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# PRES. LUTHER SPEAKS FOR CONNECTICUT AT JAMESTOWN.

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#### GIST OF THE ADDRESS.

There are many places on our continent where romance and history meet together; many annals which read like the chronicles of knighthood or tales of mythical chivalry. Till these later days men read the records of a remote past when they would be thrilled by learning of adventures, possible, it was supposed, only when the world was a child. The period of settlement on these shores changed all that.

Only ten generations ago young and old met in what was to be America. Maturity rejoiced in a new and splendid youth. Opportunity came again. Mankind turned over a new leaf. . No wonder, then, that romance blossomed into new splendor and that here and there in our fair new earth were gathered memories of special heroism, of hours that were big with fate, of racial move ments determinative of future civilization. No wonder that shrines exist where every American bares his head and kneels in patriotic prayer and thanksgiving. The bay-path through Massachusetts, the mountain road into the valley of the Ohio, the plains of Abraham, the Santa Fé trail, the rock of the Pilgrims,-how these all thrill us with the emotions they excite! Back of them all, however, and more suggestive than them all, is the fair region where we men of Connecticut assemble to-day in greeting to our elder sister Here was the efficient beginning of all the rest. Here, in common speech, things really began to happen. Here were suffering, self-sacrificing valor, the sifting of the strong from the weak, the triumph of bold persistence over timid hesitancy.- The same story may be told of many score places on our map, but here first of all took place the series of events to be repeated elsewhere even until within the memory of men not yet old; and so here is a peculiar sacredness. We come here thinking of Captain John Smith and of the stories of him that we read when we were children. We look for the Indian maiden and old Powhatan, her father. We call to mind the many brave men and braver women who, near this place and unconsciously, gave up their lives in building the foundations of a nation. We remember, also, that it was here, near two centuries later, that was reached the final decision as to our political independence. Here a mother nation, forgetful that children grow, and a young nation that would be its own master, found that parting was sure to be. The pain and bitterness are gone now, and the sense of kinship has come back. And if there be tales of a yet deeper agony, if other brave men have died here by thousands in the outworking of destiny, surely the truth that the sons of these men are together facing the problems of the present in mutual good will, are rejoicing together in the vision of new glories that are beckoning to us all, this truth, I say, adds the finest beauty to the memories of this place. \* \* \*

Probably the Jamestown colonists were more variegated in type, the earliest New Englanders more all-alike. Yet the centrifugal tendency was perhaps more marked in Massachusetts even than in Virginia. That is how Connec ticut came to get her start. Yet men who felt that Massachusetts was crowded in 1636 are of the same nature as those men of Virginia who restlessly pressed against your stormy frontier and threaded the wilderness and mountain passes. You and we had our common as well as our separate sets of troubles. You had much Indian fighting, and bore yourselves as brave men and stark soldiers, terrible in battle. Connecticut had but one Indian campaign within its border, and at its close the hostile tribe had ceased to exist.

At home we think a good deal of some of our political history. We have had a model constitution and admirable laws. We recall with pride not far removed from conceit that what was to be the state of Vermont, through its general assembly, once voted as follows: "Resolved, That the laws of God and Connecticut be adopted, until we have time to frame better ones." We would not boast too loudly, here in the house of generous hospitality. It isn't boasting; it is two old friends talking over their past and telling how they used to do things together or apart. \*

The questions change, human tendencies take on new forms, men alter the very environments that have helped make them what they are. They build electric roads and several communities are bound into one community. They string wires and the business methods of centuries are thrown into the waste basket. Some of them work together and individual isolation becomes the mark of failure. They stop to look at themselves in the cosmic mirror and self-dissatisfaction breeds reformation.

That is what is happening now in this great country into which we have grown. We have somehow caught a glimpse of our real selves—perhaps not a complete reflection, but enough to set us thinking. We see ourselves rich, powerful, progressive. Do we see ourselves sordid, with low ideals, with false

ambitions? No; this last is too severe, we are not that, surely. Look again in the mirror. It is perplexity that is marked on the national countenance. We are troubled because some things are going wrong. We are surprised and some of us are angry because old ways will no longer answer. We, some of us, are resentful because our pet doctrines are becoming evidently unworkable. We see great evils and are uncertain how to correct them; sometimes we gibe at men who are trying to correct them in ways not ours. Let us be more specific; we citzens of older commonwealths assembled here in amiable good will, let us be more definite. We have certainly to re-adjust the boundaries of home-rule as distinguished from general law. Time was, and not so long ago, when towns were splitting up into smaller towns. The physical exigencies of the period demanded such action. To-day the cities, at least, are binding contiguous communities to themselves in larger and yet larger areas subject to a single code. This tendency has come with the trolley-car and the telephone. Time was when the states were political units. They are rapidly becoming rather business units or domestic units. Beyond the occasional election of a senator, what political question, in the larger sense, does any state legislature discuss or vóte upon? They, the legislatures, are busy, or ought to be, with providing for the education of the children, the maintenance of good order, the protection of the weak, the control of the strong. Now these problems are substantially the same in every state, though the means for dealing with them vary widely. Hence our need to learn from each other, to copy good laws from each other, if we would both, if we would all, achieve the highest good. Among the highest of the rights of the states is the right to co-operate with other states in the adoption of uniform laws to fit like conditions. And yet we hesitate, and proceed along our forty different ways because, long ago, knowing little of each other, we were obliged to work separately and independently. We of Connecticut need to learn this lesson of the wisdom of other people. We may fairly claim to have done more than our sister states in devising a practicable scheme for a constitutional democracy. We have not excelled others in building a statutory scheme based on the principles which we were first to formulate. We may learn from some of our young sister states much of edu-

# AMHERST vs. TRINITY TO-MORROW.

The football team leaves for Amherst Saturday morning, and it is expected that a large squad will be taken as the trip is a short one. The only player who is handicapped by injuries at all is Collins, who suffered a slight dislocation of his shoulder in Tuesday's practice.

From its showing against the strong Springfield Training School eleven and Bowdoin, the indications are that Amherst has one of the strongest teams that has ever represented it in football. The strength lies mainly in the line and in kicking. The Trinity line however was almost invulnerable to West Point's attack and Coach Landefeld has paid much attention in practice this week to the handling of punts. In comparing the teams it would seem as though Trinity has an even chance with Amherst in to-morrow's contest.

The line-up of the teams will probably be:

ably be:

Amherst Trinity le, Keating Mason or Budd, re lt Kilbourn Donnelly, rt lg Leadbeater G. Buck, rg Thaxter, c c Gildersleeve rg Rogers Buck, 1g rt Mulry Carroll, It Colins or Ramsdell, le re Keith ab Curby Pond, qb Maxson, rhb 1hb Shattuck rhb Atwood Henshaw, lhb fb Smith Xanders, fb

The following is a record of the teams up to date:
Trinity 26, Worcester "Tech" o.
Trinity o, West Point 12.

Amherst 6, Springfield Training Schl. o. Amherst 17, Bowdoin o.

#### FRESHMEN GIVE VAUDE-VILLE SHOW.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock the freshmen formed in a double line in front of the historic Bishop. The sophs seated themselves on the embankment, while the class of 1911, both individually and in a body, sang "'Neath The Elms," gave their prep. school yells, some of which were positively ludicrous, and recited the rules, which had been previously given them by the sophomore class. After marching around the Bishop in lockstep several times, and doing various antics at the same time, the college yells were practiced and then football practice was visited. This concluded the afternoon's performance, which was no doubt enjoyed mutually by the classes of 1910 and 1911.

#### COLLEGE MEETING.

A college meeting was held in Alumni hall last evening. The object of the meeting was to arouse enthusiasm for the Amherst-Trinity game in Amherst to-morrow and practice college singing.

It was also voted that in the future freshmen would not be compelled to wear the regulation cap except on the campus and on Vernon street. As a result everybody seems well pleased.

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#### "NOW THEN-TRINITY!"

#### EDITORIAL.

We have printed elsewhere in this issue of the Tripod a curtailed copy of the speech made by President Luther on "Connecticut Day," October 16th, at the Jamestown Exposition. We are afraid that, in our attempt to reduce this speech enough to fill a limited num ber of columns, we have taken out parts that are of great value and have destroyed the unity of the whole. We regret very much indeed the necessity which has forced us to cripple what would otherwise be so perfect.

One of the evidences of Trinity's upward stride in growth and activity is the greatly increased interest in tennis which has come to pass within the last year. Trinity up to until about 1900 stood very high in this department of athletics. She belonged to the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association and our records in the trophy room show that she was always a very dangerous opponent to the other six or seven colleges which took part in the association's tournaments.

It is very hard to account for the reason why all enthusiasm for this interesting sport should have died away at Trinity, but the fact remains that our name was allowed to be dropped from the list of the colleges belonging to the association and we have made no attempt to re-instate ourselves for the last six years.

Now we have become aware again of the joys of this form of athletics. A very good tournament in singles is now nearly played off and a tournament in doubles is in progress. During the course of this, many of the contestants have shown great ability and there is no doubt but that we have in college now men who could represent their alma mater with credit in any tennis

The Tripod should like to urge that tennis be made one of the departments of the Athletic Association and that a regular team be formed to make application to rejoin the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Certainly, if it would lead to complications for the Athletic Association to organize a tennis department, those interested in this branch of athletics should organize themselves into a tennis association. There is almost nothing which at this time and with the present good material would do more good for Trinity.

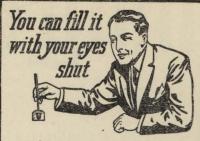
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cational policy, much, in other lines, of value to the commonwealth. This is not to say that we have nothing admirable to give in return; we can pay in kind for what we take. Again, we can learn away from home that it is the people of a state and not the towns of a state that are, or should be, the source and measure of governmental authority. No form of state organization which makes one man's vote many times more effective than another man's can conduce to permanent prosperity. Now that in choosing legislators, we subject the citizens of our larger and more prosperous centres to partial disfranchisement, we jeopardize our once proud position as leaders in the development of government by the people. I am speaking now, by way of illustration, of what seems to me a defect in the Connecticut system, as that system is applied to modern conditions. But the greater matter is the thought that states in general would do well to draw near together in their statutory enactments. We are all one people; we are a nation of men and women much the same in character, in good qualities, and as to our faults. Probably there is no need of ordinances governing the removal of snow from the sidewalks in New Orleans, or of rules about levees along the Connecticut river. There are some special matters of local importance only. But in a general way it is true that what is good for one of our states is good for them all. And a great step toward economy and efficiency would have been taken if the several states should endeavor to work together in matters of legislation. And this way lies the preservation of much that is historic and very dear to the citizens of every state. This way lies the preservation of state-autonomy and original state rights. Believe me; it is not because state-governments are weak but because they are discordant that demand has arisen for larger measure of national control than has hitherto been thought desirable. And if legislatures continue to conduct their affairs as if independence were non-existant except when demonstrated by laws differing in each state from those of other states, then indeed will national weakness set in unless radical constitutional amendments work fundamental changes in our relations to the national government. \* \* \*

I have been trying to bring before you what seems to me the greatest political problem of this special era. I fully believe that we are to solve this problem soon and justly, that we shall

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'72-The Rev. Dr. F. W. Harriman has been appointed diocesan secretary for Connecticut of the Pan-Anglican Congress to be held in London next

'76-William Wharton Gillette is in charge of important settlement work at St. Andrew's House, 223 South Cherry street, Richmond, Va.

'87-Married, in Richmond, Va., October 9th, Martyn Kerfoot Coster and Miss Nancy Grigg.

'93-The Rev. Frederick B. Cole has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, R. I.

'94-The Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson took part recently in the 175th anniversary of Trinity Church in Newton, Conn., his native place.

'96-A volume on astronomy by Wm. Taylor Olcott has been recently pub-

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find the answer. And in meeting this further test of the practicability and permanence of our institutions I am sure that the two states specially in our minds and hearts to-day will not be found lacking or adverse each to the other. Both commonwealths recognize that all political advancement depends upon the honesty and patriotism of the individual citizen. Both believe that in the impartial enforcement of just laws for the equal control of high and law, rich and poor, lies the sole hope of growth toward higher glory. Both know that the ten commandments apply alike to individuals, corporations, trusts, legislatures. Why, our histories are 30 entangled and intertwined that we cannot but act as brethren!

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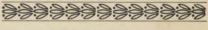
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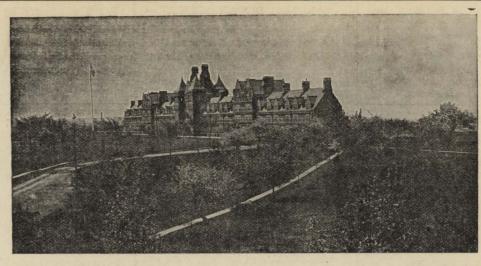
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#### COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Saturday-Football, Trinity vs. Amherst at Amherst.

Sunday-Morning service in chapel at 9:15 a. m. Vesper service in chapel at 5 p. m.

Tuesday-Lecture by Dr. Edwards in Natural History building at 2:45

Wednesday-Glee Club rehearsal at 7

Thursday-Glee Club rehearsal at 1.15

#### LECTURE BY Dr. EDWARDS.

On Tuesday, October 22d, Professor Edwards will give a public lecture on "Corals and Coral Reefs" in the Natural History building. It will be given the last period Tuesday afternoon, from 2:45 to 3:45 p. m. The lecture will be popular in nature and illustrated by numerous lantern slides.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament has narrowed down to the semi-finals, Edsall vs. Judge in the upper half, and Randall vs. Robertson in the lower. The scores of the matches in the second round were as follows:

Edsall '08 beat Hamersley '09, 7-5, de-

Judge '10 beat Morris '08, 6-4, 6-3. Randall '08 beat Turner '10, 9-7, 6-0. Robertson '10 beat Burgwin '11, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The tournament in doubles will be started shortly and already fourteen teams have entered.

#### NOTE.

The Mandolin Club held its first eting last night Alumni Hall. There were present all of the members of last year's club except Bryant and Ferguson who are graduated, and about twelve new candidates from the freshman class. The club has never before had such excellent material to work on and will undoubtedly prove to be the best club that has ever represented the

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DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. That "Holding Back" sensation commonly felt when riding on asphalt or soft roads is overcome by the patent "Basket Weave" tread which prevents all air from being squeezed out between the tire and the road thus overcoming all suction. The regular price of these tires is \$8,50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C.O.D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster. Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle von will give us your order. We want you to send us a small tr

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