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FIRST HOCKEY GAME. Trinity Team Will Play Amherst Tomorrow.

If the present cold weather continues. Capt. Burgwin will take his hockey players up to Amherst tomorrow noon to meet the strong Amherst College

The game should prove a drawing card because Amherst will try on this occasion to even up accounts with Trinity for the crushing defeat given her at football this fall on Trinity Field. The Trinity players will be handicapped by lack of practice and by the fact that they will be compelled to play on a rink five times the size of that at Elizabeth Park. However, Capt. Burgwin expects to bring home a victory. Last year Amherst defeated Trinity 5 to 2, but last week they were badly beaten by Springfield Training School by a score of 6 to 1, and although Springfield has a very strong team, this game would seem to justify the expectation of the Trinity players. The men who will make the trip are Burgwin, C. Howell, Bleecker, R. Walker, Little, Johnson, Bassford, and Evans.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

It is not too early to speak of the schedule for final examinations, with a view to making some reform in the matter as it usually stands. Almost every year it happens (by chance, I am told) that the freshmen get through in the first week, while the seniors generally have examinations up to the last day or two.

June is par excellence the Senior's time, and any conveniences that can be granted him there are his due. He has a hundred things to do in the last two weeks (beside pass examinations) which others know nothing of-make arrangements for entertaining his family and friends, wind up his business affairs, pack his goods, rehearse his commencement and class-day "stunts", carry on negotiations concerning his future career, etc., etc. It is the practice in many colleges to give the seniors special examinations before the regular ones, often a long time before, while exactly the reverse seems to be true here.

After the seniors, the alumni and guests are next to be considered. The alumni are annually dissappointed at finding most of the underclassmen absent at reunions. But we cannot blame those who finish their examinations a week before the commencement program begins if they elect to go home early. The guests of the college have a right to expect that the exercises show greater care in preparation, which is impossible at present, and that their friends and relations in the graduating class be able to devote a little time to them-time now occupied in doing the things that had to be postponed while the examinations were in progress.

It seems to me that the advanced courses might be examined for the most

WORK OF TRINITY ARCHITECT. Bankers' Trust Building Designed by Trowbridge, '83.

The architectural work on the new Bankers' Trust Company Building, now being constructed at Wall and Nassau Streets, New York, was done by the firm of Trowbridge & Livingston. Mr. S. B. P. Trowbridge, the senior member, was graduated from Trinity in 1883, later receiving the master's degree and the honorary Doctor of Science.

The Bankers' Trust Building sets a new world's record for banking buildings being only a few feet lower than the Singer Building. It is 41 stories high, or 540 feet, and has a base about 100 feet square. It stands diagonally opposite the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. It is the tallest "all building" structure in the world. Those edifices which surpass it in height are crowned with narrow towers, while this one will carry its initial breadth up to the pyramidal stone roof.

Due to the generosity of two prominent Dartmouth alumni, the Hon. Charles Quincy Tirrel, '66, and the Hon. Samuel L. Powers, '74, three gold medals will be offered at Dartmouth to the three students who during the academic year have made the greatest progress in physical development. In order to have such a contest conducted with due regard to college work no student will be eligible who has not attained an average of more than 65 per cent. in his studies.

All of the contestants will undergo a physical examination next week and have their measurements recorded. They will then be allowed to train themselves as they see fit, and at the end of May their measurements will be taken again. The competitors may consult with the physical director, but he will not be allowed to train them.

Both alumni and undergraduates of Dartmouth College are talking of adopting the lion as their special college animal. The Hanover beast, however, will have to be rampart in order not to interfere with Columbia's mascot which is a lion couchant.

A new and unique society known as the Elizabethan Club has been formed at Yale. They have recently opened a clubhouse with a library in which many rare books and first editions have already been placed.

part during the first week, and that special examinations might be given the seniors in some other courses (provided no instructor were required to give more than one) the week before. if English I were put over until the last day, the freshmen would be held long enough to make staying through an object. Why could not the Senate formulate a detailed scheme and present it to the faculty, who would surely be only too glad to do anything within reason for such an object?

SENIOR.

JOHN BIGELOW AT TRINITY.

Amusing Incident of His Undergraduate Days.

John Bigelow, who died Dec. 19th, attended Washington, (now Trinity) College for two years and one term between 1831 and 1834. In "Retrospections of an Active Life", Bigelow relates some of the incidents of his life here. He says that one evening he left his room, which was directly over that of Professor Holland, the instructor in Homer, and went into the room of a classmate which adjoined his. He happened to leave his armchair, which was covered with an old quilt, before the fireplace, where a brisk fire was burning. He relates that he was sitting with his friend when They they both detected smoke. rushed into his room to find the quilt blazing, and the room full of smoke. Rushing down stairs he seized a pail of water and when he returned Professor Holland, in his night robes, and several students were trying to extinguish the blaze. His only thought was to put out the fire, and ,swinging the pail of water over his head, he threw it toward the blaze with out noticing that it was aimed at the bare legs and feet of Professor Holland. "The worse part of it was," says he, "that some of the boys laughed when they saw the water strike the professor". Mr. Bigelow was never able to explain the mistake to Professor Holland, and left at the end of the term to finish his education end of the at Union.

In March, 1910, Mr. Bigelow presented the college with his valuable contribution to American diplomatic history entitled, "Retrospections of an Active Life".

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The Triangular Intercollegiate Debating League which is composed of Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Cornell, has chosen for the subject of its annual debate "Resolved, that the Sherman Anti-Trust Law should be amended so as to subject Trusts to a policy of regulation". In choosing this question it was felt that a most up-to-date subject had been selected. That there is much to be said on both sides is evident from President Taft's recent reply to Colonel Roosevelt's articles in The Outlook on this subject. The trials for the Columbia team were held on December 18th.

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The Columbia Glee and Mandolin Clubs have commenced their season, giving the first concert at the Bronx Church House a few nights ago.

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Both students and alumni have been dissatisfied for years under the present conditions; inasmuch as they believe that Cornell would have a better chance to defeat Pennsylvania "at least once in a while", as they put it. They are tired of having their team beaten and humiliated simply because of their opponents' selfish desire for the enormous gate receipts that come from the game.

They want to continue their football relations with Pennsylvania, but desire a home-and-home agreement, as is the policy in other branches of sport.

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- Two Step—The Red Widow Two-Step 4
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- Waltz—Come to the Ball 6
- Two Step-That Mysterious Rag.
- Waltz-Gypsy Love
- Two Step—Bless Your Ever Loving Little Heart
- 10 Waltz-Barcarolle (Calcium)
- Waltz-Blue Danube 11
- Two Step-Art is calling for Me
- Waltz-In all my dreams 13
- 14 Two Step—Temptation Rag
- 15 Waltz-Siren
- Two Step—Oceana Roll Waltz—Birth of Passion 16
- 17 Waltz-Phryne (Calcium)
- 18
- Two Step-You Beautiful Doll
- Waltz-Valse Blue 20
- 21 Two Step-National Emblem
- 22 Waltz-Vision of Salome
- 23
- Waltz—Pink Lady Waltz (Calcium) 24
- Two Step Alexander's Ragtime Band
- Waltz-Senora
- 26 Waltz-Luxembourg Waltz
- Two Step—Honey Man Waltz—The Kiss Waltz 27
- 28 29 -The Kiss of Spring
- Waltz—The (Calcium)
- Two Step—On the Banks of the Saskatchewan 30
- 31 Waltz-Summer Nights
- Waltz-Marcovia 32
- 33 Two Step-Take Me Home Tonight
- Waltz—I Love Love (Calcium)
- 35 Waltz-To the Land of My Romance Two Step-Chicken Reel
- 37 Waltz-Good Night, Dear
- 38 Two Step-Tum Tum Tiddle
- Waltz-Oh You Wonderful Girl 39
- Waltz-' Neath the Elms

In our last issue, in the account of Professor Flynn's accident, it was stated that Mrs. Flynn was also injured. We are glad to find that this was a mistake, as Mrs. Flynn was not in the room at all when the tree caught fire. Professor Flynn is reported steadily improving.

ONE FOR US.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

I noticed recently in the article concerning the elections to the advisory board that you promoted me to that great class of '80, while I am only entitled to be classed with the greater class of '90. I must ask you to let me stand by my colors.

I get lots of information from the Tripod about the college even right here in Hartford, and like the paper.

Yours truly,

W. E. A. BULKELEY, '90.



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Another year must not be allowed to pass without the laying of a permanent foundation for musical work in the college. The glee club may be able to do fair work with the assistance of a coach engaged only to direct rehearsals -the mandolin club not so. What the mandolin club needs is a permanent Coach who can devote a large amount of time to individual instruction. The club is too small, because only players of ready ability in sight reading are able to stand the pace. A good instructor could develop enough new members out of the remaining material in college to double the size of the club, besides improving the quality of its work. This will require money, but a good, hustling leader will have no trouble in raising it.

DR. LUTHER AT TROY.

Discusses Education in this Country at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The following clipping from the Troy Record of January 10th gives an account of President Luther's address during a recent visit to Troy, where he was the guest of Mr. Hobart Thompson, Trinity, '83.

The Record says:

Education and its value to the youth and its relation to the Church was a subject that was discussed in an able and interesting way last evening at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the South End, where the members of the Churchmen's League of the city gathered for the January meeting of the organization. The speaker was Rev. Dr. F. S. Luther, president of Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., and a well known educator. It is an interesting fact that Dr. Luther first began his work of education in Troy in 1870, when, fresh from college, he became an instructor in the old St. Paul's Parish

The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, Rev. Seth A. Mills, afterwards the congregation united with the church choir in the singing of a hymn. Rev. Mr. Mills then presented the speaker to the members.

Dr. Luther, in the opening of his remarks stated that he favored the public school more than the boarding schools. The school to the youth means his training, and that in every child is necessary. In speaking of education and schools in America, Dr. Luther was not very praiseworthy, and remarked that the work of education was small in America and was not to be compared with that of other countries. In particular the speaker brought out the fact that the schools in Germany, France, Italy and England were much better than those of our own country. The schools of America are improving and will continue so, said Dr. Luther. In explanation of his remarks on the school condition in America the speaker said that the public school in America was a new thing and that as its age increased, its progress would be noted.

Dr. Luther advocated the school for the education of the youngster for professions and mechanical work and said that the student would ever make a much better citizen than the untrained youth. "To Christianity," said the speaker, "the public school is a great brotherhood of civilized mankind, and the Church in a measure is responsible for the existence and the institution of learning, and for the respect in which it is held."

Continuing, the speaker said that the public schools were not Godless, as some believe. Truth and absolute truth is taught in the school, and where truth reigns God is supreme.

At the conclusion of Dr. Luther's address he was warmly applauded. Following, a business meeting of the League was held, at which encouraging reports were presented by the officers. Later the members became the guests of St. Luke's men in the chapel, where buffet luncheon was served under the direction of Rev. Seth A. Mills, George Millhouse, John S. Willis, Ray Collier and Stanley Reynolds.

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Alumni Potes.

'01-E. J. K. Mason, is head of the school for employees of the New York Edison Company.

'02-H. L. Howe, is connected with a large department store at Waukegan, Illinois.

'02—Rev. James Henderson, who captained Trinity's 'Varsity in his senior year and also took an active part in baseball, basketball and track, is considered one of the most successful football coaches in the Middle West. For some time he has been rector of St. Paul's Church, in Vermillion, South Dakota. He has always been an ardent supporter of the University teams and in June was appointed Physical Director and Trainer in Athletics at the same time continuing his work at St. Paul's.

The University went through the season with a light team with but one defeat, that by Minnesota, the acknowledged champion of the West. Among the teams they defeated were University of Denver, Yankton, Bellevue, State College, Creighton, Morningside and Dakota Wesleyan. Coach Henderson stands for clean and vigorous athletics.

'03-Karl Fenning, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is practising patent law in the Citizens Building.

'03-H. D. Goodale is doing research work in biology at the Carnegie Labratory, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

'03-J. R. Veitch is in the real estate business at P. O. Box 35, Eugene, Incorporated 1825.

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