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NINETY NEW MEN.

Largest Class in History of Trinity is 1914.

Fourteen! Fourteen! Fourteen!

This cheer, raised for the first time on Trinity campus, told last night of the invasion of a new class, green it may be, but because of that very greenness full of new vigor and fresh blood.

For more than a week these men have been arriving in small contingents, asking questions attempting entrance examinations, dining as honored guests of the several fraternities—all of which was by way of preparation for their four-year career as Trinity men. That they will be Trinity men of the true type is the hope and belief of those who have given them their welcome—professors, officers, students.

The opening of college was accompanied as usual by chapel services in the late afternoon, after which, in the semi-darkness, the new men were ushered from the chapel in the approved historical manner. Incited by the upperclassmen, the class of 1914 rushed their chief tormentors, the sophomores, who resisted valiantly leaving honors about even.

The enrollment of new men numbers nearly ninety, of whom about eighty-five are Freshmen. A few names are omitted from the following official list published by the college office, on account of certain technical errors in preparing the certificates. The Freshmen is seventeen per cent. larger than was 1913, which in turn was larger than any of its predecessors.

JUNIORS.

W. S. Jarvis, A.

SOPHOMORES.

L. D. Adkins, A.
N. Cohen, A.
P. E. Joseph, S.

FRESHMEN.

J. W. Adam, A.
M. L. K. Allen, S.
F. E. Baridon, S.
E. F. Bassford, Jr., S.
J. P. Begley, A.
M. A. Berman, S.
R. Blachford, A.
W. F. Borchert
L. M. Brusstar, S.
G. C. Burgwin, A.
L. S. Chambers, S.
J. Child, A.
R. D. Clark, S.
C. W. Cooke, S.
C. E. Craik, A.
H. J. Daley, S.
T. W. Davis, S.
R. H. Dexter, S.
E. B. Duffy, S.
S. F. Dunn, A.
A. F. G. Edgelow, A.
G. H. Elder, A.
J. H. Eblers, S.
A. A. N. Fenoglio, S.
S. Fitzpatrick, A.
H. Fort, A.
L. R. Fren, S.
T. Friedhof, Jr., S.
L. Y. Gaberman, A.
E. I. Gleszer, A.
L. Goldfield, S.
C. J. Haaser, S.
T. C. Hudson, S.
R. H. Johnson, S.
C. C. Johnston, A.
W. R. Langdon, A.

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A YEAR 'NEATH THE ELMS.

1911's Ivy Even Better Than Those That Have Gone Before.

The 1911 Ivy is here.

This annual event is one which The Tripod always takes exception. pleasure in recording. The Ivy is one of the things of which Trinity is proudest, because it is probably the most faithful and complete exponent of college life as it is seen in Hartford.

If you have never seen Trinity and do not expect soon to have an opportunity, the next best thing is The Ivy. If you are one of those fortunate ones who have spent the golden years of youth beneath the Elms, there is nothing that will call back to memory those dim-remembered scenes so vividly as this treasure-book of Alma Mater.

This year's issue does not suffer by comparison with those of former classes. A number of new features have been added, notably three full-page cuts of the old college buildings, which stood on the site of the present State Capitol until 1880. The half-tone work throughout the book is excellent, and the press work could hardly be improved upon.

The dedication is to Professor John James McCook, "with high appreciation of his scholarship, his friendliness to the undergraduate, and his Christian character, and in special recognition of his extraordinary service to our college in leading the successful movement to increase her financial resources."

Individual photographs of the junior and senior classes and group pictures of the various athletic, musical, literary and social organizations are some of the old features that have been continued. The four class histories have been written up in very entertaining style, and seem to show that there were four superlative classes in college last year. The faculty appears as usual in individual cuts, but not satisfied with these, the board has given its patrons two clever cartoons, showing a faculty meeting (a) as it is supposed to be, and (b) as it probably is.

Frank L. Wilcox and John F. Forward, two of our most loyal alumni, to whose unremitting zeal has been due a large measure of Trinity's recent success in athletics, have two pages devoted to their photographs, with the striking title "The Pillars of Hercules."

Athletics come in for a considerable portion of the space between the covers, and the reviews and records are set forth completely and pleasingly.

The binding, a dark blue watered linen with lettering in gold leaf, is quite the most attractive one that the Ivy has ever borne.

The Tripod takes pleasure in congratulating the entire board, which is made up as follows: Blinn F. Yates, editor-in-chief; Paul H. Taylor, business manager; John H. Rosebaugh, managing editor; James Porteus, treasurer; Stephen W. Green, athletic editor; Frank J. Brainerd, assistant business manager; Stanley P. Grint and John D. Reichard, associate editors.

Philip J. Flanders, who was one of the athletic editors at the time of his death last spring, is given a fitting memorial by his associates on the staff.

CHINESE CONFERENCES HERE.

Two Hundred Orientals Met at Trinity This Summer.

For nearly two weeks in the month of August, from Friday the 19th, until Tuesday the 30th, the campus and the environments of Trinity College were the scene of activity, the exact likeness of which has never been witnessed before in the history of the college. The occasion of the gatherings which took place was 'that of the convention held by the Chinese Students' Christian Association, followed by another assembly of the Chinese Students' Alliance. The former was in convention assembled for five days and the latter for a week, about sixty being present at the gatherings of the first session, and at least two hundred in attendance at the second. The college dormitories were used by the men for sleeping quarters, while the ladies who were present were installed in two of the fraternity houses near the campus. The college Commons provided board, having a tent pitched outside in addition to the accommodation within.

The meetings proper were held in Alumni Hall, a regular program for each convention being prepared by those in charge, including addresses by many noted men, classes for study of the Bible, and debates between chosen teams. Among the speakers of the first gathering were Professor Rollin H. Walker of Ohio Wesleyan University; Dr. John R. Mott of the International Y. M. C. A.; Fletcher S. Brockman, general secretary of the national committee of the Y. M. C. A. in China; and Robert E. Lewis, secretary of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A., at each meeting there being an English and a Chinese speaker.

At the sixth annual conference of the Christian Students' Alliance it was hoped to have Colonel Theodore Roosevelt make an address, but such was not the good fortune of the meeting. The conference was fortunate however in having the following speakers: President Flavel S. Luther; Hon. J. W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; E. B. Drew, director of Peking University; and H. E. Chang Ying Tang, Chinese minister to the United States. The meetings of the conference were given to business proceedings, addresses, and a debate between the Pennsylvania Club and the Yale Club on the subject, "Resolved, That China should summon a National Assembly before 1917".

President Luther's address to the Alliance conference came at the closing session, and formed a fitting close. His remarks were in part as follows:

"What this week has been to you, is on my part a matter of conjecture. What it has been to me I am just beginning to realize. My knowledge of the Chinese language, for instance, has increased three hundred per cent. When you came I knew two words of Chinese, now I know eight. If you should stay here for ten years, and I sincerely wish that you would, I am sure that I should become quite a scholar."

He continued, saying that he had watched the various features of the conference with the greatest interest. It also seemed as if we were looking back to the days of the beginning of the

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ANOTHER WINNING TEAM.

Fine Prospects for Continuing Work of Past Three Years.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Trinity College football squad returned from a ten days' training camp at the Westchester Fish and Game club, located in the hills of Westchester, in this state. While in camp, the squad under the direction of Coach Raymond G. Gettell, Professor of History in this college, and captained by Earl B. Ramsdell, had a curriculum which kept the most assiduous ones busy. There was plenty of sleeping and eating, a practice from ten to twelve o'clock every morning, long walks and swimming to increase the lung and limb power, especially designed for endurance, with an occasional explosion, when there was too much steam, generally tending toward a "rough-house" or a scouting expedition for extra provender in the dark of the night time.

The men returned with lots of good solid beef, and fit for almost anything in the line of pigskin manipulation. Regular practice was started immediately, including both those men who were lucky enough to be taken to camp, and the others who responded to the call for candidates issued a day or two ago. While hot weather prevails but little scrimmage will be used, and that rather light. The men have been instructed in the new rules and their application ever since their appearance, and a general all-around good knowledge may be looked for.

As for the actual prospects, it would seem that in weight an average as large if not larger than last year's might be eventually expected when the men are picked for positions. There are five varsity players, which will form a satisfactory nucleus around which to assemble the remainder, Captain Ramsdell, A. L. Gildersleeve, J. O. Carroll, H. W. S. Cook, and C. H. Howell. The men who were on the squad last year and who will probably be valuable material this year are W. W. Buck, E. E. Dissell, C. H. Collett, A. Clark, J. B. Moore, R. W. Thomas, Jr., E. B. Blackman, and P. A. Ahern. The new material consists of Hudson, Fitzpatrick, Lawler, Moore, Bassford, Squires, and Sage.

The following positions are being tried for by the respective candidates: Lawler, center; Clark, Moore, Thomas, guards; Carroll, Howell, Gildersleeve, tackles; Ahern, Squires, Sage, Gildersleeve, ends; Cook, quarter-back; Ramsdell, Collett, halves; Hudson, full-back.

The first game of the season is, as usual with Worcester Polytechnic Institute one week from to-morrow on Trinity Field, while the Wesleyan game is on October 29th—about the middle of the season, and the final

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The eighty-seventh year in the existence of Trinity College was ushered in last evening with the usual services in the college chapel, with the full quota of professors and students in attendance. On the eve, as it were, of another stroll together through the halls of learning, down the elm-shaded walks of the campus, it is to be hoped that the inspiration of the greater Trinity will be felt by both instructors and instructed. Needless to say, the spirit existent between the members of the faculty and the college body is of the best, and even to the most casual observer, the greetings extended by one to the other upon the campus during the past week displayed the most cordial relation possible.

That the coming year will be a prosperous one is doubted by none, either in a financial or an academic way, for the motto which President Luther so aptly provided for The Tripod is one which will do for every other activity as well, "NOW THEN—TRINITY!" Under the most able guidance of our president, we feel that both alumni and undergraduate will feel the call of the Gold and Blue now and always.

In connection, The Tripod wishes to express the heartiest of welcomes to the faculty, to the old men returning to continue their collegiate duties, and to the new men, entering the Freshman class, who will be with us for four golden years of opportunity. We wish each and every one the best of luck, and a year which might in no way be called other than prosperous. En avant!

Ninety New Men. (Continued From Page One)

J. P. Lawlor, S.
E. M. Lazarus, A.
E. S. Leland, A.
L. Lenox, S.
A. B. Lister, A.
A. Levine, A.
T. W. Little, S.
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L. O. de Ronge, A.
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J. N. Ryan, A.
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H. W. Selden, S.
J. Shapiro, S.
L. F. Silversmith, S.
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C. T. Steven, S.
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E. P. Wroth, A.

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THE FACULTY AT EASE.

How and Where They Spent the Summer Vacation.

Librarian Walter B. Briggs attended the annual meeting of the American Library Association at Mackinac Island, Mich., the first week in July. Returning, he spent ten days at Temagami Lake, Ont., had a day at Cobalt, and passed the rest of July at Hay Island, Thousand Islands.

Professor Brenton spent most of the vacation preaching in Grace Church, New York City. That his efforts were appreciated is attested by the extensive reviews given his work in the New York Herald.

Dr. Swan summered at Old Orchard, Me., but as he was the only physician within a wide radius he feels that he cannot be said to have had a vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther spent a part of their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. George D. Howell at Sunapee Lake, N. H. Aside from this Dr. Luther has been tied to Hartford by the Chinese conferences and pressure of administrative work.

Professor Gettell had charge of the History department at the University of Maine during the summer session.

Professor Urban had a very pleasant vacation on Narragansett Bay.

Professors Babbitt and Riggs rusticated in Massachusetts during the heated term.

Doctor Adams took a trip to Germany, spending some little time in the University of Goettingen.

Professor Perkins spent some time at Asticou, Mt. Desert Island, following it with a camping trip in the Maine woods.

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Chinese Conferences Here.
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Christian era, and were watching the beginnings of Christianity among a nation, but he realized that this was not the case. "The centuries that are to come", he said, "have in some way been revealed to me in this young power of an old civilization. There is something splendid, something wonderful coming out of all this. That is what it all means, something glorious for the future. I ask myself: 'Why has God kept our nations apart so long?' Why? Who can tell? Why guess? I do not know why it has been but I can somehow dream what it means.

You have been asking how Christianity can help your nation. What can the nation get from Christianity? Your nation will never become truly great until you ask what it can do for Christianity. What can you give? It is the future that is smiling upon us, magnificent, glorious, beautiful, reigned over by Jesus Christ."

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the conference: "Resolved, That the Chinese Students' Christian Association in conference assembled at Trinity College do hereby declare their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the authorities of Trinity College for their sympathy and support in permitting them use of their buildings and grounds. It is further,

"Resolved, That they do declare their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the speakers for their deep interest exhibited and sympathetic co-operation rendered."

When the more serious affairs of the conference were not occupying the minds of these in attendance, all the athletic equipment of the college was put to good use by those so inclined, a tennis tournament, a track meet being held and a baseball and football games being played while they were present.

It was a great event in the history of the college, and too much can not be said of the unremitting efforts of the officers of the college, who, with President Luther at the head, so well took care of the visitors from a foreign land.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'08.—Edwin J. Donnelly, '08, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married recently to Miss Elizabeth Louise Dahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dahill of Hartford, Conn., at St. Bridget's church, Moodus, Conn. George Draper, '10, was best man. Donnelly was captain of the famous 1907 football team.

R. L. Wright, '10, is doing newspaper work on the Knickerbocker Press, of Albany, N. Y. W. R. Cross, '08, is secretary of the company and editor of the paper.

Among the Connecticut deputies to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held at Cincinnati during October, are the Rev. Frederick W. Harriman, '72, and the Rev. Ernest de F. Miel, '88.

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Another Winning Team.
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contest is with the Army at West Point.

The schedule in full is as follows:

Oct. 1.—Worcester P. I. at Hartford.
Oct. 8.—Mass. State at Hartford.
Oct. 15.—Colgate at Hamilton.
Oct. 22.—Norwich at Hartford.
Oct. 29.—Wesleyan at Middletown.
Nov. 8.—New York University at New York.
Nov. 12.—Haverford at Hartford.
Nov. 19.—Army at West Point.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tripod:

It may not be too late to call the attention of the student body to a suggestion that has been made before and almost universally indorsed, but like many such suggestions, never acted upon.

Next Monday night is the time for the first important underclass rushes on the campus, and the annual parade down town. It is an opportunity, an opportunity to instill the true Trinity spirit into a new class.

This opportunity has never yet been seized. Instead of making the most of it, we have made the least of it in years past. We have done worse—we have instilled a wrong kind of spirit, not content with being merely negative in the matter.

I feel sure there is not a man in college who can truthfully say he got any real enjoyment on this occasion last year. Thus the only possible argument in favor of the old program—that it furnished amusement to the upper classes—is destroyed. What is the object of continuing a practice that amuses no one and benefits no one? And it does not stop there, as I have already intimated—it spoils spirit and detracts from the reputation of the college.

Here is the suggestion, in substantially the same form in which it has been presented time and time and again before this: Let there be a parade, but instead of the usual diversions in a hired hall, let us substitute a college smoker. Let the program be arranged by a committee of the Senior class, or let the affair be entirely impromptu and informal. The Freshmen of talent may furnish entertainment, the whole assemblage may indulge in a little "close agony," and everybody will go away avowing that he has had a good time.

And while offering this suggestion, let me add that it might not be such a very impracticable thing to have an impromptu smoker at stated intervals, say the first Saturday in each month, at a place to be appointed.

The former question is one that lies within the jurisdiction of the Senior class. This is a great chance for 1911 to distinguish itself and perform a signal service to the college.

STUDENT.

[The Tripod takes pleasure in indorsing the sentiments expressed in

CHANGES IN FACULTY.

Dr. Beckwith Retires.—Professors Moore and Genthe Resign.

Three familiar faces are missing from the faculty this year.

It is with great regret that we record the departure of Professors Moore, Genthe and Beckwith. Prof. Moore, though he spent but two years here, had won a place in the hearts of students and colleagues. He left to accept a position at Columbia University that places him in the very front rank of his profession. Prof. Genthe, after spending the summer in his home in Germany, found it too hard to break the ties that held him to the Fatherland. His absence will be greatly felt by his many warm friends in the college. Dr. Beckwith, whose connection with the college as professor of Greek and later as instructor in religious studies covered a period of many years, has retired, but will continue to live in Hartford. It is superfluous to add with what regret the announcement of his retirement will be received.

To fill the vacancies thus created, the following appointments have been made:

To be Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Leroy C. Barrett, B. A. (University of Virginia), Ph. D. (John Hopkins). Taught at Johns Hopkins four years, at Princeton two years, at Dartmouth one year.

To be Professor of Biology, Max W. Morse, B. A. (University of Ohio), Ph. D. (Columbia). Assistant Professor of Biology in the College of the City of New York for four years.

To be Assistant in Biology, Walter S. Barrows, B. A. (Princeton), M. A. (Columbia Institute of Biology).

To be Instructor in Religious Studies, Dr. W. H. Worrel, of Berkeley Divinity School.

While we naturally bemoan the departure of those whom we have come to know and revere, we extend a hearty welcome to their successors, with every hope that their life at Trinity will be an enjoyment and their work a success.

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