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PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI SMOKER.

Bishop Mackay Smith Host.

The annual smoker of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was given Friday evening by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., '72, president of the association, at his residence, 251 South 22d street.

Over forty Trinity men were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed



BISHOP ALEXANDER MAKAY SMITH, '72.

by all. The program was very interesting. The menu provided by the genial and generous host was all that could be desired, and everything moved with that spontaneity and enthusiasm which bespeaks a Trinity gathering.

The guests began to arrive about 8:30, but it was after midnight before the last reluctant farewell was said.

The baseball team arrived about 9:30, having been delayed by their game in New York City, and left after supper at 10:30, to keep training. They were most cordially greeted and on their departure the "Old Grads" gave a "Long Trin" for "The Team."

Trinity songs were sung frequently throughout the evening, the committee having provided typewritten copies of favorite Trinity lays. Such instances simply emphasize the need of a Trinity song book and the Philadelphia Alumni sincerely hope that the effort in that direction recently announced will not be suffered to perish.

Bishop Mackay-Smith acted as toastmaster, and was never at a loss for a witty remark or rejoinder. In his address of welcome he dwelt upon the individuality which Trinity stamps upon her sons.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of Delaware, an *hon-orarius* of Trinity '65, proved an amusing and interesting speaker.

Dr. Winifred R. Martin, former professor of Oriental languages, received an ovation. He was the principal speaker of the evening. He differed, he said, from the idea occasionally expressed by Trinity men, that the small size of the college was a drawback. He convinced his hearers that the concentration of effort made possible by the organization of a small college was the ideal system of academic training.

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LECTURE BY PROFESSOR PRENTICE.

Prof. William K. Prentice, of Princeton University, delivered a very interesting lecture Thursday evening in Alumni Hall on "Ancient Syria." Prof. Prentice visited Syria in 1899-00 with the American Archaeological Expedition and again in 1905 with the Princeton Archaeological Expedition.

The section visited by the lecturer was in Northern Syria, somewhat in the interior. The country is composed of low hills of limestone, with very little earth. Long ago there were wide forests all through this country, but by the fourth century A. D. they had been almost entirely destroyed, and consequently the water supply was regulated by abnormal means. Since that time such complete erosion has taken place that there is practically no soil except for a few pockets in the rock, which enable the natives to obtain a living. This is the reason for the great number of ruined cities in this district, for one can see these monuments of the past about every three miles.

The buildings described and illustrated by slides were built in the fourth, fifth and sixth centuries. Nevertheless they are generally in excellent condition save for the floors and roofs.

A very interesting comparison was drawn between the ancient and modern buildings and also the methods of water supply. The modern houses are built, as a rule, of sunbrick, while all the ancient buildings are of large blocks of the limestone peculiar to the country, which when first quarried is soft, but upon exposure to the air becomes very hard. The modern water supply is merely a large hole where the water collects and is used for all purposes, drinking, washing, and bathing. The ancient peoples hewed enormous cisterns out of the rock and kept the water in much better condition.

The methods of obtaining olive oil and wine were illustrated by slides which were most entertainingly explained by Professor Prentice.

After showing a number of slides illustrating the tombs and churches, which appeared to be not only imposing, but also artistic, Professor Prentice discussed the religious sentiments of the old Christians. He repeated some of the legends which were carved on the lintels of the buildings to keep out the evil spirits. He said that the people went so far as to number the letters, add the letters of a quotation together and write the sum over the door. This showed that the early Christians were not all as devout as is sometimes thought. Professor Prentice said he did not wish to be misunderstood, but in the ancient times there were different kinds of Christians as there are now.

Professor Prentice, with a few more earnest remarks on this subject, closed his most delightful talk, after which the students present gave him a long "Trin."

HOLY CROSS WINS IN CLOSE GAME.

Score 7-6 in Her Favor.

Although, in point of numbers, Trinity went down to defeat at the hands of Holy Cross on Wednesday, practically it was a victory for the wearers of the old gold and blue. Lack of practice showed up strongly when Trinity went out for practice, but the old adage that "a bad practice makes a good game" proved true.

Holy Cross took their outs, and their freshman pitcher, Dowd, walked Rich. He got no futher than third, however, before Trinity had retired.

Holy Cross scored a run an inning the first three innings, while Trinity did not get a run until the beginning of the fourth. Then, with Captain Badgely to bat, two out, and no men on bases, Trinity took a stone-wall brace, and showed what she could do when she had to. Man after man pulled a hit or were walked. And the side was not retired until six men from Hartford crossed the plate.

This was all the scoring for Trinity. Holy Cross got two runs in the sixth, and two more in the seventh, and the game ended with the majority of one run in the hands of Holy Cross.

Cook pitched a steady and consistent game until Badgely replaced him in the fourth. Donnelly played a good game at first, while Gildersleeve at shortstop easily carried off the fielding honors of the day.

As a whole the team batted well, and the end of the tale is apt to be a very different one when Trinity meets Holy Cross on the home field.

The summary follows:—

| Holy Cross | A.B. | B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|------|----|------|----|----|
| Cahill, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cashen, 2b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barry, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Flynn, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| F. Flynn, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| O'Rourke, l. f. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mansfield, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney, c. | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowd, p. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 4 |
| Trinity | A.B. | B. | P.O. | A. | E. |
| Rich, c. f. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, c. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Xanders, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Badgely, r. f.-p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Potter, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Conner, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gildersleeve, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Donnelly 1b. | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Cook, p.-r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 36 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 4 |
| Holy Cross | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Professor Perkins attended on Wednesday the dedication of the Engineering Building given by Andrew Carnegie to the Associated Engineering Clubs, situated in New York City on 39th street.

TRACK MEN HARD AT WORK.

Coach Charles O'Connor took charge of the track squad last week, and he has a large squad at work every day. He has already infused into the men considerable spirit and zest for their work, and this is always the first thing to be accomplished before good work can be expected. O'Connor's forte is



COACH O'CONNOR.

in getting his men in perfect condition, just when they are called upon to make their greatest effort. He is also an excellent all-around coach, especially good with the runners, having been a well-known quarter miler a few years ago. He is putting a great deal of attention in developing some sprinters to fill the place left vacant by the leaving of Captain Gateson. Steele and Henshaw seem to have the necessary ability. Harman is also doing very well in the pole-vault, broad jump, and hurdles. Roberts is doing excellent work at the discus, and Cadman is fast becoming a good high jumper. The development of these men is very encouraging, as their events are those in which we were comparatively weak. This year, however, they may be depended upon to help out Captain Olmsted and others of our star men, in winning points.

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"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

EDITORIAL.

The account of the Philadelphia Alumni Smoker which is printed in this issue was obtained from J. A. Wales '01 whom the "Tripod" wishes to thank most heartily. Mr. Wales has also been very energetic in gathering items about the Alumni. This seems to the "Tripod" to be a good chance to urge every Alumnus who hears anything relating to a Trinity man, to send the information to us, and we will print it with many thanks.

Our Alumni Department is kept up by the joint efforts of a few Alumni and our Alumni Editor. Graduates should remember that there are many items we never hear about, just because it is a little trouble to send word to us. We gladly furnish addressed postal-cards and encourage in every way possible the collection of these items.

GAME WITH WORCESTER "TECH" TO-MORROW.

The first home game of the baseball season will be played to-morrow on Trinity field. The team representing Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be Trinity's opponents. This will be one of our easiest games, and judging from the fine showing made by Trinity

against Holy Cross on Wednesday, we should have things about our own way. The diamond should be in fine condition. Olson will probably do the pitching for Trinity, while the rest of the line-up will be the same as in the Holy Cross game. The Worcester line-up is as follows: Capt. Suly, 3rd; Labrit, c; Peters, 2d; Cottrell, p; Hedberg, 1st; Hitchcock, 1f; Cooper, ss; Bell, cf; and Rowell, rf.

COLLEGE MEETING.

A college meeting was called at 7 o'clock Thursday evening by Badgley '07, president of the Senior class. Mr. Cunningham '07 stated that the object of the meeting was to show the necessity of having the undergraduates join the Athletic Association immediately. He proceeded to carry on the purpose of the meeting most capably, showing how a great percentage of the college men had failed to become members so far and how funds would have to be on hand for the next game, which comes to-morrow.

Messrs. Morris and Pond '08 seconded his remarks and following the suggestion of the former, the men present voted that the class officers of each class constitute a committee to urge personally the undergraduates to join the association. Mr. Badgley said that our attitude, as a whole, was not in accordance with the vaunted Trinity spirit. It was voted that the cheer leaders see that "rooters" come down to the baseball practice every afternoon. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

DR. JOHNSON LECTURES ON SHAKESPEARIAN CRITICISM.

Dr. Johnson delivered the first of a series of lectures on the history of Shakesperian criticism, before a large number of the students on Wednesday morning.

Dr. Johnson made the following division of the criticism of Shakespeare's works: Textual criticism.

(a) Interpretation of obsolete words.

(b) Correction of manifest typographical errors.

(c) Interpretation of difficult passages by conjecture.

Verse; Form and progressive changes in style.

(a) Counting the proportion of rhymes, short lines, etc.

The order in which plays were written.

(a) Internal evidence.

(b) External evidence.

(c) Internal-external.

Shakespeare's life—historical criticism.

Literary and æsthetic criticism.

Origin of plot of story.

Relation of the plays to historical development of the drama.

The question of divided authorship.

The first plays appeared in quartos and folios though no quartos were issued for some of the plays. The greater part of the quartos appeared before 1600 and these were full of errors. Shakespeare used the slang of the time a great deal, which makes his meaning hard to understand in many places. In textual criticism it is the custom to leave the text unchanged if a meaning can be gotten out of it. Expert textualists cannot discern the meaning of 186 places in Shakespeare's works. The textual critics consider their work more important than that of the

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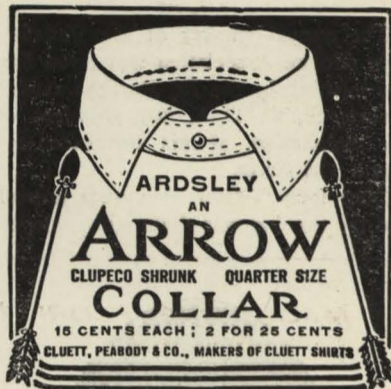
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 President Luther evoked hearty ap-
 plause. He concluded his most inter-
 esting and comprehensive address by
 modestly referring to his own new
 sphere of activity in the Hispanic So-
 ciety.

William Drayton '71, told several
 anecdotes which convulsed his hearers.

A telegram of felicitation was read,
 from President Luther and Judge Joseph
 Buffington '75, who were at the dedica-
 tion of the Carnegie Institute in Pitts-
 burgh.



JAMES ALBERT WALES, '01.

Those present were: Rt. Rev. Alex-
 ander Mackay-Smith, D.D. '72, Rt. Rev.
 Leighton Coleman, D. D., L. L. D. L.,
 '65, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Winfred R.
 Martin, of New York; William Fell
 Johnson '66, of Brooklandville, Md.;
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 ley '82, Rev. Leaver M. Holden '82,
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 erton Taylor, Jr. '00, of New York
 City, John Gilbert McIlvaine '00,
 Augustus Talcott Wynkoop '01, of New
 York City, James Albert Wales '01,
 Charles Francis Clement '05, James
 Harden George '05, John H. Naylor '06,
 of New York City, Stewart Camden
 Pratt '00, Henry Gray Barbour '06, of
 Baltimore, Morris Shallcross Phillips
 '06, Wm. Harold Lee ex-'08, and the
 following twelve members of the team;
 Captain Badgley '07, Meyers '07, Man-
 ager Cross '08, Donnelly '08, Rich '09,
 Xanders '09, Connor '09, Gildersleeve
 '10, A. M. Smith '10, Olson '10, Potter
 '10 and H. W. Cook '10.

The officers of the association were
 re-elected, as follows: Bishop Mackay-
 Smith '72, president; Drayton '71, vice-
 president; Wales '01, secretary-treas-
 urer. The committee in charge of the
 smoker included Fisher '79, Shannon
 '87, Elwyn '92, Mc Ilvaine '00, Wales '01
 and Phillips '06.

Seventy-two telegrams and letters of
 regret were received by the committee
 from members of the Faculty and
 Alumni. Many of them were decidedly
 interesting and it was unfortunate that
 the length of the program made it im-
 possible to read all of the especially
 good letters.

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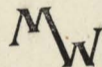
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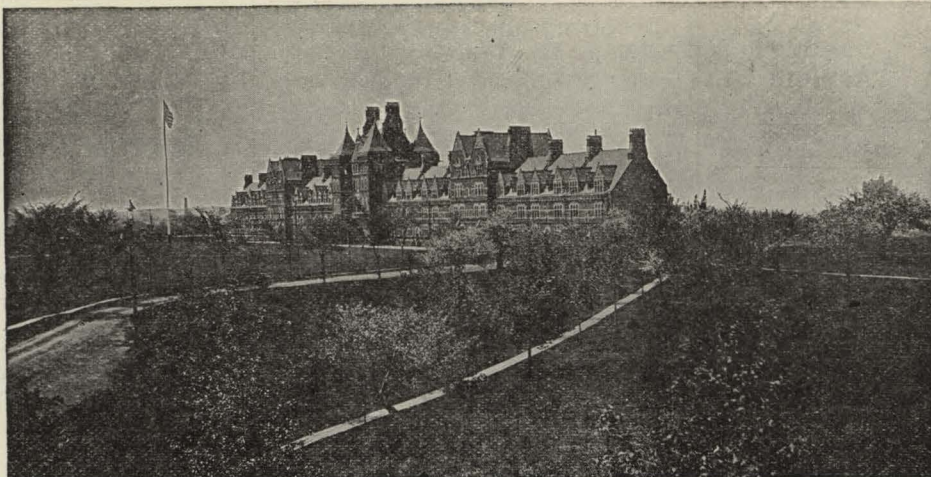
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The above account which was received too late to be published in the last issue, was obtained by the kindness of J. A. Wales '01, to whom the "Tripod" has been greatly indebted for many Alumni notes.

NOTES.

President Luther attended from Wednesday to Saturday the dedication of the Art Building, the Museum, the Library and Technology Schools in Pittsburg, which are associated under the general title of "Carnegie Institute." Mr. Carnegie has given about twenty million dollars in furtherance of the aims of the institute. The dedication brought together a large number of well-known educators, sociologists, and statesmen from most of the countries of Europe as well as from the United States and Canada.

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aesthetic critics because it is based on something tangible, but they forget that their work is valuable only because Shakespeare's works are great poems.

This is the first of a series of lectures which Dr. Johnson will give. They will be based on an extensive work on the history of Shakespearian criticism upon which he is now laboring.

Professor Perkins recently made a gift of \$34 to the library to buy some needed books in Physics.

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