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BASKETBALL.

Rensselaer "Tech" 25, Trinity 19.

Rensselaer "Tech" defeated Trinity in basketball on last Saturday evening at Troy, by the score of 25 to 19. The game was exceptionally fast and free from rough playing to a great extent. Trinity played one of the best games of the season, and team work which has been considerably lacking in past, contests was responsible for most of our goals. Capen was exceptionally good at passing.

The first half, after very hard basketball, ended with the score 11 to 10 in Trinity's favor. Trinity did more in this half than the score would indicate.

The second half was a repetition of the first until the last few minutes of play, when Rensselaer "Tech" gained the lead. Connor replaced Gildersleeve who was forced to retire on account of an injured knee, near the end of the half.

Gildersleeve played the star game for Trinity, making a total of five baskets. Woodle at center also played well. The line-up for Trinity was: Capen, rf; Olmstead, lf; Woodle, c; Carroll, rg; Gildersleeve and Connor, lg.

The "Tech" team was one of the fastest Trinity has played this year, and credit should be given the team, especially as we were somewhat handicapped by the loss of Captain Donnelly and Cook.

SECOND TEAM DEFEATED.

Last Saturday afternoon the second basketball team met defeat at the hands of the King School team. The game was fast and snappy from start to finish. Captain Smith of the Trinity team and Smith of Kings School were the individual stars. The line-up follows:—

Trinity 2d.	Kings School.
Smith, rf,	Smith, rf
Backus, lf, lg,	Hendric, lf
Ramsdell, c,	Callender, c
Carpenter, rg,	Hedge, rg
McElroy, lg, lf,	Scofield, lg
Goals from floor, Smith (Trinity) 8,	
Backus 1, Ramsdell 2, McElroy 1,	
Smith (Kings School) 9, Hendric 1,	
Hedge 4, Scofield 3. Goal from foul,	
Hedge.	

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

In defeating Harvard by a score of 3 to 1 Yale won the intercollegiate hockey championship.

Secretary Taft addressed two hundred members of the Hartford Yale Alumni Association at a banquet in this city on Saturday evening, February 15th.

Rehearsals have begun for the annual Tech show and indications point to one of the best productions Tech has ever turned out.

TRACK TEAM PROSPECTS.

Coach Charles J. O'Connor began his work yesterday as coach of the track team. His presence here greatly encourages the track men and assures the college body that the team will be even better than last year. Coach O'Connor will have a much better chance to develop a winning team this year than last because he will have a longer time to get the men in condition. Last year he came very late in the season and in a few weeks he had the team in perfect condition.

Coach O'Connor comes here from Worcester, Mass., and has himself done considerable fast running. He has proven himself to be an expert coach in the dashes and distance runs. He has won the confidence and respect of all who have ever trained under him.

This year Coach O'Connor will have all of last year's team, except Steele, and a large number of new men to work with, so we feel sure that a number of new college records will be made this season. The schedule arranged by Manager Roberts is an excellent one.

Because of the nearness of the indoor meet with Holy Cross, March 21st, it will be necessary for every member of the team to keep in the best of condition and train every day.

DELTA PSI GERMAN.

The members of the Epsilon chapter of Delta Psi gave a very enjoyable German last evening in their chapter house on Summit street. The rooms were artistically decorated with bunting, laurel and smilax, music being furnished by several pieces from Scott Snow's orchestra.

A unique feature of the evening was the so-called "Baby-Prom" consisting of a grand march and four of the most popular dances of the recent Junior Prom, the 1909 March, Merry Widow Waltz, Auf Wiedersehn, and Summer Nights.

The first half of the german was led by Martin Taylor with Miss Mary Van Zile and Laucks Xanders led the second half with Miss Lucy O'Connor. The figures were all gracefully executed and the favors were novel and well chosen.

Among those present were: Mrs. F. S. Luther, Mrs. T. B. Chapman, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. F. E. Haight, Mrs. Cranston Brenton, Dr. Luther, Prof. Brenton, Miss Cole and Miss Dodge of Washington, Miss Van Zile, Miss Flagg, Miss Mixdoeff, Miss Glazier, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Lucy O'Connor, Miss Welch, Miss Howe, Miss Hawley, Miss Smith, Miss Winslow, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Davis, Miss Helen Hatch, Curtis Dewey of Milton Academy, Bern Budd, Harry Maxson, Stratton Carpenter, Martin Taylor, Laucks Xanders, Gilbert Livingston, Harold Chandler, Harry Marlor, Richard Cook, Raymond Coghlan, William Ripley, Edward Ripley, Richard Nelson, Sherman P. Haight, Sherman Orton Haight, Paul Maxon, Charles Konvalinka, Walter Batterson, Arthur Eaton, Frank Brainerd, Chapman Dewey and Philip Glazier.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW YORK ALUMNI.

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni will be held on Thursday, February 27th, at seven o'clock, at the Hotel Brevoort, Fifth avenue and Eighth street.

Hon. Lawson Purdy '84, president of the New York Alumni Association, will preside as toastmaster, President Luther will be present, and the alumni can show their appreciation of his successful work by their attendance. The other speakers will be Hon. W. E. Curtis '75, Hinsdell Parsons '83, and Dr. W. R. Martin.

All Trinity men are cordially invited to attend. At the meeting of the alumni association held last June in Alumni Hall, the statement was made that the annual dinner of the New York Alumni was a good time and place for all alumni who could to get together, and hope was expressed that the attendance be large and representative.

Four hundred invitations, to be followed shortly by four hundred postals, were sent to the members of the New York association, but whether you received a notice or not, notify F. C. Hinkel, 47 Third avenue, New York City, as soon as possible of your intention to be present. Seats should be reserved in advance. The price of the dinner will be four dollars, including wine and cigars. The dinner committee expects at least a hundred men present. So far, out of fifty replies, the following alumni have accepted:—

Rev. E. O. Flagg '48, Rev. C. B. Smith '54, W. G. Davies '60, Rev. H. H. Oberly '65, W. R. Mowe '70, W. E. Curtis '76, Rev. F. W. White '79, E. D. Appleton '80, A. T. Mason '81, C. E. Hotchkiss '82, W. C. Sheldon '82, Hinsdell Parsons '83, Lawson Purdy '84, Robert Thorne '85, F. E. Haight '87, Boardman Wright '89, R. H. Hutchens '90, G. N. Hamlin '91, V. C. Pedersen '91, F. R. Hoisington '91, P. J. McCook '95, DeForest Hicks '96, Rev. G. F. Nelson, hon. '96, O. T. Paine '96, H. W. Hayward '97, W. M. Austin '98, J. H. Lecour, Jr. '98, F. A. Lund '98, F. H. Glazebrook '99, O. Morgan '06, F. C. Hinkel '06, R. S. Conover, Jr., Dr. W. R. Martin.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The second issue of the Tablet is now in the hands of the printers.

The pictures of the 1909 Prom Hall may be obtained from H. I. Maxon '09. The price is fifty cents.

W. R. Cross '08 and Sturgis Harmon '10 have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the 76th annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

At a recent meeting of the S. D. C. it was decided to hold the next banquet soon after Washington's Birthday. N. H. Gildersleeve was chosen as toastmaster.

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About 1889 there was set on foot a plan, under the auspices of the New York Board of Education, whereby a general education and enlightenment might be provided for the working men and women of that city. The project took the form of a public lecture system which at first gave to the people a series of lectures on Science. However, with each passing year, there came new opportunity for growth, in response to popular demand, and to keep abreast with the growing and improving taste of the people. As a result the scope of the public lectures was broadened, so that it now contains all the important subjects of a university curriculum.

The lectures are presented in three large groups according to the nature of their subjects and a fourth group including lectures in foreign languages. The first group includes those subjects which are literary and social; the second group, lectures on general science; the third group, geographical lectures; while the fourth group includes lectures in Italian, Yiddish and German.

These lectures are delivered at different centers, which have become fixed social and educational institutions for cultivating a sane public opinion in the communities in which they are located. The audiences have become so interested in the subjects presented that it is now customary for them to take some answering activity in the lectures and this has come to be an indispensable result of every good lecture.

The popularity of these lectures is shown by the increased aggregate attendance. In 1889 the attendance was 22,149, while in the season just past, October 1, 1906, to April 30, 1907, we are told by Henry M. Leipziger, supervisor of lectures, that there were delivered in 166 lecture centers, lectures on 1,507 different subjects, before 5,300 audiences, by a staff of 540 lecturers, at which the total attendance was 1,141,447.

Recently Prof. Charles Lincoln Edwards of the Natural History department delivered three lectures on "The Depths of the Sea" at three different centers. These lectures were illustrated by the stereopticon, and proved to be very popular with the large audiences which attended them. Prof. Edwards is to deliver lectures later on "Coral Islands and the Life of the Subtropics," "The Mammals of the Sea," and "The Great Sea Serpent."

SOPHOMORE SMOKER COMMITTEE.

The following men have been selected as members of the Sophomore Smoker Committee: Cyril B. Judge of New York, chairman, W. F. McElroy of Manchester, N. H., R. L. Wright of Philadelphia, H. F. Ferguson, Adams, Mass., H. S. Marlor, Brooklyn, Conn., W. G. Oliver of Emmorton, Md., J. T. Townsend of Atlantic City, and Jerome P. Webster of Plymouth, N. H., ex-officio.

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EDITORIAL.

It is with pleasure that we learn of the beginning of an attempt to re-organize and revitalize the Missionary Society. This association is one of the oldest institutions which Trinity undergraduates have found. Its past dignity would be a revelation to the present undergraduates. It had reading rooms, regular weekly meetings with a definite order of business, essays were read, addresses delivered by well known speakers and active mission work was carried on. Its membership included a large proportion of the college body. It was an honor to be admitted to the society.

The reason for the decline in the interest of the undergraduate body is due probably a great deal more to the increase of student activities out of all proportion to the size of the college rather than to any change of attitude towards the Missionary Society itself. Trinity has been doing so much for a college of its size that some of the less practical and perhaps less enjoyable duties have been forgotten recently. The rapid increase in the number of students in the last year or two, however, ought to have a more equalizing effect on the efficiency of the various organizations. The growth has, indeed, been felt in athletics, particularly in our last season of football which was undeniably the most successful Trinity ever had. It remains now to arouse an increased interest in the literary and spiritual sides of college activity. The "Tablet" is beginning to fulfill its functions once more and it remains for the college body to help to put the Missionary Society on a good, active working basis again. There can be no doubt but that such a dignified, old and strictly Trinity institution ought to be preserved. The "Tripod" should like to urge that all men feeling the advisability of continuing the old organization respond to the society's call for recruits.

ALUMNI ENGLISH PRIZES AWARDED.

The Alumni English prizes this year have just been awarded. Corbett '08, who wrote on "A Question Into the Causes of Modern Progress," received the first prize. Taylor '08, whose subject was "The Apathy of the Satisfied," received the second award, and Phillips '08 who wrote on "The Second Hague Peace Conference," received the third prize.

E. S. Van Zile '84 was the judge of the competition.

NOTES.

The Amherst sophomores have won the inter-class basketball championship.

Dr. Fredrick R. Honey has written an article on the subject of Morning and Evening Stars. The articles appeared in the Scientific American for February 15th.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a meeting in the History room last evening, Director A. S. Kean '09, presiding.

H. O. Peck '09 has returned to college after a short stay at his home in Pittsfield, where he was forced to go because of illness.

Cornell was defeated by Yale in basketball by the score of 18 to 16 on Saturday evening, February 15th.

Wesleyan won the one-mile relay race at the Columbia indoor games, held in Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening. Columbia finished second and Georgetown third in this event.

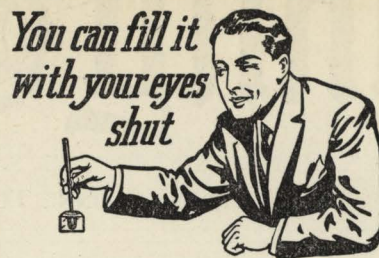
Owing to the condition of the ice caused by the warm weather, the trip of the hockey team to Troy, N. Y., and Williamstown, Mass., had to be cancelled.

At the request of several of the students, Dr. Beckwith is forming a class for the purpose of bible study. A meeting will be held shortly to arrange about time of meeting, etc.

There will be a meeting of the Press Club this evening at 7 p. m. in the Tripod Room for the purpose of electing officers. All interested are requested to be present.

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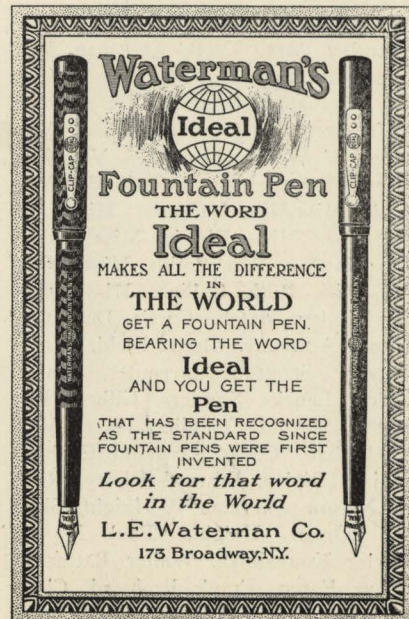
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boring jurisdictions.

'84—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brainard
have returned to Auburn, N. Y., after
a few days' stay in Hartford.

'84—Harwood Huntington of New
York City, son of Rev. J. T. Hunting-
ton '50, of this city, will be married to
Miss Grace B. Goodhue, daughter of
Charles Goodhue of Springfield, Mass.,
on Saturday, February 22d. The best
man will be Rev. R. S. Starr '97, rector
of Thomas church, and the Rev. J. McC.
Hays '86, of the General Theological
Seminary will act as chief usher. The
ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon in the First Congre-
gational church of Springfield. The
father of the bridegroom and Rev. Dr.
Goodspeed, pastor of the church, will
officiate. After the ceremony there will
be a reception at the home of the bride.

'91—The Rev. Herbert Parrish has
recently held devotional conferences in
Galesburg and Quincy, Ill.

'97—The Rev. Carl G. Ziegler has
accepted the rectorship of Grace church,
Ishpeming, Mich.

'06—Victor E. Rehr is now with the
National Transit Co. of the Standard
Oil Co., at Oil City, Pa. His address
is 402 North street, of that city.

'08—R. J. Maplesden, ex-'08, who left
Trinity last spring to finish his college
course at Dennison University, Ohio,
has had to leave college because of ill
health.

'08—C. V. Mack, ex-'08, is complet-
ing his course in the scientific depart-
ment of the Ohio State University.

'10—R. K. Skinner, ex-'10, is now
vice-president of the Anchor Mills
Paper Co., of Windsor Locks, Conn.

'80—Rev. Thomas Morduit Nelson
George, the news of whose death was
published in the last issue of the Tri-
pod, was valedictorian of the class of
1880. He was ordained by Bishop
Beckwith of Georgia, and devoted his
faithful life to the service of the church
in parishes at the South. While in
attendance as a delegate at the General
Convention at Boston in 1904, he was
taken seriously ill, and he never re-
gained his health. He was a brother
of the Rev. James Hardin George '72,
and the Rev. John Francis eGorge '77,
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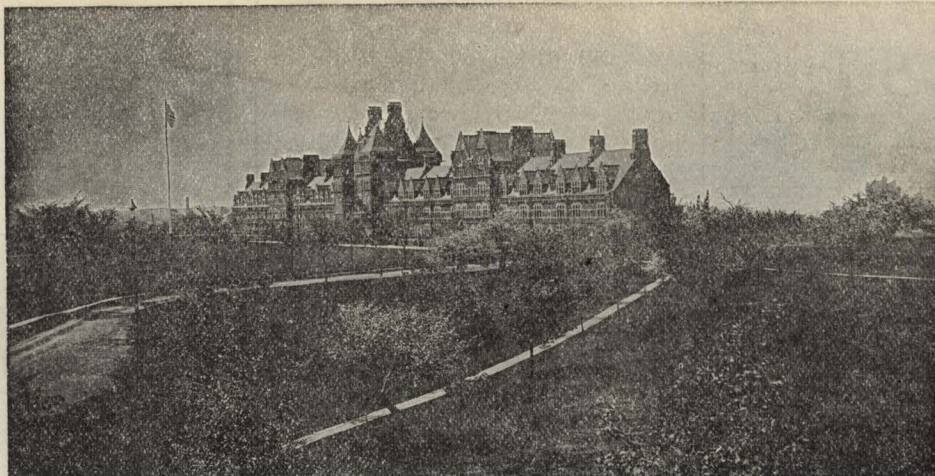
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At the beginning of this year the society seemed defunct and no effort was made to call a meeting to elect officers and to organize. Largely through the efforts of A. S. Kean '09, Paul Roberts '09, J. L. Hartzell '08 and P. M. Butterworth '08, together with the other members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, interest in this society has been revived.

A meeting was called last Thursday night for the purpose of reorganization. Paul Roberts, as former secretary-treasurer of the society, presided. Officers were elected as follows: J. L. Hartzell, president; P. M. Butterworth, vice-president, and Paul Roberts, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the revival of interest in the club were discussed. Mention was made also of a reorganization of the Trinity Mission Sunday School in northwest Hartford. The next meeting, for the admission of new members, will be held in about a week.

N. H. Gildersleeve of Middletown, Conn., was elected toastmaster yesterday for the first banquet of the Sophomore Dining Club.

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