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BREAK IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

The Neutral Eight Withdraw From Class Day.

By withdrawing from the class day exercises, and refusing to be held liable for their share of the class assessment, the non-fraternity members of the senior class have caused no little surprise and unfavorable comment among the college body and many others in close touch with the conditions extant.

It was not known that the neutrals had a grievance until Saturday morning when the following statement was sent to President Xanders:

"To the senior class of Trinity College, 1909:—

"The neutral body, comprising over one-fifth of the entire senior class of Trinity College, having convened and carefully considered the various acts of the above class during the last four years, has agreed that the class of 1909, through its president, be informed of the sentiments of the said body as set forth in the following resolution:

"Since the class of 1909, throughout the past four years, has never given any consideration to the above body, except in affairs that called for physical aid or financial support; and since the above body has always willingly borne its share of the class burdens; and since this willingness has for four years been unrecognized; be it hereby

"Resolved, That with no personal grievance toward any member of the class, this body of said class of 1909 declares itself not liable for any bills contracted henceforth by the class of 1909, and consequently that it takes no part in the class exercises of commencement week, and that this resolution be considered final.

"Signed:

H. S. Candee,
William Dwyer,
B. D. Farnham,
E. S. Foote,
E. S. Geer, Jr.,
K. W. Hallden,
B. F. Snow,
A. J. Stafford."

The resolution is looked upon with considerable indignation by the other members of the class and its statements are regarded as unfair, as the class has taken several precautionary measures this year to avoid the trouble which the class of 1908 encountered in its elections of class day officers. The elections were held in January this year, instead of after the Easter vacation, as has been the custom. To avoid all "deals" and electioneering, such as are often present in college, the class elected a nominating committee composed of a member from each of the fraternities and the neutral body. This committee nominated two or more men for each of the commencement offices. The class elected the nominees by secret ballot. One of the neutral body was unanimously elected to one of the

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TRACK CANDIDATES OUT.

Large Number on Hand.

In response to the call for track candidates issued by Captain Maxson, about twenty-five men reported at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Captain Maxson, Coach Coholan, Dr. Swan, and Manager Judge spoke to the men and briefly mapped out the plan of work.

The men reporting for the various events are:

100-yards dash, Burdick, '11.
220-yards dash, Burdick, '11.
440-yards dash, Rees, '11, D. Carpenter, '10, Oliver, '10, G. Buck, '09.
Half-mile run, Oliver, '10, D. Carpenter, '10, W. Buck, '11, Nelson, '10.
Mile run, Backus, '09, Kedney, '10, W. Buck, '11, Whipple, '12, Craik, '12, Curtis, '12, Saltsman, '12.
Two-mile run, Backus, '09, Bailey, '09, Kedney, '10, W. Buck, '11, Blackman, '12.
High jump, Cadman, '09, Roberts, '09, Nelson, '11, Barnett, '12.
Broad jump, Maxson, '09, D. Clark, '10.
Pole vault, Maxson, '11, Breed, '12, Wessells, '12.
High hurdles, Judge, '10, Stansfield, '10.
Low hurdles, D. Clark, '10.
Weights, Maxson, '09, Smith, '12, Walsh, '12, Clark, '11, Foote, '12, Bleecker, '12.

FIRST BASEBALL PRACTICE.

Although baseballs have been flying about the campus at every respite from snow and cold for the past three weeks, and some desultory practice has been indulged in, yet the first formal call for candidates was sent out yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five men responded, among them eight from last year's squad, and there is every reason to believe that this year's team will be a winning combination. The practice consisted of batting and fielding, and while it was very light, several of the new men showed up very well, though of course it will be several weeks before predictions can be made as to the personnel of the team. Captain Connor was very much pleased with the enthusiasm shown, and with the quality of the material, and it is expected that with "baseball weather" an even larger number of candidates will appear for practice.

ARTICLES BY PROF. HONEY.

In the "Scientific American" of March 6th there appears an article by Prof. F. R. Honey entitled "Morning and Evening Stars for 1909." By means of maps and plates of the planets in question Prof. Honey shows very clearly to the layman the inclination, position and so forth of the four major and minor planets. By holding one of

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THE SOPHOMORE SMOKER.

W. S. Schutz, '94 to be Chairman.

No definite plans have been made as yet in regard to the sophomore smoker which is to be held on March 26th, but it is probable that a one act play written by R. Burbank, '11, will be presented by members of the class.

The final game of the inter-class basketball series between the juniors and the sophomores will be played off during the evening, and it will surely be a very exciting game, as the teams appear to be about evenly matched.

Mr. Walter Schutz, '94, is to be the chairman, and among the speakers will be Professor Gettell, M. A. Connor, '09, and H. I. Maxson, '09. At present it is not known who the other speakers will be.

Chairman Maxon, of the smoker committee, has withdrawn A. E. Pulford, and has added to the committee W. W. Buck and J. W. Harrison.

S. D. C. BANQUET.

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Evening.

The sophomore dining club held a banquet last evening at the Allyn House at 8 o'clock. Those present were: H. H. Burgwin, A. Howell, C. E. Sherman, C. M. Konvalinka, P. Maxon, S. P. Haight, W. C. Dewey, W. C. Skinner, Jr., E. B. Ramsdell and J. O. Carroll, all of the class of 1911. Paul Maxon was toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to:

"College Spirit," by C. E. Sherman.
"The Sophomore Dining Club and Hazing," by S. P. Haight.
"Class Basketball," by J. O. Carroll.
"St. Patrick's Day," by E. B. Ramsdell.

ARTICLE ON MR. CARLTON.

"The Dial" Comments on Librarian.

The following note is taken from the current number of "The Dial":

"The Newberry library's new librarian, to succeed Mr. John Vance Cheney, whose regretted resignation will take effect in a few months, is Mr. William N. C. Carlton, at present head of the Trinity College library. Mr. Carlton is the son of an English army officer who moved to Boston in 1882, and he had seen service in the Watkinson library of reference, at Hartford, before taking up, ten years ago, his work at Trinity, where he has produced a finely organized and equipped library out of a chaos of books. Current report represents him as a pleasant person to deal with and a fine conversationalist, and also as having a reading acquaintance with diverse languages, especially those of Scandinavia, whose literature he has made the object of special study. To be called to fill the chair occupied first by a Poole, and then by a Cheney, is no mean honor; but Mr. Carlton is believed to have earned the promotion."

GAINS IN LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

Recent Additions.

The college library has not ceased gaining in attendance, although many thought its high-water mark was reached last year. A comparison of statistics shows a net gain for the first six months of 359 over last year, divided by months as follows:

	1907-8	1908-9
September,	79	163
October,	1,270	1,452
November,	1,345	1,337
December,	922	992
January,	1,140	1,252
February,	1,068	987

Total, 5,824 6,183

A gain is thus shown in every month but two, November's loss being small enough to be negligible. The figures show that on an average, each member of the college has visited the library about thirty times since last September, or three times a fortnight.

The library has been increased recently by the addition of the following books:

Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics, Hastings.
Die Griechischen Handschriften des Neuen Testaments, Gregory.
Harmony of Some Revelations in Nature and in Grace, Lanier.
History of the Reformation, Lindray.
History of the Navy, Maclay.
New Encyclopedia of Social Reform, Bliss.
Sources of the Constitution of the United States, Stevens.
Section on Hygiene and Sanitary Science, A. M. A.
The Sanitary Evolution of London, Jephson.
Essentials of Practical Hygiene, Smith.
Air and Ventilation in Subways, Soper.
The Sanitation of Recreation Camps and Parks, Bashore.
Water Filtration Works, Fuertes.
Clean Water and How to Get It, Bazen.
Value of Pure Water, Whipple.
Meat and Food Inspection, Robertson.
Microscopy of Vegetable Foods, Winton.
Practical Study of Malaria and Blood Parasites, Stephens.
Catalogue of Harbison and Walker Refractories Co.
Die Lehre vorder Mortalitaet und Mobilitaet, Westergaard.
The Improvement of Rivers, Thomas.
City Roads and Pavements, Hudson.
Road Preservation and Dust Prevention, Hudson.
Vergleichendes Worterbuch der Indogermanischen Sprachen, Fitz.
El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha, Cervantes.
Chaucer, Hammond.
Chaucer and his England, Coulton.

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EDITORIAL.

The class of 1911 wishes to invite,
through the "Tripod," all the alumni,
who can possibly do so, to be present
at its smoker on Friday, March 26, in
Alumni Hall.

It is hoped that this smoker will be
productive of much enthusiasm for both
branches of spring athletics, and every-
thing is being done to make the enter-
tainment as pleasing as possible.

At such a function the undergrad-
uates always turn out in large numbers,
and the entire faculty is also urged to
come and help swell the total. The one
thing noticeably lacking is alumni, and
so this urgent invitation is intended
to bring out every alumnus within a
reasonable radius.

BREAK IN SENIOR CLASS.

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prominent offices; but resigned. Two
neutrals were on the ballot.

As to the past recognition of the neu-
trals by the class, President Xanders
says that the class records show that
the neutral body has often been rep-
resented in the class offices and com-
mittees as well as in athletic honors.
The elections in January, says Xanders,
were absolutely free from the unfair
phases of college politics and the most
representative men got the elections.
As there are two of the fraternities
that have no member among the class
day officers he said that it appeared to
be incongruous for one body to take
such a radical stand.

The finance committee conferred with
the neutral body today to get a further
statement of the case and to effect a re-
conciliation if possible. In any case
the class day exercises of the class will
be held as has already been arranged
for, in spite of the fact that it may
make the seniors go down a trifle deeper
into their pockets to produce the in-
creased assessment, which the with-
drawal of the neutrals would bring
about.

GAINS IN LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

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Works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

The Analysis of Play Construction
and Dramatic Principle, Price.

Introduction to Greek Epigraphy,
Roberts and Gardner.

Scientific Papers, G. H. Darwin.

Work on its grounds that would have
taken the University of Washington
at Seattle ten years to accomplish, has
been done in two years by the Alaska-
Yukon-Pacific Exposition, in prepar-
ation for the great world's fair which
is to be held on the university campus
during the summer of 1909. Approxi-
mately \$1,600,000 is being expended for
permanent buildings and in further
beautifying the campus.

The exposition has spent more than
\$300,000 in work on the grounds ex-
clusive of buildings. Five miles of
roads and avenues have been graded
and paved with asphalt. A complete
sewerage system embracing three miles
of pipe has been laid. With this goes
the seven miles of water mains that
cover the entire campus.

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versity will find it has a natural amphi-
theatre staged and seated, able at least
to care for 25,000 persons.

Besides these things two subways
have been constructed under the North-
ern Pacific Railroad tracks which cross
the lower campus. Another \$100,000
has been spent in parking the grounds
in terraces, shrubs and trees and in
every way possible to beautify the uni-
versity campus on which the exposition
stands.

ARTICLES BY PROF. HONEY.

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the plates given, in different ways, the
reader is enabled to find out the pla-
net's positions at various times of the
year. The whole article is one of im-
mense interest and is comprehensive in
the extreme.

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'90. The Rev. G. Winthrop Sargent,
'90, of St. Paul's church, Natick, Mass.,
has received a call to St. John's church,
Framingham, Mass.

'96. William Henry Gage, '96, is
connected with the Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance Company, of
Milwaukee, Wis. His address is 612-620
Hammond building, Detroit, Mich.

'02. Arthur H. Weed, '02, who has
for some years been associated with his
brother, C. F. Weed, '94, as lawyers in
the Exchange building, Boston, has
been appointed to the staff of District
Attorney Hill as indictment clerk, but
will in addition do some of the trial
work.

'00. The wedding of Miss Louise M.
Belden of Hartford, to William C. Hill,
1900, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, took
place this evening at 6.30 o'clock at
the home of the bride, 905 Asylum
avenue. The best man was Harry D.
Brigham, '07, of Pittsfield, Mass. Dr.
Parker of the South Congregational
church, father of Robert P. Parker,
'94, performed the ceremony. Mr. and
Mrs. Hill will be at home at 16 North
Second street, Sunbury, Pa., after the
first of May. Among the Trinity men
present at the ceremony and the recep-
tion which followed were: Rev. Cran-
ston Brenton, '99, Charles K. Clement,
'05, of Sunbury, Pa., Henry O. Peck,
'09, Harold N. Chandler, '09, and I. L.
Xanders, '09.

'03. Augustus T. Wynkoop, '03, of
New York City, visited friends at col-
lege for several days last week.

HARVARD ATHLETIC SURPLUS
\$26,091.

A surplus of \$26,091 in receipts over
expenditures in all lines of Harvard
athletics, is shown by the report for the
college year 1907-8, issued by Henry
S. Thompson, graduate treasurer of ath-
letics at Harvard. The total receipts
were \$127,318 and the total expendi-
tures \$101,227. The total net surplus
exceeds by \$14,450 the surplus of the
previous year, the gain being due in
part to increased receipts from football
and baseball and in part also to a de-
crease in the expense of football coach-
ing and the training table.

With the exception of football and
baseball, all the sports show a deficit
for the year. The total receipts from
football in the fall of 1907 were \$82,-
546, and the expenses \$19895, leaving
a surplus of \$62,651. The report says
that there has been a decrease of 50
per cent. within the last three years
in the expense of football management,
including the training table, supplies
and salaries of coaches. Joshua Crane,
who was head coach in 1907, refused to
accept the salary for his services, and
this contributed largely to the reduction
of expense.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Arthur C. Eaton, '11, of Pittsfield,
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moned by the critical illness of his
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N. F. Pitts, '11 is absent from col-
lege duties because of serious illness.



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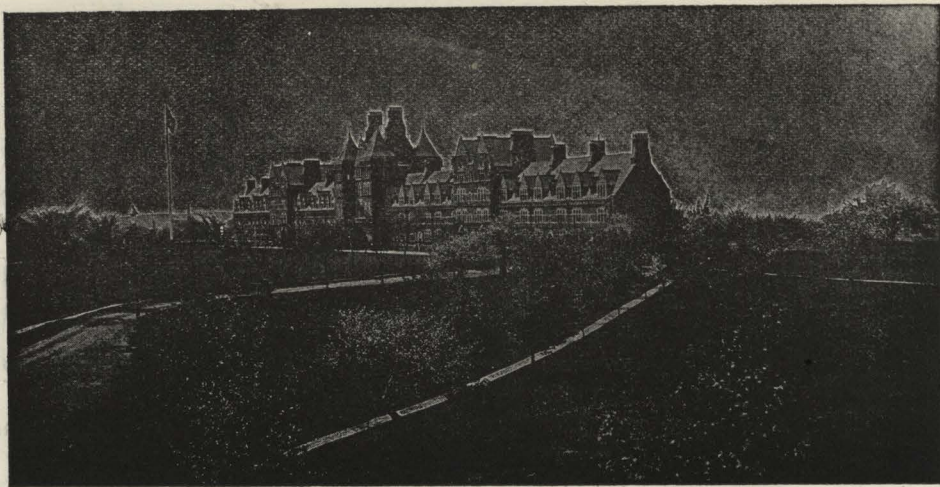
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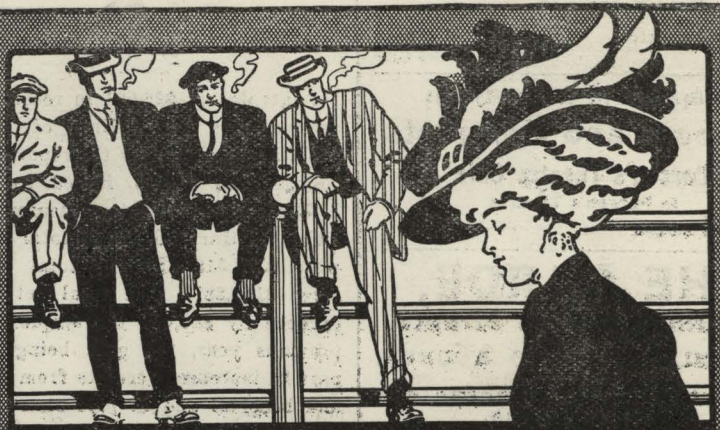
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