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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!"

EDITORIAL.

While Trinity did not play as good a game of baseball as she did against West Point or Tufts, still it was a clever exhibition of a game and it was Trinity's first victory of the season. And what is more, we have every reason to be very proud over the result. But, once again the "Tripod" is compelled to publish what never ought to appear in a Trinity publication. To be obliged to make an appeal for support of the student body is something disgraceful. In the writer's mind there was no reason why every student in college should not have been down on the field and in the cheering section. Instead, there was but a mere handful of men there—less than two dozen. It is a disgrace and it is sincerely hoped that such a lack of college spirit will never be displayed again.

We have all had our attention called to the various notices asking for money which have appeared on the bulletin board during the past week. Some of the letters have been from our graduate treasurer of the Athletic Association, some from the undergraduate treasurer, and the remainder from the managers of the various athletic teams.

Our great trouble seems to be that we are not educated up to a point where we are able to distinguish between a paying business and an unsuccessful business. When a manufacturer sees that

a certain department of his plant is not making money or at least paying for itself he at once inquires into the causes and if they cannot be remedied the department is discontinued.

How any student at Trinity can fail to see that we are trying to do too much for the number of men in college, and especially when an inspection of our treasury is made, is beyond the comprehension of the writer. If this thought is given due consideration we are confident that our readers will, to a man, agree with our opinions in the matter.

While there is no doubt but that we have too many activities which call forth financial support still we have great difficulty in deciding what branches of athletics should be discontinued. We are convinced that basket ball should be the first to go and then perhaps it would be best for one more to follow. There cannot possibly be any disgrace in giving up some activity which we are not able to support and from all outward appearances do not desire to maintain. If in a few years it is deemed advisable to resume the discarded sport, this can be very easily accomplished. More men in college would bring about this result.

This is just written in the hope that it will cause some thinking along the above lines among the representative men of the college.

FACULTY NOTES.

Prof. Urban gave an address to the Young Men's Club of the Congregational Church and he also conducted morning service at the same place.

Prof. Brenton preached at St. John's Church, Hartford, Sunday and Prof. Merrill preached at Grace Church, Windsor, at the same time.

Prof. Perkins gave an address, last week, before the New Haven Physical Society on "The Theory of Sparks."

THE TRINITY-WESLEYAN CONCERT.

The combined concert which will be held in Foot Guard Armory, Thursday evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the college year. The sale of seats has been very satisfactory and there will be a large number of people from Middletown here for the concert, as a special train will run to Hartford to accommodate the visiting clubs and their friends. A dance will follow the concert and patronesses have been secured from both Middletown and Hartford.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the Latin room yesterday afternoon. It was called for the purpose of electing a manager and assistant manager of the basketball team. This was not done, however, and after a heated discussion regarding the advisability of continuing the sport the meeting was adjourned.

Herman L. Schwartz ex-'06, of Philadelphia, returned yesterday after a short visit to college.

C. V. Ferguson '07, went to Boston, Saturday to see the finals of the New England Intercollegiate meet.

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'95—The ship, Duchess of Bedford, with the Anglo-American Arctic exploration expedition on board, sailed on Sunday, May 20th, from Victoria, B. C., to seek a large stretch of land believed to exist in the Beaufort Sea, west of the Alaskan coast, and incidentally to conduct scientific work.

The expedition is headed by Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, a Danish navigator who has been twice a member of Arctic expeditions and Ernest de K. Leflingwell, Trinity '95, who was, in company with Mikkelsen, a member of the Baldwin expedition, and includes Ejnar Dilevsen, a Danish artist; Zoologist George Howe of Harvard and seven members of the navigating crew.

'98—Rev. Philip Cook, Trinity '98, has returned to the East and is now curate in charge of the chapel of the Incarnation, 240 E. 31st street, New York city.

'83—The Rev. William S. Short read a paper at the Missionary Conference lately held at Seattle, Wash.

'93—P. C. Hayden, of Washington, D. C., has returned from a five-weeks' stay in Cuba.

'93—W. E. Conklin is a partner with H. B. Yanney, Harvard, in the management of the Ossipee Tutorial Camp, situated at Ossipee, N. H.

'93—C. C. Barton, Jr., is taking a business and pleasure trip through the Great Lakes region.

'96—Carroll C. Beach '96, has been appointed Lieutenant (Junior Grade) of the Second Division, Naval Battalion, in Hartford.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

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- At Cambridge—Princeton 8, Harvard 6.
- At Hanover—Amherst 2 Dartmouth 1.
- At West Point—Army 18, 22d Regt. 0.
- At Providence—Brown 15, Exeter 2.
- At Annapolis—Navy 10; Maryland A. C. 3.
- At Washington—Georgetown 13, Geo. Washington 2.
- At New York—Columbia '09, 9, N. Y. U. '09, 3.
- At Philadelphia—Cornell 2 Penn. 0.
- At Easton—Lafayette 7; N. Y. U. 0.
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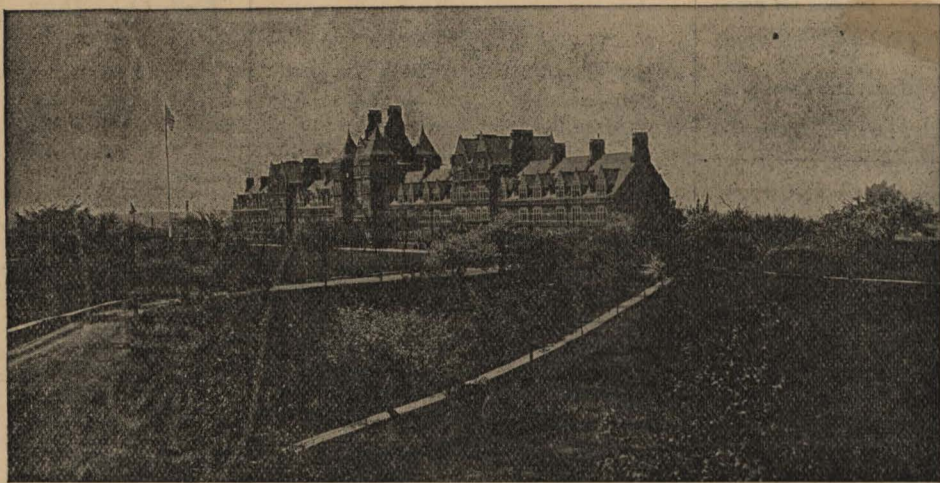
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