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COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of "The Tripod":

Your editorial on the abandonment of basket ball as a college activity has attracted attention mainly because the arguments deduced for its abolition are weak and are written by one not conversant with the facts.

Basket ball is not dying out as your writer would make us believe, since this year an Intercollegiate Rules Book was gotten out for the colleges alone. Basket ball never had such a successful season nor has interest been so pronounced as in the past one. Dartmouth, Williams, and Weslevan of the small New England colleges have had during the past season fine teams and the game there is on a par with foot ball and base ball. Interest is dying out in the game, yet Yale each Xmas vacation sends her team on a tour to New Orleans and Chicago. Interest is dying out, yet the Intercollegiate Basket Ball Association is beseiged with applications from small colleges for admittance.

Basket ball is THE typical game for a small college inasmuch as it requires but five men. Are not five men easier to find than nine or eleven? In the winter months the game that keeps the athletes of the gridiron or diamond in condition is basket ball. This game is the connecting link between the two major sports.

At one time Trinity was pre-eminent in basket ball, especially so in the season of '96-'97, when her team successfully trounced Yale. Her team last year made an enviable record, and her future holds forth bright prospects.

"In the experience of the senior class" the teams put forth have been rather mediocre, yet three men in that class appear in the gymnasium with BTB jerseys and play on their class team but not on one occasion during the past season did any of these either try for the 'varsity or line up for practice. An example of college spirit! The interclass series this year produced some of the best games ever played in the "gym," yet where was this exuberance and enthusiasm at the college games? Where are those silver tongued orators who tell us in the A. A. meetings about duty to our Alma Mater and also those writers who tell us in our publications what college spirit is, where, I say, are they or were they when the 'varsity games were played? Let those who live in glass houses not throw stones.

The argument concerning the deficit of \$190 is easily met. Last year admission was charged of each college man to see every game so that from thirty to fifty dollars was realized every game. This year by raising the price of the A. A. ticket the necessity of charging admission was obviated and hence our gate receipts were very small. The students are the gainers by having basket ball in the A. A., not the team. Basket ball at Trinity can support itself and earn money as was demonstrated last year. No team can pay which has not the college behind it. Because the basket ball team did not win a game in

the season of 1904, are we to abolish it? Why not abolish foot ball? It won but one game in 1903 and one in 1904. Is this why we should abolish it?

This college needs to become alive to the fact that it is a college. No spirit is in evidence in any line. The undergraduate body is a "Pullman car" wanting to be pulled by a "locomotive," the alumni. Why not awake from your lethargy? In what line of endeavor has any spirit been shown? The college song was not known at a dinner given the football team. The indoor track meet had to be postponed because of insufficient entries. The base ball team must suffer because the students do not belong to the A. A., and so "ad infinitum." Are you to lie dormant forever? Awake, assert yourselves. It's better to be a "has been" than a "never was." Enthusiasm is what is needed here to-day and in large doses.

> Edwin Donnelly, Captain 1906-7.

LOST TO BROWN.

Opening Game at Providence Last Wednesday.

Trinity lost the first game of the season Wednesday. Brown made 14 runs while Trinity was unable to score. Three times we had men on third, each time it looked as though we would score, but we were not able to cross the home plate.

There were a number of errors. We only secured 5 hits. This was due to lack of practice in which the team has been unfortunate owing to the recent weather conditions. From now on the 'varsity and second teams will have practice games and this will give both teams just what they need.

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MISS JULIET L. CLAGHORN.

Miss Juliet Lockwood Claghorn, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Claghorn of No. 9 Columbia street, died at her home on Tuesday last, after a brief illness. For four years she has been a regular participant in the germans and other social events at the college, and was a friend to many undergraduates and recent alumni. Burial services were held by the Rev. E. deF. Miel '88 yesterday afternoon and the bearers included G. Douglas Rankin '03, Hill Burgwin '06 and Charles L. Trumbull '08.

Miss Claghorn made the 1905 class banner which hangs in Alumni Hall.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

of Money.

In Wednesday morning's "Courant", some of the beneficial effects and experiences of the Citizen's Committee during the city elections were described by Prof. J. J. McCook, who was chairman of the committee and who was mainly responsible for the efficient service rendered in maintaining legal voting.

Dr. McCook has been acquainted with several election day happenings in the past few years but he says the election Tuesday was conspicuous in the visible absence of money for influencing votes. It is a great gain that money is not used openly. At any rate he is satisfied that money was not changed at the polls.

Dr. McCook believes that drink was used more than in the recent past. There was plain evidence that party headquarters were dispensing it, in one case checks given out after the vote was cast. Although the evidence was plain, it was not of the kind called "legal," so no arrests could be made. There was only one case where a warrant had to be applied for, and even here no arrest was made, as the party was found to be not wholly responsible.

Prof. McCook commends highly the work of his committee. He did not see a single trace of favoritism or partisan bias in them. In fact, it turned out rather oddly that the cases that seemed to bear hardest on one of the political parties were reported by representatives of that party.

In one suspected case of conspiracy across the river in a neighboring town, the committee, although they discovered no proof, found flagrant debauchery and drunkenness, far surpassing anything that Prof. McCook had ever witnessed in the worst part of the Tenderloin of New York.

In answer to the question—did the movement pay? Prof. McCook answers emphatically "Yes." Its cost was not exceedingly great; the amount of money was trifling, but the tireless work of the committee and the newspaper men was the direct cost. Dr. McCook considers the expenditure of little importance if only bribery has been obliged to hide its head.

The following practical suggestions occurred to Dr. McCook as a result of the election: the seventy-five foot limit provision should be amended so that only the voters passing to and from the booth should be allowed in that space by the moderator and officer; the miniature machine for demonstration purposes should be removed outside the seventy-five foot limit; experts should be employed to attend to the opening of the machines, and lastly the thirst parlors, commonly known as "speak easies," should be severely dealt with by the law.

Walter S. Shutz '94 was secretary of the Citizens' Committee.

Many friends of the professors have recently visited the college.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

April 7th—April 23d.

- Saturday, April 7—Base ball; Trinity vs. Harvard, at Cambridge, Second Team vs. H. P. H. S.
- Sunday, April 8–9.15 a. m. morning service. 5 p. m. evening service.
- Monday, April 9–3.45 p. m. Glee Club rehearsal. 6.30 p. m. Mandolin Club rehearsal. Tuesday, April 10–"Tripod" Board
- Meeting. 6.30 p. m. Glee Club rehearsal.
- Wednesday, April 11–4.00 p. m. Easter recess begins. Friday, April 13–Good Friday.
- Saturday, April 14—Base Ball, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
- Sunday, April 15—Easter day. Wednesday, April 18—Base Ball, Navy
- at Annapolis. Saturday, April 21—Base Ball, N. Y. U. at New York.
- Monday, April 23-5.45 p. m. Easter recess ends.

TRINITY DINNER AT COLUM-BUS, O.

Editor of the Trinity "Tripod,"

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., My dear sir :--

It has been planned to give a Trinity dinner in Columbus on the evening of Friday, May 4th, and President Luther has promised to attend. I wish through the columns of your paper to bring this matter to the attention of all Trinity men residing within a convenient distance of this city, and to invite them to be present. I also hope that any former Trinity students who are likely to be traveling in this direction at about that time, will arrange their trips so that they can join with the party, which will be gathered at one of the clubs in this city to greet the president of the college. I can assure any such a very hearty welcome, and a very good time.

Very truly yours,

George T. Macauley.

LECTURE ON PURE FOOD.

Last Tuesday night, Professor Harrington, of the Harvard Medical School, spoke in Alumni Hall on the adulteration of food. He gave a brief history of the Pure Food legislation, from the time Massachusetts began it, about forty years ago, up to the present day. He pointed out the necessity of a National Pure Food Law, the opposition to and the errors in the present bill, and the harm done by women's clubs in the matter. It was a very inand comprehensive lecture. teresting and should have been better attended by the undergraduate body. This is the first of a series of three lectures, which, judging from what was said last Tuesday, will be well worth hearing.

The "Tablet" Board meets to-night at 6.45 in 13 Jarvis Hall. Material for the 9th issue will be due at this meeting as well as Freshmen prize stories.

THE TRINITY TRIPOD.



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TO ALUMNI.

TO ALUMNI. THE TRIPOD is published for the Alum-ni even more than for the Undergrad-uates. With this in mind we are striv-ing 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 depend-ent on the Alumi 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!" EDITORIAL.

We wish to call the attention of all Trinity men near Columbus, Ohio, to the communication in this issue concerning a Trinity dinner for the 4th of May in Columbus. President Luther will be there. All who can attend are assured a very hearty welcome and a very good time. Arrange now to be there and help make the dinner a success.

At a meeting of the "Tripod" Board next Tuesday evening, the board for 1906-7 will be elected. Owing to the large competition this year many of those who have been trying for positions on the board have failed to do enough work to receive the twelve points required. There will, however, be an opportunity for two or perhaps three men to make good in June. Those who ask for work are the ones who will get it; the editors have no time to spend continually hunting up reporters or forcing work on them.

Next year's board will include a secretary, besides advertising and circulation managers.

The base ball team was badly beaten Wednesday, perhaps worse than was expected. The most tried men showed in their errors a lack of confidence, due to the present crippled condition of the team. It is not a time to explain why such a poor showing was made, or to complain of rules prohibiting good men from playing. The thing to do is to buckle down and make the most of all that we have. It is a sorry condition if we have to admit that the weakening of one or two of the positions can demoralize the whole team. It is up to all men to look out and up, and show what can be done under difficulties. Our last year's record in base ball is a hard one to beat, but it can be done.

Elsewhere in this issue is printed a communication in regard to basket ball by the captain elected for next year's team in reply to an editorial in our last issue. We are very glad that the captain has replied. We expected him to. The captain elected for next year's team is one of the loyal few who have stood behind the game this year. He is interested in the sport and in a 'varsity team, which makes it harder for him to realize that the college is not.

Sports are not methods for advertising ourselves, they are for our own pleasure and recreation. Now, if only a handful of college men appear at the games, as they did this winter, when the Athletic Association tickets afforded admittance, it is evident that they are not interested and no amount of "rah! rah !" "Awake, assert yourselves" or any other such arguments will awaken a sincere enthusiasm for something that the college does not want.

If the management could take in from thirty to fifty dollars at each game last year we are very sorry to know that interest has declined as much as it has, for the amounts taken in this year vary between five and ten dollars, though to this should be added the amount that would have been received had not the handful of conscientious ones gotten in with A. A. tickets. But this would not have brought the total to over twenty dollars.

Other colleges have tried basket ball and abolished it, but whether they have done so or not Trinity is not justified in maintaining an expensive team for a very small minority.

The deficit of this year's team is \$200.91, instead of approximately \$190. There is no doubt but that to have the team in the Athletic Association is a good thing for the team and the students, too, but what about the Alumni, who have to make up the deficit of the Association.

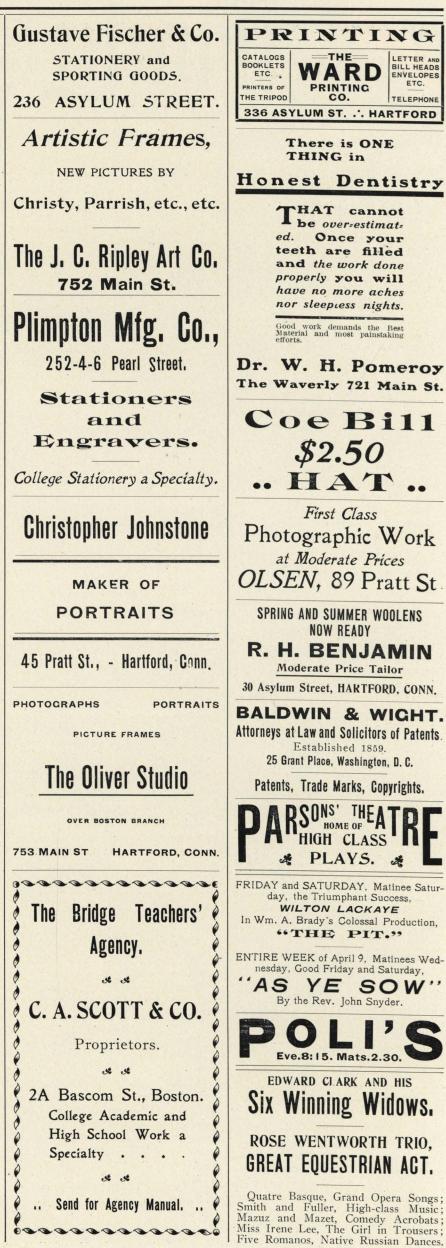
The undergraduate body may be a "Pullman" or a "Sleeper" but they should be kind enough not to ask the "locomotive" to pull them further than is necessary.

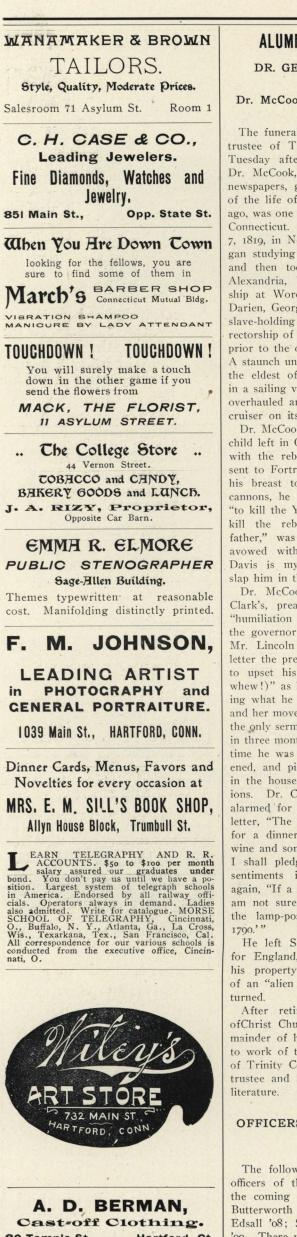
TRACK TEAM.

Prospects are Beginning to Brighten.

Captain Gateson has expressed the opinion that some good material has turned out for the track team and that prospects have begun to brighten. More men, however, should report for work. Daily practice is being held at 4 p. m. Mr. Charles O'Connor is being as coach. He works with the H. P. H. S. men from 3 to 4 every day and devotes the rest of the time to the Trinity team.

All "Tripod" work must be reported by to-night in order to receive credit towards eligibility to election on Tuesday next.





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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

DR. GEORGE H. CLARK.

Dr. McCook Writes on His Life.

The funeral of Dr. George H. Clark, trustee of Trinity College, took place Tuesday afternoon at Christ Church. Dr. McCook, in one of the Hartford newspapers, gives a little of the story of the life of Dr. Clark, who, 35 years ago, was one of the most notable men in Connecticut. He was born November 7, 1819, in Newburyport. At 24 he began studying for the ministry at Yale, and then took a seminary course at Alexandria, Virginia, a short rectorship at Worcester and then moved to Darien, Georgia, the very center of the slave-holding district. Next came a rectorship of several years in Savannah, prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. A staunch unionist, he came North with the eldest of two motherless children, in a sailing vessel under English colors, overhauled and arrested by a Northern cruiser on its way.

Dr. McCook tells us how the younger child left in Georgia became "inoculated with the rebel virus," and was finally sent to Fortress Monroe with a tag on his breast to his father. Seeing the cannons, he asked whether these were "to kill the Yankees." "No, my son, to kill the rebels." "But, I'm a rebel, father," was the rejoinder. This he avowed with great earnestness, "Jeff Davis is my President-Abe Lincoln, slap him in the moup."

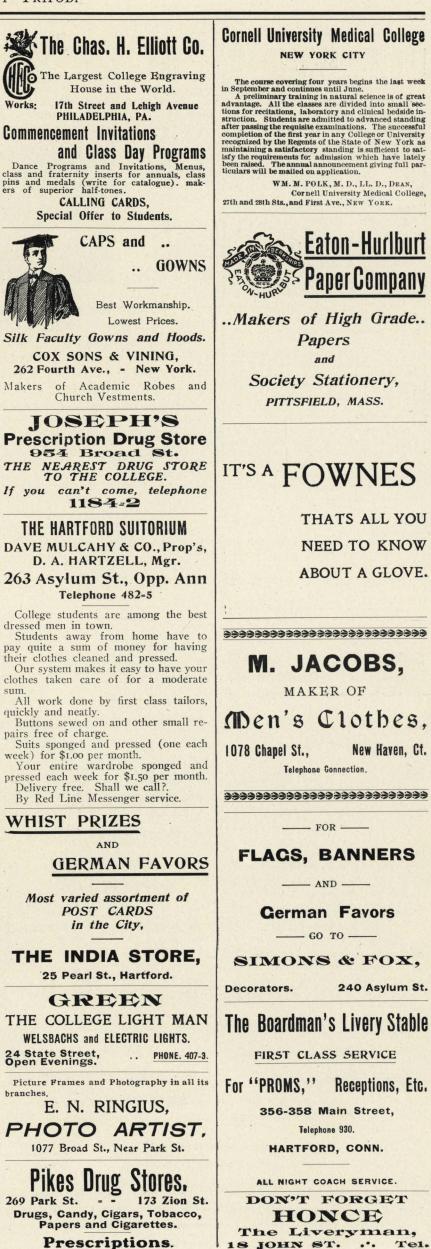
Dr. McCook has a sermon of Dr. Clark's, preached at a gathering for "humiliation and prayer" ordered by the governor when it was known that Mr. Lincoln had been elected. In a letter the preacher tells how he expects to upset his apple-cart "(say \$10,000, whew!)" as he couldn't keep from saying what he thought of South Carolina and her movement. "Mine," he says, "is the only sermon for the Union, preached in three months in Georgia," and all the time he was being warned, and threatened, and pistol balls were being fired in the houses of his Unionist companions. Dr. Clark was not in any way alarmed for his safety, and states in a letter, "The fact is I am just starting for a dinner party, where I hope the wine and songs will be good and where I shall pledge to the Union." These sentiments in a time when to quote again, "If a man say it publicly now, I am not sure the cry would not be 'to the lamp-post as it was in Paris in

He left Savannah shortly after this for England, intending to return, but his property was confiscated as that of an "alien enemy," and he never re-

After retiring from the rectorship ofChrist Church, Hartford, for the remainder of his life, he devoted himself to work of the church, to the interests of Trinity College (of which he was a trustee and an earnest friend) and to

OFFICERS FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following have been chosen the officers of the Missionary Society for the coming year: President, Paul M. Butterworth '08; V-President, James K. Edsall '08; Sec'y,-Treas., Paul Roberts 'og. There will be several more speakers before the society this spring.



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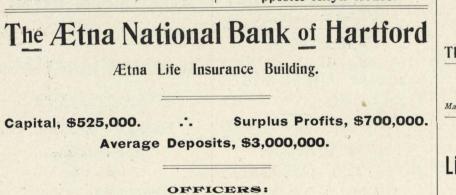
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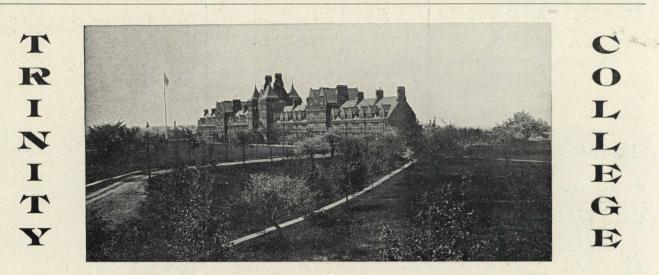
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study. A Course in Civil Engineering has lately been established. For Catalogues, etc., address the Secretary of the Faculty, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

