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### ALUMNUS IS PROMINENT.

#### A. H. Anderson, '87, Has Attained Success in Pennsylvania.

The February number of a Pennsylvania periodical entitled "Our State Army and Navy Journal" presents on its title page a fine portrait of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hopkins Anderson, Trinity '87. The paper devotes rather more than two pages to an account of Colonel Anderson, who has had a most interesting and successful career. He comes of a militant family, his father served during the Civil War and in particular participated in the Battle of Nashville, a battle in which "has been mentioned as holding the record in the world's history for the largest loss in the smallest space of time.

Our Colonel Anderson was prepared for college at Trinity Hall, Washing-Pennsylvania. He took his degree ton, of Bachelor of Arts in 1887, was Maning Editor of the Trinity "Ivy", and was also interested in baseball. He was made a Master of Arts at Trinity in 1893, and in the same year Bachelor of Laws at Columbia Law School.

In 1898 he enlisted in the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment and served through Philippine disturbances, being on the firing line almost continuously. On his return he was somewhat broken in health but long ago regained his vigor and is now exceptionally robust in appearance.

He is president of the First Nationa' Bank of Castle Shannon and of the Savings and Trust Company in the same town. He is a director in many corporations, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Loyal Legion, the Sons of Veterans, and has just been elected Commander-in-Chief of a veteran organization known as the Army of the Philippines. He has been somewhat prominent in politics and altogether is, while still a young man, one of the best known and most influ ential citizens in his part of the state.

#### COLLEGE MEN TO SPEAK.

#### Student Body Invited Tuesday.

Next Tuesday night at eight o'clock, Mr. Lane, Amherst '08 from the Hartford Theological Seminary, Paul Roberts '09 and Mr. Ormsbie Brown '08 from the Berkeley Divinity School, will give short talks on the subject "The Ministry as a Vocation." They will speak immediately after the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Study Class and all the members of both classes are urged to be present as well others who are interested. The talks will be strictly undenominational and the subject will be treated generally and in a way which will doubtless be of assistance to all present. As many as possible are urged to come, to give the men a hearty welcome.

#### Basketball Between the Seniors and Leading Colleges Have Places-Dues Sophomores on Monday.

FINALS IN CLASS GAMES.

The finals in the inter-class basketball games will be played off on Monday, the 27th of March, in the Gymnasium. The game is looked forward to with a great amount of interest, not only by the members of 1911 and 1913 who are the contestants, but by the other two classes.

Although basketball has little or no hold at Trinity, nevertheless whenever the interclass games are played a great deal of spirit is manifested.

The seniors and sophomores who are to play Monday, are very evenly matched, there being two 'varsity men on the sophomore team and three upon the senior quintet. The sophomores also have a number of players who are almost 'varsity calibre. It is expected that a large proportion of the student body will be on hand to help in the excitement, and interest is running high as to the outcome.

#### SOCIALIST STUDY CLUB.

On Tuesday, the members of the club 'ately formed for the purpose of socialistic investigation, met and voted in three new men. They also adopted a constitution, which reads as follows: Preamble.

Whereas, Sundry undergraduate students of Trinity college conscious of the rapid spread of socialistic ideas and methods of reforming our economic system, and desirous of making an intelligent study of socialism both in theory and practice, recognize the desirability of an organization for that purpose, the undersigned do hereby adopt and ordain this

#### CONSTITUTION.

Article I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Trinity College Society for the Study of Socialism.

Article II. Membership.

Membership in this society shall be limited to the college. The acknowledgment of membership shall be the payment of regular assessments. Members shall be elected by a two-thirds vote at any regularly called meeting.

Article III. Government.

The officers of the society shall be a president, vice-president and secretary treasurer, elected by the members of the society for the academic year, or until their successors shall be chosen These officers shall constitute the executive committee, in which shall be vested all the executive powers of the society, except as otherwise herein pro vided. The acts of the executive committee shall be subject to review by the society.

#### Article IV. Meetings. Meetings shall be held and programs arranged as the executive committee shall direct.

Article V. Amendment. This constitution may be amended respectively.

of Association Pavable.

TENNIS SCHEDULE.

Manager Pulford has arranged a schedule for the tennis team which will start its season in the latter part of the Easter vacation. It is expected that a trip will be made into northwestern New York during the last three days of the vacation. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

May 6th-Williams at Williamstown. May 11th-Mass. Agricultural College at Hartford.

- May 12th-Brown at Hartford.
- May 20th-Amherst at Amherst.

June 3rd—Open.

The Association will send a team of three men to compete in the New England Intercollegiates at Longwood, be

It is the intention of the Tennis As sociation to make over at least two of the courts this year, an operation which calls for a large amount of money Those men who have pledged themselves to join the Association and who have not yet paid up are requested to do so as soon as possible, so that the Association will not be hampered from

#### ARTICLES BY PROFESSOR MORSE.

#### Interesting Treatment of Biological Works.

There appeared in the issue of "Science," dated March 17th, an article upon "Elementary Biologies," by Professor Morse of the Biological department. The article is a criticism of the recent text books which cover the ground covered by our course known as "Biology 1." Professor Morse treats his subject in a clear, scholarly manner.

The underlying thought in the criticism is a plea for the general student, one who wishes a broad course in biology. Simplicity, too, is requisite. A young man should not be met with Latin quotations or technical English the moment he opens his book. Too much stress should not be placed upon either zoôlogy or botany, but a composite of these two is required. It is a lamentable fact that so few of our advanced students of biology are able to translate from the German, those texts which are so important in this connection. It is impossible to have these books translated into English and placed on the market at a reasonab'e price.

only by a two-thirds vote of the members of the society.

Alexander L. Trachtenberg, '11, was elected president for the remainder of the college year, and L. P. M. Hickey, '11, and W. A. Bird, '12, were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer,

#### CLASS DAY NOMINEES.

#### Slate Ready for Election.

The following are the names which have been submitted to the Senior Class for Class Day Nominations. They will be voted on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the History Room.

Class Day President-C. E. Sherman, W. C. Skinner, Jr., S. P. Haight.

Chairman of Class Day Committee-B. Ramsdell, Edward Ripley, A. L. Gildersleeve.

Chairman of Promenade Committee-Paul Maxon, B. F. Yates, Albert Clark. Chairman of Dramatics Committee-

Reginald Burbank, A. L. Cook, W. W. Buck. Class Day Treasurer-J. O. Carroll,

Arthur Eaton, Harry Rees.

Presenter-Edward Dissell, R. M. Nelson, Reginald Burbank.

Poet-B. F. Yates, G. A. Feingold, Reginald Burbank.

Prophet-W. O. Sanford, H. C. Jacquith, W. M. Farrow.

Historian-J. H. Rosebaugh, H. C. Jaquith, A. C. Eaton.

Orator-L. P. M. Hickey, A. L. Trachtenberg, A. K. Smith.

Statistician-T. J. Conroy, S. O. Haight, A. L. Gildersleeve.

#### BASEBALL PRACTICE.

#### Continued Bad Weather Makes Outside Work Impossible.

The work in baseball has been going on steadily for the past month. With the arrival of Coach Connery there was an added impetus given to the practice, and each afternoon finds a large number of men at work under his direction.

The practice is still held within the confines of the gymnasium as the diamond is a sea of mud. The balmy days of spring have failed to put in an appearance as vet and conditions outside are in a state that makes baseball impossible.

This is a great disappointment to Coach Connery and Captain Carroll as it was hoped to have the men outside at least a week ago. Nevertheless, as much progress as is possible is being made and the chances that a good team will be turned out seem bright.

The pitchers have been but slightly handicapped by the weather, for their arms are in good condition. In addition to the pitchers and catchers, other candidates have been at work getting their arms in trim, and batting.

The first game of the season will be played with Yale at New Haven on April 5th.

On May 20th, Amherst will hold a balloon race with Williams. The race will start from Pittsfield, and the team making the longest flight, not taking into account the time of the voyage, will win the cup offered by the town of Pittsfield.

June 10th-Wesleyan at Hartford.

ginning May 21st.

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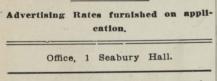
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#### EDITORIAL.

It is extremely unfortunate that the baseball team is unable to get outside for practice, as the Yale game is such a short time away that Trinity may be handicapped somewhat when it takes the field at New Haven. The Yale game has always been a close one, and it is to be hoped that the weather will be more propitious within the next few days. There seems to be every indication of a sucessful baseball team and the students will soon be called upon to support it. At this time it is well to call the attention of the undergraduates to the fact that the A. A. dues will soon be payable. To have a good baseball season these dues must be paid, so let every one begin planning now how to have the necessary cash ready when it is needed.

With the approach of spring the student is more and more tempted to lay aside all books, and to have his college activities center largely in baseball, tennis or some other outdoor sport. While third. it is not the purpose of The Tripod to discourage the athletic tendencies of anyone, yet it does ask the men to be moderate. Especially should those students who are football men be careful, for by careless work in their classes now, they may keep themselves from playing next fall. The scholarship in- in a more forceful manner.

variably falls in the spring, but it is the duty of all Trinity men to try and keep it up. Above all, ath'etes should pass their work as their duty is even greater than that of the average man in this respect, for they injure not only themselves, but their Alma Mater.

N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATES.

#### Annual Meet Changed to Springfield-Desired by Majority of Colleges.

A change that will be exceedingly welcome to the majority of the New England Colleges is the holding of the New England Inter-collegiate track meet at Springfield, Mass. Formerly the meet has been held at Boston, and with the exception of M. I. T., Dartmouth and Bowdoin, it has been more or less inconvenient to most of the entrants.

Springfield is a place that is easy of access from all directions, and will prove a splendid place for the meeting. A vote was taken through the mails and the preference for Springfield over Boston by the various colleges was great.

#### S. D. C. HATS APPEAR.

#### The Long Deferred Event Occurs.

The new hats of the Sophomore Dining Club have at 'ast made their appearance. For reasons best known to themselves the sophomores have delayed the coming of the hats until the present time. Doubtless there have been good reasons for their action, perhaps to keep the gaudy yellow bands in a better state of preservation by not exposing them to the wintry blasts. Sheer modesty may also have had something to do with it as sophomores are always somewhat hesitant about inflicting themselves upon the notice of the college.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Ten foot ball games are to be played by Princeton next fall, of which eight are home games.

The Cosmopolitan club of Chicago recently gave an entertainment consisting of Norwegian, Japanese and Chinese members.

The whole student body of Grove City College in Pennsylvania struck recently because of differences with the college president.

Wrestling teams at Columbia are so numerous that seven coaches are employed to take care of them.

The University of Wisconsin has organized an advertising club with the idea of securing more ads. for the daily paper.

Figures from "Who's Who in America," shows Harvard first with 813 names, Yale second and Michigan

Ten Freshmen charged with infractions of college customs at Wesleyan were arraigned before the students and admonished to do better in the future. They admitted their guilt and were told that further offences would be punished



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