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NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

Million Dollar Fund an Important Topic.

The Annual Dinner of the New York Association of the Alumni will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 1912, at half past seven o'clock, at the City Club, 55 West 44th St., New York City. Among the speakers will be President F. S. Luther, Judge Joseph Buffington, Samuel Breck P. Trowbridge, Sc. D., and C. C. Barton. Hon. William E. Curtis, LL.D., will preside. The trustees will be represented by at least six of the board.

This dinner will be of unusual interest to the Alumni. The funds for the erection of a new library and administration building, to be named Williams Hall in memory of the late Bishop of Connecticut, were promised to the college by Mr. J. P. Morgan at the last meeting of the trustees, as a part of a \$1,000,000 fund, which the trustees then resolved to secure. Other substantial contributions to this fund have been pledged. It is therefore extremely necessary that there be a large and enthusiastic attendance at the dinner because important friends of the college will be present.

The price of the dinner will be three dollars per cover. Reservations may be made by writing F. C. Hinkel, Jr., 55 West 44th Street, New York City.

The Alumni are responding in an encouraging manner. All those who can should be present for an evening of good cheer.

Trinity Football Officials.

On November 2, the two biggest football games of the north and south, that between Harvard and Princeton, and the Vanderbilt-Virginia contest, numbered Trinity men among the officials. William S. Langford, '96, who referees the biggest games each year, held that position at Cambridge, while Edwin J. Donnelly, '08, umpired in Nashville.

Leffingwell's Expedition.

Ernest deKoven Leffingwell, of the class of 1896 recently returned home to California after having spent three and a half years in the Arctic region. During his stay there he was engaged in surveying and mapping out some 150 miles of the coast of Alaska in the vicinity of the Flaxman Islands, a group east of Point Barrow. This is the northernmost part of the territory and is four and one-half degrees above the Arctic Circle. With his companion, a Dr. Anderson, he made several interesting and valuable discoveries, among them the race of blonde aborigines, whose nature and history is a puzzle to anthropologists. The two men also thoroughly explored the Horton River, one of the largest streams flowing into the Arctic Ocean.

Work of Trachtenberg, '11.

Alexander L. Trachtenberg, '11, spent the summer, after his graduation in Washington, D. C., doing research work in the Congressional Library on the economic aspects of immigration. During the year 1911-12, he was occupied with graduate work in economics at Yale and took his M. A. there last

Tribute to Dr. Martin.

In the book by Professor Phelps, "Teaching in School and College", reviewed elsewhere, the author has paid a high tribute to Professor Winfred Robert Martin, Professor of Oriental Languages at Trinity from 1890 to 1907, an honorarius of the college, and known to most of the many men whom he taught as "Shorty" Martin. We quote from the chapter on "Education and Instruction," in which the author is outlining the purposes of the class room recitation.

"— Recitations should always teach, should always give some instruction. Every student should actually know more about the subject at the end of the hour than he did at the beginning. The teacher must not be a mere hearer of recitations. He should not exclusively confine himself to discovering whether or not the pupils have made sufficient preparation. In many of our recitations at school and college we never expected to learn anything; never did, anyhow; we simply answered formal questions. So fixed was this idea in our minds, that our first interview with a new instructor in the Hartford High School, Mr. Winfred R. Martin, one of the greatest teachers I ever knew, was not only disastrous to us, but we nearly broke out into open rebellion. He asked us things that were not in the notes! Later we found him a constant and powerful inspiration. Even at that early age we obtained from him a notion of the meaning of true scholarship. He was and is a profound and original scholar, a man of varied and amazing learning, and we respected him for it."

Henderson, '02, Football Coach.

'02—The Rev. James Henderson, captain of the Trinity football team in 1901, and the first winner of the George Sheldon McCook trophy, has been coaching the University of South Dakota team this fall with great success. He writes that he has been using Trinity football methods throughout the year and acknowledges his great indebtedness to Professor Gettell. The greatest South Dakota victory of the year was one against the University of Minnesota, the score being 10 to 0. Mr. Henderson is the rector of St. Paul's Church in Vermilion, the seat of the state university.

Work in Geodesy.

William Bowie is the author of several reports published by the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Among the titles are, "Triangulation along the ninety-eighth meridian, Nebraska to Canada, and connection with the Great Lakes," "Primary base lines at Stanton, Texas, and Deming, N. M.," and "Effect of topography and isostatic compensation on the intensity of gravity," the latter being in two parts. Special Publications Nos. 10 and 12.

June. Last summer he spent in research work in the Connecticut State Library and in the New York Public Library on the subject of social legislation in the United States, a study conducted by the Dep't of Economics and Sociology, of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, D. C. He is continuing that work this year and at the same time continuing his work at Yale for the degree of Ph. D. He has also been appointed instructor in three courses in economics at the university.

He is the president of the Yale Society for the Study of Socialism, and is a member of several intellectual student clubs.

AMONG THE BOYS.

Work of the Rev. Howard B. Ziegler, '03.

The *New York Times* of Nov. 11 contained the following item concerning the Rev. Howard B. Ziegler, '03, who recently went to New York City from Michigan.

An important feature of the work of the Boy Scouts attached to St. Paul's Chapel, at Vesey and Church Streets, is a boys' night court which meets once a week. The court is presided over by William R. Ferree, who sits in a robe such as regular magistrates wear. Two first-class scouts, William Kehoe and Joseph Hyland, represent the prosecution and the defence. The Rev. Howard B. Ziegler, who is head scoutmaster, and who has 262 boys in his corps, told this story of the organization of the court last night.

"One night last year when I was getting ready to send my boys home, I found a crowd of other boys outside, yelling threats. A policeman cleared the way for my boys to get back to Cherry Hill and downtown and then I called the strange boys in. I asked them why they had waited for my boys and they said:

'You've got a bad bunch. They held us up the other night under the bridge and beat us.'

"I picked out their spokesman and said:

'I'll read off a list of my boys, and you pick out the names of any you know.'

"They selected the names of two brothers, Lawrence and Pasquale De Marco, as surely being in the attacking party, and I told them to come back the next Wednesday evening, and I would have the brothers there to face them. I got the De Marcos there early and questioned them. They both denied the attack, and said they would willingly face the other boys. I put them in a room, which I left open, so that they might go away if they wanted to, and told the other boys to arrange the scout room for a court. I had Pasquale brought in first, but no one would identify him. Then I sent him back and brought Lawrence. Some of the boys were sure he had been in the party, and I asked them to describe his clothing on the night of the attack. They said he had on a black shirt. At this Lawrence cried out that he had never owned a black shirt. I then said to him:

"Does your brother know your clothes?" and he answered in the affirmative. I was about to start to bring the brother, when I thought perhaps the boys might think I went to coach him, so I sent two of them to bring him in. When he came I asked him to enumerate his brother's clothes. He did not mention a black shirt. The outside boys then acquitted Lawrence, as they had his brother Pasquale. Many of them later came into my scout corps.

"It is my idea to make my court serve not only to settle disputes among my own boys, but among all the boys in the neighborhood, and to deal with offences which are too trivial to be considered by an ordinary court, such as the Juvenile Court. I think it is a shame to take a merely mischievous boy into custody."

The last session of the court was taken up with the trial of two scouts who had refused to speak to each other for a fortnight. Both were found guilty of foolish quarreling and sentenced to shake hands. A case against several boys who had brought flour bags into the scout room on Hallowe'en Night was unfinished.

LEGION OF HONOR.

Cross Presented to Gallaudet, '56, Last Summer.

Edward M. Gallaudet, LL.D., '56, went abroad in July to attend an international congress of deaf mutes at Paris, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Abbe de l'Epee, founder of deaf mute education in France. He made an address in French at the opening of the congress, which was rendered in the American sign language by Professor Fox, a deaf instructor in the New York institution. Dr. Gallaudet, whose work as the founder of the National College at Washington, D. C., is well known, was honored by the French government with the cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the important services he had rendered in his long career.

With the Class of 1907.

In response to a circular letter sent out to the members of the class of 1907 last Spring, the following men have been heard from:

E. C. Biller is engaged in itinerant missionary work in Grafton, N. D., and is priest in charge of eight missions. He was married in September, 1911, to Miss Bunker of Oswego, N. Y.

I. R. Kenyon is treasurer of the Kenyon - Stearns Organization, Inc. His address is 118 East 28th Street, New York City.

H. deWolf de Mauriac is priest in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Lancaster, N. H.

J. A. Furrer is Assistant to the Rev. Chas. Sedgwick, Calvary Church, New York City. His address is Calvary Church House.

F. C. Hedrick is the president of the Jacksonville Concrete Co. His address is 2403 St. John's Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla. In March, 1910, he was married to Miss Edith Warrington. A son, Frederick Cleveland, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick in July, 1911.

C. V. Ferguson is with the General Electric Company in Schenectady. His address is 1 State Street.

R. I. Spier is in the tobacco business, and is head of R. I. Spier and Co., with an office in Springfield, Mass., and a warehouse in Enfield, Conn. Mr. Spier resides in Enfield.

H. L. Thompson is first assistant chemist in the Bureau of International Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

P. R. Smith is with the General Electric Co., of Pittsfield, Mass., and may be addressed care of the company.

Parker Van Amee was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1912, and is serving as rector at Burnt Hills, N. Y. He was graduated from the General Seminary, New York.

Clifford Off is living at 721 Moss Ave., Peoria, Ill., where he is acting as secretary to Chas. J. Off. He was married in October, 1910, to Miss Willock of Pittsburg, Pa.

The following are the members of the class still unheard from. They are urged to respond to the letter sent out. W. W. Crabb, T. C. Cook, H. G. Hart, E. E. George, W. H. Moody, Thomas Meyers, O. W. Badgley, E. S. Fallow, C. D. Wardlow and W. S. Perry.

NECROLOGY.

Louis French, '53.

Rev. Louis French, M. A., of the class of 1853, died at Noroton Heights, Conn., on the twenty-ninth of September. For forty years he had been rector of St. Luke's Church, Darien, Conn. He was the senior priest of the Diocese of Connecticut, and was the oldest living alumnus of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was well known as president of the Fairfield County Clerical Association, was a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a Royal Arch Mason.

Louis French was born at New Milford, Conn., in 1831. After being graduated from Trinity, he attended the General Theological Seminary of New York, and was graduated from there in 1855. After serving as pastor in several parishes, in Staten Island, Sharon and Ansonia, he was called to St. Luke's, Darien.

Mr. French was everywhere beloved for his sweetness of disposition and his tenderness of heart. The example of his noble character and high ideals, the sanctity of his life will never be forgotten by those who knew him. He passed from this world "having the testimony of a good conscience in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith."

Matthais Murray Marshall, '63.

The Rev. Dr. Matthais Murray Marshall, a member of the class of 1863, died on the 22nd of October at the State Hospital, Morganton, N. C., aged 71 years. He left College at the breaking out of the Civil War, served for a short time in the Confederate Army, then entered the University of North Carolina, at the same time studying theology, and was both graduated and ordained to the diaconate in 1863. He served as Chaplain in the Seventh North Carolina Regiment, and for the rest of his life he held important rectorships in the state, including (for thirty-three years) that

of Christ Church, Raleigh, being also for a long time President of the Standing Committee and Examining Chaplain, and representing the Diocese in the General Convention. For the past five years he had had no pastoral charge.

Dr. Marshall was interested in historical matters; he gave much labor to the collection and preservation of material relating to the colonial and diocesan history of the Church in North Carolina, and was the first elected historiographer of the diocese. His degree in divinity was conferred by William and Mary College in 1874.

Samuel Barstow Carpenter, '76.

The Rev. Samuel Barstow Carpenter, a graduate of the College in the class of 1873, and of the Berkeley Divinity School in the class of 1876, died at his home near Augusta, Ga., on Sunday, May 26, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Detroit, Mich., where his father was prominent as a banker and as a member of Christ Church. After graduation from College he studied theology at the University of Göttingen and here, and was ordained by Bishop McCoskry of Michigan, March 10, 1876. He was for four years assistant at St. John's Church, Detroit, and after that was rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Sanford, Fla., and Arch-deacon of Southern Florida. While holding this office, for nine years, he made many long and difficult journeys and founded many missions. In 1894 he became rector of the Church of the Atonement in Augusta, continuing in that office for nearly eighteen years, and resigning last year on account of illness. He was at the time of his death a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and Examining Chaplain, and had been a Deputy to the General Convention. His brother, Clarence Carpenter, is a graduate of Trinity in the class of '82.

'12—The address of Carlos S. Holcomb is Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

'49—The address of Gemont Graves is care J. W. Carroll, 330 West 85th St., New York City.

'60—Rev. Dr. C. H. W. Stocking, is a member of the clerical staff of the Associate Missions of Bucks County, Penn.

'66—Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, has lately preached anniversary sermons at the sesqui-centennials of St. James' Church, Danbury, and of Christ Church, Hartford, and at the semi-centennials of St. Matthew's Church, Milton, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Durham, Conn. He has also read a paper on the Fundamental Orders and the Charter of Connecticut before the Connecticut Historical Society and the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

'66—The Rev. Albert S. Hull, rector of Trinity Church, Bronx, New York City, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

'82—The Rev. Charles A. Hamilton, rector of St. Margaret's Church, Bronx, New York City, has been given the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Temple University, Philadelphia, Penna.

'84—The Rev. George H. Hills, rector of St. Mark's Church, Milwaukee, Wis., is the author of an article entitled "The Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency" in the latest issue of the *Churchman*.

'71—Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, is a leading member of the Board of Directors of the reorganized *Churchman* newspaper and a frequent contributor to its columns.

'73—Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, Ph.D., C.S.P., has been appointed Lecturing Professor at Newman Hall, University of California. His residence is at 2630 Ridge Road, Berkeley.

'74—Rev. H. Evan Cotton, will enter on the rectorship of St. John's Church, Dresden, Germany, in November. He was in the early part of his ministry assistant in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, and also for a year in

charge of the parish in Dresden; for the past seventeen years he has been in the diocese of Maryland.

'87—The Rev. Francis Banks Whitcome recently became rector of Christ Church, Watertown. Since 1899, he has been rector of St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'88—Word has been received by President Luther that the Franklin Institute medal and premium founded under the terms of the John "Scot" Legacy have been awarded this year to Louis W. Downes, '88. Mr. Downes has gained an enviable reputation for his work in applied science. The particular achievement which has led to his recent distinction consisted in the development of the process for insulating with asbestos together with machinery for the practical application of the method.

'93—The address of S. H. Jobe is now Edson Orphanage, 105 Nesmith Street, Lowell, Mass.

'93—Ernest B. Dean has since last November, been assisting the rector of Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn. His address is 150 Broad Street.

'93—Rev. R. H. Woffenden, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Apponaug, R. I., was elected to the legislature of that state from the town of Warwick. He ran on a platform favoring the division of Warwick into two separate towns.

'94—John Warren Edgerton, for some years assistant professor and secretary in the Law School of Yale University, has been appointed Professor of Mercantile Law in that institution.

Marriage.

The Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen, a graduate of the College in the class of 1898, was married on November 20th, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, to Miss Sarah Roberts Halter, of that city. His room-mate in College, Edgar F. Waterman, acted as best man. Mr. Remsen will shortly take up his new duties in connection with Grace Church, Kansas City, Missouri. His address will be Grace Church House, Kansas City, Missouri.

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