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THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Address on Interesting Subject by Great Authority.

Professor George H. Parker, Ph.D., of Harvard University, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Nervous System", before a large audience in Boardman Hall last evening. Professor Parker is the head of the department of Zoology at Harvard and is considered the foremost biologist in the country. He has gained his high reputation mainly through the research work which he has conducted on a very large scale in various laboratories.

Professor Parker began with a description of just the relation borne by the nervous system to the human being and showed that inasmuch as it controls our actions, and to a large extent, our thoughts, therefore it forms and is our personality. He traced the development of ideas of the nervous system from the Greeks up through the Middle Ages, following this with a description of the various grades of nervous system in ascending forms of animal organism.

With regard to intellect in the lower animals, he stated that biologists had concluded that these animals were mere automata, their actions being termed "inorganic", and instanced several organisms which lacked the complete nerve system which man alone possesses. He ended his lecture by tracing the growth of nervous reaction from the simple relation of cell and cell up to the complex system seen in the highest animals and man.

I. K. A. HOUSE LOOTED.

Sneak Thief Ransacks Desks and Collects Some Money.

Several rooms in the I. K. A. fraternity house were looted by a sneak thief Thursday afternoon between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock, a time when the house was practically deserted. The thief ransacked the drawers of several desks and made off with considerable money. From the room of William Short, '12, was taken \$12, from that of Kenneth B. Case, '13, \$4 in cash and a couple of small checks, and from that of E. W. Jewett, '13, \$40 in bills and a check for \$5. No clue to the identity of the thief has as yet been discovered.

Rensselaer 9, Trinity 8.

A few errors on Trinity's part, and some timely hits by their opponents secured a victory for Rensselaer in last Saturday's game, although Trinity led 7-1 up to the 6th inning. Bleecker pitched well, but his arm was a little tired after pitching half the game on Thursday. The batters were, Bleecker and L'Heureux for Trinity, Olcott and Shankey for Rensselaer.

TRACK MEET TOMORROW.

Good Prospects for a Close Rub with Wesleyan.

The track team goes to Middletown Saturday for a meet with Wesleyan. This week the men have been doing very good work and with the exception of one or two injuries, they could not be in better shape.

"Ted" Wessels injured his foot the first part of the week but is pretty sure to be able to run on Saturday. "Dave" Clark, who has not been feeling exactly up to the mark, will be all right by Saturday.

Judging from the showing made by Wesleyan with Williams last Saturday, Trinity's chances are good, and Capt. Wessels and the coach believe that the men will win.

Hudson has been working hard all the week and is sure to do well Saturday. With Capt. Wessels, "Ted" Wessels, Hudson, Sage, Hall, Boehm, Collett, Clark, Lawlor, and Crehore doing their best work, the meet should be a close one. Yesterday's time trials brought out the fact that the men are gaining in every way.

Treatise on Thermodynamics.

"An Introduction to General Thermodynamics", by Professor Henry A. Perkins has recently come from the press of John Wiley & Sons. This book, whose purpose is to furnish to the student of electro-chemistry and allied subjects, a preliminary course of thermodynamics is almost alone in the field covered, as there is no other treatise of recent date on this subject which has at the same time the introductory nature of Prof. Perkins' work.

No Draperies in Gym.

At their meeting on Saturday, April 27th, the Trustees passed the following resolution:

Voted—That hereafter the decorating of Alumni Hall or other portions of the gymnasium building with bunting, draperies, or other inflammable materials, be prohibited.

HERE AND THERE.

A regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bible study class was held in 34 Jarvis Hall at quarter before five o'clock this afternoon.

A. E. Pulford and E. L. Ward will begin to take the names of entrants for the spring tennis tournament the first of next week. Participation in this tournament is free to members of the association while others who enter will be assessed twenty-five cents each. Two of the courts have been marked out and rolled and the third will be put in commission by the time the tournament matches start.

COLUMBIA, 10; TRINITY, 2.

Gold and Blue Team Weakens in the Sixth Inning.

Columbia University defeated the Trinity team by the score of 10 to 2 in New York Wednesday afternoon. Neither side scored until the fifth, when Columbia started with a base on balls and an error of the pitcher and bunted out four straight hits which netted them six runs. Trinity scored two in the sixth when Murray hit and McCue was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Gildersleeve's single. This ended the scoring for Trinity. Columbia scored two in the sixth and in the eighth. Gretzel was put in the game after Shaw sprained his ankle and made a phenomenal catch on a drive from L'Heureux. The score:

TRINITY

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Murray, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
McCue, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
L'Heureux, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Bleecker, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Gildersleeve, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	1
Vizner, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Shelley, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Sporer, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Warner, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
	32	2	5	25	15	4

COLUMBIA

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Ferguson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shaw, ss	0	0	0	1	2	0
Gretzel, ss	1	1	1	2	1	1
Kiend, 1b	5	0	0	10	1	0
Lemmel, rf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Williams, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Frederichs, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Casurs, 2b	4	2	2	0	3	0
Bailey, lf	3	3	2	3	0	0
Ulrich, p	2	2	1	0	1	0
	30	10	8	26	10	1

Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Columbia, 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 2 0—10

Stolen bases, Bleecker 2, Murray, Lammel, Gretzel; sacrifice hit, Ferguson; struck out, Ulrich 3; left on bases, Trinity 6, Columbia 4; hit by pitcher, Shaw, McCue; time, 2:10; umpire, Stockdale.

Worcester Tech Saturday.

The baseball team will have a chance to make up for the Columbia game when they meet Worcester Tech on Saturday, as the Worcester team has not had a particularly successful season so far. The men in the team are all determined to make every effort to win the game.

WITH THE ALUMNI.

'09—I. L. Xanders is trying to organize an Alumni baseball team to play the 'varsity during Commencement Week. The battery will probably be Xanders and A. M. Smith, '10. The men who will fill the other positions are not yet definitely known, but will be announced later.

'10—Henry C. Neff is city engineer of Adams, Mass.

TRIPOD ELECTIONS

Personnel Much Changed.
Number Lessened by Two.

Monday night the annual meeting of the *Tripod* Board was held in the *Tripod* Room. Following the regular order of business, elections were held. The vote for editor-in-chief remained a tie for three successive ballots, so the election was left to the new board. The new men elected to the board were: S. H. Evison, '12, C. E. Craik, Jr., '14, to the editorial staff, and B. L. Ramsay, '14, to the business department. A. B. Cook, '13, was elected advertising manager, and K. B. Case, '13, was re-elected circulation manager. It was also voted to reduce the number of board members to eight, and to abolish the offices of managing, assignment and news editors.

Tuesday night the new board met in the *Tripod* Room, and the final elections were held. Samuel Herbert Evison of Albany, New York, was elected editor-in-chief. Evison was a member of the *Tripod* Board for two years before he left college for his health. Since then he has been actively associated with newspaper work in Texas and in Hartford.

Samuel S. Swift, of Detroit, Mich., was re-elected to the office of alumni editor; Leonard D. Adkins of Baltimore, Md., was elected athletic editor; Thomas G. Brown of Norwich, Conn., was elected secretary of the board; and Benjamin L. Ramsay of Plattsburg, N. Y., was elected assistant advertising manager.

The future plans of the *Tripod* were discussed, and the suggestion for an alumni adviser (to be chosen from the Hartford Alumni Association), and a faculty adviser, was made, and received very favorably. This suggestion will be decided upon by the board at a subsequent meeting.

Officer of Drama League.

Professor Wilbur M. Urban is vice-president of the newly organized Hartford Drama League. Professor Urban's interest in contemporary drama is well known.

PROFESSOR PERKINS' LECTURES Gives Interesting Talk on Radio-Activity and Electricity.

On Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of his classes in physics, Professor Perkins gave a lecture on certain topics relating to physics, mainly concerning electricity and radio-activity, illustrating his subjects by a large number of elaborate experiments. In the vivid and masterly way in which he discussed radio-activity, he showed that he was well-posted on this most interesting and scientifically important subject.

It has been the custom of Professor Perkins during the last few years to present the more spectacular experiments in conjunction with a special lecture to which all of the physics classes are invited, and a limited number of outsiders who may be interested are welcome.

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"NOW THEN, TRINITY."

The members of the new *Tripod* board enter upon their duties with hesitation, realizing that the standard set up by their predecessors is going to be difficult to equal, and yet with the hope that they may be able, a year from now, to look back over work well done, work which shall have been directed toward the betterment of the *Tripod* and those whom it represents. This paper reflects the activities of the undergraduates, alumni and faculty, and to cover those activities thoroughly, conscientiously and fairly, is the result which the *Tripod* wishes to attain. The friendly criticism of those who are interested in the *Tripod* is earnestly sought nor will such criticism ever be passed over unconsidered. "Make the *Tripod* the best ever" will be the slogan which shall dominate the activities of the board.

To those who brought to an end their active undergraduate work for the *Tripod* last Monday night, the college owes a large debt of gratitude. They are capable men, all of them, and their presence is going to be greatly missed, here and in many other places in which for four years they have been familiar and active figures. All success to them in the larger field of activity into which each is soon to enter.

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The average undergraduate has a pretty good idea of the necessity of hearty support to secure success for any venture, yet it cannot come amiss to urge again, that every man who can possibly do so, accompany the track team to Middletown tomorrow. Trinity has a fine chance to down the Red and Black. Your word of encouragement may bring the final spurt which means the difference between winning and losing a race. Go along and help.

According to a new ruling of the N. E. I. L. T. A., no college is eligible to compete in the annual tournament unless all dues and entrance fees are paid up. The Trinity tennis association owes twenty dollars for the last two years and fifteen for this year before any of our players may compete.

This New England Association was founded at Trinity and since the beginning this college has been well represented. The present year is no exception and with Trinity representatives at this year's tournament, a very creditable showing may be confidently expected. The only solution lies in all men joining the association who can possibly do so. The dues are small and the privileges accorded are worth much more than the expense necessary to obtain them.

BIG LEAGUE BALL.

Alpha Delta Phi Defeats Saint Anthony's Hall.

In an exciting game Wednesday, Alpha Delta Phi defeated St. Anthony Hall, 8 to 6, in Division A of the Intramural League. The most exciting innings were the fourth and fifth, in each of which five runs were scored by one of the teams. The feature of the game was the batting of C. C. Withington, who went to bat three times, hit safely three times, and crossed the plate with the same frequency. Thomas allowed five hits, while Deppen and Farrow divided three between them. The St. Anthony Hall twirler gave only two bases on balls, while thirteen walks in all were given to his team-mates. Errors were frequent on both sides, Alpha Delta Phi making seven and St. Anthony's Hall nine. Umpire Short called the game for breakfast at the end of the seventh inning.

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'99—Rev. Charles B. Hedrick, who for the past year has been instructor in the New Testament at Berkeley Divinity School, has been appointed professor of that department.

'05—The Rev. Charles Jarvis Harri-man, has been appointed priest in charge of St. Bartholomew's Church in Putnam, Conn.

'06—Rev. H. de Wolfe de Mauriac, has resigned the rectorship of Trinity Church, Litchfield, Minn., to accept that of St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, New Hampshire.

'06, '09—Owen Morgan and H. N. Chandler are playing ball in the Hartford Insurance League with the Connecticut Mutual team. Chandler plays first base and Morgan covers second. Both are among the stars of the league.

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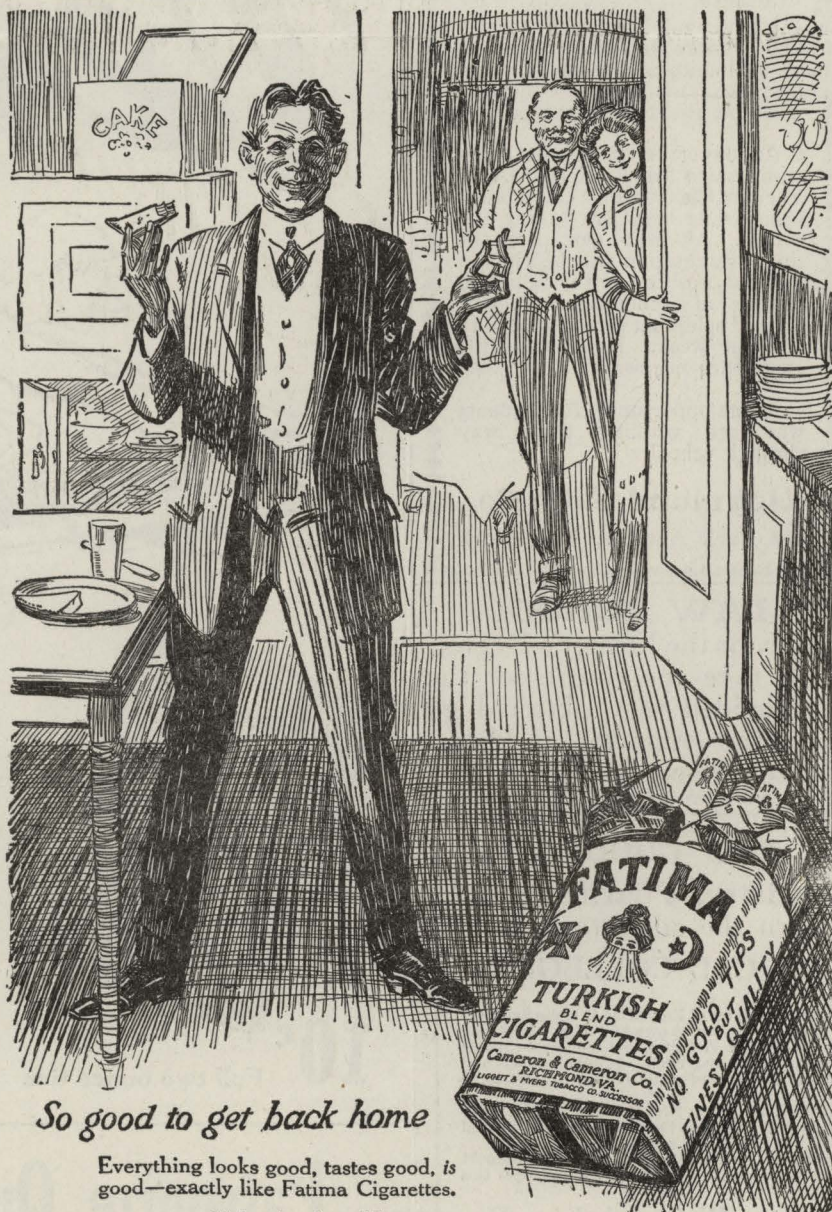
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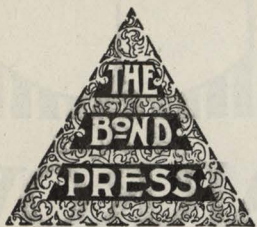
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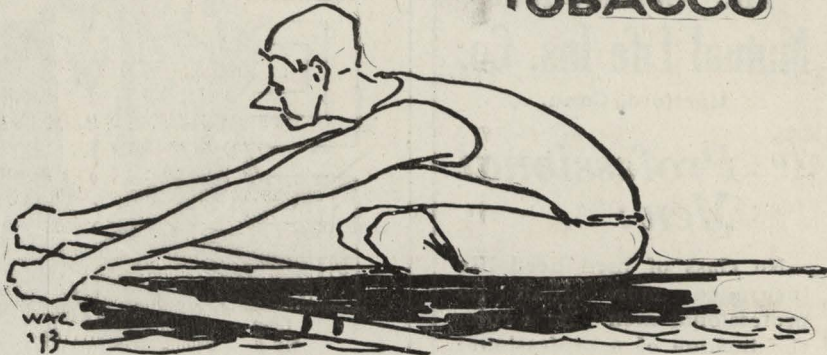
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Velvet hits it up mighty fine in the pipe! Selected middle leaf — the choicest—two years of aging in the warehouse — the nature process of seasoning — mellowing — takes two years to let the bite out, put the flavor right—make the whole smoke smooth. Velvet hits it up in a slow but sure manner and when Velvet hits your pipe—well that's the time we win—a friend! Don't forget, two years of aging—"Velvet." At all dealers.

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