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## THE TRIPOD ELECTIONS.

### Three New Men Elected to The Board.

With this issue of the Tripod the new board of editors and managers takes the paper into their hands. The new board is as follows: Woodforde Hamilton Plant '09, of Gardiner, Me., becomes editor-in-chief. Gilbert Brown '10 of St. Catherines, Ont. and Blinn F. Yates '11 of Buffalo, N. Y. are the associate editors. Lewis G. Harrimon '09 of Windsor retains the position of athletic editor, while Corwin M. Butterworth '09 of New York has charge of the alumni department. Joseph Groves '10 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Alfred Howell '11 of Uniontown, Pa. are also among the associate editors. The business department for next year is headed by Paul M. Butterworth '08 of New York as treasurer. Henry O. Peck '09 of Pittsfield, Mass. retains his position as circulation manager with Paul H. Barbour '09 of Hartford as assistant manager. Welles Eastman '09 of St. Paul, Minn. is head of the advertising department, being assisted by W. B. Gibson '11 of Utica, N. Y.

A word should be said about the retiring editor-in-chief, William Rich Cross '08 of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Cross has done a great deal for the Tripod during this college year, as he is a man of experience in the newspaper line, being connected with one of the Hartford papers for the past two years. He has managed the paper in a way that only a person of ability could do. He has brought the Tripod to the position that he now leaves it, one that is not surpassed by any paper published by a college the size of Trinity. This high position of the Tripod was only attained by the hard work of our retiring editor-in-chief. Mr. Cross has always been a prominent man in college, he managed the baseball team last season, was treasurer of the 1908 Junior Promenade committee, president of the musical association, president of the German Club, president of his class during second term of his senior year, and a member of the Athletic Advisory Committee. Mr. Cross is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Senior Honorary Society and the Sophomore Dining Club.

Woodforde Hamilton Plant who becomes editor-in-chief of the Tripod, entered Trinity as a sophomore from Norwich University. Mr. Plant began work for the Tripod immediately, especially in the advertising department. During the past year he has also been active as a managing editor. The 1909 Ivy, which has just appeared, was managed by him. Mr. Plant has represented Trinity at the New England Intercollegiate Press Association at its annual meeting in Boston. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

H. N. Chandler '09 has resigned from the board owing to press of college duties.

The Tripod wishes those men who leave its board this year success in the



THE TRIPOD BOARD 1907-8.

### THE 1909 IVY.

#### A Creditable Publication.

The college body was surprised to see the 1909 Ivy appear on the campus last Tuesday afternoon, which breaks the record for date of publication, and fulfills the promise made by the Ivy board last November that the book would come out in April. Many difficulties have been encountered, principally in obtaining the cuts which were to have been in the 1908 annual, and other matters entailing a lawsuit, and many minor difficulties, but in spite of these the book is out and is indeed a handsome volume for which the board is to be highly congratulated.

The cover of orange English cloth, with black lettering, neatly displays the class colors. The pages are well printed, and the general make up is praiseworthy.

This, the thirty-sixth volume of the "Ivy," is dedicated to Professor J. D. Flynn, whose portrait appears as the frontispiece. The first part of the book is taken up with the individual photographs of all the members of the faculty, the senior and the junior classes and group pictures of the underclasses. The various class histories are exceptionally good this year. The usual fraternity lists appear in their places; the athletics are well written up and illustrated. We find the list of undergraduate organizations improved by the omission of the meaningless school and other clubs which have heretofore appeared, but have had no existence except in the "Ivy."

The literary articles are few in number, but of good quality. The book opens with a very clever little verse by Prof. Charles F. Johnson, L. H. D. The "Greeting," by the editor follows. "The First Trinity Ivy," by "An Alumnus" is an interesting historical sketch, written in a humorous vein, which gives the present generation some light upon our first annual. Some short verses by "E. C. B." notably one, "In the Li-

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### SENIOR DRAMATICS.

#### Play Written by Curtis '06.

From present indications the senior dramatics will be a prominent feature in the coming Commencement program. A play entitled "The Stranger in the Church," has been written for the occasion by Phillip E. Curtis '06, who was very prominent in literary circles during his college career. The author has cleverly rounded out a burlesque on a series of articles, which were recently published in "The Ladies' Home Journal." It is full of action and local atmosphere; one act being a scene on the college walk on the evening of the senior prom, giving opportunity for lots of Trinity jokes and "hits." On the whole, it promises to be a very creditable and satisfactory effort on the part of the author and the committee in charge of its presentation.

In order that the production may be well developed in every detail, Prof. Brenton, an excellent actor when a member of the old "Jesters" company, which "graced the boards" of Alumni Hall several years ago, has kindly consented to coach the players. The benefit of his experience should greatly help the success of the production.

Because of the large number of characters which the cast calls for, there is a good chance for every undergraduate who has any ability in this line, as the opportunity is thrown open to the whole college body, and is not confined to the senior class. A scarcity of material for the female parts is anticipated, and as there are two particularly strong "fair sex" parts, it is hoped that the candidates having any ability in this direction will make themselves known at once. Since the date of the play is but a few weeks away, work will be started at once. Anyone desiring to try for a part, will please see MacGuyer immediately, as every bit of the available time is to be utilized in the production of a good, entertaining play.

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### PRES. LUTHER SPEAKS.

#### Under Auspices of Swedish Relief Society.

President Flavel S. Luther spoke recently before a large assemblage of Swedish people in the Hartford Auditorium. His subject was the Swedish race, and as usual he won the hearts and attention of the audience by his address. The speech was one of the chief numbers of the program on the first lecture and concert under the auspices of the Swedish Relief Society. President Luther spoke on the great soldiers, scholars and men of letters the Swedish race has given to the world. The speaker told in glowing terms of the achievements of great men and women of this country who were of Swedish blood. The address was brought to a close with a bit of advice on the matters of voting, and of keeping all the races of our country together in order to develop the finest government and the noblest race of any country in the world.

### BASEBALL TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the baseball team will play its first home game with Boston College. Although the Trinity team was not very successful on their Easter trip, they expect to show the result of their hard practice since then. In order to encourage the team every undergraduate should be on hand to cheer. The Trinity line-up will be as follows: Connor, 1f; Abbey, 1b; Carroll, 2b; Xanders, 3b; Smith, c; A. Gildersleeve, rf; Webster, cf; N. Gildersleeve, ss; Cook or Woodie, p.

Boston College has made an excellent record so far this spring and a good game may be expected. They have won from Andover 5 to 3; Rhode Island State College 4 to 1, and Boston University 7 to 6, the latter being an eleven inning game.

The visitors will present the following line-up: Ryan, 1f; Cox, ss; Low, 2b; O'Kome, cf; Hopkins, 1b; Manning, rf; Walsh, 3b; Doyle, c; Finn or Mahoney, p.

# The Trinity Tripod

Published Tuesdays and Fridays in each week of the college year by students of Trinity College.

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## EDITORIAL.

### New Thoughts on an Old Subject.

What we understand by college spirit is the moral attitude taken by the college as a body toward the problems, large and small, which daily present themselves in college life. College spirit is an important factor, we may almost say the most important factor, in an institution of learning. Handsome buildings, a capable teaching corps, liberal endowments, beautiful surroundings, all these may fail to create a good college so long as the college spirit is wrong. A faculty may lay down laws and enforce them, prescribe rules of conduct, otherwise known as faculty rules, watch, guide and instruct, and yet fail miserably in the creation of a perfect college. Those laws and rules must have the spirit of the college back of them, or else they are worth no more than the paper they are inscribed upon. The student is the college; if he cares less for the benefits to be attained by faithful attention to his studies than he does for the pleasure and fleeting distinction to be won in athletics, the college will not thrive for any length of time; if he holds the end to be of more importance than the means, either in the recitation room or on the athletic field, the college will never attain to a position of honor among institutions of its kind.

College spirit is the foundation, then. And college spirit is of the students, not of the faculty. The faculty may influence it, but cannot form it. It is so intangible that the cleverest faculty cannot lay its hand upon it and say, "Here it is; we will mold it to suit us." It is like a tree, toward which the faculty plays the part of gardener. Its growth is its own. The gardener may aid it or stunt it, he may with infinite pains, extending over a long period, direct the growth of the branches, but that is as much as he can do; for when all is said, he is only the gardener, and the tree is nature.

Since the spirit of the college is as vital here as elsewhere, it is useless to

call every man's attention to the fact that this means him.

## THE TRIPOD ELECTIONS.

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future both in college and out. It may be added that the new board will try to carry on the Tripod in the same manner that it has been conducted during the past year. The new men of the board have had sufficient experience in work on the Tripod to warrant the publication of the paper the next year in a way that we hope will be a credit to Trinity College.

## THE 1909 IVY.

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brary," which is dedicated to Mr. Carlton, are much above the average poems that are found in college annuals. A humorous account of last year's fire, with illustrations, pictures some incidents of that exciting event in a clever way. "The Ballad of the Fossils," by R. L. Wright '10 is a merry jingle replete with big words. "The Stroller" in his discussion of midyear activities in Alumni Hall, is a happy revival of the old "Tablet" series. One article, which the board is to be congratulated in obtaining is that by Mayor William F. Henney, of Hartford, who, in "College and City" discusses and encourages the pleasant relations existing between the two, and adds a strong plea for the establishment of a Trinity Polytechnic School.

The illustrations in the book are attractive and neat.

The management has shown a wise choice in letting the contracts to the Tuttle Publishing Co. of Rutland, Vt., for the book itself and the Electric Engraving Co. of Buffalo, for the cuts.

The board to whom the credit for the "Ivy" is due, is composed of the following juniors: George Edward Elwell, Jr., Editor-in-Chief; Woodforde Hamilton Plant, Business Manager; Lewis Gildersleeve Harriman, Athletic Editor; and Welles Eastman, A. S. Kean, R. L. Mason, E. J. Vaughn, and William Dwyer.

Now that the Ivy is out, it is up to the college body to show their appreciation to support it, by obtaining copies as soon as possible.

## PRIZE STORY CONTEST.

The New England Magazine will make an announcement in their June number of a prize contest for the best short story submitted by an undergraduate of a New England College or University. There will be four prizes; the first of \$100, the second of \$50 and two of \$25. Those interested in such a contest should see Prof. Brenton for further information.

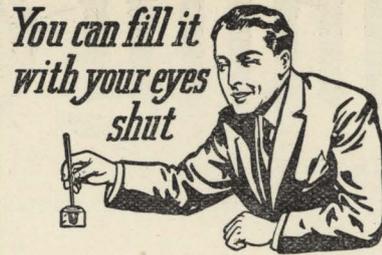
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Yale 6, West Point 2.  
Harvard 4, Exeter 3.  
Amherst 8, Bates 0.  
Dartmouth 2, Bowdoin 1.  
Penn. State 4, Cornell 2.  
Williams 8, Vermont 2.

The lectures in Physiology and Hygiene I. will be given at four o'clock in the Natural History Lecture Room on Monday, May 4th, Wednesday, May 6th, Thursday, May 7th, Monday, May 11th and Wednesday, May 13th.

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All are welcome. Come when you like, eat what you like, and go when you can tear yourself away. Stay away if you want to, but you will miss a good time.

'46—DeWitt Clinton Loop, of the class of 1846, died at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, April 19th, aged 81 years. He was for many years in the work of the ministry, having been ordained in 1851, but his name was removed from the clergy list some time before his death.

'86—Rev. James Goodwin has recently been elected vice-president of the Open Hearth Association of Hartford.

'01—Frank H. Foss has removed from Hartford to Wayne, Penn., where he will open a law office.

'02—The Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland of the class of 1902 has accepted the rectorship of St. John's Church, West Hoboken, N. J.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.**

Spring football practice began last Monday afternoon at Harvard on Soldiers Field. Forty-five men reported and were put through light practice in handling the ball and tackling the dummy, under the direction of Coach Haughton.

In a splendidly contested race, the Harvard University crew defeated Annapolis on the Severn last Wednesday, leading at the finish by half a length. The winning time was 10m. 31s., and the time of the Navy crew was 10m. 33s.

The enormous stadium at Syracuse University is ready for the meet which will be run off on Saturday with Penn. State College. The work on the new cinder track is being rushed as rapidly as possible and will be finished in time for the meet. Owing to the operations on the new gymnasium and the entrance to the stadium, the 220-yard straight-away will not be entirely completed, but enough will be done for the 100-yard dash and 120 hurdles. Two coats have already been laid and rolled on the quarter-mile track and the third will be put on to-day. The bed will be somewhat soft when completed, so that it is probable that the time for the events will be rather slow.

After fourteen innings of strenuous playing Yale's baseball team finally defeated Columbia at American League Park on Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. For eight innings Yale had kept Columbia from scoring while they had piled up four runs for their own side. But in the ninth the Columbia players woke up and started a splendid batting rally. When the last man had been retired the score stood 4 to 4 and it took five extra sessions before the winning runs came across the plate and gave the New Haven men the game.

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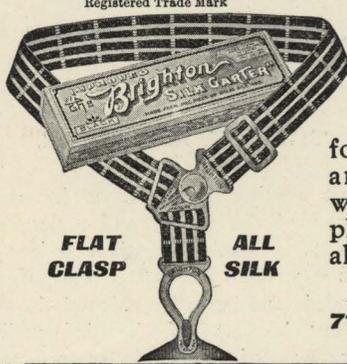
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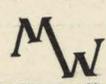
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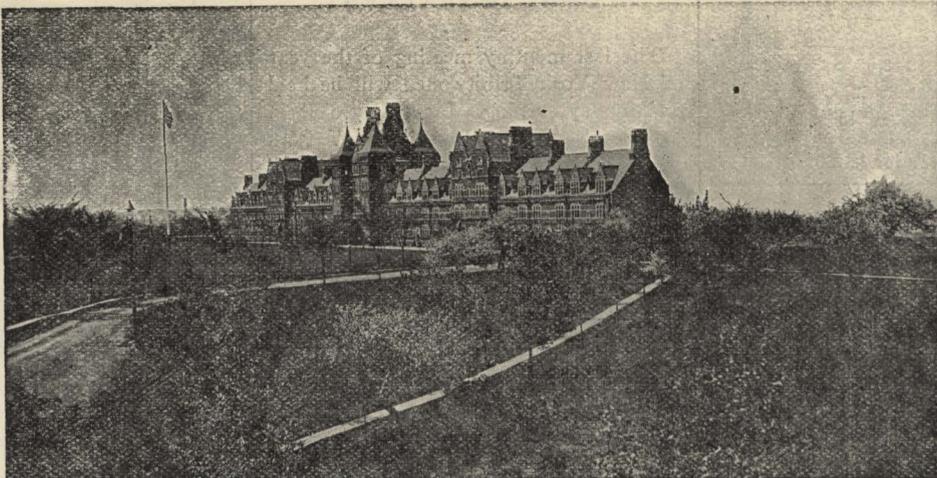
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Last evening the I. K. A. fraternity entertained the faculty and undergraduates at a smoker at their lodge on Vernon street. The affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present because of its informality. There was, of course, no set program, but during the course of the evening several songs were indulged in, which as usual helped everyone to get together. The custom of giving house smokers was inaugurated last year, and is undoubtedly a wise one, as the members of the college body are brought together more closely. The I. K. A. smoker was a very pleasant continuation of the custom, and added one more good time to the college year.

### COLLEGE MEETING.

At a college meeting held Wednesday noon in the History room, Maxson '09, E. K. Roberts '09, Cross '08 and H. C. Pond '08 laid before the meeting the position in which the Athletic Association stood with regard to funds. The fact was brought out more plainly than before that every man in college should join the association or we would be compelled to cancel our games.

Paul Roberts '09 spoke about the lack of spirit in having college singing at games and stated that Mr. Davis would be in the music room next Tuesday night for a practice sing, and that campus sings would be held weekly.



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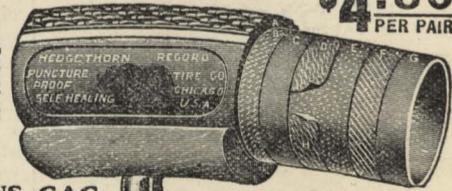
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