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PRESIDENT LUTHER IN BUFFALO.

Made Several Speeches There.

President Luther was in Buffalo, N. Y., over Sunday and Monday, the seventh and eighth and on Sunday preached at both morning and afternoon services at Trinity Church.

On Monday morning he visited the Masten Park High School and there addressed the pupils. This is the institution from which Keith Willoughby came to Trinity in 1905 and is now represented in college by Yates '11, and Bird '12. It is interesting to know that the school is gradually establishing a Keith Willoughby library in memory of that graduate of the institution and former Trinity student.

That morning Dr. Luther also addressed the pupils of the Lafayette High School, thirteen hundred strong.

At one o'clock he was entertained at lunch by the gentlemen of the Saturn Club and in the evening addressed the members of the Men's Club of Trinity Parish and their friends. He returned to Hartford Tuesday noon.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The "Tripod": Some time ago you published a communication from the editor-in-chief of the "Tablet" in respect to the condition of that magazine, and the improbability of its resuscitation in the near future. Those who took the trouble to read the letter-and few seem to think letters of sufficient importance to peruse-were certainly convinced of the fact that not only was the "Tablet'' down and out, to use a liberal phrase, but that there was a great desire on the part of all concerned to sink the remains far below the reach of any literary ghouls. The amazing part of the entire matter is that the "Tripod" in neither its news columns nor in its editorials has given the slightest notice to the demise of this forty-year-old brother publication. Did everyone flee when it was evident that "Tablet" was dying? Or has the the ' past of this old magazine been such that you consider its cessation not news fit to print? The lack of what seems vital interest recalls to me the fact that when Trinity was being talked to a number of my classmates in prep. school two years ago, the "Tablet" came in for its share of eulogy, and I must confess that the apathy with which the undergraduate body lets things-organizations, publicationslinger and die, is far from the dream we had of it.

If you can spare me space I should be bold enough to ask some pertinent questions about the condition of the "Tablet." When the statement was made that "local firms flatly refused to advertise," does this, to be perfectly frank, mean that the representa-

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"Neutrals" Remain Firm.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

The breach between the non-fraternity and the fraternity men of the senior class which was formed by the refusal of the "neutrals" to take part in the class day exercises is now no nearer closed than at the outset of the difficulties.

President Xanders of the senior class has placed the matter in the hands of the finance committee which is composed of H. I. Maxson, H. O. Hinkel, Welles Eastman, A. W. Creedon and W. H. Plant, with the class president as chairman.

Although this committee can take no definite action without the consent of the class it has met with the dissatisfied members and tried to effect some sort of a settlement to be later ratified by the class.

In the recent class day elections which seem to have precipitated the trouble, two of the fraternities, which number among their members some of the most prominent men in the class, failed to secure a class day office so the action of the neutral body seems very incongruous.

The committee offered to create the position of class day prophet and give it to a member of the "neutral" body, but this offer was rejected and after two hours of discussion the meeting broke up, leaving matters as they stood and with very doubtful prospects for a future gathering.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Columbia Summer School.

Plans for the summer session at Columbia University, extensive as they were last year, are still more so for the summer of 1909. Many important courses have been added and those already in existence will be materially strengthened. The professors and assistants have been increased in number from 80 to 102 and the assistants from 20 to 25. The number of courses this year will be 165 instead of 140 a year ago.

The courses in economics have been materially developed and there will be special courses in money and banking, the labor problem, and the railway problem.

Practical men have been secured to improve the courses in education from the New York City and State boards and they will give lectures, theoretical and practical, on the administration and supervision of schools, which will give the best of instruction on the practical side of the question. In English there will be more graduate work under the instruction of Professor Trent of Columbia and Professor Krapp of the University of Cincinnati. Geology will take the place of mineralogy, and there will be two courses in mechanical en-

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S. P. HAIGHT '11, HOCKEY CAP-TAIN.

Elections for Next Season Held.

At a meeting of the members of the hockey team held on Wednesday, officers for next year were elected and plans discussed. If possible an earnest effort will be made in the near future to have a rink built somewhere on the college grounds, the most desirable place being in the athletic field. If a rink were built, the interest and enthusiasm in the game would be greatly increased and excellent teams could be developed.

Sherman P. Haight '11, was unanimously elected captain of the team for the next year. He is one of the best players on the team, playing the position of center during the past season. His election is a popular one as he has proven himself an able manager and an excellent player. Haight is a member of the sophomore dining club and of the Delta Psi fraternity.

A. Erwin Rankin '12, was unanimously elected manager for next season, to succeed Haight. Rankin is a member of the team and played a very consistent game at left wing. He is president of his class and was toastmaster at the recent freshman junior banquet. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

LAMSON LECTURES ON COMPAR-ATIVE RELIGION.

The Hartford Theological Seminary has extended an invitation to all the students of the college to the Lamson lectures on Comparative Religion. These lectures are to be delivered by Professor Duncan Black Macdonald. B.D., formerly scholar and fellow in Glasgow University, and at present Professor of Semitic Languages in the Hartford Theological Seminary. The general subject of the course is "Some Aspects of Islam Suggestive to the Missionary.'' The following topics will be discussed by Professor Macdonald: The Muslim East as it presents itself; The Person and Life of Mohamed; The Koran; Muslim Theology and Metaphysics; The Mystical Life and the Dervish Fraternities; The Muslim Attitude to the Scriptures and to the Person of Christ; The Missionary Activity of the Muslims; Muslim Ideas on Education; The Inner Side of Muslim Life; Popular Literature, and A Missionary's Reading.

The lectures will be given on March 16, 23 and 30; April 6, 13 and 20, and on May 4 at eight o'clock in the seminary chapel.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The following men attended the Smith College Musical Club's concert in Northampton on Wednesday: Welles Eastman '09, H. O. Peck '09, C. B. Judge '10, A. Howell '11, and J. F. Reddick '12.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Marlor Announces List of Games.

Manager Marlor of the baseball team has announced the following schedule of games for the coming season:

April 3. Springfield Training School at Hartford.

April 7. Stevens Institute at Hoboken.

April 8. Open. April 10. Pratt Institute at Brooklyn.

April 17. Yale at New Haven.

April 24. New York University at New York.

May 1. Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst.

May 5. New York University at Hartford.

May 8. Darmouth at Hanover.

May 15. Williams at Williamstown. May 19. Mass. Agricultural College at Hartford.

May 22. Open. May 26. U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

May 29. Wesleyan at Hartford.

May 31. Wesleyan at Middletown.

June 2. Tufts at Medford.

June 5. Columbia at Hartford. June 19. Amherst at Amherst.

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As will be housed there are a hunber of changes in the schedule this season. Columbia, Amherst "Aggies" and Tuft's having been added and Seton Hall and Holy Cross have been dropped.

Captain Connor has the squad out every day getting them in shape for the arrival of coach Murphy, when hard work will be the order.

Besides Captain Connor the following veterans will be available this season: Xanders '09, A. M. Smith '10, Cook '10, Abbey '10, Webster '10, N. H. Gildersleeve '10, A. L. Gildersleeve '11, Olsen '10, as well as most of last year's second team. The freshman class contains a number of men who played good ball on their "prep." school teams.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER PLANS.

The smoker to be given by the class of 1911 will contain at least one decidedly new feature in the presenting of a short play by members of the class.

The play is entitled "His Father's Son," and has been written by Burbank '11, and Sherman '11, with the music by Konvalinka '11.

These three men will take the parts and everybody who is planning to attend the smoker can look forward to a half hour of solid fun from this part of the entertainment.

The play is a college one and contains many local hits as well as several original songs.



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EDITORIAL.

The near approach of St. Patrick's Day and the annual under-class "scrap" suggests the fact that perhaps a few words concerning it would be of benefit to some of the undergraduates, especially the freshmen. In the past few years it has always been made necessary for the youngest class in college to pay large damage bills. These debts have been incurred mostly from the outcome of combats over the large banner that the freshmen put up in some conspicuous place in the heart of the city. The pasting of class numerals on everything that is convenient has also been a custom. Both of these things cause damage and are taken by many Hartford people as a disgrace to the college. It is true that in putting up the large down-town banner some damage must be done, but the pasting of class posters on every conceivable thing can be carried on in such a way as not to cause any grievances of the Hartford people toward the college. A college, no matter where located, needs the support of local people in many ways. Destruction of the property of these people will not put the college in the "lime-light" to them, except in a disagreeable way. Hence the "Tripod" desires to urge that due care be taken in the down-town part of the fight, so that outside property may not be injured or that any of the undergraduates get into serious trouble that will put the college and them in a wrong position.

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gineering by Professor Maurer of the University of Wisconsin.

In physical education Dr. S. T. Stewart will lecture on the playgrounds of the public schools as developed by him in Brooklyn, and there will be folk dances, calisthenics, etc., which promise to be interesting. A new course will be that upon public speaking and oral reading, which will be conducted by Professor Winter of Harvard, with daily lectures by Professor Lyman of Wisconsin. All the romance language courses have been materially changed and much more attention will be paid to Italian and Spanish.

Excursions about the city will be carried on and there will be four open air concerts, two by the Seventh Regiment band and two by Lander's orchestra. Organ recitals will be given in St. Paul's Chapel by Organist Kraft of the Cleveland Cathedral, and elaborate programmes will be prepared. The director of the session has also succeeded in securing reduced railroad rates to the session which will be available for the students.

The Cornell Daily Sun brings up an interesting fact concerning Taft and his cabinet. It states that every member of the cabinet is a college graduate, a bit of information which might please some ambitious college men who expect some day to occupy a "high place in the nation."

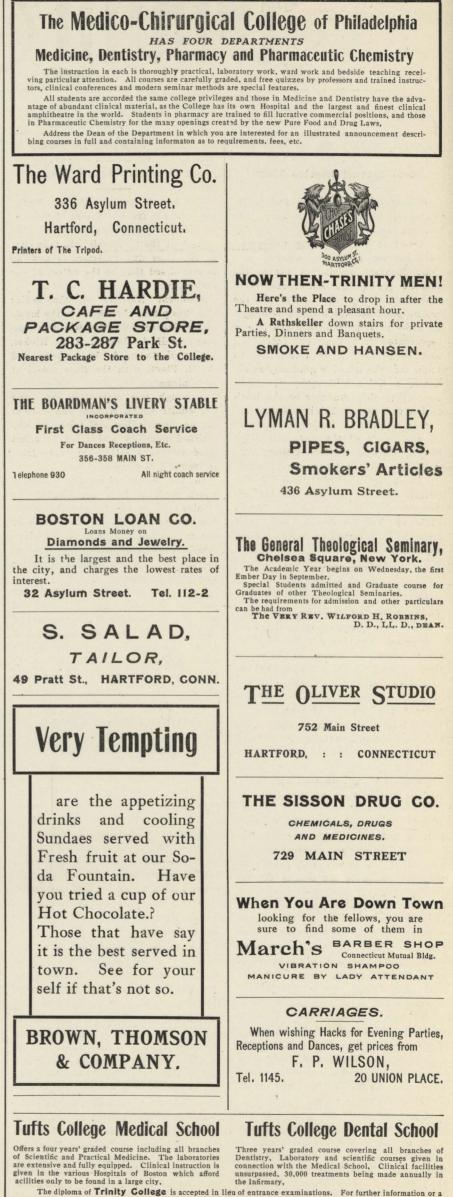
Mr. Taft is himself a graduate of Yale and a member of the class of 1878. Philander C. Knox, the new Secretary of State is an alumnus of Mt. Union College; Franklin McVeah, Secretary of the Treasury, has both Yale and Columbia degrees; Jacob M. Dickinson, who steps into Taft's former position as Secretary of War, was graduated from Nashville University, Liepsig, and Paris; George W. Wickersham, the Attorney-General, attended both Lehigh and the University of Pennsylvania; Frank H. Hitchcock, who managed Taft's presidential campaign, is a member of the class of '91 of Harvard; George L. Von Meyer, the new head of the Navy, is also a Harvard man; Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are graduates of Williams and Iowa State College respectively, while Charles Nagel, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is a graduate of the University of Berlin.

NOTICE.

"The faculty has voted that allowed absences may not be taken from field excursions and that when a student's absence from such an excursion is regularly excused, his work may be reported as incomplete and the omitted excursion or excursions to be made good within a year.

> (Signed.) FRANK COLE BABBITT, Sec'y of the Faculty.'

Special attention is called to the communication on the first page. This opens up a line of thought on the question of the "Tablet," and it surely should not pass without some comment and discussion by the undergraduates.



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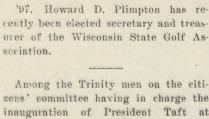
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inauguration of President Taft at Washington were E. M. Gallandet, '56, president of Gallandet College, Hon. William J. Boardman, '54, Philip D. Phair, '94, and Karl Fenning, '03.

'07. Lloyd W. Clarke, '07, is managing a large cotton plantation near Davilla, Milan county, Texas.

'09. Jonathan Starr ex-'09, who is at present the Washington representative of the Hartford Post, was a visitor at the college recently.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Williams ended her basketball season last Wednesday night by defeating Dartmouth by a score of 38 to 15. This makes the 13th victory for Williams this season out of a schedule of 14 games. After the game the team elected Morris B. Lambre, 1910, of Northampton, captain for next year.

The last game of the triangular basketball league was played at Providence, R. I., last night, Brown winning by a score of 38 to 17 from Wesleyan. The result of this game leaves Brown and Wesleyan tied for second place. Williams won the championship.

William P. Joy '12, has been elected captain of the Holy Cross basketball team next year.

COMMUNICATION (Continued from page 1.)

tives of the "'Tablet'' board dropped in on only a few shopkeepers, or are we to infer that a consciencious canvass was made before the "Tablet" was abandoned? When we are assured by the editor-in-chief that there is not enough interest here at Trinity to support the magazine, can we reason from this that all those who had literary talent were urgently requested to contribute to its pages? As far as a business proposition goes, the "Tablet" differs in no respect from the football team. It must get advertisements to pay for its publication, and it must interest the undergraduate body. Unless my view is wholly prejudiced I should say that the "Tablet" has failed, because those in charge of it did not hustle around as they should, and because they did not arouse and keep the enthusiasm of the college body. UNDERGRADUATE.

COLLEGE NOTES.

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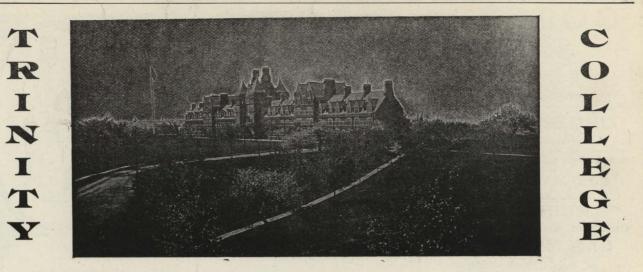
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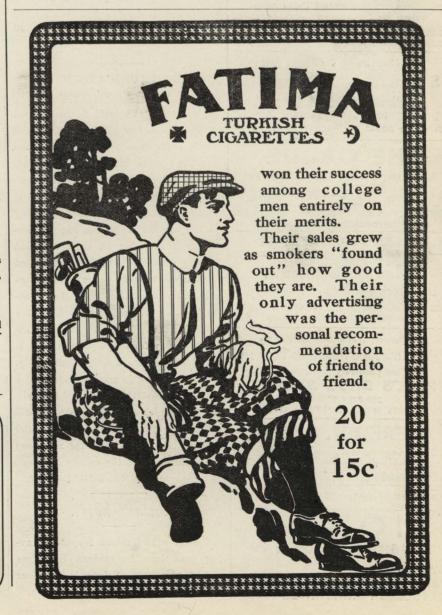
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