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FIVE CENTS.

ANNUAL SOPHOMORE HOP.

#### A Most Enjoyable Affair.

The Annual Sophomore Hop, which has been a custom at Trinity for the past four or five years, was held in Alumni Hall on Tuesday evening. The affair was by far the most successful of any of the hops which have yet been held, and there was an attendance of about forty couples.

The dancing began shortly after eight and lasted until twelve, with an intermission during which supper was served. The general tone of the dance was informal, so no attempt at elaborate decorations, or a sumptuous supper was made by the committee in charge.

There were a number of out-of-town guests and the evening was enjoyable in every way. There were sixteen dances, which were divided into two halves. The music by Beeman and Hatch was most effective throughout, and all of the popular tunes were upon the list. 'Neath the Elms was the last dance and the hop was over promptly at twelve.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Flavel S. Luther, Mrs. Cranston Brenton, Mrs. Raymond G. Gettell, Mrs. G. D. Howell, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Frederic Honey, Miss McAlpine, and Mrs. Robert F. Gott.

Among those present were: S. P. Haight '11 with Miss Rogers, F. Brainerd '11 with Miss Henrietta Holten of Centreville, Md., S. O. Haight '11 with Miss Roberts, R. Burbank '11 with Miss Lyman, Paul Maxon '11 with Miss Dunham, A. C. Eaton '11 with Miss Glynn of Waterbury, C. R. Whipple '12 with Miss Nadine Bolles, R. W. Thomas '13 with Miss Parker, J. J. Whitehead, Jr. '13 with Miss Brockway, P. S. Page '14 with Miss Johnson, T. Morris '11 with Miss Welles, B. F. Yates '11 with Miss Sage, C. H. Howell '12 with Miss Hatch, E. F. Petti-grew '12 with Miss Barton, W. M. Farrow '11 with Miss Chambers of Providence, R. I., H. K. Rees '11 with Miss White of Bloomfield, N. J., A. E. Rankin '12 with Miss Rankin of Wellesley Hills, Mass., A. L. Gildersleeve '11 with Miss Sampson, O. C. Gildersleeve '12 with Miss Shepard, J. S. Craik '12 with Miss Sweet of Middletown, Conn., G. T. Bates '12 with Miss Tracy, S. H. Evison '12 with Miss Hawley, E. S. Barney '13 with Miss Rogers, G. Burgwin '14 with Miss Ward of Middletown, W. Rosenbaum '14 with Miss Nichols, W. Baltzell '14 with Miss O'Connor, A. Carpenter '12 with Miss Sylvia Bolles, K. B. Case '13 with Miss Turner of Glastonbury, Conn., L. H. McClure '12 with Miss Rice, C. E. Ward '13 with Miss Wright, C. C. Heater '13 with Miss Moore, and stags S. F. Marr '13, R. C. Noble '13, M. F. Cromwell '13, J. B. Moore '13, W. Bleeker '12, W. Jarvis '12 and E. Ripley '11.

The committee in charge consisted of G. C. Heater, chairman, J. J. White-head, Jr., J. B. Moore, H. J. Roberts, K. B. Case, E. B. Williams and A. J. L'Heureux.

## ALUMNI ENGLISH PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Contests.

Students' Attention Called to Annual

Subjects and outlines of essays to be offered on competition for the Alumni Prizes in English Composition must be approved by the Professor of English before Saturday, December 17. The finished essays must be submitted by The follwing extracts January 16. from the catalogue explain the conditions.

"Three Prizes, of twenty-five, twenty and fifteen dollars respectively, from the income of a fund contributed by the Alumni, will be awarded to the students who shall present the best essays on subjects to be selected in consultation with the Professor of English. Essays prepared in any regular course of study may be offered in competition, provided that such compositions are recommended for this contest by the instructor in whose department they are written. The winners of these prizes will receive appointments to compete for the Whitlock Prize."

"Two prizes, of thirty and twentydollars respectively, were founded by a legacy of Mrs. Lucy C. Whitlock, of Great Barrington, Mass., and by her direction bear the names of her son, who was a graduate in the class of 1870. The three students to whom have been awarded the Alumni Prizes in English Composition will deliver their prize themes in public in competition for the Whitlock Prizes on the 22d of Febru-In determining the award, regard ary. will be had both to composition and to delivery."

#### NOTICE.

Next Sunday at 3.30 o'clock at the Scenic Theater, Dr. Luther will lecture on The Lazy Man. The lecture is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and all men are cordially invited to attend. The doors will be open at 3:15. There will be special music by the Trinity College Quartet, which is under the leadership of Whitehead, '13.

## CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the class of 1912, held in the Greek room, Wednesday noon, the matter of assessing the class for the "Prom" was brought up. Tt was voted to assess each man five dollars, whether he attended the affair or There was some discussion over not. this motion, as many men seemed loath to part with five dollars for the sake of class spirit, but when the large expense of the "Prom", and the small number of men in 1912 was pointed out further objections subsided. Juniors were also urged to have their pictures taken for the "Ivy" at the earliest possible date.

'05-The address of E. L. Boker, is ager of The Masa Develop 410 Knox Building, Gloversville, N. Y. pany at Hallick, California.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 11-Charles L Pack of Lakewood, N. J., has sent to Williams College \$10,000 in bonds to establish a fund the income of which is to be devoted to the improvement of dairy products used at the commons in Currier Hall. Mr. Pack also sent a check for \$500 available at once for starting the work.

At Harvard football was maintained at a cost of a thousand dollars per play er in the season just past. The Harvard "Bulletin" in commenting upon this expense and that of all other athletics attributes it to the increased cost of living.

A new fraternity, the Alpha Chi Alpha, was launched at Wesleyan a short time ago. A petition, signed by the members, was presented to the undergraduate Senate, asking the college body for recognition as a fraternity. and for all the privileges regularly accorded to such an organization.

The football captains for the next ason elected up to date are:

Yale, Howe, quarterback. Princeton, Hart, tackle. Dartmouth, Daley, end. Brown, Sprackling, quarterback. Annapolis, Dalton, halfback. Williams, Linde, center. Wesleyan, Mitchell, center. Bowdoin, Hurley, end. Holy Cross, Joy, end. Colgate, Thurber, tackle. Georgetown, Daley, end. Tufts, Merrill, tackle.

# PREPARATIONS FOR THE

JUNIOR "PROM."

# Chairman and Committee at Work.

Chairman McClure, assisted by the committee appointed a short time ago, is busily engaged upon the preparations for the 1912 Promenade. The "Prom' will be held on February 6th this year, and at this time indications point towards a most successful affair. On Tuesday the committee met a representative of a New York firm, and selected the design for the dance programs.

It is also planned to give a Junior German in Alumni Hall, Friday evening of Junior week. With the Glee Club Concert on Saturday night, the College Tea, and the "Prom" itself, besides the various entertainments provided by the different fraternities, the week promises to be most interesting and pleasant.

'09-Calton A. Rose is assistant manager of The Masa Development Com-

DINNER AT JT. ANTHONY'S HALL. .

Enjoyable Affair Previous to Sophomore Hop.

The members of the Delta Psi fraternity entertained their partners of the evening at dinner before the hop. The chaperones were: Mrs. Robert F. Gatt and Mrs. Cranston Brenton. The dinner was given at St. Anthony's Hall on Summit street. Those present were: Miss Margaret Brockway, Miss Catherine Parker, Miss Henrietta Holton of Centreville, Md., Miss Nadine Bolles, Miss Glynn, Miss Helen Lyman, Miss Louise Roberts, Miss Johnson, Miss Dunham, Miss Rogers, and S. P. Haight, S. O. Haight, Paul Maxon, F. J. Brainerd, R. Burbank, A. C. Eaton, C. R Whipple, J. J. Whitehead, Jr., R. W Thomas and P. S. Page.

### A. A. ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

The Athletic Association Advisory Board met Wednesday afternoon at President Green's office, 36 Pearl street. Baseball and track were the topics of discussion, and the schedules submitted by the managers of the teams were carefully examined and approved. Nothing definite was decided as to coaches, but the advisory board expressed the opinion that it would be better to have a competent baseball coach for the first two weeks of the season at a high salary, than a mediocre one for the whole season.

#### TRINITY MEN AT JOHNS-HOPKINS.

#### Good Showing at Famous Institution.

Johns-Hopkins Medical School, which is the foremost in the country, is well attended by Trinity men at the present time.

Henry Gray Barbour '06, who also holds the degree of M.D. from Johns-Hopkins in 1910, is a University Fellow at the same university, specializing in pathology.

William H. Licht '07 is a member of the fourth year class. C. H. Pelton '05 is in the third year. William Dwyer '09 in the second year, while F. P. Carroll '10, J. D. Reidward '10 and Jerome P. Webster '10, are all first year men.

In addition to the men in the medical school, Herbert Parrish, B.A. '91, and A.M. '94, is a graduate student in history.

'73-The present address of the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, Ph. D., is 628 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

'88—The Rev. Francis Chetwood Wainwright died in Wethersfield, Conn., December 12, aged 45.



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Although it is not definitely stated elsewhere, we feel that no communications of an anonymous nature should be given notice. Although any of such which are received with a note appended giving reasons, or simply requesting that the name of the author should not appear, will be given all due consideration.

This applies to all communications of a literary nature which have been sent in to this office, in which case a conference is often necessary, either with the author, or with a member of the English Department, or both. The question of timeliness and advisability enters into the matter, quite as much as does the worth of the communication, and notice is taken of this fact at this time in order that no misunderstanding may arise in the future, as to the policy of The Tripod in regard to any and all communications.

# FACULTY COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Trinity Tripod: Dear Sir :--

I enclose a clipping from the editorial columns of the New York Evening Post for December 10, which I hope you will reprint. As a sufferer myself, in my undergraduate years, from this form of hallucination, I have a lively sympathy for those similarly afflicted, and consider it my duty to use any form of suggestive therapeutics available to save its victims from most disastrous effects. The Clipping follows:

"The undergraduate hallucination which assumes an "entire absence of any connection between examination grades and post-collegiate success," receives another blow in the results of a recent investigation at Harvard upon new lines. The criterion of success hitherto employed, namely, the appearrance of a name in "Who's Who in America," has been widely objected to, and, accordingly, a new standard has been taken for the latest comparison. As related in a recent number of Science, the class of 1894 at Harvard was selected for analysis. Three men, one of whom was Dean Briggs, were asked to select from this class the names of those men who, during their fifteen years since graduation, had achieved distinct success, each judge determining for himself his definition of that term. Twenty-three members of the class were selected as deserving of this recognition by at least two of the three udges. The college records of these men were then compared with those of twenty-three of their classmates chosen at random, and it was found that there were between three and four times as many "A's" among the former as among the latter, the exact figures being 196 and 56. This will be a hard saying for the students who are so sure that it is lways the lowgrade "good fellows" that become speedily eminent. (Signed)

Wilbur N. Urban.



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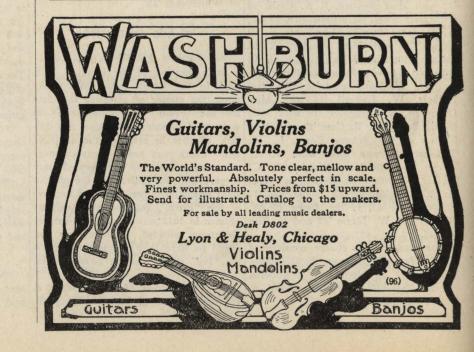
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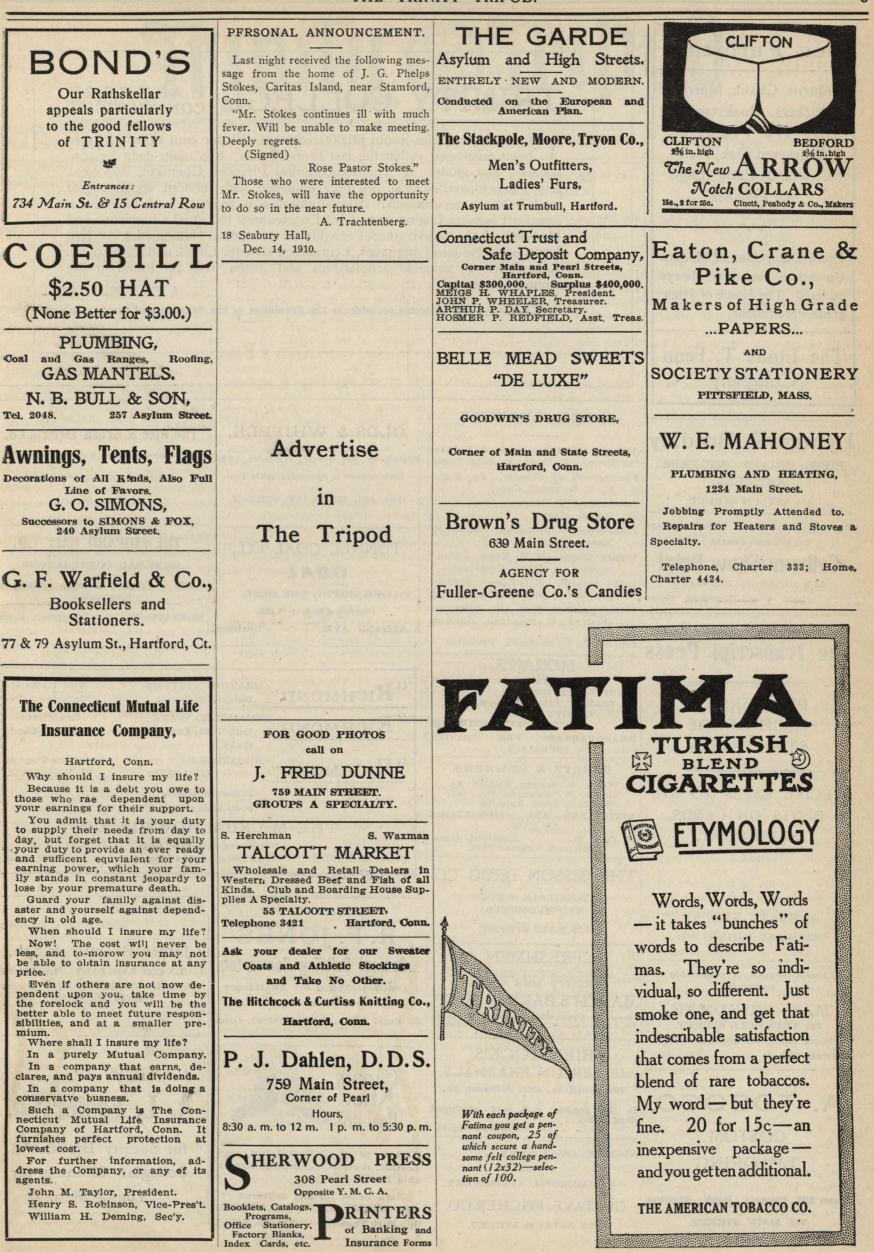
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