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#### DR. WHITNEY LECTURES. Discusses Sex and Its Relation to Racial Weakness

Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan University gave an illustrated lecture in Boardman Hall, Friday evening, on "Significance and Value of Sex." Dr. Whitney first showed that the two sexes, male and female, occur in nearly all multicellular animals and plants in the world, and that most offspring are produced by the union of male and female elements, but in some cases the offspring are produced by the female alone, and in other cases the offspring are produced without either sex. He then devoted the greater part of the lecture to giving the general results of his own experiments upon a microscopical rotifer, Hydatina senta. females of these animals can produce eggs which, without fertilization, immediately develop into the females of the succeeding generation. This production of offspring by the female alone without males continued for nearly 400 generations in one race and a second race is in the 450th generation at the present "The general vitality of these female races gradually decreased as they became older and one race died out from seeming general exhaustion and the other race is near the point of extinction. This shows it is impossible for a race to perpetuate itself indefinitely through the female sex alone." This is the first case on record where such observations have been made upon multicellular animals.

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#### Poems by Underwood, '96.

John Curtis Underwood, Trinity, '96, has lately published a volume of poems entitled "Americans: 100 Poems of Progress." Like Mr. Underwood's "The Iron Muse", this is an insurgent criticism in verse of contemporary American life. Men and women of every walk in life speak to you in the first person, dealing directly with the vital issues that concern everyone.

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### COLGATE DEFEATED IN TWELVE INNING BATTLE.

VICTORS OVER WESLEYAN LOSE HOT GAME ON TRINITY FIELD. HIT BY "HOBE" COOK BRINGS IN WINNING RUN.

Trinity was victorious over Colgate by a score of 6 to 5 last Saturday on the Trinity diamond in an exciting twelve inning contest. Colgate was fresh from a 10-5 victory over Wesleyan and expected an easy game. Trinity, however, scored three runs in the first three innings, and the game looked safe enough for the Blue and Gold until the eighth, when Colgate managed to send four men over the plate, making the score 5-3. By timely hits, Trinity scored the needed two runs in the last half of the ninth, and in spite of many narrow escapes, succeeded in keeping Colgate from scoring for three innings until Cook's hit scored Vizner in the twelfth.

The batting and fielding of the team both showed marked improvement since the Wesleyan game last week, though there were several bad errors. was in excellent form, pitching better ball than he had done before this year, and Cook displayed great ability to pull himself out of tight places, and had good speed and curves.

In the second inning, Bleecker and Gildersleeve reached first on errors, and scored on Vizner's sacrifice and Shelley's hit. In Colgate's half of the inning, Hammond got his base on an error, stole second, and was held there while two men struck out. Collins knocked a hot liner to short-stop, scoring Hammond, but was left on base, when Johnson struck out. Score: Trinity 2, Colgate 1.

In the third, Perrin got a hit, and McLaughlin reached first on an error. Robinson sent a fly to Warner, but Edgerton sent a hot grounder to Shelley, and reached first. With three men on bases, Hammond sent a fly to Vizner, who relayed in to Shelley in time to catch Perrin at the plate, retiring the side. For Trinity, McCue knocked a two-bagger, and scored a run on an error. Score: Trinity 3, Colgate 1.

For the next four innings, both pitchers kept the hits well scattered, and there was little chance to score. In Colgate's half of the eighth, however, Johnson started out with a single, and Perrin brought him in with a three-bagger, which only good fielding kept from being a home run. McLaughlin knocked an easy one to Warner, but Robinson, Edgerton and Kingston reached first on hits which should have been put-outs with better scoring four runs before the side was retired. Score: Colgate 5, Trinity 3.

Trinity failed to score in her half of the eighth, as did Colgate in the ninth. In the last half of the ninth, Howell, batting for Warner, was given his base on balls, Murray singled, McCue was put out on a grounder to second, and L'Heureux's single scored Howell and Murray, but he was left on base. Score: Trinity 5, Colgate 5.

In the tenth, a two-bagger and a single for Colgate made things look bad for Trinity, but Cook fanned two men, and Edgerton was caught at home by a long throw from McCue. Trinity's half. Gildersleeve singled, but was left on base. In the eleventh, neither side scored. In the twelfth, Cook passed the first man, Edgerton sent a fly to Vizner, Robinson was caught stealing second, and Hammond struck out. Gildersleeve started Trinity's half of the inning by a long fly to left field, which was caught by excellent work on the fielder's part. Vizner singled, and Shelley got his base on balls. Sporer knocked a fly to left field, making two out. Cook then singled over second and Vizner scored from second, as the catcher dropped the ball. The score: Trinity 6, Colgate 5.

The summary follows:

#### TRINITY:

•	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Murray, ss	6	1	1	6	1	1
McCue	6	1	2	0	1	0
L'Heureux, c	. 5	0	.1	12	2	1
Bleecker, cf	6	1	1	1	1	0
Gild'sleeve,2b	6	1	1	0	1	0
Vizner, cf	6	1	1	5	1	0
Shelley, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	2
Warner, p	3	0	0	1	6	1
*Howell,	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cook, p	2	0	1	0	0	0,
	50	6	11	36	16	5

\*Batted for Warner in 9th.

#### COLGATE

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McLaughlin,c	6	0	0	3	0	0
Robinson, c	5	1	2	11	3	1.
Edgerton, rf	6	1	3	1	0	0
Hammond, 3b	6	1	2	1	0	1
Kingston, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	2
Jones, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	1
Collins, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Johnson, ss	5	1	2	4	1	2
Perrin, p	5	1	2	0	3	2
	46	5	14	35	11	9

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Sacrifice hits: Vizner (2), Johnson; stolen bases: Bleecker, Murray, Collins, Hammond, Robinson; two-base hits: McCue, Edgerton; Three-base hits: Perrin; hits: off Perrin 11, off Warner 9, off Cook 5; first base on balls: off Perrin 3, off Warner 1, off Cook 3; struck out: by Perrin 11, by Warner 5, by Cook 3; batter hit: L'Heureux; double plays: Vizner, Shelley, and L'Heureux; Warner, Murray and Sporer. Time, 3 hours. Umpire, Jeffries.

#### SUNDAY CHAPEL.

Professer Brenton Speaks on Men and Religion Forward Movement.

At the Chapel service, Sunday morning, Professor Cranston Brenton spoke on the results of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, covering the topic in a most thorough and interesting manner. He said in part:

"If I were going to select a text upon which to base my remarks concerning the progress of and the results attained by this great religious movement, I would select the words found in the second chapter of St. John, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." But the subject speaks for itself so well that there is hardly need for a text.

"The reason for the establishment of the Men and Religion Forward Movement rested primarily in the recognition by the leaders of this country that the many evils, and sins of commission and omission, current throughout the world of today, were increasing rather than decreasing. This great movement was not formed with the intention of bolstering up a fallen Church. On the contrary, it was recognized that the Church was strong, and that it was the greatest force for good and morality in the world—that is why the world appealed to it for a solution, or at least a remedy, of this condition of affairs.

"A great Conservation Congress was held in New York City, at which it was recognized that the only remedy for these evils was in the Word of God, and in the work of the Christian Church. The congress was attended by an enormous number of men, and numbered among its speakers, W. J. Bryan, J. A. McDonald, John Mitchell, Booker T. Washington, Bishop Greer and Jane Addams.

"At this congress the call was made, and ninety-seven men, prominent in business, social and religious life in the United States, were chosen as the leaders of the movement. These delegates met at a conference at Silver Bay, where a general discussion took place and the great work was enthusiastically launched. Five great departments launched. were made from those who enlisted in the cause, and these were sub-divided into a large number of "teams", under the leadership of powerful men.

"The tangible results of the widespread work done by these teams are clearly shown by considering the following figures: more than 8,000 non-Christian men in this country were converted and are now working earnestly for the further spread of religion; over 26,000 men already members of the Christian Church were pledged for deeper service; and in Hartford alone there were 800 men enrolled under the banner of practical and active religion, who are now all members of Bible Study classes, working for the dissemination of the Christian doctrines throughout the country.

"The movement has been considered the greatest movement in religion since the Reformation, and it has been the greatest force for unity the United (Continued on page 3)



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#### Commencement Speakers.

At the last meeting of the faculty, speakers at commencement were appointed as follows:

To deliver the Valedictory: William Augustus Bird, IV.

To deliver the Salutatory: Raymond Jay Newton.

To deliver an Oration: Howard Ray Brockett.

Other members of the Senior class who may desire to compete for a place on the commencement stage should consult without delay the professors of English, who are a committee to select additional speakers.

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FROM FAR-OFF INDIA.

George O. Holbrooke, '69, Writes of the Country and His Work.

The Tripod is in receipt of a most interesting letter from far-off India, from George O. Holbrooke, '69. Mr. Holbrooke was valedictorian of his class, and was a professor at Trinity from 1870 to 1882. His writings include such well-known books as the "Annals of Tacitus" and "Aryan Word-Building" (Knickerbocker Press). Mr. Holbrooke is working in India on the Aryan language, and the results of his work will be incorporated in a second book on the subject. Mr. Holbrooke writes as follows:

Vikambad, Deccan, India, April 25, 1912.

Dear Tripod:

Thank you for greeting me here on this beautiful hill with its grove of mangoes and its school buildings. The thousand miles of railway from Calcutta was a revelation of the woes of India—the gaunt, emaciated men, stripped to work like bronze spectres, the disfigured unsexed women, and the children with all childhood gone from their faces. The girls are married at ten as drudges to a grown husband. This is like a different world. They had a meeting, the evening I arrived, in the central school building, the manly quick-eyed boys on one side, the graceful, maidenly girls on the other. The quartette singing would be remarkable anywhere, as they almost brought down the roof with a Telugu folk song, chanted in perfect tune. You can hear it for a hundred miles around as people trudge to work by starlight or gather at the threshing floors. It begins: "Oh what a rich feast we have! What joyful news!" and goes on with the Gospel story for forty or fifty verses, sung with flashing eyes and beating hands. Hindus and Mohammedans like it, and often join in it. Some eight thousand Telugus have become Christians during the last four years and thousands more are begging for instruction. Forty dollars supports a native pastor for a year; twenty dollars, a boy at school. The boys do good work in algebra and geometry, have won two "All India" medals this year, and learn the English which opens the way to railroad and government employment. There are good athletic grounds, and the boys are football enthusiasts.

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INTERCOLLEGIATES.

Wessels Ties for Second in the Pole

Dartmouth won the New England Intercollegiate track meet at Springfield last Saturday, with 46 points, Brown was second with 21, and M. L. T. third. In the preliminaries Friday, Wessels, '12, in the pole vault, and Wessels, '13, in the half, were the only Trinity men to qualify. Wessels, '12, tied for second in pole vault, jumping 11 feet 6 inches, giving Trinity  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points. The pole vault was won by Wright of Dartmouth, jumping 12 feet 61/4 inches, thus breaking the New England record made by Maxon, '11, last year.

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Dr. Johnson Recovered.

Dr. Charles F. Johnson, who was injured last week, was able to be out the last of the week and took in the Colgate game from the bleachers.

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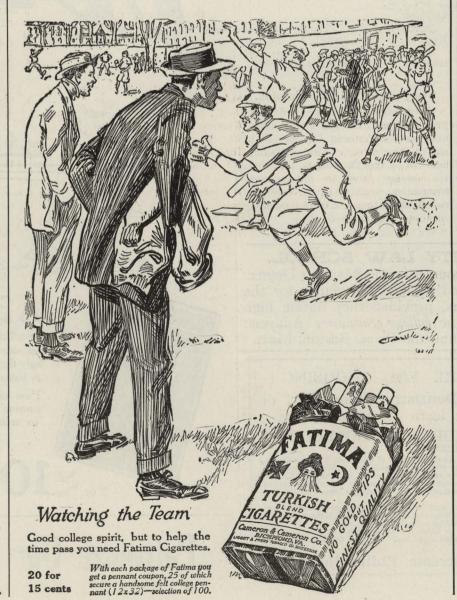
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#### Tennis Team Defeated.

The tennis team journeyed to Providence Saturday, where it met defeat at the hands of the Brown team. The matches stood 4 to 2, in Brown's favor, the Providence men making a clean sweep in the singles, while Trinity got away with both the doubles.

The scores:

Singles:

Schulze, Brown, defeated Pulford, Trinity, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Guild, Brown, defeated Carpenter, Trinity, 6-1, 8-6.

Hood, Brown Trinity, 8-6, 6-3. Brown, defeated

Howe, Brown, defeated Ward, Trinity, 6-4, 8-6.

Doubles:

Pulford and Edsall, Trinity, defeated Hood and Schulze, Brown, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Carpenter and Ward, Trinity, defeated Guild and Brown, Brown, 6-3,7-5.

#### Two Tennis Matches Coming.

The tennis team will go to Amherst Friday to meet the Amherst "Aggies" in a match. Amherst College will be played the next day. Captain Pulford hopes to get into the game by that time. His absence, due to inflammatory rheumatism, is being felt severely and he will strengthen the team immensely when he is again able to play.

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