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FIRST GERMAN HELD TUESDAY.

Successful Opening of the Club.

The first Trinity german of the season was held in Alumni Hall on last Tuesday evening. Everyone enjoyed the eighteen numbers which the german comprised and which were danced to exceptionally appropriate music furnished by members of Scott Snow's orchestra. Paul M. Butterworth and J. Stratton Carpenter led the german. Two figure rounds being given. The favors provided were whistles, canes, artificial flowers, gold and blue ribbons and diminutive lanterns. During the intermission refreshments were served. Mrs. E. T. Merrill, Mrs. W. M. Urban and Mrs. R. G. Getell chaperoned the german.

The couples present were: Paul M. Butterworth with Miss Ruth Spaulding, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Edward K. Roberts with Miss Laura Hatch; Bern Budd with Miss Marion Welch; Albert L. Potter with Miss Marion Collins; Carroll M. Robertson with Miss Dorothy Davis; J. Stratton Carpenter with Miss Marjorie Howe; W. R. Cross with Miss Ruth Cutler; Oliver J. Morris with Miss Mary Van Zile; Nelson J. Gildersleeve with Miss Elinor Collins; Ralph H. Merrill with Miss Inez Brainerd; Arthur W. Bunnell with Miss Harriet Rankin.

Blinn Yates, Fred S. Bishop attended without partners.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

The following intercollegiate hockey schedule has been announced. All the games are to be played at the St. Nicholas Rink in New York City, except the Harvard-Dartmouth game of February 8th, which will be played at Cambridge. The schedule is as follows:—

Jan. 4—Columbia vs. Princeton.
Jan. 8—Princeton vs. Dartmouth.
Jan. 11—Harvard vs. Columbia.
Jan. 15—Yale vs. Dartmouth.
Jan. 16—Columbia vs. Dartmouth.
Jan. 18—Harvard vs. Princeton.
Jan. 24—Yale vs. Columbia.
Feb. 8—Harvard vs. Dartmouth at Cambridge.
Feb. 8—Yale vs. Princeton.
Feb. 15—Yale vs. Harvard.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

The following is a list of the captains of the 1908 football teams of some of the leading colleges:

Harvard, Burr, rt; Princeton, Dillon, qb; Brown, Mayhew, rhb; Williams, Morse, c; West Point, Pullen, lt; Pennsylvania, Hollenbeck, lg; Wesleyan, Hammond, rg; Michigan, Shultz, c; Carlisle, Wakeesa, lt; Trinity, Henshaw, rhb.

A. S. Murray '10 is at his home in New York, ill with tonsillitis.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM.

Four Home Games.

Assistant Manager Creedon of the basketball team has prepared the following schedule for the second team:—
Dec. 13—Holyoke H. S. at Hartford.
Dec. 14—Bristol H. S. at Bristol.
Dec. 16—New Britain H. S. at Hartford.
Dec. 28—Middletown H. S. at Middletown.

Jan. 7—Hartford H. S. at Hartford.
Jan. 25—Holyoke H. S. at Holyoke.
Feb. 8—Manor School at Stamford.
Feb. 11—Hartford H. S. at Hartford.
Feb. 15—King School at Stamford.
Feb. 21—New Britain H. S. at New Britain.
Feb. 22—Westfield H. S. at Westfield.

THE 1909 IVY BOARD.

Work on the 1909 Ivy is well under way. Much of the material to be used is already in the hands of the printers. In order to keep to the contract which states that all of the cuts of members of the two upper classes must be in before December 18th, the board urges seniors and juniors to hasten their appointments with the photographers.

MEETING OF INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ON DEC. 27.

The Intercollegiate Football Association of the United States will meet December 27th at the Murry Hill Hotel, New York, to consider a possible change in the football rules. Pennsylvania and Chicago have joined the new association, and Cornell and Yale are expected to do so in the near future.

THE REV. DINSMORE TO LECTURE ON "DANTE THE MAN", TUESDAY.

The Rev. Charles Dinsmore, of Waterbury, Conn., will lecture in Alumni Hall, Tuesday evening, December 17th. He has written various works on "Dante," and his subject for the evening will be "Dante, the Man."

THE SCHOLARSHIP OF ATHLETES.

The Amherst Student prints the following in regard to the influence of athletics on scholarship:

Doctor Phillips of Amherst, in an address before the Springfield Physical Education Society, revealed some interesting facts concerning the influence of athletics on scholastic work. He found that the average standing of the non-athlete between the years 1886—1903 was 74.7 per cent, whereas the athlete maintained an average of 70.4 per cent. In considering only baseball, football and track he stated that track work interfered less with studies than either of the other two major sports. Football was the most disastrous to academic standing.

AN IMPARTIAL STUDY OF THE SHAKESPEARE TITLE.

By John H. Stotsenburg.

"An Impartial Study of the Shakespeare Title" is the name of the volume of five hundred pages from the pen of John H. Stotsenburg '50 and published by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky. The author undertakes to show, first that William Shakespeare of Stratford-on-Avon did not write the plays and poems heretofore attributed to him; secondly, that the plays, or at least a great part of them, were originally composed by collaborators, and thirdly, that they in part or in whole were corrected, revised and added to by a person or persons other than William Shakespeare.

It may be well to print a few of the statements that have been made in regard to the book.

Appleton Morgan, Ex-President of the Shakespeare Society, thus commends it: "I have read your book through three times. If there is any weak point therein it has escaped me."

Edwin Reed, the noted Shakespearean scholar and critic, writes thus: "I congratulate you in getting out a good, readable, clever book, one that will help the cause of truth and carry your name to another generation with high praise."

The Hartford Courant says: "If in An Impartial Study of the Shakespeare Title, Mr. John H. Stotsenburg has not written a convincing book, he has at least made one which gives the unprejudiced reader food for thought. That he has made an interesting plea for the joint authorship of the Shakespeare plays and that he has sustained it by ingenious comparison and a close study of peculiarity and circumstance can not be gainsaid."

PRES. AND MRS. LUTHER LEAVE HARTFORD FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

President and Mrs. F. S. Luther will leave Saturday for Atlantic City where they will spend the Christmas holidays. On the 23rd of December Dr. Luther intends to speak in Philadelphia at the dinner of the New England Society.

COLLEGE NEWS.

W. J. Hamersley '09, who has been ill at his home for the past two or three weeks, is convalescent.

The notification list of those who are on probation has been given out by the faculty. But one member of the basketball squad is affected.

Arrangements are being made for the freshman banquet which will probably be held Thursday of next week.

After an illness of a week Le Roy Ladd '08 has returned to his college work. He has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and while not fully recovered as yet, is able to attend to college duties.

CONCERT IN ROCKVILLE.

Successful in Every Respect.

The combined musical clubs gave a concert in the Rockville town hall last evening which was successful financially and otherwise. The program of the Brooklyn concert was repeated with the addition of a tenor solo, sung by S. Harmon '10, which was very well received. The following men took part in the Glee Club:

First tenors, Nelson, Seymour, Cawley, Rees, Carpenter; second tenors, Elwell, Sherman, Harmon, Goodrich, Wolfe; first bases, Chandler, Stewart, Harriman, Stevens; second bases, Roberts, Bunnell and Skilton. The Mandolin Club was composed of: Randall, McGinley, Creedon, Webster, Bunnell, Corbett, Pitts, Butterworth, Koksky and Phillips.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Both Teams Play.

Both the 'varsity and second basketball teams have games this evening in the Trinity gymnasium. The 'varsity expects an easy game with the Delphis of Hartford. The "seconds" will play the strong Holyoke High School team. This is one of the fastest high school teams in Massachusetts. The 'varsity lineup will probably be: Olmsted and Connors, forwards; Donnelly, center; Gildersleeve and Cook, guards. The second team, captained by Capen, will probably play these men: Smith and Capen, forwards; Carrol, center; Marlor and Buchanan, guards.

FIRST ISSUE OF THE TABLET.

Out Next Week.

The first issue of the new Tablet is now nearing completion. It will be this coming week. The Tablet is being printed by the Sherwood Press.

A feature of the issue will be a new cover design by William S. Taylor, the artist.

Several of the articles in the new Tablet are written by alumni of literary note and the whole contents of the issue will be of a high literary standard.

The alumni have taken a great deal of interest in this publication in both literary and financial contributions.

The advertising department will try to do without the usual local advertisements and solicit advertisements more fit for a literary magazine. The price of the Tablet will be \$1.00 per year, 25 cents per copy.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

The Syracuse Daily Orange for Wednesday, December 11th, contains a tabulated list of the colleges with their per cent increase for 1906-1907, showing Trinity in lead with a 16 per cent increase.

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Published Tuesdays and Fridays in each week of the college year by students of Trinity College.

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EDITORIAL.

Yale Concert.

It is expected that many Trinity students will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Yale musical clubs concert to-night at Parsons' theatre.

The concert to-night is a preliminary to those which will be given on the Christmas trip. This trip will be one of the most enterprising a Yale organization has ever taken. It will take the men from Connecticut to Texas and back. About sixteen concerts will be given.

New Steel Lockers in the Gymnasium.

We are very glad to see that the new lockers which were so much needed, are now being placed in the gymnasium. They are of steel and have gratings in the doors, which provides much better ventilation than did the former lockers. Fellows wishing to obtain these improved lockers should apply to Mr. Waterman at an early date as nearly all have already been rented.

Basketball To-Night.

There will be two basketball games in the gymnasium this evening. While the games are not very important contests it is the duty of all the men in college to go over and give their support to the teams.

Before another issue of the Tripod appears the Yale-Trinity game will have been played. The Yale game comes next Monday night and this is sure to attract a large crowd of people from

Hartford and for this reason if for no other every undergraduate should be on hand Monday. The only way any team can be successful is to know that the college body is back of them and contributing their share to the game. Do not forget the date, Yale-Trinity on Monday, December 16th.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod,

Dear Sir:—The sophomore class in a previous issue of the Tripod notified the college of their intention to give an informal dance to be known as a sophomore hop on December 19th.

Up to the present time so many difficulties presented themselves that the carrying out of the project seemed hopeless, but now that engagements have been so arranged and nothing seems to conflict.

The dance will be very informal owing to the well known fact that such dances are usually popular with college men, and yet are very seldom given at Trinity. If it be the consensus of opinion that such a dance promotes college associations and gathers the men into more of a unit, let the college show their approbation by their presence.

Such a dance should be an annual affair at Trinity as it is in many other colleges—so cancel other engagements and do your part.

Very truly yours,
Trinity College, Sturges Harmon.
Dec. 12, 1907.

COMMUNICATION.

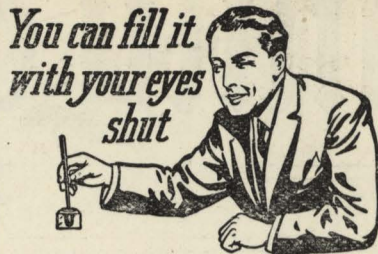
To the Editor of the Tripod,

Dear Sir:—It is with no desire to criticise the present scheme of lecture courses given at Trinity each year that I am asking a few inches of the Tripod's space. Like other undergraduates I have enjoyed the lectures of the men, well known the country over, for their ability in their particular fields of work, who have spoken to us in Alumni Hall. It is because I, like many others, "want more" and a greater variety, that I am making this appeal. Hartford has a well established reputation among the cities of the east for its culture. It is but fitting that in such lines, where it is possible, Hartford's chief institution of learning should be in the van guard.

The lecture committee and the faculty must indeed feel that we undergraduates take but little interest in their efforts to provide us with instructive entertainment when usually but a small percentage of the students are to be found in the hall when a lecture is given. This is little to our credit, but we may have some slight excuse. If we could find among those who are to address us, men whose age and energies more nearly touched our own interest, we might feel a greater eagerness to hear them.

It is but necessary to look to nearby colleges and institution universities to find a situation much as I mean. Take Yale, and we see men lecturing to her students whose very name arouses an interest in the young scholars, and whose actual presence will assure them a most responsive welcome. We may not hope to hear a dissertation on acting from the lips of Mme. Nazimova or Mrs. Fiske, but with Mr. Ben Grut in the vicinity, is it not possible that

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'02—Prof. E. S. Merriam of Marietta University, of Marietta, Ohio, is inspector of the water supply of that city in addition to his duties as professor.

'50—Alexander's Magazine for November contains a strong article on "The Duty of the Church to the Negro," by John H. Stotsenburg of the class of 1850. He tells of the work of the Rev. William C. Hick '01 in endeavoring to stop a lynching in the south, an account of which was published in the Tripod at the time.

'06—D. E. Lauderburn has removed to Noland, N. C., where he is engaged with the Harris Woodbury Lumber Co.

'07—The Rev. Walter S. Danker as has been announced before, is in charge of St. John's Church at Worcester, Mass., at present, and his address which has been 389 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is now 15 Kendall street, Worcester, Mass.

'07—Gerald Cunningham who is studying at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, was a visitor at college to-day.

BISHOP ROOTS AT COLUMBIA.

Bishop Roots of Honkow, China, who is well known in Hartford and to Trinity men, delivered an address at the Columbia University chapel last Thursday. The bishop married a daughter of the Rev. Professor J. J. McCook. The following is taken from the Columbia Spectator: "Bishop Roots spoke at some length on the reformation now going on in the Orient, in all branches of activity—political, industrial, educational, and social. He pointed out the fact that the Empress has promised a constitution for the people and cited numerous examples of the changes in industry and education.

"In conclusion, Bishop Roots said, "All the old ideals in regard to society, and especially the treatment of women, are being profoundly shaken. But the most profound of all the changes is that in religion—which is deep and far reaching. China needs help in religious matters and it is the duty of the West to extend it. Will she fail in this duty? This must be answered by the University men and women."

COMMUNICATIONS.


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from him we could learn enough about the plays of Shakespeare to make it well worth the trouble necessary to procure his services?

The names I have cited are meant but for a single example in a particular field—that of the drama, a subject vital to most of us. The application I would make, can, however, I believe be seen from such an example.

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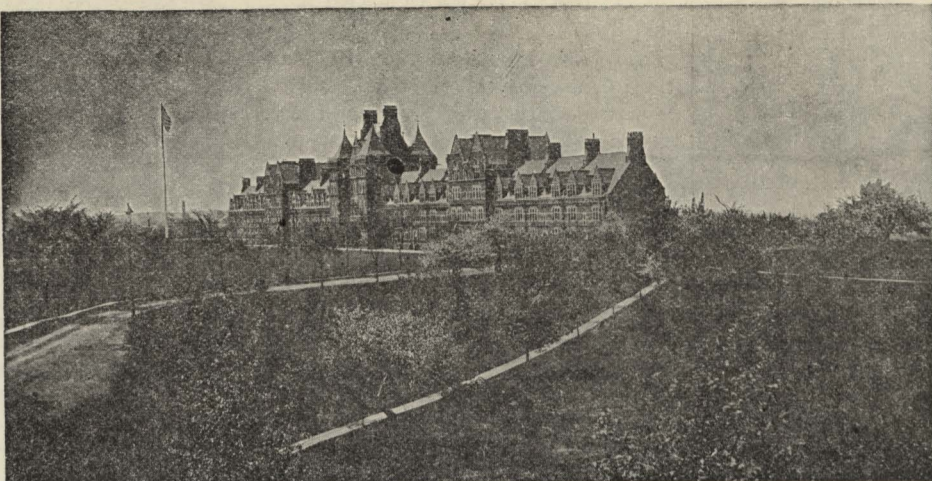
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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, Dec. 13—8 p. m., Basketball, Trinity vs. Delphi. Trinity Second vs. Holyoke High School, in Alumni Hall. 6:30 p. m., Banquet of New England Intercollegiate Press Association in Boston.

Saturday, Dec. 14—9:45 a. m., test in Economics I. 8 p. m., Basketball, Trinity vs. Bristol High School, at Bristol.

Sunday, Dec. 15—9:15 a. m., Chapel service. 5 p. m., vespers service.

Monday, Dec. 16—7 p. m., rehearsal of musical clubs.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Tripod Board meeting. 8 p. m., musical clubs concert. Windsor.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE MEETING.

Chairman J. S. Carpenter of the Junior Prom Committee called a very important meeting of the committee this afternoon which was attended by all the members. Plans were discussed at length in regard to the coming Junior Week and the committee intends to begin work at once in preparation for the annual Prom which is the recognized social event of the college year.

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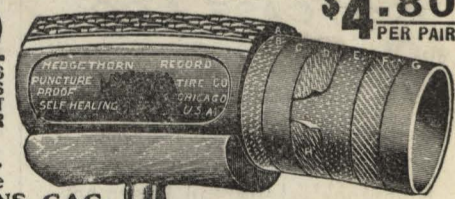
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