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J. S. CARPENTER CHAIRMAN OF PROM. COMMITTEE.

Remainder of Committee Unappointed.

At a meeting of the Junior class Wednesday noon held in the Latin Room, James Stratton Carpenter, of Pottsville, Pa., was elected chairman of the committee for the Junior Prom, which takes place immediately after mid-year examinations. Carpenter was graduated from the Pottsville High School. In college he has always been prominent, being manager of the football team, a member of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, secretary of the German Club and toastmaster of the Sophomore Dining Club initiation banquet. Leonard J. Dibble, of Bethel, Conn., was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee. The other members will be appointed later by Chairman Carpenter.

S. D. C. INITIATION.

The annual initiation banquet of the Sophomore Dining Club will be held Monday night at the Parson's Rat-skeller. J. S. Carpenter '09 will be the toastmaster and will introduce the following speakers: H. C. Goodrich '09, L. G. Harriman '09, J. B. Shearer '09, Gilbert Brown '10, H. S. Marlor '10 and J. P. Webster '10.

The following members of 1909 will then retire from active membership in the S. D. C.: J. S. Carpenter, H. N. Chandler, A. W. Creedon, H. C. Goodrich, L. G. Harriman, H. O. Hinkel, S. E. McGinley, H. I. Maxson, Paul Roberts and J. B. Shearer.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Librarian W. N. Carleton announces the following additions to the college library: History of the American Theatre (3 vols.), Seilhamer; Journals of the Continental Congress, Vol. VII.; Koenig's Deutsche Literature Geschichte (2 vols.), Skinner; Details of Bridge Construction (2 vols.), Skinner; Principles of Reinforced Concrete Construction, Turneüre and Maurer; Stresses in Bridge and Roof Trusses, Burr; Law of Contracts, Burr; Yale Biography and Annals, Dexter; Jane Eyre, Agnes Grey, The Professor, Shirley, Villette, Wildfell Hall, Wuthering Heights, by the Sisters Bronte; Physical Education, Sargent; The Efficient Life, Gulick; Baldwin on Heating; Works of Henry Fielding (12 vols.); Outlines on Practical Sanitation, Bashore.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

The Athletic Committee has re-appointed L. P. Pieper as coach of Harvard's baseball team for the season of 1908.

Captain Horrax has called out the candidates for Williams' track team. About thirty men reported and the plans for the year were presented by the captain.

OPENING BASKETBALL GAME.

In the Gymnasium To-Night.

Trinity opens its basketball season at home to-night against the team representing the Connecticut Agricultural College. As the game is to be played in the Trinity gymnasium it is hoped that the college body will turn out in full force to encourage the team on its initial appearance. Sometimes our basketball team has not been one to arouse great enthusiasm among the students, but it is certain that this year's team will be an exception to the possible rule. Professor Flynn has been coaching the squad regularly, and as there have been a goodly number of candidates out daily, unusual progress has been made thus far, and fairly good play for so early in the season is expected. The game should result in a victory for Trinity as our opponents are not rated as a very strong aggregation. The team will probably line up with Olmstead '08 and Connor '09, forwards; Captain Donnelly '08, center, and Pond '08 and Gildersleeve '11 guards. But this may be subject to change, and if the game goes in our favor undoubtedly some of the other men, especially H. W. Cook '10 and Davis '11, will be given a chance in the play.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

Excellent List Prepared by Manager MacGuyer.

Manager H. F. MacGuyer of the Trinity College basketball team announced the schedule of games for the entire season Tuesday afternoon. There are fifteen games altogether, of which seven will be played in the Trinity gymnasium. Among the more formidable opponents that Trinity will meet this year are Yale, West Point, Williams, Wesleyan and Brown University. The schedule follows:—

- December 6, Connecticut Agricultural College at Hartford.
- December 13, Massachusetts Agricultural College at Hartford.
- December 16, Yale University at Hartford.
- December 20, City College of New York at New York.
- December 21, Fordham University at New York.
- January 7, Tufts College at New York.
- January 11, West Point at West Point.
- January 15, Williams College at Williamstown.
- January 21, Wesleyan University at Hartford.
- February 11, Fordham University at Hartford.
- February 15, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy.
- February 21, Wesleyan University at Middletown.
- February 25, Manhattan College at Hartford.
- February 29, Brown University at Providence.

LECTURE BY PROF. GETTEL.

Before Historical Society Tuesday.

Professor Gettel of the History Department read a very interesting paper before the Connecticut Historical Society last Tuesday evening entitled, "A History of Immigration in the United States." The Wadsworth Atheneum was well filled. The substance of his discussion was as follows: He stated that immigration to-day is a great problem and one which is very difficult to solve. He gave a summary of the immigration of years gone by and told some of the reasons for its increase. One cause, it was stated that it was to the advantage of the steamship owners to boom America to the ignorant poor of the old world in order that, in buying a passage over, those people might be of benefit to them.

He said that from as far back as the records show, down to the present day, 24,000,000 people of different nationalities have immigrated. As a whole Professor Gettel did not state as his belief that we were getting a class of people which are desirable in the least degree. Statistics served to show that St. Louis is made up of German immigrants, Boston of Irish for the most part, New York of German, Irish, Hebrew, Italian, Bohemian and Hungarian. Philadelphia being the only city remaining strictly American.

ANNUAL N. E. I. P.

ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

In Boston December 13.

The annual banquet of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association will be held Friday evening, December 13th, at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston. Twenty-two New England College publications are members of the association. P. M. Butterworth '08, editor-in-chief of the Tripod last year, and W. H. Plant '09, will attend the meeting in the interests of the Tripod. The president of the association is Henry W. Hoole of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is editor-in-chief of "The Tech."

FRENCH CLUB ORGANIZED.

Professor Ham of the French Department is responsible for the organization of a French club. This club, which is open to the men in the advanced French courses, of high standing, has for its purpose the promotion of interest in the French language and solidarity of feeling among its members. The club will hold its first meeting in the form of a banquet at the Elm Tree Inn, Thursday, December 12th. Although the officers are not yet elected, G. E. Elwell '09, and Carrol Robertson '10, are in charge of the first banquet. Mr. Ham will speak in English on, "Municipal Government in France." It is expected that there will be other speakers.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

- Friday, Dec. 6—8 p. m., basketball, Trinity vs. Connecticut Agricultural College in Trinity gymnasium.
- Saturday, Dec. 7—8 p. m., basketball, Trinity 2d team vs. Springfield High School in Trinity gymnasium.
- Sunday, Dec. 8—9:15 a. m., morning service in chapel. 5 p. m., vesper service.
- Monday, Dec. 9—7:30 p. m., S. D. C. initiation banquet at Parson's Rat-skeller.
- Tuesday, Dec. 10—7:15 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal. 8 p. m., first Trinity german.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Manager A. W. Creedon of the 2d basketball team has arranged a game with the Springfield High School team, for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. As regular basketball practice only began this week the lineup will not be determined until after the tryout of candidates in to-night's 'varsity game against Connecticut Agricultural College.

The Freshman class met Wednesday noon and decided to have blue and gray as the official class colors.

The next Glee Club concert will be in Rockville, December 12th. Following that there will be a concert at Windsor Locks on December 17th.

Although the 1907 catalogue has not been published yet, the dates for the mid-year examinations have been set from January to February.

During the week many of the rooms of the college and various fraternity houses have been visited by a representative who is gathering material and illustrations for an article which will shortly appear in one of the leading magazines on "Fraternity Life at Trinity and Wesleyan."

The excellent material about college in the instrumental line has prompted several men to organize what will be called the Trinity College Orchestra. If successful, the orchestra will be prepared to furnish music at many of the college functions. At present the following men are rehearsing for this organization: P. S. McConnell, piano; R. M. Nelson, flute; K. W. Holden, cornet; B. L. Farnham, traps; D. W. Clark, George Buck and Philip Flanders, violins.

Bern Budd '08 and Ralph Wolfe '08 spent Monday afternoon at Rockville, Conn., on a short business trip in the interests of the 1908 Ivy Board.

By vote of the Faculty, the Hartford Admitture Prize has been awarded to Louis Kofsky of the class of 1911.

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EDITORIAL.

A Baseball Coach.

Now that the football season is over it may not be too early to look ahead to Trinity's other major sport, baseball. This early a good deal of the material for next spring's baseball team has been sized up, and the 1908 team has already been looked forward to as one which will prove proportionately successful with the football eleven. The possibilities of the team lie, not so much in the fact that we have nine or ten men in college who play good baseball, as in past years, but in the fact that we have a larger number of baseball men than ever. The baseball team will give all candidates proper attention, to pick that combination of men who will make the most successful Trinity team and to keep up a keen interest in the team on the part of its members throughout the season is the work that only a regular coach can do. This we believe to be a recognized fact.

Experience has shown us that a captain, with the many duties that go with his position, cannot of himself bring the team through a season with that degree of success which Trinity is beginning to expect. On the other hand from the last two seasons of football we have seen what systematic coaching will do. Were the results worth while? Would a coach for the 1908 baseball team be worth while? Would all Trinity men by subscription and increased athletic memberships necessary to secure a coach, be willing to guarantee another season of success, another season when we can feel honestly proud of our athletic representation? Although it is early in the game we leave the answer of these questions for our readers to decide and, at some future time, we hope, to act upon.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Trinity Tripod,—

With the opening of the basketball season this evening our team begins a long and what promises to be an extremely hard schedule. The fact that there are to be a greater number of home games than usual should stimulate sufficient interest to attract the whole student body. In the past years the lack of attendance of the college men at basketball games has been disgraceful. Many times there have so few been present that the cheering was a farce. This year conditions should be different. The material for a good team is abundant. It is a great pleasure to announce that Professor Flynn, who has always been enthusiastic in the support of Trinity athletics, has kindly consented to give his time and energy to the development of this material. With these two facts in view, the only thing necessary for the college body to do is to give their support in order for us to have most satisfactory results. Attendance at all games with well organized cheering, is as essential to a successful basketball team as to any other branch of sport and we must have it if we desire a winning team.

Trusting that the season may begin to-night with a full attendance of all the men in college,—and thanking you for the use of your columns. I am,

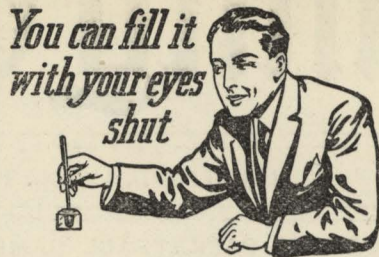
Respectfully yours,
H. F. MacGuyer.

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEETING.

The third monthly meeting of New York Trinity men was held on Monday evening, December 2d, at Keen's English Chop House, 70 W 36 street. The gathering was the largest of the year, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. At eight o'clock President Edward S. Beach '83, of the New York Alumni Association, called the meeting to order and announced that this was the evening for the annual meeting of the association, but because of illness in Secretary A. M. Langford's family, Mr. Langford had been unable to get out the notices. Mr. Beach suggested that, inasmuch as a quorum was present, this meeting be organized as the regular one, and adjourn to a future date to permit of the proper notification of the members of the association. Mr. Hinkel '06, was appointed secretary pro tem. The meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, January 6th, the same night as the usual monthly gathering, at Keen's Chop House. Mr. Hoisington suggested that the meeting be called to order at 8:30 p. m., so that the men could do full justice to the monthly meeting which begins at 7 p. m.

Those present were: Rev. E. O. Flagg '48, W. G. Davis '60, E. S. Beach '83, F. E. Haight '87, J. S. Waters '87, W. F. Morgan '88, F. R. Hoisington '91, J. D. Hartley '93, J. J. Penrose '95, David Willard '95, DeForest Hickle '96, E. W. Robinson '96, J. C. Underwood '96, J. H. Lecour, Jr., '98, A. D. Vibbert '99, A. T. Wynkoop '01, H. G. Barbour '06, J. J. Boller '06, F. C. Hinkel, Jr. '06, L. M. Pond '06, Owen Morgan '06, Mr. Carter, Mr. Farnham and Mr. Morgan.

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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

'35—Hon. John Bigelow, of the class of 1835, next to the oldest living alumnus of Trinity, has just passed his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Bigelow was one of the American pioneers in the diplomatic field, holding many important posts, being minister to France at one time. He has been, and still is, one of the leaders of the old style democrats.

'66—Rev. J. B. Goodrich, of Milton, Mass., has recently sailed to spend the winter in Europe.

'72—An address by the Rev. Josiah B. Perry, D.D., on "The Negro Question in the American Church," delivered in part at the late General Convention, has been published in pamphlet form.

'79—Dr. J. S. Carpenter and A. C. Graves '91, were visitors at college Saturday.

'64—The Rev. Alfred Goldsborough has resigned the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Monroe, Conn., after a twenty years' incumbency.

'85—At the recent convention of the Diocese of Michigan, Sidney T. Miller was elected a member of the Standing Committee, and Louis H. Paddock '88 was elected one of the Trustees of the Diocese.

'91—George H. Hill, formerly of Worcester, Mass., is now at 149 North Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'93—C. A. Lewis is now in New Haven. His address is 144 Wall St.

'95—News has been received from Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, a leader in the Anglo-American Arctic expedition. It comes in the form of a letter, dated August 20th, and written from Flaxman Island. It says that the ice trip of last spring was a failure, as no land was discovered in Beaufort Sea. Mr. Leffingwell intends to remain two years in survey and geological work.

'97—The Rev. W. S. Danker is no longer at the Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn, but is in charge of St. John's Church, Worcester, Mass.

'98—Charles Guilford Woodward of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company read a paper on "The Investment of Trust Funds" last evening at Manchester, N. H., before the New Hampshire Life Underwriters' Club.


'01—Robert B. Bellamy, of Dorchester, Mass., is now in Texas.

Ex-'02—A. H. Weed has been elected secretary of the Harvard Athletic Association and will have a large share in the conduct of athletics at Harvard. The association maintains a set of officers in Cambridge and Weed will give part of his time daily to the association. He was, when in college, manager of the baseball team and was considered one of the best managers the nine ever had.

The Trinity Alumni Association of Boston has indefinitely postponed its dinner which was to have been held on Wednesday, December 4th.

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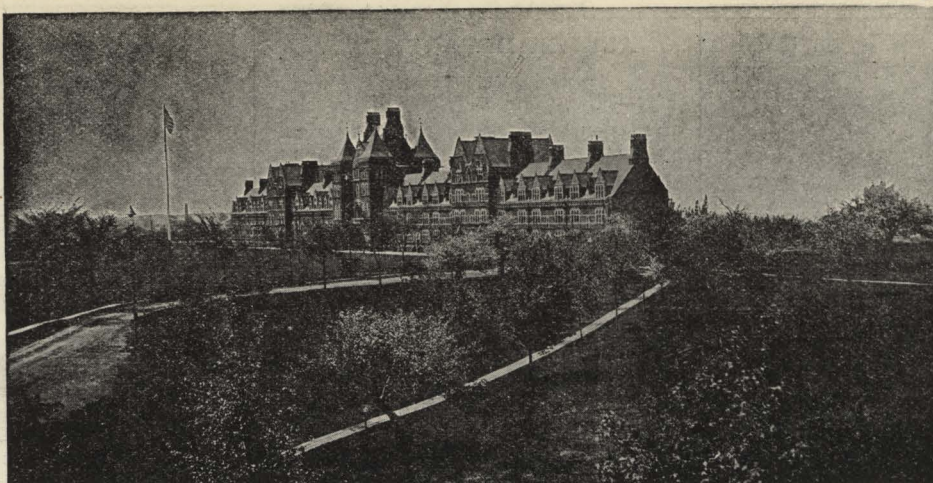
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'01—The many friends of J. M. Walker will all extend their deepest sympathy to him in the death of his father, Captain Thomas Dixon Walker, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 164 Clinton street, Brooklyn. He was sixty-four years old at the time of his death and had retired from active service last August.

Captain Walker entered the navy at the beginning of the civil war and was made captain in 1895. He was in command of the boats that policed the course in the International Cup races of 1901 and 1903, and at the request of Sir Thomas Lipton was detailed to similar service on the Great Lakes in 1906, when the Associated Yacht Clubs of the Great Lakes contested for the Lipton Trophy.

He was a member of the Columbia and Chicago Yacht Clubs, an honorary member of the New York Yacht Club, a member of the Manhattan Athletic Club, the Naval Order of the United States, and of Grant Post 827, G. A. R. He belonged also to the Knights of Honor and the Royal Arcanum.

'02—E. B. Goodrich, son of the Rev. J. B. Goodrich '66, is with the Travelers Insurance Co., in its Manchester, N. H. office.

'07—E. E. George and G. A. Cunningham, both of last year's class, visited college Monday.

THE DANIELS' SCHOLARSHIP.

The estate of Mary C. Daniels, of Litchfield, has been settled and over \$6,000 has been turned over to the college according to her will. The income is to be used for the maintenance of a free scholarship in honor of her son, Charles F. Daniels.

A fine large photograph of Mrs. Daniels and also one of her son have been made by Photographer Albee, of Torrington, and sent to Trinity. Charles F. Daniels was a musical composer of some note as well as an organist and pianist.

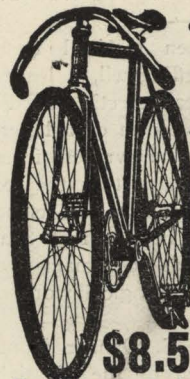
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