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TRINITY IN HARTFORD ELECTIONS.

Work of Undergraduates on Citizens' Committee.

In the city elections held last Tuesday, Representative Edward W. Hooker was chosen mayor by the citizens of Hartford, to govern for the next two years. The vote was the largest ever cast in the city, which fact shows that more than 80 per cent of the male voters worked the machines, although the majority was not large, being only 352 out of a total of about 15,000.

Two Trinity graduates now hold office as a result of the same election, John J. McCook '63 being given a total of 14,588 votes as a member of the High School Committee. He was on both the republican and democratic tickets. Jarvis McA. Johnson '03 was elected democratic alderman in the eighth ward.

Fifteen Trinity undergraduates worked Tuesday on the Citizens' Committee for clean elections under the direction of Walter S. Schutz '94, secretary of the committee. The following is a portion of a statement made by Secretary Schutz: "The citizens' committee has no hesitation in affirming that this has been the cleanest election in many years and that the law against corrupt practices has been vigorously enforced. The committee through its representatives, volunteers and detectives made thorough and frequent inspection of all the polling places, every rumor of any illegal practices was quickly investigated, and while the committee is not prepared to state that no money was spent in the purchase of votes, it believes that far less was spent than at any election since the law against corrupt practices was passed."

In one instance only was the law violated, and that was in the second ward democratic headquarters. So far no warrant has been issued, but the matter was brought up before the prosecutor on Wednesday. A two-quart bottle of whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

TRINITY ALUMNI IN THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the directors of the Municipal Art Society of Hartford held on Wednesday in the office of the secretary, the following Trinity men were elected members of the various standing committees:—

Committee on baths and houses of comfort, Rev. John J. McCook '63; committee on city plan, Rev. James Goodwin '86; committee on law, Anson T. McCook '02; committee on permanent work, President Flavel S. Luther '70; committee on street fixtures and advertising signs, Walter S. Schutz '94, chairman and Rev. Ernest DeF. Miel '88; press committee, Robert P. Butler '06.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Conn. Branch Will Meet Here Next Fall.

The third annual meeting of the classical association of New England was held on April 3rd and 4th at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Among those present were: Professor Babbitt of the Greek language and literature department and Professor Merrill of the Latin language and literature department.

The Connecticut branch of the Classical association will be held at Trinity next fall, probably during the month of November.

TENNIS.

Owing to the excellent weather and the work of A. M. Smith '10, the tennis courts are now in excellent condition. The first court was ready yesterday and the other was completed for to-day's play. The courts were left in fairly good condition last fall, making it easier to get them into shape at the present time. Now that there is an added opportunity given to the undergraduates to exercise, it should be taken advantage of and some good players will undoubtedly be developed.

A tournament has been arranged to encourage interest in tennis and to try out new men for the team which will be sent to the annual New England Intercollegiate Tennis association tournament. It is hoped that every man who can, will enter. The following are the rules of the tournament:—

1. Only members of the Tennis Association are eligible to compete.
2. Any player may challenge the player directly above him in rank.
3. All legal challenges must be accepted and the matches played off within one week after the challenge is given.
4. Any player defeating the player next above him in rank moves up to the place previously occupied by the loser.
5. Any player need not accept more than two challenges a week.
6. The number of sets constituting a match is left to the discretion of the players.
7. Results of all matches must be handed in to the secretary of the association before Wednesday of each week.
8. The college standing will be published in each Friday's issue of the Tripod.

Any one desirous of joining the Tennis association may do so by paying their dues to Buchanan '09.

Dartmouth college has contributed \$500 to the Olympic games fund. Yale has done likewise, and it is expected that Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia will fall in line.

A senior class meeting was held today to decide upon the amount of the individual assessment for senior week expenses. Each man will be assessed twenty dollars.

SECOND BASEBALL GAME.

Against Stevens To-Morrow.

The baseball team will play its second game of the season, to-morrow at Hoboken, against Stevens Tech. The team is in excellent shape and a victory is expected. During the week's practice much attention has been given to signal work and batting practice. Woodle, who will pitch to-morrow's game, has been playing third base for the scrubs during the practice games and a marked improvement in his fielding is expected. Cook who has recently come out will not be in good pitching form for same days yet owing to an injured wrist.

The team will start on the 7 o'clock train to-morrow morning. Trinity's line-up will be: Smith c, Woodle p, Abbey 1b, Carroll 2b, N. Gildersleeve ss, Xanders 3b, Connor lf, Potter or Cook cf and A. Gildersleeve rf.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The entire junior class of New York University was suspended from the university for three days by the faculty Wednesday, as a penalty for the hazing of Henry Bloch, a freshman. Bloch was on the campus and met the suspended juniors as they were leaving the chapel. There was another altercation between him and some of the juniors and Bloch was knocked down. Cooler members of the class interposed and prevented further trouble.

The affair had its origin in Bloch's refusal to obey certain rules made by the upper classes for the regulation of freshmen.

Wednesday afternoon the official record of Yale for the hammer throw was broken by Carroll Cooney. The former record was held by Tom Shevlin and was about 156 feet. Cooney's throw was 161 feet, but as this throw was made in practice it will not hold.

The Harvard crew has a new English shell touched up with a few American improvements. Coach Wray is well pleased with the boat, and it may be given a trial in the race with Annapolis.

Wednesday the undergraduate body of Wesleyan University severed all debating relations with Syracuse University. This action is the outcome of a dispute over the judges of the last debate. The students of Wesleyan claim that Syracuse violated the debate relations between the two universities in that they chose the third judge without the knowledge or consent of the president of Wesleyan. They further claim unbusinesslike methods in regard to letters and telegrams sent to Syracuse by Wesleyan. A copy of the resolutions signed by the president of Wesleyan and the president and secretary-treasurer of the college body has been sent to the New York state institution.

THE TWO TRINITY FELLOWSHIPS.

Awarded to H. S. Wilcox and C. W. McKone.

The faculty has announced the award of two fellowships which are open to members of the senior class. The H. E. Russell Fellowship will be held for two years by Henry Slater Wilcox of Little Falls, N. Y., and the Mary E. Terry Fellowship, granted for one year, has been awarded to Charles W. McKone. Both of these men are members of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society and McKone held the Holland prize scholarship during his sophomore and junior years.

H. S. Wilcox will study philosophy one year at Jena and one year at Leipsig, Germany. McKone will probably study chemistry at Columbia.

New York Alumni Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of New York Trinity men was held on Monday evening, April 6th, at Keen's Chop House, 70 W 36th street. Although smaller than usual the meeting was successful and enjoyable. But it is to be hoped that in the future the men will turn out in greater numbers. The meetings are informal, and there is no speech-making or passing the hat. Each man orders what he wishes, and the charges are very reasonable. Make a date with your classmates or friends and be on hand for the next meeting on Monday evening, May 4th. This is the last one of the year, and must be the largest and best.

Those present Monday evening, were: Rev. Dr. E. O. Flagg '48, Hon. W. E. Curtis '75, Robert Thorne '85, F. R. Hoisington '91, C. C. Trowbridge '92, David Willard '95, J. J. Penrose '95, W. M. Austin '98, W. H. Warner '99, A. O. Vibbert '99, S. R. Fuller '00, Karl Fenning '03, F. C. Hinkel '06, L. M. Pond '06 and J. J. Boller '06.

What Will Harvard Do?

Recently the Harvard football schedule was announced, and at the same time it was intimated that all winter intercollegiate sports might have to be dropped. According to a resolution passed by the Harvard athletic committee this will be finally decided on before May 1, 1908. The schedule for next season contains the same number of games as that of last fall.

MISSIONARY MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Rev. Samuel H. Bishop, general agent of the American Church Institute for Negroes, an organization created in behalf of educational work among the negroes of the south will address the Missionary Society this evening in the Latin room, at 7:15 o'clock. All the members of the college are cordially invited to be present.

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EDITORIAL.

Take Some Exercise.

Old John Borroughs says, "Get out of doors." This is especially good advice at this time of year to give to college men. For the past few months the majority of the men in college have taken little or no exercise. They have hugged the open fire in an over heated section or fraternity house and it is a safe thing to say that the vitality of more than one half of the college body is at a very low ebb. The beautiful spring weather is here and we know, that if the habit for a daily walk out into the country is once formed it will not be abandoned unless circumstances absolutely necessitate this step. We do not claim that Trinity men are unhealthy and, outside of a few brief official illnesses, quite the reverse is true. But, we do think that the vast number of men do not take enough of the what might be called moderate exercise.

Athletic Advertisement.

Commenting upon the new policy of the Williams athletic council, which would limit games played with other colleges to those within a range of 200 miles, the Brown Alumni Monthly says that this policy applies only to conditions at Williams where of the 135 men in the freshman class, 125 preparatory schools were represented, these men coming from all over the United States. Williams consequently does not appear to need the advertisement that big games with far-removed colleges would give. Brown on the other hand counts only 10 men in the university west of Buffalo. The hope was expressed that the Brown football team might play Michigan, St. Louis, Chicago or some other western university.

Debating at Bowdoin.

Under the stimulus and guidance of The Bowdoin College Debating Council the larger schools in the Bay State are

now linked together by a High School Debating League. In a majority of the cases the clubs which go to make up the league have taken the places of Greek letter societies. The interest is shown by the fact that seven more schools have applied for admission to the league, and many others have sought advice. The debating club, taken care of in school hours by adequate instruction may often prevent or cure the diseases of the secret society.

At Bowdoin the course in English 7, for the year 1908 contains eight debates or discussions, either intercollegiate or interclass, and the college even goes so far as to get out printed matter on the subject of argumentation and debating.

Why nothing is even heard of at Trinity in the line of debates is an almost unexplainable mystery, and we must indeed be busy if we cannot support a debating team among our list of college activities.

The training that a man gets in so-called public speaking is invaluable, not only because he must have original ideas, but must use his memory to be able to cover his subject. This is a direct tax upon his mind, and it is not necessary to argue further—but primarily we come to college to use and improve our minds.

Are there no men at Trinity that have the time or the inclination to form a debating club here, and try to do some good to both the college body, and to whatever other body they may come in contact with?

We do need such a club formed here, and it would be a good plan for the men who are interested along such lines to get together, and start such a thing.

Finally, the Tripod wishes to urge on the college body the necessity, and will always do all in its power to aid such an attempt, and give its space to the furtherance of such aims.

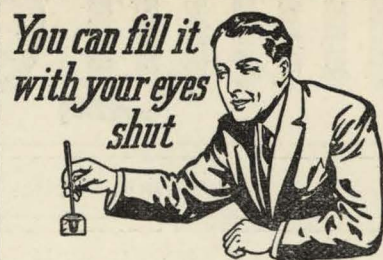
YALE DRAMATICS.

The Yale University Dramatic Association will make its second annual appearance in New York on Easter Monday, April 20, in an English translation of Gogol's farcical comedy "Revizor." A matinee and an evening performance will be given on that date at the Waldorf-Astoria. The play, which has never before been seen in English, deals in a satirical vein with provincial "graft" in Russia, and is so popular that since its appearance, in 1839, it has been revived annually at theaters in all parts of the country. It has been translated by a member of the Russian department of the university and adapted to the use of the American stage by Frank L. Short, who is now conducting rehearsals. The acting version of the play is being published by the association. Costumes and scenery, the former in the hoopskirt period, have been copied from prints of an early Russian production.

RECENT BASEBALL SCORES.

Pennsylvania 2, Amherst 1.
Jersey City 4, Princeton 1.
Villa Nova 8, U. of Vermont 6.
Dartmouth 4, A. and M. College 2.
U. of North Carolina 2, U. of Virginia 1.
Trinity (N. C.) 10, Dartmouth 0.

Wilbur Smith '10, has recently returned to college from the city hospital.



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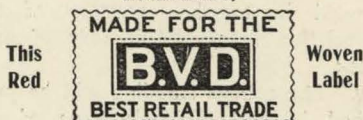
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'86—The Rev. William J. Tate, pastor
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 ganum, presided at a recent meeting of
 the Ministers' Association of Middle-
 sex.

'93—William Bowie with the U. S.
 Coast and Geodetic Survey, leaves in
 May for several months' field work in
 Michigan.

'93—R. C. Hayden is a member of
 the newly organized law firm of Hay-
 den, McCammon, Hayden & Lazzell,
 Bond building, Washington, D. C.

'93—C. C. Barton, Jr., secretary of
 class of '93, is making plans for a cele-
 bration of the fifteenth anniversary of
 the class this June.

'93—F. B. Cole, after a long illness,
 has settled at Windsor Locks, and is
 doing missionary work in that place
 and parts adjacent.

'94—C. F. Weed and Mrs. Weed are
 spending a few days in Washington,
 D. C.

'96—A large and well patronized ex-
 hibition of the National Sculpture So-
 ciety is being held in Baltimore, Md.,
 under the auspices of the Municipal
 Art Society of that city. Among the
 exhibitions are ten pieces of sculpture
 by Louis Potter '96. Among the most
 prominent of these is a bust of Presi-
 dent Luther and the head of a Tunis-
 ian Jewess. These two have received
 much favorable comment.

Mr. Potter, while at college, studied
 under Charles Noel Flagg at the Con-



LOUIS POTTER '96.

necticut League of Art Students, then
 in New York and finally in Paris. He
 has designed a number of well known
 pieces in the country, and has had his
 work exhibited many times in this
 country and in France. For his pro-
 fessional work done in Tunis he was
 honored by the Bey with the appoint-
 ment as a member of the Nicham
 Iftikar, (Order of Renown).

'97—H. D. Plimpton has removed his
 office to No. 307 Pabst building, Mil-
 waukee, Wis.

'99—W. H. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton
 are in Bermuda for a short vacation.

'01—J. M. Hudson has recently spent
 a few weeks in Jamaica.

'04—M. H. Buffington should be ad-
 dressed until further notice at Beaver,
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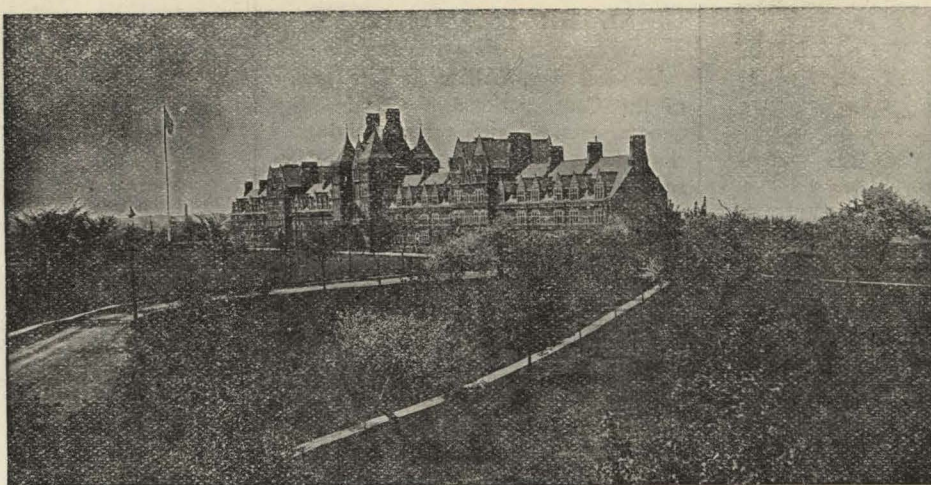
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THE SENIOR PLAY.

Since the last announcement in the Tripod, the plans for the senior play given during commencement week have been further perfected. Philip E. Curtiss '06 who will write the book will be aided by Martin Taylor '08. The play will be of a purely local nature. Many Trinity customs and traditions will be made use of. The scene for the first act will be laid in one of the dormitory rooms and the setting for the other act will be on the college campus outside of Jarvis hall.

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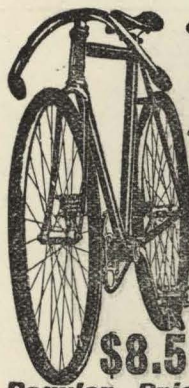
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