

# The Trinity Tripod



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## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

### Large Gathering at the Hotel Manhattan.

The annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held on Thursday evening, February 18th, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Manhattan. The room, in itself, pretty, with its famous paintings, looked more beautiful than ever because of the decorated dinner tables. The guests were seated at small tables adorned with flowers, greens, and the college colors.

The dinner was excellent, very well served, and was one of the largest and best ever given by the New York alumni. Enthusiasm ran riot, and each man acted as though it were the most natural thing in the world to be present. Almost every class from 1848 to 1907 was represented, the men of the nineties predominating.

Before the banquet, the men gathered in the parlors adjoining the banquet hall. There was no restraint, no formality. Men introduced themselves. President Luther was the center of attraction.

The dinner began shortly after 7, and the speaking about 9.30. Hon. Lawson Purdy, president of the board of tax commissioners, presided, and made a most acceptable toastmaster. The speakers were: President Luther, Hon. Seth Low, Hon. William H. Edwards, commissioner of the department of street cleaning, and Silas McBee, editor of "The Churchman."

President Luther, in his usual effective and pleasing manner, told of the activities of the college. He spoke touchingly of the Trinity men whom death has recently claimed; of the undergraduates and their life; of our faculty, doing great work for small pecuniary remuneration; of Mr. Carlton and his splendid work for the college, and of the keen regret with which we see him go; of the finances of the college and of the work being done to raise our endowment; of the help the alumni should render to make the college what it should be; and finally of his work as state senator, a position which he realized took some time from the college, but a position which he felt that he could not decline, because for over twenty-five years he has taught college men to take an active interest in the problems of life, and to participate in the affairs of their respective communities. At the conclusion of his speech Dr. Luther received an ovation.

Seth Low put the audience in good humor by relating funny incidents from one of his trips abroad. He mentioned the great work done by our colleges and our universities in turning out men who did things, and who stood for the best ideals of the country. He defined the sphere of a university and that of a college, and the work done by each. He was glad that Trinity was content to be a great small college.

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## CHURCHMEN OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES.

### Hold Successful Conference at Trinity.

Representatives from nearly all the colleges of New England and many prominent clergymen of the Episcopal Church attended the Conference of Churchmen of the New England Colleges which was held here from Saturday, February 20th, to Monday, the 22nd. President Luther opened the conference at 6.30 o'clock Saturday with an address of welcome. At 8 o'clock Rt. Rev. C. B. Brewster, Bishop of Connecticut, led a service in preparation for the corporate communion. Sunday morning corporate communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Hall, Bishop of Vermont. Bishop Hall also preached at the regular morning service, taking for his text, "Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me." Acts ix. 15.

In the afternoon Mr. Kenneth A. Bray addressed the conference, taking for his subject "Missions and College Men." He said, in part, that he thought college men did take an interest in religious work, and that people are mistaken who think that college men think only of pleasure and worldly possessions. I. M. Groton of Harvard, S. E. Kieler of Yale, and John G. Magee of Yale spoke on the religious organizations in their respective colleges and in colleges in general.

Sunday evening, in the college chapel, Dr. Charles H. Hayes, of the General Theological Seminary of New York, made an address on "The Reason for Faith." He deplored the rather common idea now that reasons for faith must be given just as if some scientific theory were to be proved.

Monday morning the conference was continued with prayers in the chapel at 9 o'clock. At 9.45 o'clock the subject of "The Methods of a College Church, Society, or Brotherhood Chapter," was spoken on by representatives from the different colleges. Among those who spoke were: H. B. Barton of Harvard, Paul Roberts of Trinity, E. W. Anderson of Dartmouth, M. C. Stone of Yale, A. C. Tritsch of Amherst, and Professor F. R. Kneeland of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At noon lunch was served in the college commons, at which Rev. E. deF. Miel made an address on "The Church and the State." At 2 o'clock, in the Latin room, Professor W. H. Munro of Brown, Professor K. C. M. Sills of Bowdoin, and Professor Dickinson S. Miller of Columbia spoke on "The Responsibility of the Professor." At 4 o'clock Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., of Harvard, Rev. A. P. Stokes of Yale, and Professor W. M. Urban of Trinity addressed the meeting on "Christian Unity in College."

Supper was served at the commons at 6.30 o'clock, and Robert H. Gardiner, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, delivered the farewell address.

During the convention the visitors

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## TRINITY LOSES AT HOCKEY.

### Team Handicapped.

Playing under rather discouraging conditions and with no practice for over two weeks, the hockey team was yesterday defeated at Springfield by the Springfield Training School, the score standing 2-0 against Trinity. The game was arranged on the spur of the moment, the ice at Springfield being fairly good, but the absence of Captain Roberts from town necessitated using a substitute. Without his leadership and steady playing Trinity was greatly handicapped, while matters were made a great deal worse when in practice before the game Rankin broke one of his skates, therefore compelling him to play on borrowed skates, which greatly weakened his playing.

During the first period Trinity played a defensive game, our opponents outplaying us, but in the second half the playing was more even, Trinity if anything having the better of it. The game as a whole was a clean, hard-fought one, although Buck, Gahan and Gwillow, the latter two of Springfield, were given short breathing spells on account of rough playing.

The line-up was:

Trinity.		S. T. S.
Breed	r.w.	Colton
Haight	c.	Wright
Pomeroy	r.	Field (Capt.)
Rankin	l.w.	Gwillow
Buck	c.p.	Gahan
Eaton	p.	Briggs
Brainerd	g.	Bingemann
Goals—Colton and Gwillow. Referee—Beal. Goal Umpires—Haddock and Smith. Timer—Graves. Time of halves—20 minutes and 15 minutes.		

### A COMMUNICATION.

The following letter, addressed to the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, has been forwarded to the "Tripod":

Dear Sir:—To yourself, the faculty, and the students of the Berkeley Divinity School; to the president, the faculty, and the students of Trinity College; and to others who assisted, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for the sympathy and aid rendered during the illness of my stepson, Harry Huet.

(Signed)

MRS. HUET.

### PROFESSOR EDWARDS TO LECTURE IN NEW YORK.

Professor Charles L. Edwards, head of the Department of Natural History, will deliver a lecture at the Cooper Union, tomorrow evening, Saturday, February 27th.

His subject will be "Coral Islands and the Life of the Sub-tropics," and will be based on the personal experiences of several summers spent in the Bahama Islands.

The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

## BASKETBALL GAMES.

### Trinity Defeats Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Trinity defeated the Polytechnical Institute of Brooklyn Friday night by the score of 18-13. The game was close and exciting throughout, and kept the large audience applauding constantly. Both teams gave a fine exhibition of passing, blocking and shooting. The first half ended 8-8. Both teams blocked closely, which kept the score low. Trinity seemed to have the better of the argument this half, as they were shooting at a poorly lighted goal.

The second half started with a rush. Trinity made a splendid spurt and won out, scoring 5 baskets to Poly's 2 baskets and a foul. Capt. Gildersleeve was the star for Trinity, having little difficulty with his opponents. It mattered little where he shot from. The return of the veteran Cook, at his old place at forward, greatly strengthened the team. Time and time again it was his heady blocking that gave Gildersleeve a chance to shoot. He was all over the floor, and as soon as he gets his "eye," he will be a hard man to handle. Capen played his usual hard, aggressive game, and his opponent occupied nearly all his time in following the fleet forward. Abbey, although not in the best of condition due to a severe cold, played his usual good game. Carroll showed his old time form at guard. Although he did not play a spectacular game, he was largely responsible for the low score. The Institute showed good passing until they struck Joe, and it was very seldom that they got him. Ramsdell replaced Abbey in the latter part of the game, and the audience enjoyed the tussle that he gave his six-foot opponent. The Poly. gym. is very similar to the Trinity gym., and the Trinity team felt very much at home. As Poly. has recently defeated Yale and Princeton, one can readily see that they were no mean opponents.

**Trinity 18.** Capen .....l.f.....  
Cook .....r.f....  
Abbey-Ramsdell...c...  
Carroll .....r.g.....  
Gildersleeve (Capt.)...l.g.....  
Goals—Capen 4, Cook 1, Gildersleeve 4, Leslie 2, Gianella 2, Walsh 1, King 1.

Goals from foul—King 1.  
Score—Trinity, 18; B. P. I., 13.

### Signal Corps Defeat Trinity, 38-10.

Trinity met defeat at the hands of the Second Signal Corps of Brooklyn in their armory on Dean street. They were in fine form and outplayed Trinity from start to finish. Their passing and blocking were very good, and the dribbling of Cypriot, their crack guard, was a feature of the game. Bigelow came in for his share of the glory, while

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## "NOW THEN—TRINITY"

### EDITORIAL.

The New England College Conference of Churchmen, which was held at Trinity during the past week, was what may be termed a large success. The committee in charge should be congratulated on the way in which the program was carried out and also in the fact that so many excellent speakers were obtained. There were delegates present from many of the universities and colleges in this section of the country, most of which institutions are much larger than Trinity. It gave these men the chance to see and hear what activities a small college can be engaged in, especially the scope of religious work.

Those who attended the conference could not help but be greatly instructed, and those who are not directly in touch with this work obtained facts, which show the great amount of work that the local men are doing both in college and out.

The annual New York Alumni banquet, held last week, was an example of the enthusiasm over Trinity and its activities as shown by the many alumni of the college. This gathering was one of the most successful ever held by any of the alumni associations. Trinity spirit was at its height and the men were thrown together in such a way as

to understand each other and to reminisce over the pleasant memories of their undergraduate days. It is gatherings of this nature that tend both to make college spirit for the alumni and act as an example for undergraduate enthusiasm, which is essential to the welfare of any college or university.

### THE ARMORY MEET.

#### Trinity Finishes Third in the Relay.

On Friday evening, February 19th, occurred the annual indoor games of the Second Division, Naval Militia, at the First Regiment Armory. In two of the events Trinity was represented, and in the mile relay took third place, thereby gaining her one point. This event was not particularly hotly contested, but in it Trinity, although beaten by the teams of Holy Cross and Tufts, came in ahead of Wesleyan, who won the meet with fourteen points.

The meet was good training and valuable in that it showed up the material in college. Of the new men, Ahearn, as a distance runner, is perhaps the most promising.

Following is a list of the intercollegiate events and of the point winners:

#### Forty-yard Dash.

- 1st. Robson, Wesleyan.
- 2nd. Bacon, Wesleyan.
- 3rd. Mahoney, Holy Cross.

Time: 4 3-5.

#### Mile Relay.

- 1st. Holy Cross.
- 2nd. Tufts.
- 3rd. Trinity.

In the half-mile run, which was an open event, Holland and Dickinson, both of Massachusetts Agricultural College, took second and third place respectively.

### BASKETBALL GAMES.

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Van Sise caged eight baskets. Many of these were due to Cypriot, who would break up Trinity's passing, take a long dribble, and shoot, or pass it to Van Sise. For Trinity, Capt. Gildersleeve scored the most points, but he failed to realize that Van Sise was scoring a few points also. Cook played a hard game and kept his man well guarded. Although both Abbey and Ramsdell played a hard game, the captain of the Signal Corps was too much for them. Capen played his usual hard game. The defeat came as a great surprise to the team, as a few weeks ago Trinity was barely defeated in a close game, 24-22. One unfortunate affair of the game was that the referee did not know what college rules were. But as it was as fair for one side as the other the Trinity team could not honorably make any objections. The team received excellent treatment from the regiment management. A feature of the game was the scarcity of fouls called, no fouls being thrown, although the game resembled a football match at times.

**Trinity. 2nd Signal Corps.**  
Capen .....l.f..... Williams  
Cook .....r.f..... Van Sise  
Abbey-Ramsdell ...e... Bigelow (Capt.)  
Carroll .....r.g..... Cypriot  
Gildersleeve (Capt.) l.g. .... Verussi  
Baskets from the floor: Signal Corps  
—Van Sise 8, Bigelow 5, Cypriot 5,  
Verussi 1. Trinity—Gildersleeve 3,  
Cook 1, Carroll 1.

### Basketball.

The basketball team leaves for Troy, N. Y., tomorrow to play the crack Rensselaer Poly. Institute. Rensselaer has a fine record this season except for the Williams game last Saturday night. This will be the last game of the season, and if only for that reason alone the team will work hard to win. The men are all in good shape and should put up the game of their lives. The following men will compose the team: Capt. A. L. Gildersleeve, J. Carroll, Abbey, H. Cook, G. Capen, Ramsdell and Manager Creedon.

### CLASS DAY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

George S. Buck, chairman of the Class Day Committee, has appointed the following men to serve on the committee: Stephen E. McGinley, Clarence S. Sherwood, Paul Roberts, Paul Barbour, Karl W. Hallden.

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BANQUET.**

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William H. Edwards urged the alumni  
to keep in touch with their college and  
to get back to it as often as possible.  
He said that college friendships and  
associations were among the sacred  
things of life. He related the trials and  
tribulations of a New York street clean-  
ing commissioner, and promised an hon-  
est and fearless administration of the  
office. He concluded by paying a tribute  
to the high type of man turned out by  
Trinity.

Silas McBee mentioned some of the  
troubles he had had as chairman of a  
committee to raise funds for his uni-  
versity, Sewanee. He narrated some  
incidents of a trip he had made to  
Oxford and to Cambridge. He thorough-  
ly approved of State Senator Luther,  
and appealed to college men to help  
solve the problems of our country. He  
advocated a practical Christianity, a  
Christianity that considers the labors  
and the surroundings of people as well  
as their spiritual side. He closed by  
stating his great interest in Trinity and  
his desire to see it flourish and thrive.

As the evening was still young when  
Mr. McBee concluded, Mr. Purdy called  
upon the Hon. William E. Curtis to  
speak for the trustees. Mr. Curtis, al-  
though taken unawares, responded with  
a good speech. He told of the efforts  
of the trustees in behalf of the col-  
lege, and thanked the alumni for loyal  
support. He spoke of the plans for  
the future of the college, and pledged  
the unswerving loyalty of the trustees  
to do all in their power for the college.

After the conclusion of the fixed pro-  
gram the men lingered to chat and to  
sing, and although the closing speaker  
finished at eleven o'clock, it was mid-  
night before the last stragglers left.

The committee in charge of the din-  
ner was: Hon. Lawson Purdy, '84, chair-  
man; Charles E. Hotchkiss, '82, Fred-  
erick R. Hoisington, '91, Harmon S.  
Graves, '92, John J. Penrose, '95, Wil-  
liam S. Langford, '96, and Frederick  
C. Hinkel, Jr., '06, secretary-treasurer.

**CHURCHMEN OF NEW ENGLAND  
COLLEGES.**

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were entertained at the college by the  
members of the local missionary society.

The committee in charge of the con-  
vention was composed of A. S. Kean,  
'09, F. Kedney, '10, and John Clark,  
'10.

**SOPHOMORE SMOKER.**

Chairman Elected.

At a meeting of the class of 1911  
held yesterday in the History Room, the  
subject of the annual sophomore smoker  
was the chief business. Paul Maxon  
of Detroit, Michigan, was elected chair-  
man. He is a member of the Sophomore  
Dining Club, last season's track team,  
the Delta Psi fraternity, and is promi-  
nent in college and class affairs. It was  
decided that the chairman should ap-  
point the other members of the com-  
mittee.

This year the smoker will be held on  
President Luther's birthday, the 26th  
of March. No other definite plans have  
as yet been made.



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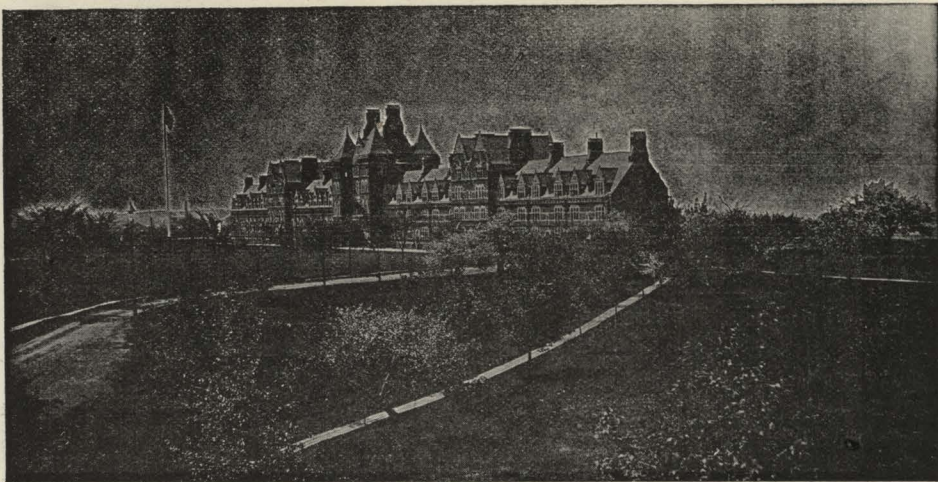
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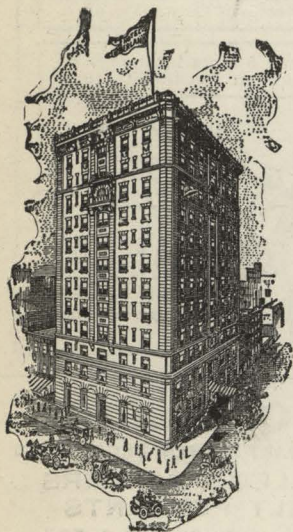
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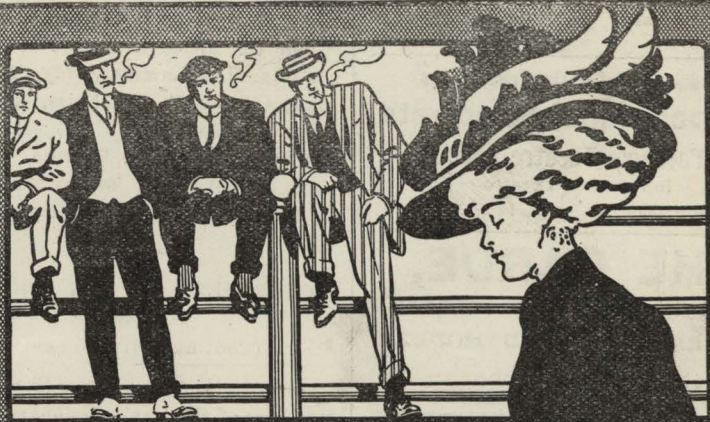
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