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#### WILLIAM NEWNHAM CARL-TON, M. A.

Librarian and Secretary of the Faculty.

The almunus who was graduated a few years ago and has not returned to Trinity since receiving his degree, has little knowledge of the great change that has come to the college library. This alumnus remembers a dim, dingy, stuffy room at the south end of the main building, filled with unclassified books overflowing the sagging, heavily laden shelves, piled from floor to ceiling in every available place, even stacked on the window sills helping to shut out what little light struggled feebly penetrate the gloom. used the library in those days did so under difficulties. The librarian, one of the most faithful and one of the busiest members of the faculty, could spare but few hours for work among the books; his two student assistants who took turns in keeping the library open, studied in the gloom down among the heaped up volumes during one or two dreary, lonely periods each day; the student who was not an assistant, wandered into the library once, perhaps, during his college course to see what it was like, and that was all.

To-day the visitor to the college library enters as attractive a room as he could wish to find. What was at one time the museum, the cabinets of which have been removed to the Natural History building, is now a busy, modern library room perfectly equipped. It is light and cheerful. A long row of tables runs down the center of the open space, flanked by alcoves full of books classified and arranged in working groups. Seated at convenient tables in these alcoves, and scattered through the room, are always to be found, day and evening, numbers of the students consulting the books of reference, making up the required reading for the various courses from books arranged on separate shelves, or looking over the leading magazines that are displayed temptingly near the most accessible tables. Upstairs in the broad gallery some are enjoying the comfortable old sofas as they lose themselves in the standard authors for whom the upper shelves are reserved. Perhaps, too, some men have brought their text-books to prepare their recitations here where it is always cheerful and quiet and where intruding idlers are not allowed to disturb. The old biological laboratory and the original library section are used now as stack rooms for the eighty-five thousand titles that the library at present contains. In the main room are only the books most frequently in demand.

This astonishing change has been brought about in a few years by the efforts of one man, our librarian, Mr. Carlton, who came to us in the fall of 1899 from an assistant position in the Watkinson Library, Hartford. Not dismayed by the apparent hopelessness of bringing system and order out of the bibliothecal chaos, cordially supported and encouraged by President

Smith, he set about with undauntable enthusiasm to give the college a modern, useful, working library. He was hampered by lack of funds in carrying out his plans, and it was not possible to furnish him with the assistance that he needed to do the actual physical work of rearranging the cases and the books. He imparted to some of the students, however, a little of his own enthusiasm, and they helped him and his paid assistants in the work; and soon the new library, classified, arranged, and made attractive, began to emerge from the confusion of the old. No one but a man whose heart was in it could have accomplished such a task, but Mr. Carlton seems to have been born for his special work, and, as we believe, must have been foreordained to fill his present place at Trinity.

Mr. Carlton's most striking characteristic is, perhaps, his simple modesty, the characteristic that is so surely indicative of a superior mind. Because no one ever hears him speak of his own work, the "Tripod" takes this opportunity to tell the alumni what sort of library we now have and the sort of man who is at its head.

In addition to his broad literary attainments, Mr. Carlton is a linguist of unusual ability. He is rapidly becoming an authority on Scandinavian literature, the study of which in the original he has taken up as his one chief diversion. For several years Mr. Carlton taught rhetoric and literature at Trinity in addition to his other college duties, and many students remember with gratitude the sympathetic instruction that he gave. In recognition of his scholarship, the college conferred on him in 1902 the degree of Master of Arts.

By laboring, we do not know how many hours a day, Mr. Carlton manages to discharge the duties of secretary of the faculty as well as those of librarian. In this position, also, he is invaluable. His rare judgment, his minute knowledge of details, and his keen interest all matters that affect the college make him an ideal man in this capacity. He knows, as perhaps no one else except the president knows, the working details of the institution. He is an invaluable counselor to the other members of the faculty who go to him constantly to learn particulars of administration, or to seek advice on a hundred matters relating to the college in general or to the work of the individual departments. One member of the faculty, in speaking of Mr. Carlton and his work, said that no other man is doing finer service for the intellectual development of the students. With this, we believe, all the other members of the faculty will agree.

Personally and intellectually Mr. Carlton is the students' friend. No matter how busy he may be, no student ever fails to receive attention and help from him though the subjects in which assistance is sought may range through all departments of the college, from engineering to the classics, and from political economy to the science of life. As he stands for the highest ideals in scholarship, Mr. Carlton's influence

throughout the college is wonderfully for good.

Although some of the alumni may not know of Mr. Carlton's singular ability, it is rapidly being recognized by libraries and institutions of learning in widely different parts of the United States. In view of the flattering recognition that has come to him from other institutions, Trinity College may be proud of the devotion and loyalty that binds Mr. Carlton to us by bonds which, we trust, are too strong ever to be broken.

# GOOD OUTLOOK FOR TRACK TEAM.

Track practice began regularly this week, and so far a fairly good sized squad has reported. O'Conner will take charge of the men immediately after the Easter recess, and until then the work will be merely preparatory, largely to get the men in good condition. The following is a list of the men, with the events they intend to try for:

100 and 220-yard dashes—Taylor '08, Steele '10, Capen '10, Henshaw '10.

440-yard dash—Moody '07, Taylor '08, Olmsted '08, Dwyer '09, Steele '10, Henshaw '10.

880-yard dash—Moody '07, Off '07, Edwardes '07, Morris '08, Dwyer '09, Nelson '10.

1 mile run—Morris '08, Nelson '10. 2 mile run—D. C. Pond '08, Nelson '10. 120-yard hurdles—H. C. Pond '08, Olmsted '08.

220-yard hurdles—H. C. Pond '08, Olmsted '08, Cadman '09, Harmon '10.

High jump—Edwardes '07, Olmsted '08, Cadman '09, P. Roberts '09, Steele '10, Harmon '10.

Broad jump—H. C. Pond '08, Harmon '10.

Pole vault—Porter '08, Cadman '09, Harmon '10.

Weight events—Edwardes '07, Off '07, Collins '08, Dwyer '09, Roberts '09, Steele '10, Coghlan '10.

Some of these men have not reported as yet, but are expected out after Easter or have signified their intention of reporting soon. There may be some future additions to the squad, and it is possible that some of the baseball men may be able to take up one track event as a side issue.

On March 18th the Dartmouth Athletic Council voted to suspend athletic relations with Williams. The action was taken as a result of the basketbail game held between the two colleges on March 8th. This game was hotly contested and while the feeling was running high the Dartmouth center fouled his opponent, the Dartmouth men claiming that the attack was provoked. The center was ruled out of the game and his council have taken the above mentioned action in consequence.

# LANDEFELD ENGAGED TO COACH FOOTBALL TEAM.

Everyone interested in Trinity athletics will be pleased to learn that J. Clinton Landefeld has just signed a contract to coach next season's football team Landefeld entered Trinity from Lehigh and played two years here at right tackle, being one of the best players we have ever had. Last fall he finished his second season as coach, and turned out one of best teams that has ever represented Trinity. Landefeld knows his men personally and is very popular with them, and this with his great gift of infusing fire and spirit into all associated with him, is more than anything else responsible for his success as a coach. This year with Wesleyan again on our schedule everyone is anxious that the team shall make the best possible showing, and the engagement of Landefeld will greatly help inspire general confidence in our team and its prospects.



J. C. LANDEFELD

#### NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Henry M. Wolf died at Bloomfield on March 18. He was the father of Ralph Wolf, '08, and his death comes as an almost personal loss to all undergraduates because of their sympathy for his son.

Paul M. Butterworth, '08, Editor of "The Tripod," has been compelled to go to his home at New Rochelle, N. Y, with a complicated case of grippe. It is hoped that his recovery will be rapid.

On Tuesday evening last, President Luther addressed the Farmers' Progressive Club at the Terret House in West Suffield at heir banquet. The subject of his talk was "Great opportunities offered at the present time in modern scientific co-operative Agriculture."

On Thursday he delivered an address before the Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven. This evening President Luther is to speak before the Association of Men's Clubs of Hartford churches, in the Parish House of Christ Church.

The examination for the making up of entrance conditions will be held in the Latin Room on Saturday, March 23, at 7.00 P. M. Students desiring to be examined at that time should notify Prof. Merrill at once, if they have not already done so.

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#### TO ALUMNI.

The Tripo 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?

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#### EDITORIAL.

It is, perhaps, redundant to add anything to the article on Mr. Carlton and his work which is printed in this issue, but, nevertheless, we wish to tell the alumni and the undergraduates what our purpose is in giving them this information contained in the article. Frankly we want them to appreciate all that Mr. Carlton has done for Trinity, and is now doing. His work has not brought him into as close contact with the students as has that of the professors and consequently it has been more necessary to do as we have done to give him full credit.

Let us assure our readers that the article is published without Mr. Carlton's knowledge and will probably be somewhat painful to him as he is strongly opposed to "cheap publicity," as we are afraid he will consider it.

Also let us add that though Mr. Carlton is so enthusiastic a worker for the library, and is so much aware of all the needs of the Library, he can still look at the situation impartially and see, as it would be difficult for others to see, that the college has greater needs than that of a more commodious library. Mr. Carlton's attitude is shown clearly in his statement "Trinity's greatest need to-day is a large endowment fund for general purposes." How many could be so unselfish as to say that when they

were forced to work under great difficulties which an addition to the library fund would remove?

Mr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee, says "there cannot be found in the civilized or uncivilized world 10,000,000 of negroes whose economic, educational, moral and religious life is so advanced as that of the 10,000,000 negroes within the United States."

Fifteen girls of the University of Wisconsin have formed a "Single Blessedness Club." The penalty for getting married is \$500 and club dinner. There are small penalties for the lesser crimes of dancing or walking with men, and for receiving gifts from men. Such a club is one of the few organizations Trinity does not have.

It is very likely that Princeton will enter boat race contests this year. The acquisition of the Carnegie Lake has given a great impetus to the aquatic enthusiasm of the students and practice will begin at once. Constance S. Titus, the amateur single scull champion has offered his service in training a crew.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the "Tripod":-

Doubtless the announcement in the issue of the "Tripod" that the Easter trip of the Musical Clubs has been abandoned, has caused adverse comment. What I intend to say is only a mild statement of the facts.

We have many Alumni scattered through New York State, and, nevertheless, the manager could not obtain enough contracts to guarantee making the trip. An Alumnus, graduated several years ago, will say that he is afraid the Club is not good enough. Let him consider the reputation the Club has made in the past two years. Surely that fact should be sufficient to overcome memories of other years.

Is it too late now to do anything; in fact everything which the undergraduates could do, has been done. Manager Cunningham has worked faithfully and well. The "Tripod" has urged the Alumni to assist him, and personal interviews have been held. It was "up to" the graduates, and for the first time in the memory of the writer, they did not "ante up."

What is most discouraging to G. Cunningham, the leader, and to the members of the Club, is that for all their work this past winter, they will obtain practically no reward. No trip away; only the Wesleyan concert, outside of the college concerts, and a few given for practice.

Lastly what concerns the college; if the Easter trip had been taken, the successful concerts would have greatly helped in bringing Trinity to the fore. From the above, I think, we must all

agree that our Alumni, who usually are so active, have allowed a splendid opportunity to slip past. This I trust will be the first and the last time this will

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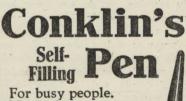
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'03-Jarvis McAlpine Johnson is a candidate for councilman in the eighth ward at the democratic caucus.

The following are the addresses of various alumni which were requested by us in a recent issue:

J. G. Atkinson '64, 31 Nassau street, New York City; J. F. Morse '66, P. O. Box 286, Port Chester, N. Y.; G. G. Nichols '67, 8 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn. N. Y.; Irving Paris '76, Union Club, New York City; G. E. Perkins '81, 3 West 16th street, New York City; W. D. McCracken '85, 385 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass.; F. B. Hubbell '93, Supt. Water Works, Westport, Conn.; J. R. Benton, Ph.D. '97, Geological Building, Washington, D. C.; F. T. Baldwin '00, 540 East 164th street. New York City; Parker Van Amee '07, 268 Grand street, Newburg, N. Y.

Also, the following have been accounted for: J. B. Blackwell '66, E. R. Brevoort '68, W. B. Nelson '81, E. J. Pooley '82, W. D. Walker '82, F. C. Gowan '82 and E. L. Heydecker '86.

All the alumni are urged to supply the missing addresses, as they are necessary both to the "Tripod" and to the college office. We take this opportunity also to thank the alumni who have furnished us with the above addresses.

'57-Bishop Niles of New Hampshire has been making an extended visit in Richmond, Va.

'83-Hobart W. Thompson is one of board of trustees which is to have charge of a fund for the endowments of institutions in the Diocese of Albany, contributed in honor of the 75th birthday of Bishop Doane, hon. '63.

'91—J. H. Morse, President of the Hartford Board of Charities, is about to take a journey abroad.

#### INTERESTING LECTURES NOW . BEING GIVEN.

At The Hartford Theological Seminary lectures are being given by Professors Frank Byron Jevans, Litt.D., Principal of Bishop Hatfield's Hall, Durham University, England, on "An Introduction to Comparative Religion." The lectures will be given in the Seminary Chapel at 4:30 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, The first two have already been given, and the rest will come on March 22, 25, 27 and April 1, 3 and 5, the 29th, Good Friday, being omitted.

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Two of Yale's best track athletes, Butler and Stevens, both sprinters, are laid up for the season. They Wednesday for Chicago, there to undergo the operation for appendicitis.

Professor F. G. Benedict of Weslevan is to take charge of a new government nutrition laboratory at Boston. Before assuming his new duties he will take an extended European trip. Professor M. Carpenter succeeds Professor Benedict in Wesleyan's Chemical De partment.

The Yale relay team defeated the Wesleyan team in a one mile relay race, Monday.

In order to follow out their schedule the Yale men will have to play New York University to-morrow under adverse conditions, if it is possible to play the game at all. Straw has been scattered over the diamond but the outfield is in very poor condition.

Spaulding's Official Baseball Guide has just been published, 1907 being the 31st year of its publication. Mr. Henry Chadwick, "The Father of Baseball," is its editor. He is now in his eightyfourth year, and he helped to frame the first organized rules of the game.

The Yale Phi Beta Kappa Chapter held its 127th annual dinner on the 18th. Secretary of War William H. Taft, who is a member of the chapter and Professor Barrett Wendell of Harvard, were the principal speakers. During the course of the dinner, Secretary Taft was spoken of as the next president of the United States.

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