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#### LECTURE IN ALUMNI HALL.

#### Delivered by Prof. Bassett of Trinity College, North Carolina.

Instead of the regular piety classes yesterday morning, Professor Bassett of Trinity College, North Carolina, spoke on "Three New Phases of Life in the South."

Doctor Luther introduced the speaker as a professor of the other American Trinity College, which is in Durham, a town which the college students have helped to make prosperous.

The three new phases which Professor Bassett meant and on which he talked were: Democracy, commerce and manufactures. Under the topic of democracy he mentioned, as the most striking result of the war, the destruction of the old planter class, a class which did not really end before 1890. He spoke of the weakness in leadership, the lack of self control, and the sensitiveness to criticism of the new democracy. On the other hand, the old planter class were excellent leaders, being intelligent, upright, honest, and working for the good of the people, while the present leaders work chiefly for themselves.

Before the war the whole South was unbroken country of farm and forest, with a very small population. Now it is broken up by many trading towns, each of about 5,000 inhabitants. The towns have drawn many of the people from the country on account of their greater advantages, especially the advantage of schools.

The principal feature in the building of a town was manufacturing, which never existed there before. They believed that farming was the only calling for a real gentleman. But a change has come about very swiftly, so that in the past twenty years the capital invested in manufactures in North Carolina has increased from thirteen to seventy-six millions.

In the development of factories there are two divisions of the South: the region of staple crops where cotton, rice and sugar can be grown, and the red-hill region on either side of the Appalachian mountains, where grow wheat, oats, fruit, and tobacco. The war affected these regions differently. Fifteen years after the war the former region took up its same life, but the people of the red-hill country depended more on slaves. When these were freed there was no increment of wealth for them. They turned naturally to manufactures and in this have become the chief factor. This has brought about a great increase in the population and also an increase of wealth.

The social conditions have also been changed. The older planter used to be treated with exceptional honor. Now the honor given him is as small as the influence he has been able to exert in the rushing town life. In the old life the country gentleman looked after the man or men who in turn looked after the men who worked with their hands. Now everyone works according to his natural ability and strength. The experience and business interests



were small in the old days, but now, on account of the existing condition of things, all this has changed. They mingle more freely, and value literature more highly, as a result many good books have lately been written by Southerners.

The life of the South is changing, not entirely for the good, however. The old life had a kind of polish which the new life does not possess. It had food for the hungry, a genial fireside for the stranger, and honor and protection for woman. Now those who have this country are looking with anxiety to see

if the good points will be obliterated. The South will never be like New England. It is perhaps reasonably certain that the South will always be a region largely agricultural, but it is doubtful if the old plantation life will ever return.

#### DER VEREIN.

"Der Verein" announces the third in a series of lectures on German Art by Prof. Genthe. The lecture will be on German painting, illustrated by lantern slides. It will be given in German, in Lower Unity Hall at 8.15 p. m., Thursday, February 22d, Washington's birthday. All interested are cordially invited. As a special feature of this meeting of the society, there will be singing of German songs by an octette. The following from college will sing: Prof. McCook, V. E. Rehr, G. Cunningham, L. S. Carpenter and H. I. Skilton.

Basket ball practice to-day and tomorrow at 5 o'clock.

#### JUNIOR PROMENADE.

#### The Final Event of Trinity Week a Very Successful Affair.

The Junior Promenade, as the final event of the week, was a most brilliant ending to a very successful Trinity Week. The committee in charge of the decorations showed ingenuity in their selection of a plan for decorating the hall. The firs scattered profusely about Alumni Hall and the stairway were very pretty and effective beneath the electric lights, as a background to the light colored dresses of the ladies. The orchestra on the stage was entirely screened from view by a bower of fir trees, in the center of which hung an electric incandescent of red and white lights, showing the numerals of the Junior class.

The attendance at the Promenade was very large, an unusually large number of out of town girls being present.

Among those present were: Chairman Marion Stuart Dravo with Miss Marjorie Allen, H. de W. Mauriac with Miss Florence Bryant of Wellesley, Philip Dougherty with Miss Flynn, G. A. Cunningham with Miss Mary Van Zile, P. C. Bryant with Miss Sadie Plummer, Clifford Off with Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, E. E. George with Miss George, B. C. Maercklein with Miss Mary Winslow, R. P. Butler with Miss Brown of New York, T. S .Marlor with Miss Mary Clark, D. E. Lauderburn with Miss Elsie Merriam, Paul Smith with Miss Maie Strait of Lazelle College, D. B. Lingle with Miss Edith S. Bruce, Arthur G. Root with Mrs. Root,

G. D. Bowne with Miss Georgie Fiske of Providence, W. S. W. Fiske with Miss Mabelle Wander, G. E. Ellwell with Miss Milleisen of Lazelle College, Hill Burgwin with Miss Zimmerman of East Orange, N. J., Raymond Cunningham with Miss Marion Flagg, Martin Taylor with Miss Josephine Toy, J. K. Edsall with Miss Helen Truesdale of Smith College, C. L. Trumbull with Miss Harrison of Wellesley, J. O. Morris with Miss Robinson of Pittsburg, P. E. Curtiss with Miss Dorman of Dobbs Ferry, Daniel Livingstone with Miss Helen Crozier of Boston, W. H. Licht with Miss Helen Merriam, W. R. Cross with Miss Mildred Towne of Smith College, G. W. Hubbard with Miss Lawton of Providence, P. M. Butterworth with Miss Alice Frisbie, H. T. Morgan with Miss Macfarlane of New York, Paul Barbour with Miss Ellen Barbour, R. I. Spier with Miss Marjorie Platt of Farmington, L. G. Carpenter with Miss Gardner of Colorado Springs, Col., J. S. Carpenter with Miss Marion Welch, F. Gilbert with Miss Orcutt, J. J. Page with Miss Ruth Brainard.

#### HOUSE PARTY ENDS.

The house party of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon ended Sunday afternoon when all the girls went back to their homes greatly pleased with their four days of gaiety at Trinity.

Saturday evening they were entertained by a box party and afterward a rabbit party at the Psi Upsilon Chapter house.



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### "NOW .THEN-TRINITY!" EDITORIAL.

Professor Ferguson's decision to accept the Rectorship of St. Paul's School causes unfeigned sorrow among the students, that one who has always been so kindly disposed toward them, and has ever been loyal to Trinity College in the many ways in which he has been able to help her, is to live and work elsewhere. To recite what Professor Ferguson has done for the college in a material way would be no little task, since he has not confined his interest to his department alone, but has made his interest felt in the various college activities, with little noise, but good results. There is that satisfaction, however, that comes to us that a Trinity man is to fill a position so important as that of Rector of St. Paul's School. We wish, therefore, for Professor Ferguson. in this new work, the greatest success and happiness.

The Junior Promenade Committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the Trinity Week which they conducted. They set themselves to do some difficult things, chief of which was to conduct the promenade without the financial support of the patronesses. This has been accomplished with definite success.

#### LETTER OF PROF. FERGUSON.

123 Vernon St.,

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17, 1906. Messrs. Philip Everett Curtiss,

Harry Huet,

D. Wilmot Gateson, George P. Pierce, Committee.

Gentlemen :- Please present my warmest thanks to the undergraduate body of Trinity College for the very gratifying and complimentary preamble and resolutions, which you have been so kind as to forward to me.



#### PROF. HENRY FERGUSON.

I shall be extremely sorry to close my very pleasant relations with the undergraduates of Trinity College, whom and whose predecessors I have known so intimately and agreeably for nearly half a life-time, and from whom I have received great kindness and consideration.

I have decided, however, that it is my duty to accept the invitation to the Rectorship of St. Paul's School and have, with unfeigned sorrow, presented my resignation of the professorship I have held, to the Trustees.

I am glad, however, that no change of work can affect the fact, that, as members of the college body, we are all united in love for our Alma Mater, and in a desire to extend the usefulness and prosperity of the college.

Thanking you very much for your kind word, I am ever,

Most sincerely yours, Henry Ferguson.

### HOLY CROSS IN BASKET BALL.

On Thursday evening of this week the 'varsity basket ball team will line up against the Holy Cross team in the Trinity Gym. On January 19th in Worcester, Holy Cross defeated Trinity 36 to 13, but Holy Cross plays on a peculiar floor which makes it hard for a strange team to show up at its best. The game Thursday night should be an interesting one and one which Trinity should win.

The men who will probably play are: Donnelly, Connor, Powell, Marlor, Collins, Pond and Fallow.

#### THE NEXT GERMAN.

The next german to be given by the College German Club will not be held until after Lent, and probably on April 27th. For this german and for those during the remainder of the year, the club will use its new system of having the club, and not the individual members, invite the girls. No leader has as yet been selected for this german.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI DINNER.

The Boston Alumni Association will hold its annual dinner on Tuesday. February 27th, at the University Club.

#### PUBLIC LECTURE.

Professor Rufus B. Richardson, Ph.D., for eleven years director of The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, will lecture Friday evening in Alumni Hall. His subject is "Athens." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides prepared from original photographs. Students and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at a college meeting held Thursday, February 15th.

Whereas: The undergraduate body of Trinity College has learned of the great honor conferred upon our professor, Dr. Henry Ferguson, by his election to the Rectorship of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, be it

Resolved, That the undergraduate body extend its warmest congratulations to Dr. Ferguson on the honor conferred upon him, but be it further

Resolved, That while the undergraduate body be cognizant of the many advantages of the chair offered to Dr. Ferguson, still it assures him of its strong hope that he will be enabled to continue his work in Trinity College, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. Ferguson. For the undergraduates,

Philip Everett Curtiss, Harry Huet, D. Wilmot Gateson, George P. Pierce, Committee.

#### TRACK MEET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening in the 1st Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Naval Battalion, the Trinity College track team will meet the Holy Cross team in three events, the 40-yard dash, the mile run, and the mile relay race. These events are but a part of the athletic carnival that will be held in the armory that evening, for the Naval Battalion and the Militia have their contests also.

Trinity cannot enter a very strong team this year, as several good men are inelligible, and Junior week has prevented the others from getting into the very best of condition. It is unfortunate too that the meet should come to-morrow night, but every undergraduate should be there to encourage a crippled team to victory.

The entries that have been made for the Trinity are: in the 40-yard dash, Gateson, Taylor, Olmstead, Henshaw and Pond; in the mile run, Morris, Bailey, Dwyer, Olmstead and Henshaw; in the relay race the team will be picked from the following: Curtiss, Olmsted, Henshaw, Taylor, Gateson and Maxson.

The meet begins at 8 o'clock.

#### SENIORS.

Graduation essays must be handed to the Professor of English on or before May 1st. Each student is to select his subject.

It is required for graduation that all back themes be handed in by the delinquents by April 15th.

#### LECTURE OF PROF. McCOOK.

Last week in Portland, Conn., Prof. McCook gave a lecture on vagabondage under the subject "Tramps and Tramping." He will give an address on the same subject in Hartford next Monday evening, before a gathering of young men at the Wethersfield Avenue Congregational Church.

#### MR. BURPEE'S LECTURES.

Mr. Burpee of the "Hartford Courant" gave the first of a series of lectures on "Current Topics" on Monday morning. He was enthusiastically received by a large number of college men.

His lecture dealt with many of the current events, including college and inter-college news, especially in regard to football and hazing, the insurance scandals, the preservation of Niagara Falls, the coal mining wrangle, the seriousness of our tariff situation with Germany, and many other international and national subjects.

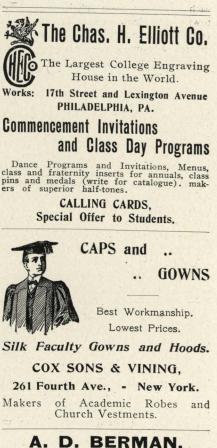
The next lecture will be given on two weeks from Monday and will be continued bi-weekly on Mondays throughout the term. They will be given at 11:45 to the History I class and any others who may be interested.

#### NOTICE.

At the Faculty meeting, held on February 10th, it was voted : "That notice be given that no student will be recommended for a degree unless his work shall have been completed on or before the Saturday immediately preceding commencement."

W. N. Carlton, Sec'y.

'05-Carlos E. Jones is entered as a graduate student at Wesleyan University.



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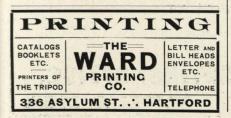
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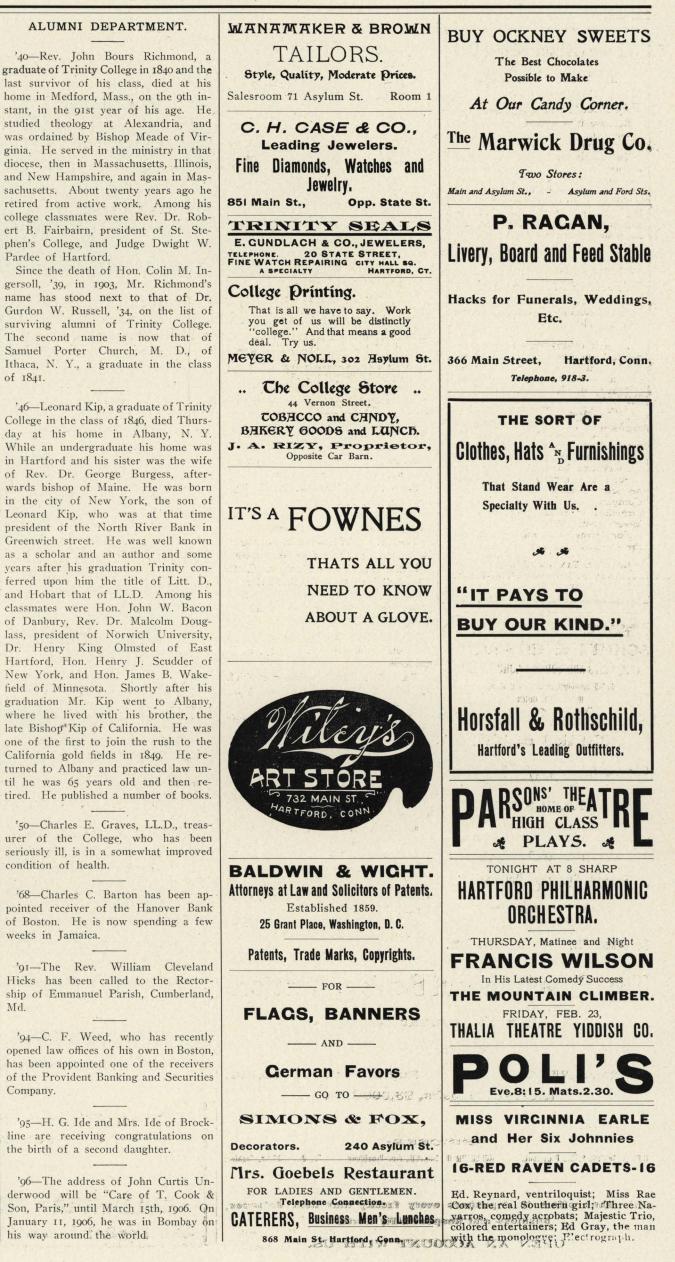
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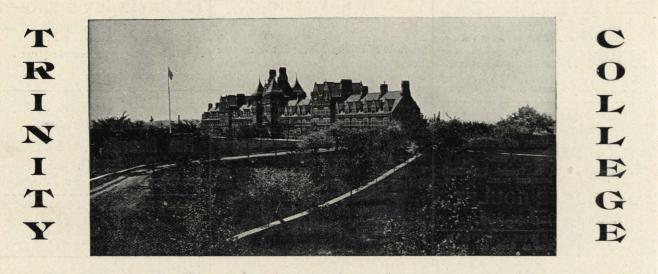
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