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"THE COLLEGE MAN IN POLITICS."

Interesting Talk at University Club.

At an evening smoker held at the University Club of Hartford the past week, the Honorable George M. Landers, mayor of New Britain, spoke on a subject of interest to all college men, "The College Man in Politics." Through the kindness of Mr. Edgar F. Waterman, the Tripod is enabled to print extracts from the speech which are of general interest, especially since Mayor Landers is a young man who, elected on a non-partisan ticket, has made a very able official. He is thus enabled to speak largely from experience.

"The college man is not altogether to blame for the fact that others, not college men, demand that he shall show something of ability and qualities besides a degree in arts or science, before they elect him to office.

It is unfortunately true that we leave New Haven or other universities with an unduly glorified notion of college graduation and a pitifully inadequate estimate of people without a college education. We are forced to look very differently at this question later on, and our revision of opinion is hastened or retarded by our environment. Working in a factory three or four years is a reasonably quick way of bringing this about, while in the professions the process is necessarily slower. Meantime, the men who have had to partially sacrifice their education because they must go to work to support themselves, are watching the college graduate to see if he makes good according to their standard; to see if he acquires that supplementary course in common sense, hardheaded judgment, without prejudice, and an impartial view of affairs which is essential before the non-college man gives the college graduate his confidence.

I am discussing now the college man in politics from the point of view of elective office, because however much service a man may render his city or state in an appointive position, if he is to make his education count for something, he must sooner or later submit to an endorsement or rejection of his ideas or himself by vote of the people.

Here is the heart of the whole question—how long does it take the average college man to recognize the abilities of others less fortunate than himself in matters of education, to give full credit to their efforts, to supplement their work with his own for the general good of the people? How long does it take the other fellow to give the college man his due? Usually a good long time, gentlemen, and in many cases, after a heart-breaking experience on the part of the college graduate.

The trouble lies in the fact that we are started wrong in the universities. Young men of fine character and the best of intention find themselves drawn away by special lines from others less fortunately situated. They drift apart. The men in societies cling together,

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JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM.

Full Quota of Events.

From the present outlook the coming Junior Week will be most enjoyable. The festivities will commence on the evening of February 6th and terminate with the "Prom" on Monday, February 10th. The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will entertain at a house party again this year and it is also likely that the members of Psi Upsilon will also entertain a houseparty during the week.

The members of the committee in charge during Junior Week are, besides Chairman Carpenter, Leonard J. Dibble, secretary; Harry O. Hinkel, Henry Goodrich, Welles Eastman, William G. Livingston, Alexander W. Creedon, George Buck and Harry I. Maxson, and they have been busy for the past few weeks making plans, and there is every indication that the merry-making will be fully up to the standard of previous years. Chairman J. S. Carpenter of the "Prom" committee announced the program of Junior Week Tuesday.

A german at the I. K. A. Lodge will begin the series of social events on the evening of February 6th. On the afternoon of February 7th the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will hold their annual tea and reception. The Trinity College German Club will give a german in Alumni Hall on the evening of the same day. The college tea will be held in Alumni Hall on the afternoon of February 8th, and in the evening the combined musical clubs will give a concert. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 9th, vesper services will be held in Seabury Chapel. A tea to be given by the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity on the afternoon of Monday, February 10th, and the junior "Prom" in the evening will complete the program.

THE TROUBLES OF AN EDITOR.

Causes Strike Among Students.

An Associated Press dispatch report from St. Louis Tuesday, says: The students of Washington University held a meeting to-day and demanded that the Faculty reinstate J. Allen Stevens, who was recently expelled. Stevens was editor of the university publication, and was dismissed because of an editorial casting opprobrium upon the Faculty.

The students voted to discontinue all student activities except actual studies and recitations, including athletic contests and dramatic, musical, and literary work, until their demand was complied with.

DEATH OF SAMUEL I. TUTTLE.

The death of Samuel I. Tuttle, a member of one of Hartford's oldest families, occurred this week. He was the brother of Miles A. Tuttle who founded the Tuttle Essay prize at Trinity College.

WEALTH IS GOD GIVEN.

So Says Bishop Paddock of the Class of 1894.

In a recent sermon preached in Christ Church, New York City, Bishop Paddock, of Eastern Oregon, of the class of 1894 at Trinity, chose for his topic "The Personal Responsibility of Christians." After pointing out that the Episcopal Church has neglected an important doctrine in failing to inculcate the necessity of personal conversion from sin to righteousness, Bishop Paddock said:—

"God calls some men to be lawyers, whose duty it shall be to see that wise laws are enacted and justice done, as certainly as He does others to preach the Gospel. He calls some men also to be physicians to heal the sick, not by direct methods of His own, but by the use of men—the same plan He follows in converting Africa and Asia. It is a miracle just as truly as were the miracles recorded in the Gospels. He calls some men to make money—a million it may be in one case, a thousand in another. Whatever difference there may be between the men who make these two sums is God given, and the million men should realize that fact, and live accordingly.

"The ideal to be aimed at is that the men capable of accumulating a million dollars, or doing heroic deeds, of inventing or discovering new things, shall realize their stewardship, not only of their talents but also of accumulations arising from those talents."

"FUNABASHI" PRODUCED IN NEW YORK.

Music and Lyrics by G. S. Safford Waters.

An announcement of a new musical comedy "Funabashi" by name, which was presented at the Casino theater in New York City the week of January 6th, recently appeared in the New York Times, and states that the music and lyrics are by G. Safford Waters, Trinity '87.

The scenes of the piece are all laid in Funabashi, a strange land, evidently of Japanese origin. The story of the comedy is also laid in the same locality. "In advance notices it had been announced that 'Funabashi' was founded on the world tour of Secretary Taft, but if this is true the superstructure is far from the foundations," says the Times. The costumes, scenery and choruses of the piece are elaborate, and pleased the audience. The company consists of over sixty people. There are three acts, with eight musical numbers in the first act, seven in the second, and seven in the third.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening to discuss a continuance of the work started before the Christmas holidays.

R. E. Cammeron ex-'06 has returned to college to complete his senior year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROF. PERKINS.

Prof. P. B. Perkins to Fill the Vacancy.

Professor Henry A. Perkins, M.A., E.E., will spend the next academic year in Paris with his family, having been granted a year's leave of absence. Professor Perkins will spend the time in study and research work. During his absence he has obtained Perry B. Perkins, who is now at Yale, to take charge of the department of Physics.

A brief sketch of the career of Perry B. Perkins follows: He was born in Centerville, New Brunswick in 1877. In 1895 he was graduated from the Normal School at Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada, and after four years spent in teaching, he entered the University of New Brunswick, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in mathematics and physics in 1902. To him also was awarded the governor general's gold medal for the best work in physics, and in the same year he received a large scholarship from Harvard University, and was graduated with the A.B. degree in 1903. In 1904 he received an M. A. degree from Yale University and soon after became principal of the Leland and Grey Seminary at Townshend, Vt. In the latter part of 1905 Professor Perkins became professor of physics at Western Maryland College, but resigned in 1906 to accept the Loomis fellowship at Yale University, from which he will receive a Ph. D. degree in June.

Altogether Professor Henry A. Perkins may be congratulated on having found a man so capable of maintaining the high standard to which he himself has developed the department of physics at Trinity since he assumed the professorship.

OUT OF THE A. A. U.

Trouble in Basketball.

During the Christmas holidays the basketball team composed of Olmsted, Cook, Donnelly, Gildersleeve and Connor, was disqualified by the A. A. U., on the grounds that in playing the Second Signal Corps of Brooklyn it was engaging with professionals. Princeton and Yale were recently disqualified for the same reason and notice has been sent to all the New England colleges to the above effect. A letter of warning had been sent to the team, but did not receive it. The fact that this letter was written will keep us on probation for a full year instead of two weeks, as would otherwise have been the case. It is stated that, in as much as the Signal Corps had sent in application for membership to the A. A. U. and the necessary money, which not being returned, they went under the assumption that they were enrolled as members of the association. Although our men pleaded ignorance their plea was not regarded.

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"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

EDITORIAL.

Situation in Basketball.

In another column of this issue is published the news that Trinity has five men suspended from the Amateur Athletic Union and therefore are disqualified from further amateur competition. We were disqualified because we played against the Second Signal Corps of Brooklyn. Princeton was recently boycotted for playing the same team. Notice of the Signal Corps status was sent to the manager of the Trinity team after college closed for vacation but because of this fact was never delivered. We do not question the A. A. U. itself but we believe that there is some injustice in disqualifying a team because it plays against a team who claimed they were members of the A. A. U. They would not make this claim unless there was something back of it. Trinity does not care to play professionals on her teams but if she chooses to play against so called professional teams, Trinity or any other college should have that right. At all events President James E. Sullivan has a big task on his hands and the outcome will be looked for with interest. As yet none of the teams on our schedule have objected to playing us and this step is not expected.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor, Trinity Tripod,—

Dear Sir:—On Sunday afternoon of this week it was my privilege to attend at Trinity College a meeting of a number of the Trinity students interested in student religious work in the college. At the close of the meeting I was requested to write you a line in regard to a matter that came up at this meeting. Though not myself a Trinity graduate I trust you will allow the request then made me to plead as my excuse for addressing you now.

The question at issue in the meeting was the present lack of outward interest in student religious work on the part of the large per cent of the Trinity undergraduates. The following points were made:—

1. The Trinity Missionary Society has had a past history of which every Trinity man should be proud.

2. The Missionary Society, owing largely to changed conditions in the student body, seems at present inadequate to make the proper appeal to the students.

3. A need is felt for a religious organization which shall touch the whole student body.

4. The word "Missionary", in spite of the bigness of the word when properly understood, nevertheless conveys to the mind of the average college man a picture of work in some foreign land, for which work he has as yet no interest—if indeed he has not a positive prejudice—and yet to the extending of which he thinks he is binding himself by joining the "Missionary Society." The result is, (a) the membership is greatly limited in point of number, including but a small per cent of the men who under normal conditions would take an active part in student religious work. (b) The scope of the work is narrowed in the minds of the leaders themselves; making it almost impossible for such a society to embrace all the conditions of student religious activity. (c) The very cause of missions itself is prejudiced, because no adequate opportunity can be secured to present informally to men just those great things implied in missionary work and missionary knowledge.

Under these circumstances it was suggested that it might be advisable to continue the old Missionary Society under a new name, omitting the word "missionary", and calling the society by the name of some man revered in Trinity's history, as e.g. that of Bp. Brownell. Thus the full spirit of the honored Missionary Society of the past would be retained, while the present-day college life would include an organization in which mission study and the presentation of missionary fields were but one department of a work that included also weekly meetings with addresses upon the varied problems of college religious life; Bible study groups; definite personal work in the college and vicinity.

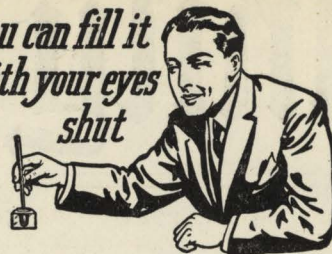
A mere change of name alone could of course never effect a real transformation from the present apparent looseness of organization and lack of general interest to a really effective organization. But such change might do away with a very real prejudice, and leave the field open for just that religious activity which indirectly but none the less certainly must attain what, I doubt not, has always been the aim of the Trinity Missionary Society, namely, a body of young men who through training in the matter of personal responsibility in college religious things may at last be brought to see why it is that the call to the Christian man has no geographical limit, but must extend in its scope even "to the uttermost part of the earth."

If a change in name is under any circumstances deemed unwise, is it not possible to enlarge the scope of the present society, and so to include all possible lines of activity?

In closing may I add this. I visited Trinity College as General Secretary of

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'35—A book entitled "Peace Given as
the World Giveth; or the Portsmouth
Treaty and its First Year's Fruits," by
the Hon. John Bigelow '35, has been
published. It has been criticised as fol-
lows: Mr. Bigelow's book, coming from
a man who has entered on the tenth
decade of his life, who has had rich
experience in statescraft and diplomacy,
is a remarkable historical document, a
plea for the righteousness and wisdom
of war that is certainly worth preserv-
ing.

'48—Francis Bolles Peabody who was
graduated from Trinity College in the
famous class of 1848, and who was for
over half a century a leading citizen of
Chicago, died on January 2d at his
home in the latter city and was buried
there in Graceland Cemetery. Mr. Pea-
body was born eighty years ago in
Hillsboro, N. H., and, coming to Hart-
ford, attended the public schools here
and was graduated from Trinity. Re-
turning to New Hampshire, he studied
law in the office of Franklin Pierce,
afterwards president of the United
States, and was later associated in the
practice of law with Governor Nathaniel
B. Baker and Senator William E.
Chandler. Re removed to Chicago
in 1857 and after remaining in his pro-
fession for some time, founded the
brokerage firm of Peabody, Houghteling
& Co., through which he became prom-
inent in the business world. He was
at one time president of the Chicago
Commercial Club and was a member
of the standing committee in the Epis-
copal diocese of Chicago.

'60—The Rev. Leonidas Bradley
Baldwin '60, died at his residence in
New Haven, December 8th, in the
seventy-fourth year of his age.

'86—A son was born Sunday to the
Rev. and Mrs. Hermann Lilienthal, of
Astoria, Long Island.

'00—Announcement was made on New
Year's eve of the engagement of Mon-
roe G. Haight, son of Jonathan Haight
of Pittsfield, and Miss Lily Fitch Wil-
son of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr.
Haight graduated from Trinity College
in 1900. He is engineer for the West
Chester lighting company of Mount
Vernon, N. Y.

'82—Ernest F. Henderson '82 has
moved from Cambridge, Mass., to
Dublin, N. H.

COMMUNICATION.

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the Church Students' Missionary Asso-
ciation, of which Association Trinity
has for many years been a member.
What I have written above, however,
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responsibility, and not as in any way
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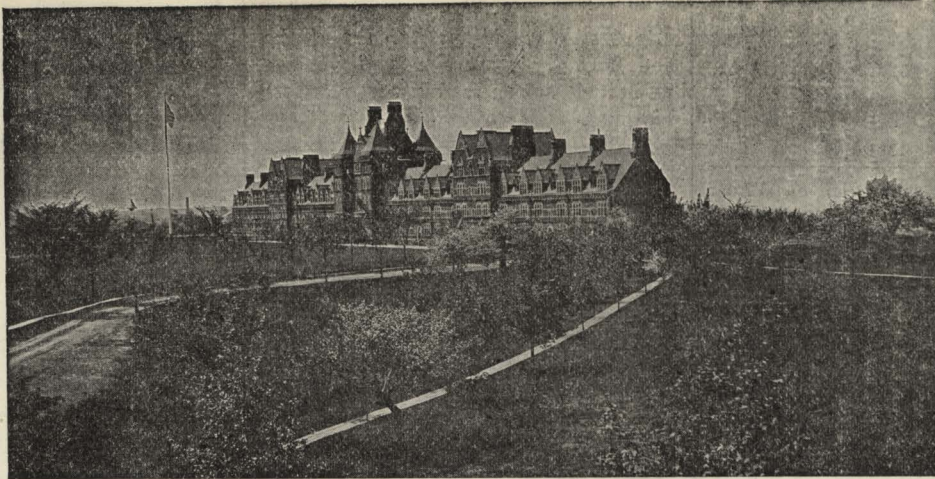
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seeing not enough of the outsiders, and thereby narrowing their view of life instead of widening it. The seriousness of this question no thinking man will dispute. At Princeton we have the president recommending radical changes in the club system. At New Haven, last year, the Sheff men outside societies revolted and combined against the society ticket. This kind of thing builds up a structure of self-satisfaction which must be leveled in the early years following graduation, and the reason I bring it up here is because if university men are to do their share in politics successfully, they must combine with their university training the quality of recognizing the worth of non-college men.

If I speak strongly on this question it is because my experience of the last two years has emphasized to me the remarkable ability, good sense, and excellent judgment of men in the Council and on commissions, who were denied the advantages in many cases of even a high school education, but who have loyally and in the face of many difficulties figured out and carried to a successful conclusion a great number of problems which the new consolidated city government encountered.

In my humble opinion, if the college man is to do his share in politics efficiently, let him first forget his superiority of education and mental training, and get a line on how the average man looks at things. He will be surprised to find that his judgment is usually accurate and based on facts, and that in the long run the principle of depending upon the vote of the people on any particular issue is safer than he would have admitted during the first few years after his graduation."

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Columbia's season in soccer has been very successful. Out of ten games Columbia won six and tied one.

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