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SENIORS AND SOPHOMORES.

Victors in Interclass Basketball Preliminaries.

The annual inter-class basket-ball games were played last evening in the gymnasium. The first game between the seniors and juniors, was won by the former by the score of 19 to 11, and the sophomores won the freshman-sophomore game, 20 to 11. The seniors were expected to win their game, while the freshmen were supposed to have a good chance in theirs.

In the senior-junior game, Carroll and Brainerd were the individual stars. The senior team put up a fast passing game, and their superiority in this part of the game was easily seen. The juniors played a fast game, but their lack of practice showed up against them. Turner played well for them. The first half was played pretty evenly, the seniors being ahead by the score of 9 to 6. The second half was the seniors', and the final score was 19 to 11 in their favor. The line we fellow:

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SENIORS.	S. Market Strates	JUNIORS
Brainerd	r. f.	Turne
Rosebaugh	1. f.	Wessel
Yates		
Carroll	C.	Bleecke
Dissell	l. g.	Aher
terret is in a		

Ramsdell r. g. Short Field goals; Carroll 3, Brainerd 3, Rosebaugh 2, Dissell 1, Turner 1, Wessels 1, Bleecker 1, and Ahern 1. Goals from fouls, Turner 3 and Carroll 1. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Referee, Capen, '10. Scorer, Pettigrew, '12.

In the freshman-sophomore game, the freshmen started out with a rush, and were ahead at the end of the first half by a score of 8 to 4. The game was interesting and was closely played. The second half was the other way about, and the sophs won out easily by the score of 20 to 11.

The sophomores had played easily the first half, while the freshmen went their limit, so that the sophomores were in good condition in the second. Dexter and Sage played well for the freshmen while Horan and Ward are the only sophomores who figure in the score.

The line-up follows:

FRESHMEN.	SOI	HOMORES.
Baridon	r. f.	. Ward
Seldon	1. f.	Horan
Sage	с.	Moore, J. B.
Moore, J. A.	1. g.	L'Heureux
Dexter	r. g.	Woodbury
Field goals,	Dexter 2	, Baridon 1,
Moore, J. A.	1, Horan	6, Ward 4.
Goals from for	ils, Dexter	3. Time of
halves, 15 minu		

NOMINATION FOR TRACK MANAGER.

The Senate has nominated Walter S. Marsden '13 to succeed Edward S. Barney '13 as assistant track manager, Barney having left college. Marsden is the only one of the three original candidates remaining in college.

New York Paper Prints Some Red-Hot Fiction.

YELLOW IOURNALISM.

"20 students hurt, 2 arrested in riot at Trinity College.

"As one result of a wild riot among the students of Trinity College, two of the lads are under arrest, some twenty odd are more or less seriously injured, and most of the handsomest business houses and banks in the city are incongruously decorated with bits of a poster reading '1914'. The freshmen plastered the poster all over the center of the city, paying special attention to the largest business houses or those with the most ornate entrances. The underclass men hired a hotel and were on their billposting job early in the morning. A clash with the police ended in the arrest of two ring leaders. Minus this pair, the students marched through the streets to the campus, where the annual rush was held. Three of the students were disabled to the extent that they had to be carried from the campus.'

The above article appeared in red print in the "New York Journal" last Saturday, and as a result of it, scores of letters have been received from anxious parents and friends of the members of the two classes asking how badly they were injured and whether anyone would be maimed for life. Now, to console the relatives of the heroes of that glorious scrap, and to put their minds at ease, we are happy to inform our readers that the above account is a regulation "Journal" write up, and that, forming our opinion from this article, we shall henceforth refuse to believe anything that we see printed in red ink in the yellow "Journal." We shall have to admit that the members of the sophomore class were pretty much "all in" as a result of the irrestiable onslaughts of the freshmen, but the statement that there were any injuries is absurb. As to the notion that any freshmen were kept under arrest, why, it is preposterous! A half-dozen policemen did jump upon two freshmen who were earnestly decorating a plate glass show window with the class numerals, and they did overpower them and take them to the police station, but when they arrived there and learned what a noble work their captives had been engaged in they made due apology and released them. Concerning the "defacement" of banks, stores and public buildings, we might add that the freshman class president is in receipt of a round-robin communication from Hartford business men thanking the class for its good work in bill posting and show-window decoration. On the other hand, the sophomore class president is in receipt of a similiar communication thanking the sophomores for their valiant efforts to remove the said posters.

The St. Patrick's Day scrap is governed by a set of rules long established and strictly enforced; and even the New York Journal must have had a hard time of it turning a campus rush into a "wild riot."

In the London "Spectator" of March 4th, there appeared an interesting and timely article on the debt of Englishspeaking people to Charles Dickens. Timely, because of the scheme now on foot for defraying some portion of that debt. The plan, in brief, is as follows: Stamps are to be issued—costing a trifling sum—as a memorial to the great humorist, and every person possessing a set of his works shall purchase a stamp for each volume. The money goes to Dickens' descendants.

"OUR DEBT TO DICKENS."

The writer in the "Spectator" says: 'The scheme proposes to discharge, as Lord Rosebery well said, 'a debt which is long overdue.' What ought to have been one of the greatest literary properties in history was not of great pecuniary worth to the creator of it, and has been of little to his descendants. The details-or rather the estimates-of this literary property are worth thinking over. It is reckoned that there are 25,000,000 sets of Dickens's works in existence. Dickens is supposed to have died worth between \$350,000 and \$400,-000, and of this sum about \$250,000 came from his public readings. No one could possibly dispute Lord Rosebery's comment: 'Now, I think we shall all feel that this is a very inadequate return as compared with modern returnsto this great genius, for what he did for us. . . . He has left twenty descendants-three children and seventeen grand children-who are by no means placed in this world as the descendants of Dickens ought to be . . .' When Dickens wrote there was no copyright in the United States. He derived not a penny of profit from all the multitude

of his readers in America . . . "What is the character of the peculiar debt we owe to Dickens? Every one will put it differently, and so much the better, provided that we all recognize that the debt is a vast sum. Lord Rosebery picked out only one point among many, but it is perhaps the most important. He said that Dickens taught us how to laugh. 'Am I not right in saying,' exclaims Lord Rosebery, 'that a laugh, a real laugh, at any literary product, except of course a comedy on the stage, any laugh over a book that you are reading, is almost the rarest luxury which you can enjoy?'"

In closing, the Spectator observes "that you can pay half a guinea for a stall in a theatre and be bored to death You can buy two hundred thousand words of Dickens for sixpence and pass into a land of delight of which the vision does not fade so long as you read. It is for the purpose of balancing that absurd discrepancy, to take only one illustration, that we are al' invited to put Dickens stamps in our books."

ALUMNI COMMUNICATION.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Mar. 14, 1911.

The Editor, Trinity Tripod, Hartford, Conn.:

Dear Sir:—As many of the alumni wish to know what the rest of the alumni are doing and advise using the columns of The Tripod as a means to that end, I enclose a list of army officers, now in the service, who are Trinity men. I may have left out some, but, if I have, it only leaves them a loop hole for coming forward and telling about themselves.

I venture the suggestion that the next step be "Trinity men in the National Guard." It might be taken up by states or even by regiments. Very sincerely yours,

Emmett Addis '99.

Army officers who are Trinity men: Chaplain Henry Swift (Major) 13th Infantry, A. B. '69. A. M. '74, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Chaplain C. W. Freeland (Captain) 6th Cavalry, '81 Fort Des Moines, Ia. Chaplain D. L. Fleming (Captain) 2d Cavalry, A. B. '80, A. M. '88, Manila, P. I.

Chaplain E. S. Travers, A. B '98, A. M. '01, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Captain J. A. Moore, Coast Artillery Corps, detailed in the Commissary Dept., '97, Manila, P. I.

Lieut. E. K. Sterling, 3d Cavalry, '99, Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Lieut. Emmett Addis, 10th Cavalry, B. S. '99, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Lieut. John H. Page, Jr., 6th Infantry,

'97, Manila, P. I. Lieut. Charles T. Smart, 1st Field

Artillery, B. S. '00, Manila, P. I. Lieut. Henry L. Watson, 1st Cavalry,

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. Lieut. Wm. Nichols '01, resigned from 3rd Cavalry, September, 1905.

Captain Arthur H. Bryant, Coast. Artillery Corps, '00, Fort McKinley, Me. Lieut. Joseph P. Aleshire, 6th Cav-

alry, '09, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Cadet Wm. E. Larned, U. S. Corps

of Cadets, '10, West Point ,N. Y.

CLASS REUNIONS.

Alumni are reminded of the following reunions on June 27:

Three-year reunion of 1908.

Five-year reunion of 1906. Decennial reunion of 1901.

Quarter-centennial of 1886.

And, of course, the usual quinquennial meetings of 1896, 1891, 1881, 1876, etc.

The old custom of having a baseball game between the 'Varsity and the Alumni will be revived. George Hamlin '91, who pitched Trinity to victory against Yale twenty years ago, says lewill be on the rubber for the Old Men.

Heard on the Campus.

Inquiring Freshman—I say, Adolph, is the course in Insurance a hard one? Knowing Senior—Well, it is said to be a course full of "E's."

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EDITORIAL.

Our editorial of last Monday, in which we promised shortly to unfold a plan for the improvement of our athletics, has aroused the curiosity of the undergraduates and has called forth many impatient querries from outside sources.

We should like to be able to come forth now and publish the whole matter, in fact we are just as anxious to tel! it as you are to hear it, but we feel the importance of attending carefully to every detail before broaching it. We said it was a big scheme, but we hardly realized what the word meant. It grows daily. We have taken a few in high places into our confidence, and they are suggesting alterations and improvements, so that we cannot publish anything very definite at present.

As a preliminary, however, we sug gest to you that you keep one eye on the weather and the other on the baseball schedule. After all this rain, snow, and sleet, the baseball diamond resembles a summer view of a hockey rink. We have yet to see a baseball, though crows have been about for several days. The baseball team meets Yale two weeks from to-morrow!

THE TRINITY TRIPOD.

CHAPEL.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert Reid, the founder and director of the International Institute of China, preached at the service Sunday morning on "Christian Missions and the Higher Classes in China." The main point he brought out was that it is impossible for even the best equipped missionaries to reach the lower classes in China except through the nobles and influential men of the country, because as a Chinese proverb puts it, "The officials are like the wind, and the people are like the grass, the wind blows the grass." He also spoke of the readiness with which the higher classes accept the Christian teaching, and their willingness to help spread the gospel among the lower classes.

The choir sang the hymns and chants unusually well, and the solo "Rest in the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," was excellently sung by Whitehead, '13.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'54-Maria L. Bird, wife of Dr. James R. Bird, died February 26th, at Atlantic City, in her seventy-first year.

'08-Ralph Reed Wolfe, for the past two and one-half years connected with the editorial department of the Hartford Courant, has taken a position with the publicity department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

'07-William H. Licht has by competitive examination secured an appointment as interne in the Hartford Hospital, beginning next fall. He will receive the degree of M.D. from John Hopkins in June.

'91-The Rev. Lucian W.. Rosers of Central Falls, Pawtucket, R. I., has resigned from his present position to accept the rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, Mass., a community partly in Brookline and partly in Newton, and will take up his duties on May 1st. C. C. Barton, Jr. '93, is a parishioner of the church at Chestnut Hill.

Student control has proved to be a great success at University of California.

FRESHMEN REPRIMANDED

St. Patrick's Day Victory Awarded to Sophomores.

At a meeting of the senate held immediately after the annual St. Patrick's Day fight, it was decided to award the technical honors of the day to the sophomore class, as a reprimand to the freshmen for the breaking of rule four, which reads, "Posters shall be put up as usual, except on residences, stores and office buildings.

Every restriction contained in this rule was entirely disregarded by the freshmen, and some of them even went so far as to paste posters on the Center Church, Hartford's oldest and most revered house of worship. As a result of this, they not only lost the honors of the day, but incurred the indignation of the citizens of Hartford who happened to be compelled to wash their windows the next morning.

The senate, therefore, had to take action immediately and make their decision a warning to future freshmen classes who might rashly repeat this outrage.

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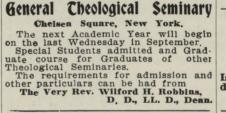
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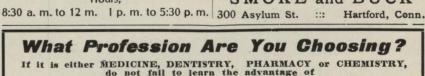
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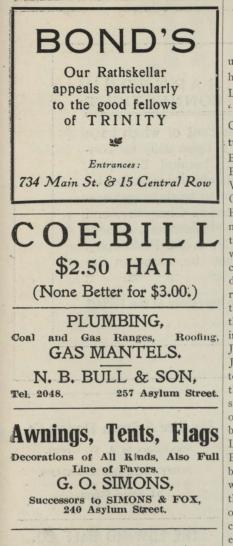
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A WILLIAMS ANTHOLOGY.

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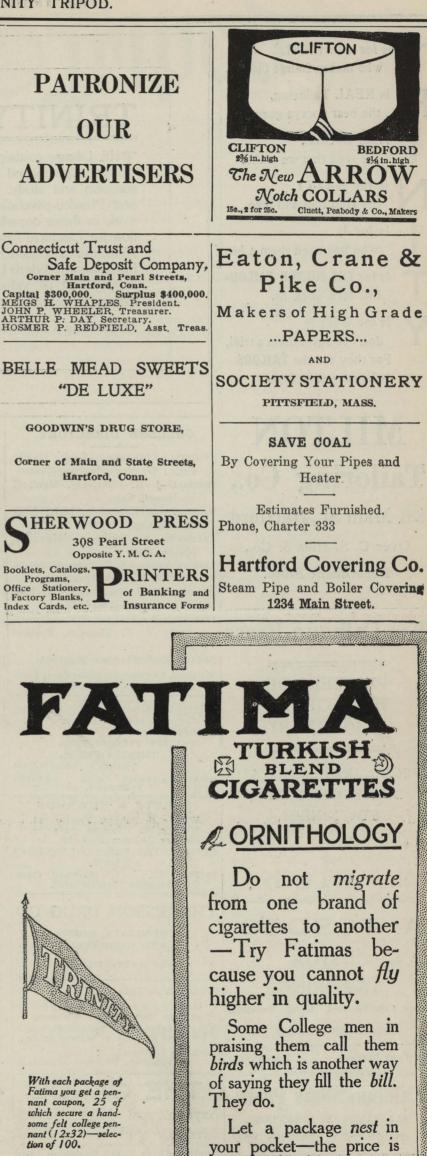
This collection belonged originally to Mr. Havell, the engraver of the plates, who sold it to Francis & Co. of N. Y., booksellers. It was afterwards purchased by Dr. Russell, and presented to the library after being in his possession twenty years.

These works, together with the nine volumes of the "Birds of America" are among the library's most valuable collections, and well worth the students' attention.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The Rev. John S. Kedney, D.D., a graduate of Union College, professor emeritus at Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn., who received the degree of Master of Arts, "ad eundem," from Trinity in 1856, died in Salem, N. J., March 7th, aged 92 years.

'83-Lawson Purdy served as a representative of the Christian Unity Foundation, an official organization of churchmen, in a conference with the Unity Commission appointed by the Church of the Disciples of Christ, last week.



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