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ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES.

Fifty-First Annual Meeting Held in Cambridge Last Week.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the fifty-first annual meeting of the Association of Colleges in New England was held in the Phillips Brooks House at Cambridge. The discussions were not open to the public, but it is understood that among other things, the question of athletics, co-education, and admission qualifications received attention. In addition, the status of "some-time members" of a college will be discussed.

The colleges represented at this meeting were as follows: Harvard—President Eliot and Dean W. C. Sabine '88; Yale—Professor Tracy Peck and Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary; Brown University—Dean Alexander Meiklejohn and Professor W. C. Bronson; Dartmouth College—Professor Louis H. Dow '90 and Professor John K. Lord; University of Vermont—President Matthew H. Buckman and Professor Frederic Tupper, Jr.; Williams College—President Henry Hopkins and Dean F. C. Ferry '95; Bowdoin College—Professor Charles T. Burnett and Professor Henry Johnson; Middlebury College—President Ezra Brainerd and Professor Charles B. Wright; Amherst College—Professor John M. Tyler; Trinity College—President Flavel S. Luther and Professor F. C. Babbitt '90; Wesleyan University—Professor William N. Rice and Professor A. C. Armstrong; Tufts College—President Frederick W. Hamilton and Dean Frank G. Wren; Boston University—President W. E. Huntington and Professor E. C. Black; Clark University—President G. Stanley Hall and Professor Carroll D. Wright.

S. D. C. BANQUET.

15 Men Initiated Last Night.

The first S. D. C. banquet of the present academic year was held last night at Parson's Theatre Cafe, when 15 new members were initiated: J. P. Webster, Sturges Harmon, H. S. Marlor, A. S. Murray, H. C. Neff, H. W. S. Cook, J. R. Cook, Jr., A. L. Potter, N. H. Gildersleeve, W. S. Eaton, Gilbert Brown, G. C. Capen, R. G. Coghlan, and Joseph Groves. A. B. Henshaw, who was also to have been initiated was not present. Of the S. D. C. members of 1908 were present Bern Budd and Martin Taylor; and of 1909, Paul Roberts, H. O. Hinkel, L. G. Harriman, H. C. Goodrich, S. E. McGinley, H. I. Maxson, A. W. Creedon, H. N. Chandler, and J. B. Shearer. J. S. Carpenter, Jr. '09 was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

L. G. Harriman '09, "1910"; H. S. Marlor '10, "1909"; H. C. Goodrich '09, "Musical Clubs"; E. K. Roberts '09, "College Spirit"; J. B. Shearer '09, "S. D. C."; H. N. Chandler '09, "College Publications."

HOCKEY OUTLOOK.

Games With West Point and Others.

Manager Neff of the hockey team has for the last few weeks been preparing a schedule for the team. It is too early to announce the entire schedule but he has already arranged a game with West Point at West Point and one with Springfield Training School at Springfield. He also has an offer under consideration to take the team to Pittsburg and play a series of games there in the Christmas vacation. It is doubtful whether this trip can be taken because of the inability to arrange a satisfactory guarantee.

Practice was called for last Saturday but owing to the poor condition of the ice, only a few candidates reported. The manager hopes to arrange a practice game some afternoon this week with the Hartford High School team, weather conditions permitting.

JUNIOR PROM. COMMITTEE.

The following men have been appointed on the Junior Prom. Committee by Chairman J. S. Carpenter and in addition to Secretary-Treasurer Dibble the list now stands complete as follows: Welles Eastman, of St. Paul, Minn.; W. G. Livingston, of Detroit, Mich.; A. W. Creedon, of Hartford; H. I. Maxson, of Beaumont, Texas; George Buck, of Cheshire, Conn.; H. O. Hinkel, of New York City; and H. C. Goodrich, of Glastonbury, Conn.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT IN ROCKVILLE.

Next Thursday evening the musical clubs will give their third concert at Rockville. The program will be the same as the last one, and practically the same men will be taken. E. C. Seymour will also accompany the Glee Club as a first tenor.

The Rev. J. F. George will attend to the entertainment of the clubs while in Rockville and the trip should prove a very pleasant one for all concerned.

ALPHA DELTA PHI DANCE.

An informal house dance was given by the members of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity at their home in Vernon street on Friday evening, December 6. The patronesses were: Mrs. F. S. Luther, Mrs. Russell Jones, and Miss Kelsey. Those present in addition to the members of the fraternity were: Walter Schultz, E. M. Hunt, Winthrop Jackson, William Jackson, and Arthur W. Allen and the following young ladies: The Misses Elinor Collins, Marion Collins, Dorothy Davis, Ruth Cutler, Marion Flagg, Mary Van Zile, Ruth Collins, Marion Welch, Alice O'Connor, Lucy O'Connor, the Misses Speed, of New York, Miss Saunders, of New London, Harriet Rankin, Clarabel Smith, Florence Bryant, Josephine Bryant, Mary Winslow and Helen Hatch.

OPENING OF BASKETBALL SEASON.

Trinity Wins From Conn. "Aggies".

Trinity opened its basketball season in the gymnasium Friday evening by taking the team of the Connecticut Agricultural College into camp to the tune of 48 to 3. The game was uninteresting as a contest, but the spectators, most of whom were students, were entertained by the very creditable work of the team for so early in the season.

The "Aggies" were very weak but when the ball approached dangerously near our goal, Cook and Gildersleeve emulated the careful work Professor Flynn has been giving them, and proved themselves capable of making two of the best guards Trinity has ever had, as the only field goal scored by the opposing team was due to a long and difficult shot by Bothfeld, something which the best of guards cannot prevent.

Aside from the work of the men already mentioned, the features were the shooting of Olmsted and Captain Donnelly, and the clever floor work of the latter, in which his "dribbling" showed off to good advantage.

The summary follows:

Conn. Aggies	Trinity
Conzelman, lf	Olmsted
Stevenson, rf	Connor, Smith
Bothfeld, Wadsworth, c	Donnelly (c)
Burr, lg	Gildersleeve, Woodle
Scott, Bothfeld, rg	Cook, Capen
Goals, Donnelly 9, Olmsted 6, Cook 2, Capen 1, Gildersleeve 1, Bothfeld 1;	foul goals, Conzelman 1; referee, Dr. Swan; timers, Prof. Gatell and Weimert.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

At the first regular practice of the Harvard basketball team, thirty-eight men appeared as candidates.

The combined Yale musical clubs give a concert in Hartford, Friday, December 13th.

The Cornell Daily Sun in its editorial columns recommends that there be a sub-committee of three or five members be made up from the Football Rules Committee to select an official set of "All American," "All Eastern" and "All Western" football teams for publication in the Rule Book.

The sixth annual prom of the Sophomore class, of Amherst College, was held Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Silliman Blagden, Yale '69, has left the university \$50,000 for the academic department. This sum is left without restrictions.

John Schuknecht, Minnesota's football captain, thinks that he has found the ideal summer training for prospective football candidates. He spent the latter part of the vacation in a stone quarry.

ALL AMERICAN ELEVENS.

The Tripod's Selection.

Sporting editors of prominent dailies in the larger cities spend considerable time picking "all American" elevens. Poor Mr. Whitney who first conceived the plan of choosing "all American" elevens has been robbed of his privilege during the last few years and it is indeed becoming a farce. The Tripod claims the right to pick an eleven which is given below. Trinity men are pleased to see that Captain Donnelly is mentioned by several papers for one of the tackle positions. But, as was hinted in the opening, the public at large are awaiting with interest the selections of Messrs. Whitney and Camp.

The Tripod's selection for an All-Eastern football team is as follows:

Ends—Wister of Princeton, Scarlett of Pennsylvania.

Tackles—Bigelow of Yale, Donnelly of Trinity.

Guards—Thomson of Cornell, Ziegler of Pennsylvania.

Center—Phillips of Princeton.

Quarterback—Dillon of Princeton.

Halfbacks—Wendell of Harvard, Mayhew of Brown.

Fullback—Coy of Yale.

COLLEGE NEWS.

A solo was rendered last Sunday morning in chapel by H. N. Chandler entitled "Incline Thy Ear," by Himmel.

D. D. Dodge, Princeton '10, was visiting friends at college last Sunday.

Members of the senior and junior classes are requested to hand in their photographs and list of their college honors to G. E. Elwell '09 for publication in the 1909 Ivy. All material must be in before December 15th.

Rehearsals of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will be held to-morrow and Thursday.

If anyone wishes to make a useful Christmas gift he can do so no better than give his friend a fountain pen. They are very acceptable and inexpensive. The Tripod has several makes for sale at reasonable prices. For further information see P. M. Butterworth 1908.

The second basketball team made an un auspicious opening of its season in Springfield on Saturday evening by losing to Springfield High School 64 to 29. The Trinity guards were not able to cope with the offensive work of the Springfield forwards.

The basketball game with the Mass. "Aggies" has been called off, so the next game on the schedule will be with Yale, on December 16th.

A sure sign of the near approach of winter is the placing of the storm doors on the college buildings, which was done last week.

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EDITORIAL.

The Tripod wishes to call the attention of its readers to an error in the punctuation of the new Trinity song, "The Gold and Blue," by the Rev. Lorin Webster '80, which appeared in the issue of December 3rd. A comma and a dash should be inserted at the end of the fifth line of verse three.

Shower Baths in the Sections.

For some time the Tripod has been thinking of the idea of installing shower baths in the various sections. The reasons for this move are so numerous and at the same time so obvious that it is almost a waste of time and space to enumerate them in these columns. It is a recognized fact that they are the most sanitary arrangement that has been devised as yet and for this reason, together with the fact that they could be installed at a very low rate, it is to be hoped that the authorities will thoroughly consider this matter in the very near future.

Coach Landefeld.

It is with extreme pleasure that the Tripod announces that Coach Landefeld, who has been connected with the Trinity football team in the capacity of coach for the past three years will again direct this branch of athletics next season. The modern trend of college sports seems to demand that a coach be secured for all branches of athletics and as long as this is true the Tripod believes that Trinity made no mistake in again securing the services of our "Landy." He is well liked by all and surely has turned out strong teams for one of the smallest of colleges. His teams have lost only three games in two years.

A TRINITY MISSION.

Several years ago five Trinity freshmen founded a little mission in Hartford and devoted their most sincere efforts to the promoting of its welfare. These men, Rev. Carlos E. Jones, Wm. F. Bulkley, E. Jarvis Harriman, W. Blair Roberts, and Frederick E. Meredith, banded together in a society to help the missions and started a little Sunday school. Many difficulties presented themselves, but despite all obstacles they continued their good work. The story of the trials and struggles of the little mission might fill the pages of a good sized volume. It is sufficient to say, however, that to-day a movement is on foot to erect a church on the foundations of the little parish and we may all be proud to say that those who brought about these results are sons of our Alma Mater.

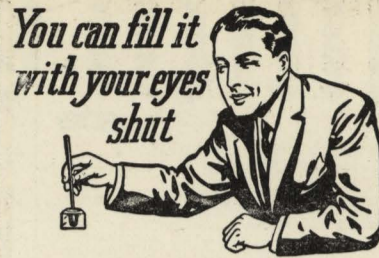
INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

The trustees of Tufts College, as a matter of convenience to their students, have arranged to issue drafts for the use of the students. All the drafts are for the same amount, \$5. When they are issued to the students an equivalent amount in money is deposited with the bank. The drafts, when properly signed and countersigned, may be handled through banks and the Boston clearing house in the usual manner, or may be cashed at the Beacon Trust Company's offices.

Misinformation alone, says the Harvard Crimson, can account for the press reports from Berlin stating that the fact that Prof. Schofield is a British subject has caused some unfavorable comment there. Long before Harvard's representative left it was known in Germany that he was of Canadian birth, but no objection was offered. It is perhaps not generally understood that the exchange of professors is an academic arrangement which involves no diplomatic complications. As the holder of a Harvard degree and a member of the faculty, Prof. Schofield is a true representative of the university, and as such he will be received by the German universities.

Sixty senior law students of the university of Michigan have subjected themselves to the new "ophthalmotuberculin test" to determine whether there are any tubercular germs in the body. The liquid is prepared from clean cultures of the tubercle bacillus, but precipitated in alcohol, and instead of being injected it is dropped into the subject's eye. If the disease exists in the body it will be manifested in 8 or 10 hours. Of the students treated not one showed any reaction, while on patients in the hospital the tests were equally positive.

A permanent result of the John Harvard 300th anniversary celebration will be a bronze clock, which is to be paid for by subscriptions from the university. The senior class has decided to take the initiative in raising the money and it is hoped that a liberal response will be met from the undergraduates. It is proposed to place the clock in some conspicuous position in the yard, probably on the north face of University hall.



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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

At a special meeting of the New London, Connecticut, Archdeaconry last week, the Rev. J. Eldred Brown '83 was nominated to the Bishop for appointment as archdeacon. Two others of the six archdeacons in Connecticut are graduates of Trinity College: the Rev. O. N. Raftery '73, of Middlesex, and the Rev. John F. Plumb '91, of Litchfield.

At the same meeting a minute was adopted in recognition of twenty-five years' service by William M. Stark '75, as secretary and treasurer of the New London Archdeaconry, and plans were made for a complimentary dinner in his honor; the Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Grint '81 is chairman of the committee which has the matter in charge.

'78—The Rev. John Dows Hills, D.D., has been appointed by the Bishop of Pittsburg, Diocesan Secretary of the Pan-Anglican Congress for Missions, which meets in London, in June, 1908.

'81—Rev W. Stanley Emery has been elected a new member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New Hampshire. Among the re-elected members are the Rev. Dr. Lucius Waterman '71, the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm '74, and Edward C. Niles '87.

'94—The Rev. P. S. Paddock, recently elected Missionary Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be consecrated at the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York, on the morning of Wednesday, December 18th.

'01—The Rev. F. S. Morehouse is stationed at Rugby, North Dakota, holding services also at Rollette, Norwich, York, Bottineau, and Pleasant Lake.

'02—Joseph Pemberton Welles Taylor was married to Miss Helen Reid Hassell in Plainfield, N. J., on December 4th.

The annual business meeting of the Hartford Alumni Association was held at the University Club Thursday evening. J. Humphrey Green '91 was elected president and Anson T. McCook '02 was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the president ex-officio, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Harriman '72, E. S. Allen '94 and David Van Schaack '91. After the business meeting the football squad of the past season was given a complimentary smoker at the club.

WANT TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES?

The War Department, Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, announces Civil Service Examinations to be held in Hartford, December 27th and 28th, to fill a large number of vacancies as clerk and teacher in the Philippine service. Most of the appointments carry with them a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year.

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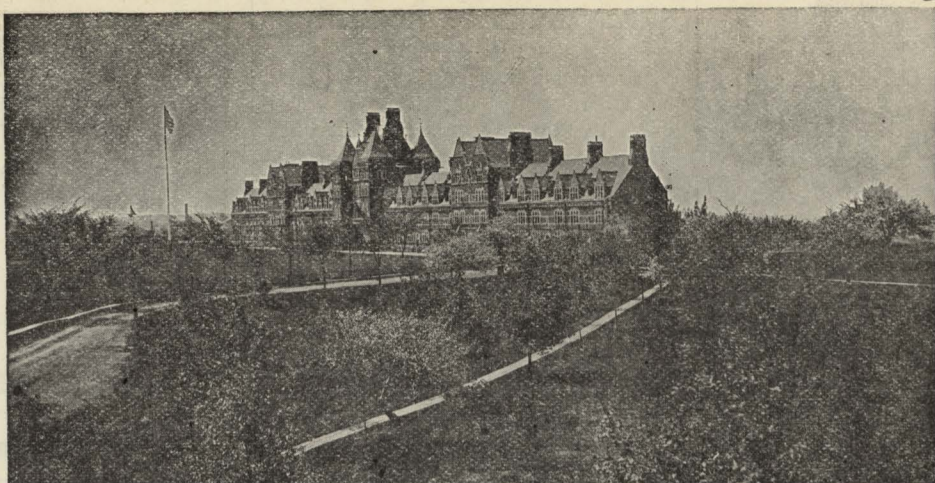
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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Examinations Will Be Held Early in 1908.

Charles C. Harrison, chairman for Pennsylvania has sent out the following letter in regard to the Rhodes scholarships for next year. The letter should be of great interest to all Trinity undergraduates. The letter is printed below:—

Replying to your favor I beg to say that the next qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship will probably be held early in 1908. The scholarship is valued at \$1,500 a year and is tenable for three years. Candidates must be unmarried and between the ages of 19 and 25 years. It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached, before going into residence, at least the end of their sophomore or second year work at some recognized degree, granting university or college. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the state or territory in which they have acquired any large part of their educational qualification, or for that part of the state or territory in which they have their residence. They may pass the qualifying examination at any center, but they must be prepared to present themselves before the election to the committee in the state or territory they select. For the responsive examination of 1905, candidates were examined in the following subjects:—

1. Arithmetic—the whole.
2. Either the elements of algebra or the elements of geometry.
3. Greek and Latin grammar.
4. Translation from English into Latin.
5. One Greek and one Latin book.

In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the trustees desire that in the election of a student to a scholarship, regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates.

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