

The Trinity Tripod

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THE JUNIOR "PROM."

Only Wives of Trinity Men Patronesses This Year.

One important change will be made this year in the management of the principal festivity of Junior week, the Junior Prom. As yet the plan which has been adopted by the 1907 Promenade committee, of which Marion Stuart Dravo is chairman, has not been made known to the undergraduate body. A brief outline of the new system which will be tried for the first time this year follows: In years past the Prom. committee have had a large number of patronesses from the society people of Hartford, who have subscribed very freely to the good cause, but this made it more of a promenade given to the students, than by the undergraduates as it should be and as the name implies. It has been thought best to dispense with the scheme this year and have it a strictly college affair.

The committee will depend more on the college body for support and the faculty will also contribute their part. This year the college is larger and it is thought that there are many more men in college who should attend the coming Prom. than have in the few years past.

The wives of the members of the faculty, of the members of the board of trustees and of the alumni living in Hartford will be the only patronesses.

This year a large number of tea and prom. announcements will be sent out to the people of Hartford but not accompanied with the usual number of tickets for the Promenade as in former years.

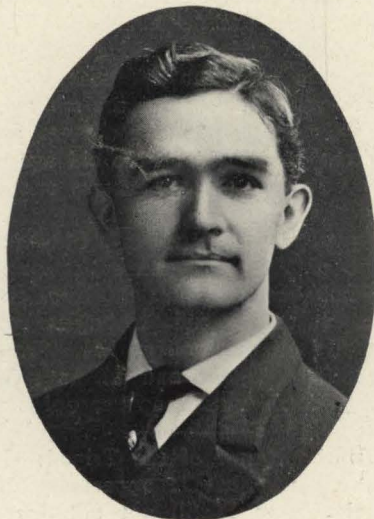
The "Prom." will be held on Friday evening, February 16, and inasmuch as the committee have taken upon themselves the great responsibility of making the "Prom." a success as an undergraduate affair it is the duty of every man in college to attend the prom. and in this way help the class as well as the committee which is trying to bring about a much desired result.

BASKET BALL IN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held at 1:30 on Monday, in the Latin room. After a short discussion it was decided to request the Athletic advisory committee to incorporate the Basket Ball team under the Athletic Association. Up to this time the Basket Ball team has had an organization of its own, in no way connected with the Athletic Association. This Association was composed of the members of the team and the manager. For the past two years the Basket Ball team has ended the season with a surplus and this would indicate that its incorporation would bring a small revenue to the College Athletic Association, but if it does not it is a much better plan to have all the college teams under one head.

DOUGHERTY IS CAPTAIN.

Wednesday afternoon Philip Dougherty was elected captain of the foot-ball team for the season of 1906. Dougherty's home is Charleston, Illinois, and he prepared for college at the Charleston High school and the Illinois State Normal school. He entered Trinity in the fall of 1903 and at once made the 'varsity foot-ball team, playing right guard which position he has held for three years.



PHILIP DOUGHERTY.

Captain Dougherty is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. Contrary to the general opinion that athletes are not scholars Dougherty is one of the brightest students in his class, having tied two years for the Holland Prize Scholarship. He is a member of the Junior Promenade committee and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

FIRST GERMAN OF THE SEASON.

The German Club will give the first German of the year at 8 o'clock to-night, in Alumni Hall. The first half will be an informal dance, and after supper, the regular German will be led by the Club's president, Frederick Hinkel, and Miss Alice Frisbie.

The Club this year has a membership of fifteen, six of whom are freshmen. At the last meeting the resignations of Marlor '06, and of Hubbard '08, were accepted. Trumbull '08, was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Hubbard, and Ferguson '07, was elected leader for the second German.

The following names now comprise the roll:—Barbour, '06, Burgwin '06, Bryant '07, Butterworth '08, L. G. Carpenter '09, Cross '08, Ferguson, '07, F. Hinkel '06, Licht '07, Hamersley '09, Hart '09, Hinkel '09, Rich '09, E. K. Roberts '09, Trumbull '08.

'87—Edward C. Niles has been elected a member of the standing committee of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The English "Guardian" has a notice of the eight bound volumes of tracts on the Bangonian Controversy in our Library, as a collection which is probably unique, at least in this country. It was formerly in the library of the Rev. John Morgan, '27.

DEATH OF TRINITY GRADUATE.

Counsel-General Parsons Killed.

James Russell Parsons of the class of '81, was killed on December 5, while driving to the railroad station in the City of Mexico. The carriage in which he was riding was struck by a street car and his wife and son who were with him escaped almost without injury.

James Russell Parsons, Jr., was born in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1861. He was graduated at Trinity when 20 years old, being the valedictorian of his class. Two years later the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him, and in 1902 he was made an LL. B.

On Feb. 8, he married Mrs. William Starr Dana, whose maiden name was Frances Theodora Smith. He was private secretary to Bishop John Williams of Connecticut from 1882 to 1883 and School Commissioner of the First District, Rensselaer County, from 1884 to 1887.

He was American Consul to Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, from 1888 to 1890. In 1891 he was made inspector of secondary schools for the University of the State of New York. In the same year he was also made Inspector of Teachers' Training Classes under the New York State Department of Public Instruction, and named as Director of Examinations the following year. This position he held until 1897, when he was made Director of Colleges and High School Departments and Secretary of the University of New York. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, the Delta Psi, and the Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Parsons was well known as a writer. He was author of "Prussian Schools Through American Eyes," "French Schools Through American Eyes," and other works of an educational nature.

Until his appointment by President Roosevelt, as Consul General, he lived in Elk Nest, Albany.

PROF. EDWARDS AT LOWELL.

On Monday, December 4th, Professor Edwards gave a lecture on the "Depths of the Sea," before the Middlesex Woman's Club at Lowell, Massachusetts. Colonial Hall, where the lecture was delivered, was well crowded with women, who appeared greatly interested in the subject. In an informal talk after the lecture Professor Edwards outlined his floating laboratory scheme for next summer, and many of the ladies expressed their great interest and hopes for its success.

"Der Verein" announces the second in a series of lectures on German Art by Prof. Genthe. The lecture will be on German Sculpture, illustrated by lantern slides. It will be given in German in Lower Unity Hall at 8.15 P. M. Tuesday Dec. 12th. All interested are cordially invited.

CALENDAR.

Sunday, Dec. 10—Saturday, Dec. 16. Sunday, Dec 10—7:45 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:15 a. m., morning service.

Monday, Dec. 11—3:45 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—6:45 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal. 8:00 p. m., Mandolin Club rehearsal. 7:00 p. m. Tripod Board meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—

Thursday, Dec. 14—3:45 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal. 8:00 p. m., Ivy Board meeting.

Friday, Dec. 15—Meeting of A. F. L. Saturday, Dec. 16—Basket ball, Trinity vs. Massachusetts Aggies, Trinity gymnasium, 8:00 p. m.

PRESIDENT LUTHER CON-VALESCING.

Dr. McCook expressed himself yesterday as being very well pleased with President Luther's condition. Dr. Luther is recovering rapidly and will be out in a couple of weeks. Contrary to what was published in the last issue, he will probably be able to resume his full duties in January.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Management of the musical clubs has secured 20 Jarvis Hall where from now on all the Glee and Mandolin club rehearsals will be held. A piano, chairs and the necessary furnishings have been put in making the room an ideal studio. Mr. Davis will coach the glee club on Mondays and Fridays at one quarter of four and on Tuesdays at one quarter of seven. All students who have not subscribed to the management some sum to help the organizations are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The first rehearsal of the glee club was held Tuesday evening and the following men are candidates for the different parts: 1st Tenors, Cunningham, Gateson, Willoughby, Carpenter and Rehr; 2nd Tenors, Curtiss, Marlor, Zonbeck, Smith, Harriman, Furrer, Pond; 1st Base, Powell, Hyde, Livingstone, Chandler, Stevens, Goodrich, Kilbourn, Henshaw, Naylor and Butler; 2nd Base, Cowper, Bowne, Roberts, Badgley, and Skilton.

Dr. J. Ewing Mears '58 has kindly presented to the library, copies of daguerreotypes of six members of his class taken while they were in college. The daguerreotypes were in poor condition but the copies are excellent and they will be framed and hung in the reading room. The pictures are of William Hamersley, Samuel William Johnson, Henry W. Kloppenburg, Robert Booth Maclin, Charles Murray Pond and Strong Vincent.

Rev. Joseph S. Lord who had been for many years Yale's oldest living graduate, died Monday, November 20th at Laingsburg, Mich. He was ninety-seven years old and was a member of the class of '31.

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TO ALUMNI.

THE TRIPOD is published for the Alumni even more than for the Undergraduates. With this in mind we are striving to produce a paper which shall be interesting and necessary to Graduates, and also to reach as large a number as possible. We are very largely dependent on the Alumni both for our moral and financial support. If you are not already a subscriber will you kindly give this matter your attention?

"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

COLLEGE CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1906.

- Dec. 21—Thursday, Christmas Recess begins at 1 p. m.
Jan. 4—Thursday, Christmas Recess ends at 5:45 p. m.
Jan. 30—Wednesday, Christmas Examinations begin.
Feb. 10—Saturday, Christmas Examinations end.—Trinity term begins.
Feb. 22—Thursday, Washington's Birthday.—A Holiday.—Oratorical Prie Contest.
March 1—Thursday, last day for receiving orations for the F. A. Brown Prize.
March 5—Monday, last day for receiving applications for the Russell and the Terry Fellowships.
April 3—Tuesday, Russell and Terry Fellows appointed.
April 6—Friday, Public competition for the F. A. Brown Prize.
April 11—Wednesday, Easter Recess begins at 4 p. m.
April 23—Monday, Easter Recess ends at 5:45 p. m.
April 28—Saturday, Stated meeting of the Corporation.
May 1—Tuesday, last day for receiving Essays for the Chemical Prizes, the Tuttle Prize, the Douglas Prize, the Metaphysical Prize, and for the Prizes in History and Political Science.
May 5—Saturday, Examinations for the Mackay-Smith Prizes.
May 19—Saturday, Greek Prize Ex-

amination.

May 30—Wednesday, Memorial Day—A Holiday.

June 12—Tuesday, Trinity Examinations begin.

June 22—Friday, Trinity Examinations end.—Annual meeting of board of fellows (evening).

June 24—Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 25—Monday, Senior and Junior Standing Published. Award of Prizes.—Class-Day.—Annual meeting of board of Fellows.—Stated meeting of the Corporation, (evening).

June 26—Tuesday, Stated meeting of the Corporation and annual meeting of the Association of the Alumni.

June 27—Wednesday, Eightieth Commencement.—Trinity vacation begins.

June 28—Thursday, Examinations for admission begin.

June 30—Friday, Examinations for admission.

June 30—Saturday, Examination for admission.

Sept. 24—Monday, Examinations for admission begin.

Sept. 27—Thursday, Christmas term begins at 5:45 p. m.

Oct. 27—Saturday, Stated meeting of the Corporation.

Dec. 20—Thursday, Christmas Recess begins at 1 p. m.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir: Mr. Symphonia of euphonius name, in your issue of Nov. 17th, has struck a strain that sends forth a musical note of the right tone—Yes, Trinity has its traditions or did have fifty years ago. Youthful and verdant though they then were, they were precious and passed on with great care from class to class, by word and act, like the valorous deeds of the ancients.

Alas, there were no written traditions. Would there had been, for how vividly would they renew the youth of us old graduates to read the many tales told of the professors and students before our time, and to go over again the ludicrous performances of Conic Sections, and the Grand Tribunal and other minor customs in which we took an active part.

My heart was moved within me and tears came to my eyes last Commencement Day when one of my college mates, who had returned to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation, showed me a collection of all the programmes and other documents issued at Trinity while we were under-graduates. What a rush of pleasant memories came thronging back to me of youthful pranks and jolly hours long since forgotten. They were days of happiness, indeed, those days at Trinity. But there were traditions, even of songs, in those early days, and never will I forget one of them. We were told that on a certain festive occasion when many students were together it was agreed that each in turn should sing an original solo to the convivial chorus of "Drink her Down." The name of the President and each professor and of almost every event of college life had been made to jingle in rhyme by one and another, and it was hard, indeed, for the last in turn to produce

anything original. But one of mind and wit more quick and brilliant than the rest, burst out with this: "Here's to the health of Professor Dunk, whose nose is as long as an elephant's trunk, Drink her down, Drink her down."

This mote in my college days was a tradition, and always repeated when this bibulous song was sung, not in derision of our good professor—far from it! Dear old Dunk, he was loved and respected by us all. He was no crank. He had no sharp points that we could get hold of except his nose, which was rather prominent, and that we were allowed to pull in rhyme to our hearts' content; but his leg we never pulled, and woe be to him who should ever have attempted it. The rich Scotch brogue and the vigorous Scotch muscles of the Professor's toes would quickly have brought to grief anyone who should have dared make fun of him.

Pleasant and refreshing are the memories of youth to those whose heads above timber line are whitened with the snows of many winters, and a dreary drag will be the old age of him who forgets that he was once a boy.

By all means, let us have the traditions of Trinity preserved in print, not only the songs but all things else that caused the sun to shine perpetually on our college life. "Now then Trinity," one and all, both old and young, let us hoop her up! *

To the Editor of the Tripod: In contrast to what is apparently the usual custom I will not talk for a column on the condition of the world in general but will begin on my subject at once. The three under classes and especially the Juniors have not of late, been observing the rule that the first man in each class in chapel must wait for the last man of the class above him before leaving his place, after the service. During the present term if the last man in any class has been a bit slow in getting to the door the men in the class below have not waited for him but have left their seats at once. As a result Juniors frequently precede Seniors in going out of the chapel, Sophomores, Juniors, and so on. Some of the offending ones may be inclined to say that the men ahead of them are too slow and that they cannot wait for them. There may be a little truth in this argument, but this is college custom, not debate, and admits of no argument.

FACULTY MEETING.

No Delegate to Foot-Ball Conference of N. Y. U.

At a meeting of the Faculty held Tuesday afternoon the following resolutions were voted:

(1.) The Faculty of Trinity College regret their inability to accept the invitation of New York University to the conference on football to be held Friday, December 8th. They beg leave, however, to say that they appreciate the courtesy of the invitation, and are in thorough sympathy with all reasonable efforts to make and keep the athletic sports of college students clean, moderate and wholesome."

(2.) It was also voted at this meet-

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 dent organizations will not be excus-
 ed by instructors.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.
 '38—Mrs. Mary P. Comstock,
 widow of John Chenevard Comstock,
 '38, died at Newington, Conn., No-
 vember 25th, aged 81. Her husband
 served at the beginning of the Civil
 War as Captain of Company A in the
 the First Connecticut Infantry, and
 died *pro patria*, February 2d, 1862..

'54—The Rev. Henry T. Gregory
 has presented a collection of books
 to the library at the Berkeley Divin-
 ity school.

'59—The address of Mr. John Bake-
 well is 1279 Telegraph avenue, Oak-
 land, Cal. Mr. Bakewell is the secre-
 tary of his class.

'75—Thomas McLean attended the
 meeting of the Connecticut Histori-
 cal society in Hartford on Tuesday
 evening last, when a paper was read
 by Peter Morton, a kinsman of his
 family.

'76—Cards have been received an-
 nouncing the marriage of Mr. Isaac
 Hiester to Miss Mary K. Baer, on
 December 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Hiester
 will be at home after the first of Janu-
 ary, at 138 North 5th street, Reading,
 Pa.

'76—Col. William C. Skinner was
 married to Miss Renovia Walbridge
 Chapman, on December 2nd, in New
 York City.

'81—E. A. Kempe has recently
 changed his address from Milwaukee,
 Wis., to the Concord Building, Port-
 land, Oregon.

'86—The address of Rev. James
 Goodwin is 76 Garden street, Hart-
 ford, Conn., not Woodland street, as
 was given in a recent list of Hartford
 alumni.

'87—Mr. Abbott C. Hamlin was
 married to Mrs. Eva H. Stone on the
 28th of November in Rochester, N. Y.

'95—The Rev. Sidney K. Evans is
 assistant rector of the Church of the
 Heavenly Rest, New York City.

Ex-'06—James Hine was a visitor
 at college for the first part of this
 week.

Ex-'07—The address of Geo. B. Mc-
 Cune is Room 1321 Frick Building,
 Pittsburg, Pa.

EARLY DAYS OF BASE BALL.

President Luther addressed the
 members of the Hartford Church
 Base ball League at a reception at
 the Colt Memorial house Friday even-
 ing. His subject was "Base ball" and
 he spoke most interestingly, and said
 in part:

As I look back now through the
 mists of thirty baseball-less but far
 from unhappy years, it seems to me
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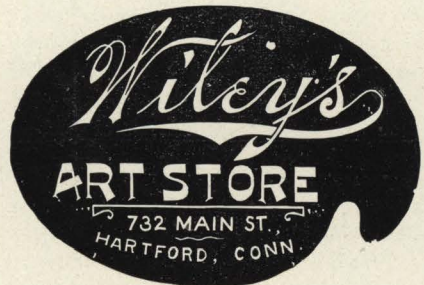
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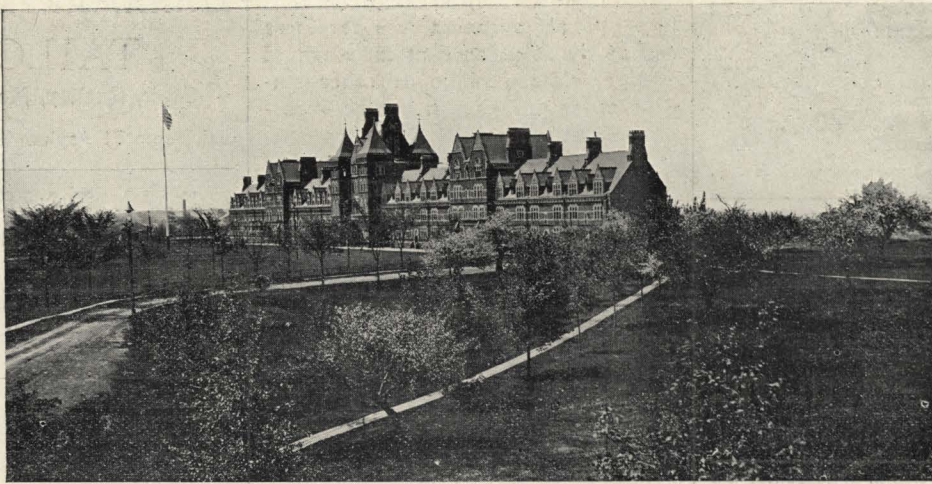
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there are scores printed in old files of college and sporting papers which tell a different story—a very different story—but you can't believe all that you read in the papers. Do not grudge us old fellows the privilege and the opportunity of bragging about our early prowess. We do no harm and it is a great satisfaction to us.

A church baseball league is rather a suprising development. It would have startled our reverend fathers a good deal a generation since. I am glad you have such a league and that you are playing ball.

Playing ball honestly, and with every particle of strength and courage that is in you will, perhaps, make you better men, will certainly make you happier men. If you merely heap up a store of pleasant memories for later years, it is worth while. It would be interesting to know how many of the spectators at our professional games are ex-players. Most of the men over 30, I fancy, played the game and think they could still.

Presently you must take your place on the grand stand or the bleachers and begin to sing songs of recollection. It is then that you will appreciate, as you cannot do now, how healthful athletic sport, followed honorably as well as actively, helps mind as well as body and contributes largely to the happiness of one's whole life.

A HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the men interested in hockey and skating held in the Latin Room yesterday it was voted to organize a Hockey Association and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. About thirty men attended the meeting and the feasibility of getting a pond in the immediate neighborhood of college was discussed. The following men are on the committee: Morris, Browne, Roberts Perry, Cunningham and Ferguson.

At a meeting of the Connecticut Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Local Secretary H. C. Barber, Local Treasurer F. A. G. Cowper.

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