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TRINITY TERM ELECTIONS. HOCKEY TEAM ON TWO DAY

#### ALUMNI ENGLISH PRIZE CONTEST.

#### All Classes Choose Officers.

Trachtenberg '11,Bird '12, Hickey '11, the Winners. during the past week are as follows:

On Tuesday, Professor Brenton announced the results of the essays written for the three Alumni English Prizes. This year the committee on the awarding of prizes consisting of Rev. Arthur J. Gammack, of Lenox, Mass., awarded first prize to Bird '12, second prize to Hickey '11, and third prize to Trachten-berg '11. The successful contestants will deliver their essays as orations in public for the Frank W. Whitlock prizes.

Bird, who took second prize in the same contest last year, wrote on "The College Education of the Future." Hickey's essay was entitled "An Arraignment of Socialism," and will be an interesting oratorical comparison with the essay of Trachtenberg on the subject "The Role of Students in the Russian Revolution." The essays chosen were of a high order of merit as about twenty essays were handed in. From all appearances the contest for the Whitlock prizes will be a close one.

The Alumni English prizes are twenty-five, twenty and fifteen dollars respectively.

#### My dear Professor Brenton,

I am returning the essays with my judgment as to their comparative merits. Let me say at once that I am very much struck with the fine qualities of the essays as a whole. There is a striking lack of literary self-consciousness; language is used as a means and not an end. Each writer is interested in his subject and seems filled with a desire to convey to others conclusions he himself has arrived at by careful thought.

have judged the essays by three Ι "criteria"; the depth and clearness of impression left on my mind by the presentation of the subject, the knowledge and application of technique, and the grace and charm in the choice of words and the use of phrases and figures.

By these tests I place first "The Col-lege ducation of the Future." We have here a thoughtful contribution to a present problem, and the contention here presented is likely to recur in the mind of one who has read the essay and to be quoted when the subject is discussed. The argument is presented logically and with due regard to the rules of composition. Apt quotation and happy phrase lend charm to the essay.

I place second "The Arraignment of Socialism." The feature of this essay is its excellent articulation; the logical arrangement enables the different sections to re-enforce one another, and the whole is easily remembered. The rules of rhetoric are carefully observed. A certain pungency in the argument rather than in the language (as in the paragraph next to the last) lends a charm to the whole.

I place third "The Role of the Stu-Continued on Page 2

# The results of the class elections held

Senior Class-President, Harold N. C. Christie of Point Pleasant, N. J.; Vice-President, Alexander S. Trachtenberg of Mariupol, Russia: Secretary-Treasurer, Allan K. Smith of Hartford; Historian, Reginald Burbank of Pittsfield, Mass.

Junior Class-President, Harry Wessels of New Britain, Conn.; Vice-President, Thomas Quish of South Manchester, Conn.; Secretary-Treasurer, Chapin Carpenter of Pottsville, Pa., chester, Historian, Elliot F. Pettigrew of New York City.

Sophomore Class-President, Hobari Roberts of Utica, N. Y.; Vice-President, Raymond H. Bentley of Hartford; Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Jewett of Norwich Town, Conn; Historian, Chester D. Ward of New York City.

Freshman Class—President, Stewart Fitzpatrick of Olean, N. Y.; Vice-President, Raymond H. Dexter of Hartford; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Moses of Garden City, Long Island; Historian, Brooks Lister of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### C. N. G. MEET.

#### Trinity Entries.

Nine Trinity men will participate in the Armory Meet scheduled to be held the 21st, but only one man, Theodore Wessels '14, will officially represent the college. He will run in the intercollegiate mile. The remaining men are entered as unattached. They include: W. R. Rosenbaum '14, 75-yard dash; S. Swift '13, one-half mile; G. A. Heater '13, 75yard dash; D. S. Pulford '13, pole vault; P. J. Ahern '12, one-half mile; P. Maxon '11, pole vault; Harry Wessels '12, pole vault; Crehorne, non-matriculate, will enter the open half-mile. Owing to the difficulty of getting the men together for training purposes, it was thought better to have each man enter individually than to place a team in the field.

The meet will include a special onemile relay between Amherst College and Columbia University; a special two mile relay between Pennsylvania and Harvard Universities; and a special one mile relay between Brown and Wesleyan Universities. The intercollegiate one mile run in which Trinity is represented has the following entries:

Trinity-T. F. Wessels.

Massachusetts Aggies-D. S. Caldwell D. G. Tower, F. M. Shaylor, R. C Barrows.

Amherst-Snow, Cobb.

Brown-Taber.

More than \$166,000 was earned by the students of Columbia University during the last scholastic year. This is an increase of \$60,000 over the previous year. charges will be prepaid.

### Rensselaer and the Army Will be the Opponents.

TRIP.

The Hockey team started Friday morning on a two day trip. The first game will be played with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. on Friday. This will prove a hard game for the Gold and Blue; but the men have been favored with good ice for the past week and have been practicing hard, so it is expected that the men will be in better condition than in the Amherst game last Saturday.

On Saturday the team will journey to West Point where the second game of the trip will be played with the Army. This game is one of the most difficult on the schedule, but it is expected that a good contest will be put up by the Gold and Blue.

Besides Captain Haight the following men will take the trip : Howell, Rankin, Brainerd, Burgwin, Pomeroy, Little and Walker or Bleeker.

#### MANY ORDERS RECEIVED.

#### No Ivy This Year Except for Those Who Order in Advance.,

The first half of the 1912 "Ivy" is ready for the press. It contains the dedication, faculty, college body, fraternities and some other material whose nature the board does not care to divulge at present. The remainder of the volume is still in the hands of the various contributors and artists, but will be sent to the printer within a fortnight. Publication is set for May 1. All the illustrations are to be from original drawings and photographs made especially for the "Ivy." In past years much use has been made of "stock" illustrations furnished by the printer, and this is the practice of by far the greater number of college annuals. The making of new cuts is an expensive process, but efficient administration of the financial affairs of the board has warranted

this increased outlay. Business Manager Flanagan reports that enough subscriptions have already been received to put the book on a paying basis, and that no more copies will be printed than are subscribed for before March 15, when the order must be filed with the printer. In previous years "Ivy" boards have had bitter experience with unredeemed subscriptions, so taking advantage of this lesson, the present board has resolved to enter no subscriptions unless accompanied by Wesleyan-Harris, Thompson, Lewis. fifty cents as a guarantee of good faith, the remaining dollar to be paid on delivery.

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#### BASKETBALL WITH S. T. S.

#### First Home Game Saturday Night.

On Friday evening Springfield Training School will be the opponents of the basketball team in Trinity gymnasium. This is the only home game of the season and there should be a good turnout of the students. The team has been practicing hard for the past week and hopes to come off victorious. One game has already been played with this team at Springfield, Mass., resulting in a victory for S. T. S. 25-24. An extra period was necessary to decide the contest as it was a tie at the end of the regular allotted time. The men who will compose the Trinity team will probably be: Capt. Horan, Ramsdell, Carroll, J. B. Moore and Dissell with J. A. Moore as substitute.

#### ASTRONOMICAL ARTICLE BY PROFESSOR HONEY.

In the Scientific American of February 11th, there appears another article by Prof. Frederic R. Honey, the third one which he has contributed within a short time. The article is entitled "Morning and Evening Stars for 1911. A Graphic Representation of Planetary Positions." The article covers nearly a page and a half, and is illustrated by two charts, one of orbits of the major planets and the other of the orbits of the terrestrial planets. These charts are very intricate and specific in design, especially the latter which locates the morning and evening stars. In the article there are sections devoted to the sun and planets, the terrestrial planets, the asteroids, or minor planets, the major planets, conjunctions and oppositions, with tables.

# LECTURE BY JOHN SPARGO.

Mr. John Spargo, the well known Socialistic writer and lecturer, was the guest of one of the students last Monday evening and gave an informal talk to a number of professors and students on the aims of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. A chapter of that organization is being organized here.

Mr. Spargo said the one impression he desired to leave with his hearers was that the society was in nowise a propagandist movement. In other colleges, he said, there are many nonsocialists among its members and even a number of strong anti-socialists. The object of the society as stated in its various publications is "to promote an intelligent study" of the subject. With this understanding several of the faculty have expressed a desire to further the movement.

After explaining the object and nature of the society, Mr. Spargo gave a brief outline of the different aspects in which socialism must be viewed to understand in subscriptions at once. When cash in it thoroughly. His talk was eloquent and witty, and his ready replies to questioners brought forth frequent applause.

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#### EDITORIAL.

The spirit of the Alumni is inspiring, to say the least, and at no time in the history of the college has it been shown to such advantage as within the last eighteen months-from the time when the half-million endowment fund was set under way until the present, when the associations of the Alumni are holding meetings, and booming Trinity far and wide throughout the land.

The presence of President Luther at the helm, with the able men on the faculty behind him, is becoming more and more appreciated by both under-graduates and Alumni. The benefits reaped by the President's annual tour of the West are large, and each year the returns increase proportionately. On the other hand, the men in college are trained by their instructors to become the loyal Alumni of the future. Such is progress.

A concrete case of the interest taken by the Alumni is well shown by the recent trip afforded the members of the Glee Club, due to the kindness of the New York Alumni. The inspiration received by the men who took the trip is one which will not be forgotten in the length of an entire academic course. The speeches were enlightening and of the kind which tell-that of Dr. Birckhead especially portrayed the spirit of the times, and no true son of Trinity could possibly have listened and imbibed anything less than a true understanding from Rockwood, Me., to No. 89 Crest of the situation afforded by present Rcad, Wellesley, Mass.

conditions, and a far-reaching impulse to do his share in the work of the future. The tribute paid to President Luther was one not to be forgotten. And so, as time goes on, we look for more and more of an awakening, extending far and wide, both to spread the name of Trinity, and to do the things which will reflect honor on our Alma Mater-the college on the hill.

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dents in the Russian Revolution." The value of this essay as a composition depends on the vitality of the subject chosen and the interest of the writer in it. His aim is to convey the impression that a certain class of men played an important part at a national crisis, and one who reads the essay is not apt to forget that they did. The narrative, for such the composition largely is, has a swing about it and gathers a momentum that carries the reader along to the conclusion desired. The language is used as a simple but effective instrument of thought.

Hoping the above decisions meet with your approval and thanking you for the great privilege of examining with care essays which reflect credit on the writers, I am Yours sincerely.

A. J. Gammack.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

# Colored Supplement.

A Yankee friend was visiting me at my country home in Kentucky. The only negroes he had seen anything of were the railway porters and the "educated' product found occasionally in New England.

"You've never heard a genuine down-South darkey speak, have you?" I asked my friend. On being informed that he had not, I went on to explain what their speech was like.

"In some respects, the speech of a darkey is just like that of a Chinaman. What? you've never heard of that? Well, here comes Uncle Sam, and I'll just prove it to you."

As the old negro came toward us, hobbling along on his walking stick, I greeted him thus: "Good morning, Uncle Sam. Whah-hee!" "Wha'who?" exclaimed the old darkey. My visitor was convinced.

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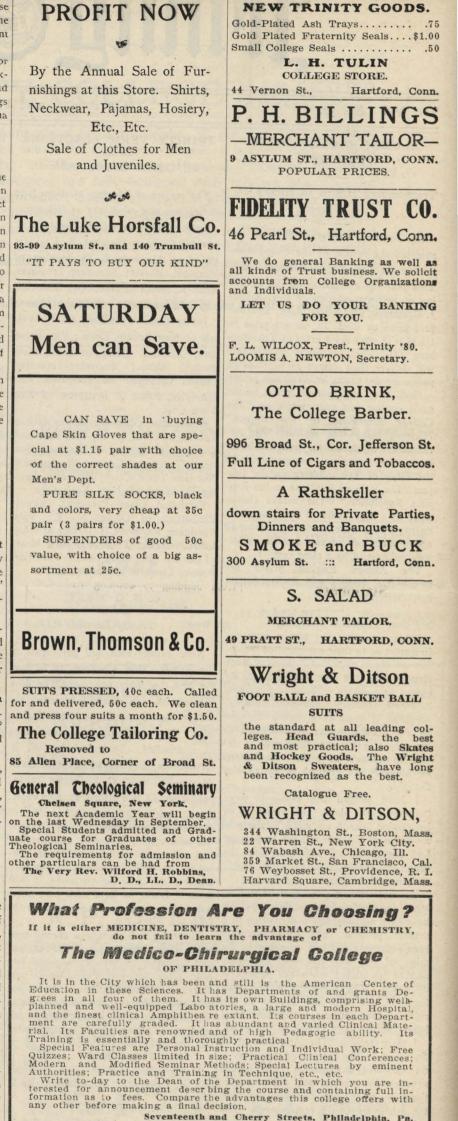
#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'91-The Rev. Theodore Pavne Thurston was consecrated Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, January 25th, in a most impressive service, twelve bishops attending. Bishop Thurston graduated from the Cambridge Theological school in '94 and has since then held the rectorship in three parishes. He has been rector of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, for nearly eight years.

'91-Arthur C. Graves, who is practicing law in New Haven, has removed his offices to room 1, 3 and 4, Kimberly Building, 48 Church street, New Haven.

'94-B'shop Robert L. Paddock's address is changed to Hood River, Oregon.

'06-Donald E. Lauderburn has moved



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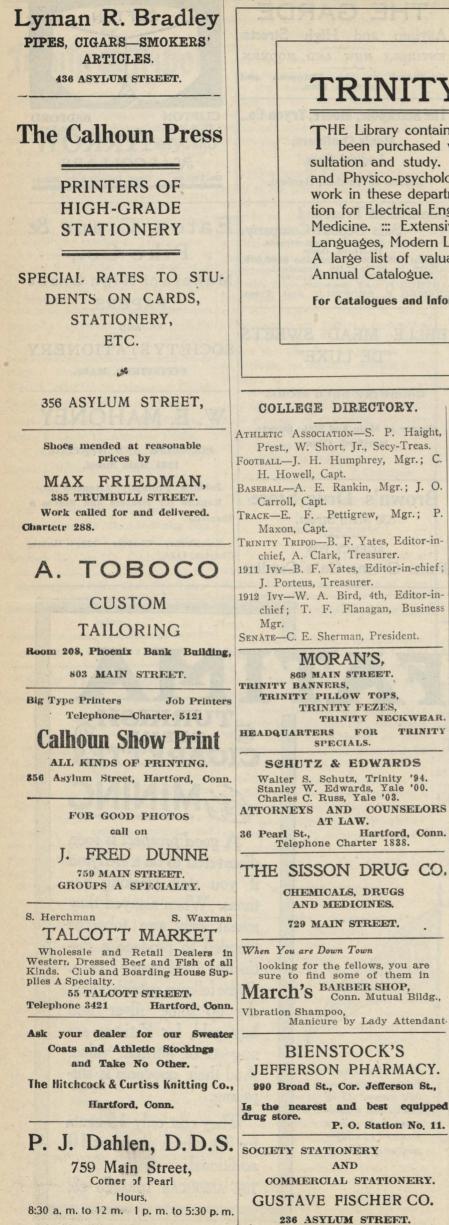
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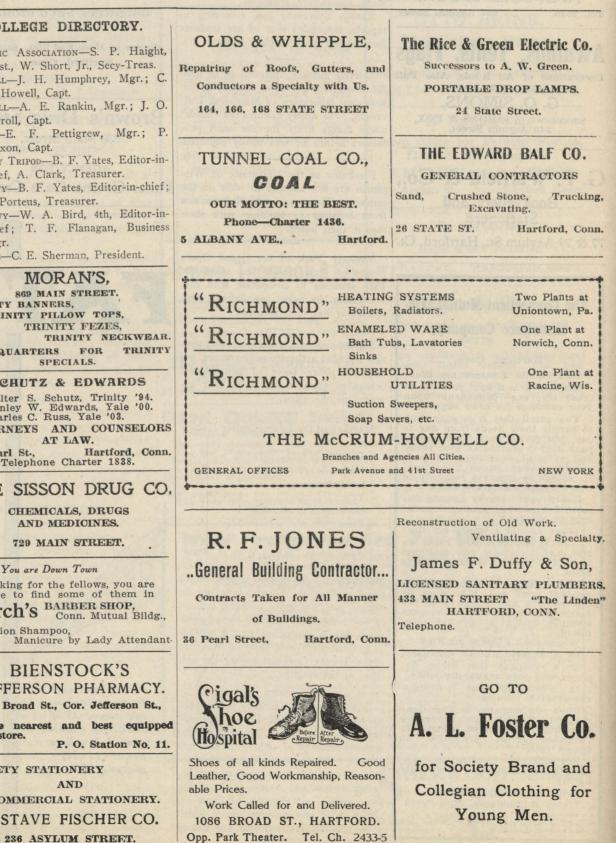




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