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OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON TO-DAY.

Good Prospects.

Friday morning Trinity's baseball team left Hartford for New York City. In the afternoon they meet the College of the City of New York. After the game the team will travel to Philadelphia, where they expect to attend the smoker of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

The following day, Saturday, is the date for the game with the University of Pennsylvania.

The team is in good condition, notwithstanding the lack of practice caused by the heavy snow.

The line-up for the C. C. N. Y. game is as follows:

P., Cook or Olsson; c., Rich or Smith; 1st b., Donnelly; 2d b., Potter; 3d b., Xanders; ss., Gildersleeve; rf., Badgley; cf., Meyers; lf., Connors.

The line-up for the U. of P. game will be the same with the exception of Badgley as pitcher, and the position at right field will be filled by Cook or Olsson.

A POEM INSCRIBED TO THE SENIORS.

The following poem written by a young lady of New Britain was received by us. It was occasioned by the notice in the "Hartford Courant" that the Seniors would carry Teddy Bears.

TEDDY BEAR.

I.

The Teddy Bear fad,
Made the children glad,
Some large, some small
To please one and all:
From the shaggy browns
To the snowy white,
Did you ever see such a sight?

II.

Miss dolly has quite disappeared
for fear;
But Teddy's reign will have it's
day,
For summer is near
Mr. Moth will appear
To drive old Teddy away.

III.

Don't you care, Teddy Bear!
Trinity's boys may caress you,
Autumn will be here ere long,
They shall gret you with a song,
So cheer up Teddy dears
Their mascot you'll be
For Rugby's fame
When out on the field
To win laurels again.

CORRECTION.

In our account of Senior Class elections given in our last issue, there was a mistake due to the printer's error. Mr. Licht, secretary-treasurer, is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and Mr. George, statistician, is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

ALUMNI SMOKER AT PHILADELPHIA.

Ball Team will be Guests.

The Annual Smoker of the Philadelphia Alumni Association will be given to-night at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackey-Smith, president of the association, at his residence, 251 So. 22d street.

The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Sidney George Fisher '79, Joseph W. Shannon '87, Thomas Langdon Elwyn '92, John Gilbert McIlvaine '00, and Morris S. Phillips '06. The baseball team will be guests of the association, and for this reason a large attendance is expected. With this encouragement the U. of Pa. game on the following day will doubtless be well contested.

GERMAN LECTURE MONDAY MORNING.

A lecture in German will be given by Nathan Mayer, M.D., of Hartford, on Monday, April 15th, at 9:45 a. m., in the Modern Language Room, on "Contemporaneous German Literature—Introduction; Suderman." All are invited.

Dr. Mayer's paper was prepared originally for the "Verein," where it was read lately to the very great pleasure of all who heard it. Dr. Mayer has been for many years literary and art critic for the "Hartford Times," and is favorably known for his wide culture and interesting style. He is equally at home in German and English.

NOTES.

During the vacation Professor Babbitt attended a meeting of the New England Classical Association at Andover, Mass.

In the April number of "Classical Philology," Professor E. T. Merrill has a valuable contribution entitled "On a Bodleian Copy of Pliny's Letters," a work which he examined with great care while in England last summer.

President Luther's Easter vacation was spent in Atlantic City with Mrs. Luther. Dr. Luther reported a delightful rest, notwithstanding a few raw days.

Professor Brenton spent his vacation in Jamaica, L. I. Easter Sunday he assisted in the service at Grace Church. Professor Brenton also visited a few days in New York.

Professor Adams visited his home in Ocean City, stopping at Princeton and Rutgers to visit friends.

The "Tripod" endeavored to obtain similar information concerning the other professors and regrets its inability to have more for this issue.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The Sophomore Smoker was given last Tuesday evening in Alumni Hall and was a most pronounced success. The snowstorm kept down the attendance of alumni and other friends somewhat, but practically the entire college body was there, and these with the few alumni able to be present, filled the hall very comfortably. The custom of having a Sophomore Smoker was inaugurated by the class of 1908, and it had a two-fold object, to get the fellows of the different classes and fraternities to know each other and the faculty better, and to arouse interest in athletics, especially at this season of the year, in baseball and track work. The class of 1909, evidently believing in the worth of the custom, continued it along the same lines, and certainly did it well.

The hall was very handsomely decorated in orange and black, the class colors, and in the center of the stage was a large 1909 banner. The decoration work was done by Simons & Fox, who made the Junior Promenade decorations, and was very effective. Scott Snow brought up an orchestra of four pieces and played selections throughout the evening. He was kind enough to offer his services free and certainly everyone there appreciated the favor. During the intermission the orchestra played "Cheyenne," "Waltz Me Around Again Willie," and others of the more popular songs, everyone joining in the chorus.

In one corner of the hall was a punch bowl of lemonade and this came in handy to clear the throats and make the long "Trins," which preceded and followed every speaker, effective. These were led by the old cheer leader, Hart ex-'07.

The committee was very generous in providing smoking supplies. Leather pouches of tobacco with the college seal and the class numerals burnt on them, corn cob pipes inscribed "Sophomore Smoker, 1909," and cigars and Murad cigarettes, furnished by the American Tobacco Co., were distributed by the members of the committee.

The program was a very pretty one, and was improved greatly over the average college program by the entire absence of advertisements. The cover was of orange, which made the black printing bring out the class colors very well.

The printed program was as follows:

Part I.

Oliver W. Badgley, President of 1907.
Hon. Frank L. Wilcox '80, Chairman.
Overture Scott Snow's Orchestra
Address President Luther '70
Selection 1909 Glee Club
Track

Horace B. Olmstead '08, Captain
James K. Edsall '08, Manager
Selection 1909 Orchestra
Baseball

Oliver W. Badgley '07, Captain
William R. Cross '08, Manager
Selection Scott Snow's Orchestra
Athletics Edwin J. Donnelly '08

Part II.

Selection 1909 Glee Club
Class Room vs. Campus

Prof. C. F. Lavell
Selection 1909 Orchestra
Wrestling Exhibition

Edwards '07 vs. Madden '08
Selection Scott Snow's Orchestra
Athletic Association

E. F. Waterman '08
Pipe Dreams J. D. Flynn '97
Selection 1909 Glee Club
Alumni Talks
"Neath the Elms"

The absence of Prof. Lavell and Mr. Waterman necessitated changing the program to some extent in the second part. The length of the program did not allow time for any of the other alumni to be called upon.

The 1909 Glee Club composed of J. S. Carpenter, Hart, Goodrich, Kilbourn, Chandler, Harriman, P. Roberts and Xanders, acquitted themselves very well, and were heartily applauded after each of their numbers. The 1909 orchestra is something of a new departure in Trinity musical circles, and they certainly brought great credit to themselves. Buck played the violin, Clausen the cello, Hallden the cornet, and McConnell was at the piano. Their two selections were much enjoyed.

Badgley '07 introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Wilcox, who of course hardly needed an introduction, as it will be remembered that he presided at the last smoker, and is also well remembered by the student body for his generous gift last year, freeing the Athletic Association from debt.

Mr. Wilcox congratulated 1908 for their foresight in starting the custom of a smoker, and also congratulated 1909 for carrying it out so well. He then began to talk very seriously concerning the obligations of every Trinity undergraduate and he laid special emphasis on their duty toward athletics. He said that the athletics of the college should be self-supporting and that the students certainly should not always look to the alumni for financial support.

President Luther then delivered one of his characteristically witty speeches. Great applause followed his announcement that Trinity was soon to be furnished with the best tennis courts in the city of Hartford. He spoke of the ideal to be striven for by Trinity men, and assured his hearers that although the faculty and students sometimes did not look at certain things in quite the

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NOTES.

There will be a very important meeting of the German Club on Sunday evening at 81 Vernon street at 7:00. The next german must be held soon and a full attendance is necessary.

Upon recommendation of the Faculty, the President has awarded the Mary A. Terry Fellowship to Mr. Philip Dougherty of the class of 1907.

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"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

EDITORIAL.

All praise is due 1909 for the splendid Smoker on Tuesday night. Except for the stormy weather it would be hard to imagine how the affair could have been better.

We have now without doubt instituted a new annual custom such as the Junior and Senior promenades, the Senior Class play, and the Junior Ivy. It certainly ranks on a par with any of its fellows in benefit to the college, and it will probably grow into an occasion for many of the alumni to come back to renew their present interest in the college. It can in time do an endless amount of good.

There is, however, one danger. Many believe that when 1908 instituted the custom that it was adding something to a list that was already too large. There were already too many drains there was the dangerous fact that each class felt it is bounden duty to outstrip the class which preceded it. Certainly their fears were realized to a certain extent. 1909 did make the function more expensive than did 1908, and next year 1910 will feel like doing their best to make more of a display than was made this year. The same thing has happened with our proms and Ivies. The classes soon begin to go way beyond their means. It is not right. Money which is spent trying to prove the superiority

of one class over another, might be spent for the benefit of the college as a whole. The money which goes for superb decorations would do a great deal in keeping our Athletic Association in a prosperous condition.

We would like to advise 1910 next year to consider this and make the affair just as enthusiastic but not more expensive than the two smokers which have been given.

Every man who was at the Smoker Tuesday evening knows the condition of the membership roll of the A. A. The situation was well explained by the speakers; no more can be said. It is up to the undergraduates and if they do not show the "goods" we must confess that Trinity in her steady advancement has met a serious check, for lack of enthusiasm causes much more trouble than merely membership in the A. A.; it works ruin in everything it touches.

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same light, yet to remember that all were working toward the attainment of one end, that of making Trinity the ideal college.

Olmsted and Edsall spoke of the prospects and finances of the track team and urged men to come out for it, for as Captain Olmsted stated it, "Track athletes are made and not born," and most anyone with good training can become proficient at some event.

Badgley and Cross spoke on baseball. Cross made an urgent plea for everyone to join the Athletic Association, because at the present time there is no money in the treasury and there are heavy expenses to meet immediately.

Donnelly spoke in his usual vein, and certainly won the laughter which his jests aroused. His oratory showed what might be accomplished by a course in Public Speaking I. He dwelt especially on football prospects and expressed great confidence in our chances for a successful season, and particularly of beating Wesleyan.

Professor Flynn spoke on Pipe Dreams, and gave us an idea of the history of tobacco and smoking, telling several good stories.

Edwards and Madden gave a very interesting wrestling exhibition and although very well contested Madden, of course, had somewhat the best of it, owing to his longer experience on the mat.

The evening closed with "Neath the Elms" and a "long Trin," and certainly was one of the best undergraduate gatherings Trinity has ever seen. The committee composed of Maxson, chairman, Hart, Elwell, Hinkel, Buck, Dwyer, Mason, McGinley and Rich, *ex-officio*, are certainly to be congratulated heartily on its success.

The following alumni were present: Wilcox '80, Morris '96, Allen '94, Flynn '97, Butler '06, de Mauriac '06, Jones '05, Harriman '05, Roberts '05, Maercklein '06, Hart ex-'07, Marlor '06 and Kenyon ex-'07.

It was intended to print a photograph of the hall as it appeared Tuesday evening, and a flash-light was made for the purpose, as those present may remember. The picture, however, did not come out at all well so we have not published it.

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'05—Benedict D. Flynn recently received a promotion, being appointed assistant actuary of the Travelers Insurance Company. Mr. Flynn left college in 1902 to enter the actuary department of the company where he has been since. He is a member by examination of the Actuarial Society of America and also a member of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain.

'34—Dr. G. W. Russell, our oldest alumnus, celebrated his 92d birthday on Wednesday last. Dr. Russell has been in the best of health lately and we trust will long continue as well.

The April informal meeting of Trinity men living in or about New York City was held at Browne's Chop House on the evening of April 1st. This was the fourth of these gatherings, which are held on the first Monday of each month. It was decided to hold but one more meeting this spring, on Monday evening, May 6th, as usual at Browne's Chop House, and then, because of the summer, to hold the next meeting in October. The committee in charge, consisting of Newton '81, Hoisington '91, and Hinkel '06, have received assurance that the May meeting will be large and enthusiastic, and plans for a big attendance of New York Alumni at Commencement will be discussed. Any and every Trinity man is heartily welcome at these gatherings.

Those present were: Rev. E. O. Flagg '48, E. S. Beach '84, W. F. Morgan '88, Dr. V. C. Pederson '91, F. R. Hoisington '91, C. C. Trowbridge '92, J. J. Penrose '95, E. C. Beecroft '99, A. D. Vibbert '99, P. S. Clarke '03, K. N. Fenning '03, F. C. Hinkel '06, O. Morgan '06, J. J. Boller '06, L. M. Pond '06, L. W. Clarke ex-'07, H. O. Hinkel '09 and O. D. Smith Bowdoin '98.

'53—The death of the Rev. Johnston MacCormac, which occurred in a Portland sanitarium on March 13th, removed one of the earliest ministers of Oregon. He was born in Ireland, in 1825, and came to the United States at the age of nineteen, and after graduating from Trinity, went to the Alexandria Theological Seminary, Norfolk, Va. He went to Oregon in 1855, and though he has had pastorates in Canada and the West, he has been chaplain of the Seamen's Institute in Astoria for the last twenty-five years, where he was universally liked and admired.

'72—James W. Read, a member of the South Carolina bar, who has been teaching in Florida since 1884, has been admitted to practice law in the courts of Florida.

'88—Before five hundred members of the Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, F. and A. M. of Harrisburg, the Rev. George I. Browne, rector of St. Paul's Church of that city, responded to the toast, "Masonry and the State," in place of Gov. Stewart, who expected to be absent.

In the March 15th number of the "National Builder," is an article on "Linear Perspective" (continued) by Professor Honey, showing the application of the subject to stone cutting drawing.

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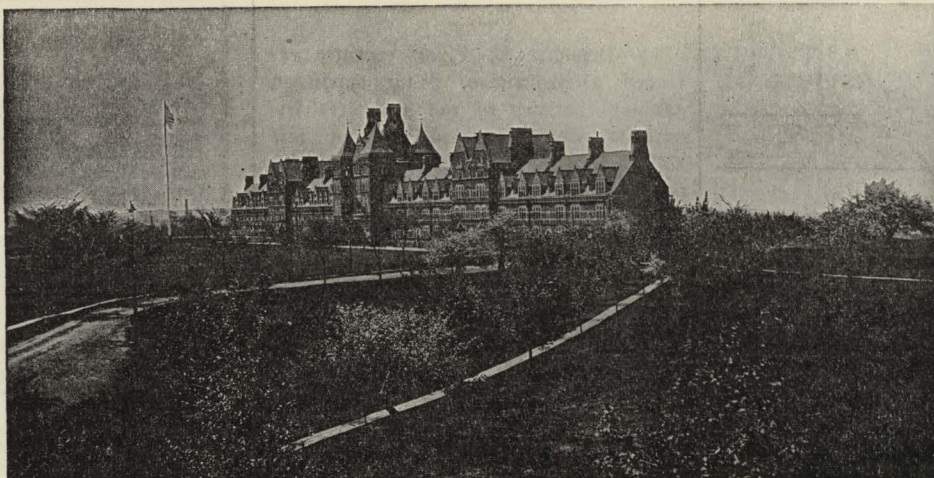
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President Hadley of Yale says that "Old Nassau" of Princeton is the best American college song.

West Point has carried off the highest honors in fencing this year, having defeated the other colleges by the following scores: Princeton 7 to 2, Colimbia 7 to 2, Cornell 6 to 3, and Yale 6 to 1.

Mr. Constance Titus, holder of the American amateur rowing championship, is going to settle in Princeton this spring to show the "Tigers" how to use their "Fons Carnegian" to the best advantage. Princeton has not had a crew for twenty-five years, but they are now taking up the sport with their customary lusty enthusiasm.

The Columbia crew is now practicing on the Hudson in anticipation of the race with Harvard which takes place on the Harlem River in the middle of May.

Mr. Carnegie added \$25,000 recently to his original library gift of \$125,000 to Oberlin College, Ohio. Oberlin also recently received \$40,000 to found a chair of practical theology.

John G. Milburn, who spoke recently before an annual gathering of Vassar Alumnae, said that "Oxford is the most democratic institution in the world."

Rumor has it that the Kaiser intends to send one of his sons to Harvard. A Berlin newspaper speaks against the idea, saying that the prince "will be evilly influenced by contact with the rich Americans and in the land of machines and dollars will forget the principles which have made the German nation great."

The Lehigh Lacrosse team will play teams from Columbia and the College of the City of New York, and several other games this spring. The new sport is evidently gaining rapidly in popularity.

The football schedule of the University of Pennsylvania has just been announced. There are ten games arranged for, only one of which, that with Michigan, is an out-of-town game. Two dates remain unfilled.



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