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EDWIN CORTLAND BOLLES,
D.D., Ph.D., '55.

**Professor of English and American
History at Tufts College.**

Among the many distinguished alumni of Trinity College, none has attained a more brilliant and scholarly reputation than Dr. Bolles, now Dickson Professor of English and American History in Tufts College. Dr. Bolles is a Hartford boy, a graduate of the H. P. H. S. in its earliest days, and of Trinity College, class of 1855. He was ordained as a minister of the Universalist church in 1854, and has filled some of the most important pastorates in that denomination, including settlements in Brooklyn, N. Y., Portland, Me., Salem, Mass., New York city, and Melrose, Mass. He is counted one of the foremost men in his church, and one of its most eminent and brilliant orators and scholars.



EDWIN CORTLAND BOLLES.

He is a man of marvelous versatility and has devoted himself to many avocations while pursuing his great vocation as a preacher of the Gospel. Few men today have a more varied and available knowledge of English literature and history, nor a more graceful facility in presenting that knowledge. His scientific studies have been extensive, and he has a thorough practical knowledge of microscopy, which at one time was his favorite study. Later, Dr. Bolles became interested in the history and curiosities of London, and made up a collection of books, pamphlets and papers on Londoniana which is today probably one of the most extensive in America. He has been for many years a practical photographer, and is the possessor of an immense collection of slides for use in lantern work, of his own manufacture. He is an incorrigible collector, and has written a most delicious essay on "The Joys of Collecting," which is supplemented, as published, by another essay from the pen of Mrs. Bolles, setting forth the side of that passion which presents itself to the collector's wife.

But all these pursuits, in any one of which he has attained sufficient superiority to make the reputation of an ordinary man, have been until late years quite subordinate to his life-work as a minister. He has long ranked as one of the ablest and most brilliant preachers of this country.

His method is wholly extemporaneous and for this mode of preaching he is singularly well endowed. His memory is tenacious and exact. His imagination is vivid and fertile. His diction is rich, forceful and affluent, never failing in choice of words or in abundance of words to choose from. Few men are more expert in the difficult art of "thinking on one's feet" than is Dr. Bolles. And this fine gift of eloquence is the vehicle of mind which is strong, virile, acute and logical. His thought is always worthy the fine garb of speech in which he clothes it, and holds his hearer in interest and delight. As a platform and after-dinner speaker, he displays a fine wit and keen humor which add another charm to his oratory.

Some four years ago the chair of English and American history at Tufts College was established by Dr. Bolles' friend, Walter S. Dickson of Salem, who named him as its first incumbent. He is filling the position with eminent success.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTES.

It is requested that all men who have not paid their special subscriptions to the Athletic Association as yet, pay the same to the secretary, W. Blair Roberts, 19 N. T., as soon as possible.

The executive committee of the Athletic Association is endeavoring to obtain the missing pictures of athletic teams for the trophy room in the gymnasium. Letters are being sent out to the managers of these teams, asking their assistance in the matter. The pictures missing are: Football, seasons of '98, '02, '03 and '04. Baseball, seasons of '90, '91, '93, '94, '96, '97, '99, '00, '01, '03.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association will be held in 9 Jarvis Monday at 1:30 o'clock. At this meeting there will be much important business transacted. Committees on revising the constitution of the association and on making rules for the making of athletic records will report. Also the following officers for the ensuing year will be nominated: President and secretary-treasurer of the association, and manager and assistant manager of the baseball and track teams. According to Article VII., Section 2, of the constitution of the Association, "Any other nominations shall be considered regularly made if signed by five members of the association and posted on the bulletin board for the same length of time."

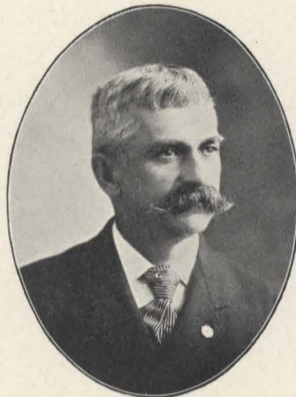
The regular semi-annual meeting of the Athletic Association will be held in the Latin room Saturday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock. The officers nominated by the executive committee will then be voted upon, and other business transacted.

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

**A large number present at a dinner
in Providence. President Luther
in attendance.**

Nearly twenty alumni gathered Wednesday evening at the Crown hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. The Rhode Island association of the alumni of Trinity College was formed. A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows:

George L. Cooke, '70, president;
Lewis W. Downes, '88, vice-president;
William Larchar, '02, secretary-treasurer. The association will hold an-



GEORGE L. COOKE.

nual meetings the latter part of October, and special meetings when properly called. The association pledged itself to set forward the interests of the college in every practicable way.

After the dinner informal speeches were made by Samuel Webb, '54, Dr. George McClellan Fiske, '70, President Luther, William Pressey, '90, F. M. Barber, '91, and William Larchar, '02. A pleasant address on behalf of sister colleges was made by Professor Lorenzo Sears, honorarius, '87.

The following alumni were present: Lewis T. Downes, '48, Rev. Samuel H. Webb, '60, Rev. George McClellan Fiske, '70, President Flavel S. Luther, '70, George L. Cooke, '70, Rev. William M. Chapin, '74, Rev. Lorenzo Sears, (Hon.), '87, Lewis T. Downes, '88, Rev. William Pressey, '90, F. M. Barber, '91, Samson Almy, '92, Frederick E. Buck, '98, Reginald Fiske, '01, Edward Goodridge, Jr., '02, William Larchar, Jr., '02.

COLLEGE WILL BUILD.

The college will this summer build two residences on the ground west of Dr. Johnson's home, 69 Vernon street. They will be similar in construction to the college residences adjoining, though not alike in detail. They will be occupied by Professors Brenton and Merrill.

Catcher Dravo, who was injured in the baseball game with Syracuse last week, has left the hospital and is now at the college.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Saturday, May 27—Saturday, June 3.
Saturday, May 27—3:30 p. m., baseball, Trinity vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
Sunday, 28th—7:45 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:15 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
5 p. m., musical vesper service.
Monday, 29th—8:45 a. m., R. S. IV. test.
12 m., history, IV. test.
1:30 p. m., executive committee of Athletic Association in 9 Jarvis.
6:45 p. m., B. S. A. in 19 N. T.
Tuesday, 30th, Memorial day, holiday—a. m., baseball, Trinity vs. Wesleyan on Trinity field.
p. m., baseball, Trinity vs. Wesleyan at Middletown.
Wednesday, 31st—12 m., lecture by Mr. Burpee on "Current Events," in history room.
Thursday, June 1st, Ascension Day, Holiday—8:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
Friday, 2d—8 p. m., debate, Trinity vs. Rutgers, in Alumni Hall.
Saturday, 3d—10 a. m., Regular semi-annual meeting of Athletic Association in Latin room.
3:30 p. m., Trinity vs. Williams on Trinity Field.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

The final examinations will commence Tuesday, June 13, and end Thursday, June 22. The following is the schedule:

June 13—A. M., English 1 and 2, philosophy 1.
June 14—A. M., chemistry 2 and 6, French 3, Greek 5 and 6, Latin 2, mathematics 7, philosophy 3, Sanskrit 1.
June 15—A. M., Economics 2, English 5 and 7, Mathematics 1 and 2, philosophy 4, Spanish 1 and 2.
P. M., chemistry 3 and 4.
June 16—A. M., drawing 1, German 3, Greek 2, history 3, Latin 1, physics 2, Sanskrit 2.
P. M., religious studies 1 and 3.
June 17—A. M., French 1, German 1, history 1, Latin 4 and 5, philosophy 2, physics 3.
June 19—A. M., economics 1, French 2 and 4, Greek 4, history 2, mathematics 3, natural history 7.
P. M., religious studies 2 and 4.
June 20—A. M., drawing 2, economics 3, Greek 1 and 3, mathematics 5, natural history 1, physics 1.
June 21—A. M., chemistry 1, English 6, Hebrew 2, Italian 1 and 2, Latin 3, physics 4.
June 22—A. M., German 2, Hebrew 1, history 4, natural history 2.

Left fielder Madden who injured his ankle in the game with New York University last Saturday, is able to be around with crutches. It is uncertain whether he and Dravo will be able to play in the two games with Wesleyan next Tuesday.

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THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

One department of our undergraduate life here at Trinity which is in sore need of reform is that which is represented by our musical organizations. Whereas our various athletic teams, social organizations, and other branches of college activity are supported and spoken of with pride, yet when the musical clubs are mentioned there is usually a word of derision.

As the college year is almost ended, a brief retrospect of our musical clubs' season is in order. And brief it must be, for the season in every respect, save in length of time, amounted to almost nothing.

Trinity's glee and mandolin clubs started out last fall with the best prospects for a successful season that any similar organizations have had for years. In the glee club especially, we were fortunate. We had some excellent voices, and a director was secured who, as an experienced and able trainer of men's voices, was all that could be desired. There was much enthusiasm in college. Students pledged money liberally when the possibilities of our musicians was explained.

This feeling lasted for about three weeks, when our director ceased to come, and enthusiasm waned. Rehearsals were still kept up, but the attendance began to drop off. No one seemed to know where the director was.

But the outcome is well known. Three large concerts, besides a few minor ones, at which only the quartet sang, were the results.

In our opinion two causes were accountable for the failure. First and foremost, we hold the management of the clubs to blame. It was their business to set at work to arrange trips throughout the winter and early spring. This they did not do. It was their business to have kept the director here, which they did not succeed in doing, although there was, after all, no reason for keeping him if no trips were to be made.

In the second place, the college body did not support the clubs as they should have. Subscriptions were not paid, and no encouragement was given to the men who worked in the clubs.

This general indifference to such an important organization should not be allowed to repeat itself next year. The men should appreciate the good which musical clubs can do the college, and therefore that the support of every man is needed for them.

It has been suggested that the manager of the clubs be elected by the college body, hereafter, instead of by the members of the two clubs. We heartily approve of this plan, for in case it is carried out, the man elected will be directly responsible to the undergraduate body for his actions, and we feel that this will give more of an impetus for him to do his duty. If the right man is chosen, one who has the time to spare, and who also has a deep interest in the organization, we predict that next season will be as successful as this year has been disgraceful.

It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that the "Tripod" is able for the third time this year to make note of the organization of a new alumni association. The recent meeting of Rhode Island alumni at Providence was, from all accounts, a very enthusiastic, as well as dignified, gathering. Nothing more correctly registers the condition of a college than the spirit of its alumni, and the spirit of our alumni is plainly manifested in their desire to co-operate "to forward the interests of the college in every practicable way." It is one of the objects of the "Tripod" to keep in touch with the alumni through these associations. We extend congratulations to Rhode Island alumni, and ask for their active correspondence.

NEXT TUESDAY'S ISSUE.

Since next Tuesday the regular day for the publication of the "Tripod", is Memorial Day, the issue will appear on the day following. This will be devoted especially to baseball, and will contain full accounts of the Worcester Polytechnic and the two Wesleyan games.

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THE DEBATE WITH RUTGERS.

Team Working Hard for Next Friday's Contest.

The debating team is working hard in preparation for the debate with Rutgers next Friday evening, June 2. Meetings are held every day and considerable work outside is done. The men have the benefit of the constant coaching of Dr. Kleene, and Dr. Urban has helped by criticising the argument.

The presentation of speeches are in practically their final form, and the remainder of the time will be spent in practicing their delivery under the direction of Professor Pratt, and in preparing and practicing arguments that may be needed in rebuttal.

The men are working harder than have the teams in former years, and seem to be better prepared generally. The team consists of the same men who spoke last year, and they consequently have the benefit of their experience against Bates.

The Rutgers team, on the other hand, are older and more experienced debaters. They have taken part in two intercollegiate debates already this season. Rutgers has the unusual record of eleven straight victories in their annual debates with Union.

The question to be discussed here this year is: "Resolved, That workingmen who refuse to join a union further the best interests of the country." Rutgers will uphold the resolution, and Trinity will have the negative. So far as can be seen, before the debate, the subject promises to prove very even.

The announcement of judges, presiding officer, and other details of the debate, will be made later.

Since it is the custom in intercollegiate debating, that all expenses are borne by the home club, it is hoped that the college body will respond readily to the small demand laid upon it for this purpose. Any subscriptions from the alumni should be sent to the president of the club, C. Jarvis Harriman, 81 Vernon street. Between seventy-five and one hundred dollars is needed to cover the expenses for traveling and entertainment for the Rutgers team and for the judges, and to provide for printing and other incidental expenses.

FRESHMAN TRACK MEET OFF.

The track and field meet that was scheduled to take place today between the Wesleyan and Trinity freshmen was declared off, because of the inability of the Wesleyan team to come to Hartford, owing to the objection of their faculty.

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The team is in good form for the Worcester Tech. game and will line up as follows:

- Morgan, lf.
- Landefeld, c.
- Powell, 3b.
- Clement, 1b.
- Bowman, rf.
- Burwell, 2b.
- Badgley, p.
- Marlor, Meredith, lf.
- Randall, Hubard, ss.

It is hoped that Catcher Dravo and Left Fielder Madden will be able to play in the Wesleyan games, but all depends upon their condition next week.

Special rates have been obtained for those desiring to attend the game at Middletown in the afternoon. A train will leave Hartford at 1:48 p. m.

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Morgan	.311
Landefeld	.308
Bowman	.271
Clement	.233
Powell	.227
Dravo	.214
Burwell	.138
Badgley	.100
Fielding Averages.	
Dravo	.961
Madden	.960
Clement	.936
Morgan	.893
Powell	.882
Badgley	.877
Landefeld	.850
Burwell	.811
Bowman	.790

The freshman class held a meeting in the Latin room at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of adopting some resolutions concerning the wearing of class numerals.

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Huet '06 to Become Editor-in-Chief, Butterworth '08, elected to the Board.

An important meeting of the "Tripod" Board was held last evening, at which the editors and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The present board will continue to hold office until commencement. Harry Huet, 1906, now managing editor, will advance to the position of Editor-in-chief which will be left vacant by the graduation of W. Blair Roberts 1905. H. G. Barbour 1906, was elected to succeed Huet as Managing Editor. Barbour is at present assistant Managing Editor. F. C. Hedrick, 1907, was advanced from assistant business manager to business manager, to succeed Irving R. Kenyon, 1907. Owing to pressure of college work next year, Kenyon did not wish to be considered for any of the more important positions, but accepted the editorship of the Alumni Department.

Garrett D. Bowne, 1906, was chosen to take charge of the department of athletics.

One new member was elected to the board. Paul M. Butterworth, 1908, was selected to fill the position of assistant editor in the Alumni Department. Butterworth has served the paper with ability and faithfulness throughout the year and is the first member of the class of 1908 to make the board.

Further elections will be made at a later date. At present no assistants have been chosen for the managing editor and business manager. There is still opportunity for any underclassman to make the board who is willing to get out and hustle for these positions.

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