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CLASS-DAY COMMITTEES.

Announced Yesterday by Pres. Pond.

Class-day president, Harvey C. Pond, announced yesterday afternoon, the following committees for Class-day, which comes on Monday, June 22d:

"Prom." Committee—J. O. Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., chairman; Bern Budd of New York, W. R. Cross of Auburn, N. Y., and Martin Taylor of Yonkers, N. Y.

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TRINITY PLAYS YALE.

To-Morrow Afternoon at New Haven.

Trinity opens her regular baseball season to-morrow in a game with Yale at New Haven. In the twelve-inning game which Yale won from Manhattan Saturday, the work of the Eli's infield was good but the men did not show up well at the bat.

The line-up of the teams will probably be as follows:

YALE.		TRINITY.
Jones,	c.	Smith
Rose or Cushing,	p.	Woodle or Xanders
Coy,	1 b.	Abbey
Dines,	2 b.	Carroll
Williams,	3 b.	Xanders or Potter
Fels,	s. s.	N. Gildersleeve
Clifford,	l. f.	Connor
Murphy,	c. f.	Potter or Webster
Wheaton,	r. f.	A. Gildersleeve

TRINITY WINS PRACTICE GAME.

Trinity defeated H. P. H. S. in a practice game of baseball on Saturday afternoon. In the first inning the high school team made one run on a series of infielders' errors, but was unable to score after this. The final score was 6 to 1. Woodle and Xanders pitched for Trinity, and Sherman and Pillion for H. P. H. S.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the German Club on Thursday at 6:45 p. m., at 122 Vernon street.

The tennis courts are now being placed in condition for the use of members of the newly formed association.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

Last night a fairly well attended meeting of the Missionary Society was held in the History room. J. S. Carpenter, Jr., read a letter from Frederick F. Johnson '94, assistant bishop of South Dakota, asking that something be done in the way of contributing to the building of a chapel at Dallas, South Dakota, which is to be the headquarters of W. Blair Roberts '05, after his graduation from Berkely Divinity School in May. The Missionary Society will request that the chapel offertory be devoted to this purpose for a while at least.

Professor Kleene in his address strongly urged the society to take up the study of social problems, as was requested in a letter from the Christian Social Union. Professor Kleene said, "It is only in recent years that the church in America has given its best attention to sociological problems. There are many people in the slums and poorer districts of large cities to whom the church and the Gospel is a thing apart, and who are not likely to listen to religious teaching when their daily living is in such a precarious state. These problems which arise, how to relieve poverty without adding to pauperism, how to deal with the criminal classes, etc., are real problems, and problems for which our seminaries to-day do not adequately prepare clergymen. There is no study you can take up which is more truly missionary in its nature, and you should not neglect an opportunity to familiarize yourselves with these great social problems, that you may take an active and intelligent part in dealing with them."

It was moved by those present to act upon the suggestion of Professor Kleene, and a lecture or address will be given on the subject of settlement work every two weeks during the remainder of the college year.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Invitations have been sent out by the I. K. A. fraternity for a college smoker to be given on the Thursday evening following Easter vacation, April 30th.

There will be a meeting of the "Tripod" board to-night at 7 o'clock in the Tripod rooms, 10 Northam Towers.

Attention is called to the fact that Wednesday is the last day for receiving contributions for the "Tablet" prize contest.

PROF. MERRILL LECTURES AT ILLINOIS.

Professor Elmer Truesdell Merrill, head of the department of Latin language and literature, delivered a lecture before the faculty and students of the University of Illinois, last evening. His subject was, "The Roman Princes as Magistrate."

TENNIS REVIVAL AT TRINITY.

Constitution Adopted—Great Interest.

A revival of interest in tennis seems to be just about to strike the college this spring, and nothing certainly could be more fitting. The invitation of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association has been accepted and the recently organized Trinity Association will be up for election at its next meeting. Dues are payable to treasurer Buchanan at any time now, and it is desired to get this money in as quickly as possible, so that the executive committee of the association may get some sort of an idea of how the organization is in regard to finances. It may be of interest to publish the constitution which was recently adopted at a meeting of the association in order that those students who were not able to attend the meeting may see just what has been done towards organization, and to stimulate interest in this brand of sport generally.

Constitution of the Trinity College Tennis Association.

Article I. This organization shall be known as the Trinity College Tennis Association.

Art. II. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and these officers shall form the executive committee, in whose hands shall be placed the general management of the affairs of the association.

Section 1. The president shall call and preside at all meetings.

Sec. 2. The vice-president shall fulfill all the duties of the president in the latter's absence.

Sec. 3. The duties of the secretary shall be to keep minutes of all the proceedings of the association and to have charge of its correspondence.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall collect all dues of members, make all disbursements approved by the association, and shall have general charge of its finances.

Art. III. These officers shall be elected for a term of one year, at the annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in June. At this meeting also the retiring treasurer shall make a report of the finances of the association for the past year.

Art. IV. A meeting of this association shall be called by the president at the request of any three members and notice of meetings must be posted on the bulletin board by noon of the day preceding that on which the meeting is to be held.

Art. V. Any student of Trinity College shall be eligible for membership in this association upon payment of his dues, which shall be 25 cents per term, payable to the treasurer.

Art. VI. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of this association.

Art. VII. All questions of parliamentary procedure shall be referred to Cushing's Manual of Order.

Art. VIII. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any meeting of the association.

S. C. D. ELECTIONS.

Next Banquet will be Held April 28.

On Friday night last, Cyril B. Judge of New York city, and Wm. F. McElroy of Manchester, N. H., were elected to the Sophomore Dining Club. Sturges Harmon was chosen toastmaster for the next banquet, which will probably be given at the Heublein rathskellar on Tuesday, April 28th. As yet the list of speakers has not been announced, but the largest banquet for years is expected in April.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

About 300 students of Leland Stanford University have signed a document in which the signers acknowledge themselves to be equally guilty with ten other students who have been suspended for an anti-faculty demonstration. Should the faculty take action on this paper and suspend its authors, it will be the most serious set-back a student body in America has ever received, for sixteen Greek letter fraternities will be closed; the Daily Palo Alto, the student paper, will suspend; the Junior Opera company will disband; the 'varsity crew will be broken up; the track team will be disorganized; the baseball nine will call all games off, and eighty seniors will be prevented from graduating in May.

At the examinations recently held in Pekin for official degrees, men who had studied in American universities received the highest honors. Out of a large number examined, only seven got the highest degree obtainable, and of these five were graduates of the University of California, while the other two had studied in Japan.

A bill to create a national university at Washington, a proposition originated by George Washington, when he was president, was offered in the House of Representatives on March 18, by Representative McKinley of Illinois, and will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Hemenway. It is advocated by the National Association of State University Presidents, which represents thirty-five institutions. It also has the indorsement of the National Educational Association, Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, and other educators. The bill calls for an initial appropriation of \$500,000 to set the creative machinery for the university in motion.

A stadium has been built in London for the purpose of accommodating the spectators at the Olympitic games of 1908, which are to be held in England in July. This stadium far surpasses any of the similar structures in this country, as its seating capacity is 70,000 people, or about twice the number of the Harvard stadium accommodation.

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EDITORIAL.

A Correction.

The "Tripod" wishes to correct a mistake which occurred in a recent issue. A reference was made to the Rev. William Charles Hicks, rector of St. Paul's parish, Lansing, Mich. This was confused with the Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, rector of Emmanuel parish, Allegany county, Maryland, and archdeacon of Cumberland, a member of the class of '91. The Rev. William Charles Hicks is not a graduate of Trinity.

Campus Singing.

Whether caused by what is popularly termed a "hangover" from the sophomore smoker, or by the sighing night winds of spring, the increased amount of singing on the campus is most commendable, and anyone who throws water upon serenaders is deserving of severe reprimand. The instinct to song is a delicate plant, and should be carefully nurtured.

The above is true in all seriousness, and we should like very much to see, in the near future, a college "sing" on the campus. A gathering of this kind has been suggested several times before, but never has it seemed that the time was ripe. If the Glee Club will take this matter into its hands, announce a date, and on the evening arranged lead in the singing, a great step will have been taken.

The Sophomore Smoker.

Viewing the sophomore smoker at this safe distance in time, we cannot fail to be impressed by two things. In the first place, this function has experienced a marked growth in size and importance since its birth, three years ago. On first thought this statement is trite. But consider that by size, we do not mean mere numbers: the smoker has materially increased its extent. The assemblage on Thursday night was composed,

not of undergraduates alone, but also many alumni, and what is more, numerous "sub-freshmen."

We cannot too heartily applaud the practice of bringing prospective Trinity men to this smoker. Many a preparatory school man who may be doubtful of even going to college will have his enthusiasm fired to that point whence there is no going back, for him, at least. The sentiments expressed at the smoker were, mainly athletic in nature, but an address such as that made by President Luther on the occasion, could not fail to give any young man a truer valuation of Trinity and Trinity spirit. Spirit counts for a great deal in choosing one's alma mater.

Another thing about the meeting which impressed us was its earnestness. Very few pleasantries were indulged in by the speakers, and even those which were, were of a slightly time-tried nature. But this need not alarm us, for an effervescent spirit is apt to be a sign of over-confidence. The general tone of the smoker, while enthusiastic enough, was business-like in the extreme. The spirit—neither anxious nor cocksure—which prevailed the entire evening is the sort that is productive of results.

That Swarthmore Decision.

A question of general interest to all colleges has been brought to our attention of late—that of the Swarthmore decision in regards the Jeanes bequest.

The bequest was rejected, and is a matter of the past, but the example set is one which will not come to an end now, as it is too important a decision to be passed over thus lightly.

The size of the sum left by Miss Jeanes to Swarthmore college, if the institution would give up competitive intercollegiate athletics, and the issue as to whether such competition was wise or not, were secondary considerations in the decision just reached by the college.

Whether the bequest were large or small was of no consequence. Whether competitive athletics are best or not was a side issue. The one vital question at stake was whether a body of trustees would be justified in settling the future policy of an institution for all time to come.

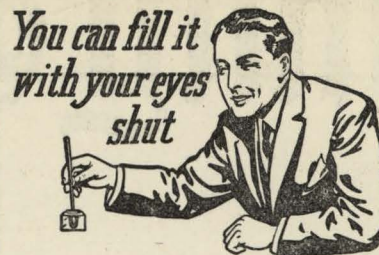
Endowments many times decide the future policy, but the Jeanes bequest went further, and sought to decide a general principle, irrevocably.

No college would accept such a bequest so conditioned. No conscientious president and trustees could so bind an institution. No man or men are wise enough. Each generation must decide its own issues. Education alters. Conditions change. Each decade brings new responsibilities. These must be met in their own day, decided in their own light and judged by the conscience, the standards and the needs of their own period.

We cannot decide educational issues in advance nor should we postpone them when they do come. It is in this spirit that the trustees of Swarthmore acted. Be the bequest large or small, the governing body of this college has decided for future freedom, for the conscience of to-morrow and not of to-day as applied to the issues of to-morrow and for the free responsibility of every period as it appears.

By the decision of Swarthmore, it

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'72—The Rev. R. C. Hindley, Ph.D., officiated as Deputy Registrar of the General Convention at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Robinson as Bishop of Nevada on Wednesday of last week.

'80—Bishop R. H. Nelson has been elected chairman of the committee on education and publicity in the Albany branch of the State Charities' Aid Society.

'93—Rev. Reginald Pearce, rector of Ascension church, Ipswich, Mass., has declined a call to St. Paul's church, Wickford, R. I.

'02—The Rev. James Henderson has been appointed minister in charge of Epiphany Mission, Madrona Heights, Wash.

Four members of the class of 1905 at Trinity are to be ordained to the diaconate in the Episcopal church in June, and it is interesting to see how these men will be separated.

William F. Bulkley, now a student at the Berkeley Divinity school, expects to take up missionary work in Utah.

C. Jarvis Harriman, also at Berkeley, will become curate at All Saints' church, Worcester, Mass.

Frederick C. Meredith, now at the General Theological Seminary, has just received his appointment to the missionary district of the Philippine Islands.

W. Blair Roberts, now at the Berkeley Divinity school, will do missionary work in Gregory County, South Dakota, with headquarters at Dallas. He will be under Bishop Frederick F. Johnson, Trinity '94.

These four men, with the Rev. Carlos E. Jones, Trinity 1905, who is now in charge of St. George's church, LeMars, Iowa, in their freshman year at Trinity, founded the Church Mission Sunday-school on Albany avenue, Hartford, which is about to result in a new Episcopal church being built on the corner of Lenox place and Albany avenue.

'44—Louis F. Wadsworth died Friday, March 27, in Plainfield, N. J. The New York Sun, of Saturday says:

"Judge Wadsworth—he was once a justice of the peace—was a graduate of Trinity College and years ago was a leading citizen and prominent in local and state politics in New Jersey. He was born in Hartford on May 26, 1825. His father was a man of wealth. In college Wadsworth was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. For several years he had a place in the Custom House in New York and was an active Tammany man. Following his marriage in 1871 to Mrs. Fisher, a wealthy woman of Morris county, N. J., Mr. Wadsworth went to Plainfield and from then until ten years ago he was prominent there."

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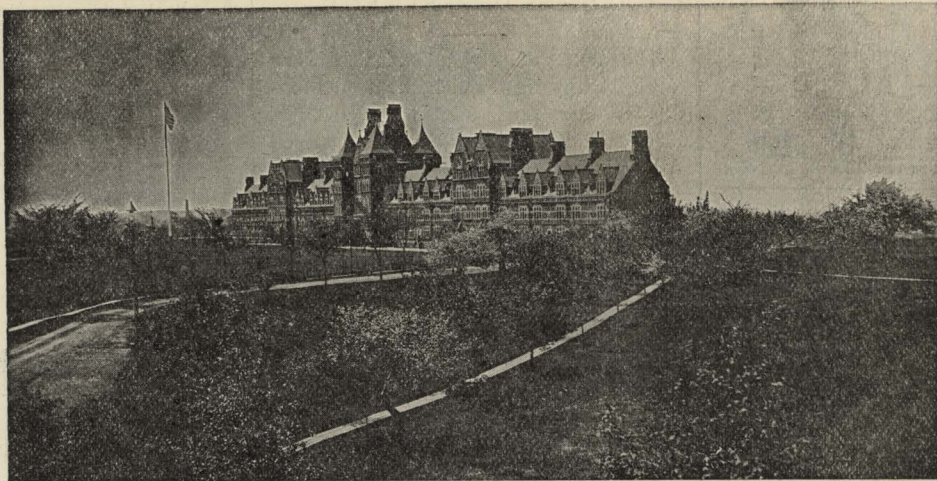
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has converted what seemed an awkward and embarrassing situation into an object lesson to all givers and all institutions of the necessity of academic freedom, of the unwisdom of binding the future and of the sacred character, not only of individual responsibility, but of what might be termed "temporal responsibility"—the responsibility of each time to make its own decision in its own light and way. This is the important thing to be gleaned from the Swarthmore decision.

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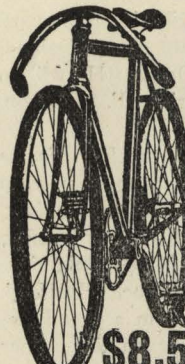
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