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WHICH WILL HOLD A JOINT CONCERT WITH AMHERST AT UNITY HALL, THURSDAY EVENING.

ARMORY MEET.

Wesleyan Wins Relay. Wessels Places in the Mile.

The twelfth annual athletic meet held under the auspices of the Second Division of Naval Militia was held in the State Armory last Friday night and was participated in by many college teams. Trinity had representatives entered in the 75-yard dash, the high jump, the mile and half-mile runs and the low hurdles, as well as a relay team to race Wesleyan. In the relay race Trinity was far outclassed by the boys from Middletown and after the first lap the race was hopelessly lost. The team consisted of Lyon, '16, Spencer, '16, Hall, '15, and Vizner, '15. Crehore ran in the half-mile and did very well, although he did not place, for the race was run in the remarkable time of 2 minutes, 13-5 seconds, 5 seconds better than the outdoor college record. Captain Wessels ran the mile in remarkable form and took third place after leading for eight laps. Dartmouth men won both these events, and that college carried off the cups for highest points scored by individual teams. Georgetown University, which sent up a team, included men such as Eller who won the intercollegiate and open dashes and placed in the hurdles. Two of the most exciting events were the relay between Amherst and Williams and the interscholastic relay. In the former the Amherst men had kept a

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INTERCLASS DEBATES.

Subjects Chosen. Dates Not Yet Decided.

The dates for the interclass debates have not yet been finally agreed upon but the questions have been decided upon. For the Senior-Junior debate the question is: *Resolved*, that the United States was justified in exempting American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls. For the Sophomore-Freshman debate the question is: *Resolved*, that United States cabinet officers should have a seat in the national House of Representatives.

Candidates for the various teams should see their respective representatives on the committee of arrangements; E. T. Smith for the seniors, F. S. Fitzpatrick for the juniors, R. A. Bissel for the sophomores and O'Connel for the freshmen.

Grippe Around College.

An epidemic of tonsillitis and grippe has been rampant in college during the past month and has kept Dr. Swan pretty busy. Its force seems to have been nearly expended, though there are still occasional additions to the sick list. T. G. Brown, '13, was taken ill Friday and went to the hospital Saturday, where he is making favorable progress. A. W. Walker, '14, who went to the hospital on February 16, was out yesterday. S. A. Merrill has been there for some time, but is now improving.

SUNDAY CHAPEL.

Professor Perkins Sounds Praise of Idealism.

Professor Henry A. Perkins filled the pulpit at chapel last Sunday in Dr. Luther's absence. At the beginning of his sermon he read the story contained in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, of the woman who anointed the Saviour's head with the precious alabaster ointment, and the disciples' indignation at what they considered the waste. "The words of the apostles, 'To what purpose is this waste?' betray a most human attitude, that of the practical man," said Professor Perkins. "Most of us can feel a sympathy for the apostles' views, and indeed the conflict between their views and Jesus' is the eternal conflict between the utilitarian and the idealistic. The idealist acts on noble and generous impulses from the heart, contending in the face of the world for right as he sees it; the practical man asks, 'What is it good for?' This question is his measuring rod, by which he judges a scientific discovery, a concerto, or a poem. From a practical viewpoint, the apostles were right, the ointment could have been sold for much and the proceeds given to the poor. But the woman was justified in her action by the beauty itself of her deed, and devotion, a beauty enhanced by the fact that the act was spontaneous and uncalculating.

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SOPHOMORE SMOKER.

Progress Made on Plans for Program.

The Sophomore Smoker Committee has made general plans for the smoker, which is to be given on Friday, March 14. The smoker this year will take the form of a vaudeville show, with a one-act comedy farce as the headliner. The farce was written for the Howard Hasty Pudding Club and has been touched up with a good deal of local color. Try-outs for the play were held today. There will be four vaudeville sketches in addition, but they are not fully determined upon. The class contains considerable talent in the monologue department, and that ought to prove a strong feature of the show. The general programme and order of speeches will be the same as last year. The invitations will be out in a short time. The committee has submitted to the Senate the proposition of changing the date of the annual scrap that was to come on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, to the morning of the day after the smoker, so that the sub-freshmen invited could stay over and see it, and thus get a good peep at some real college life.

The Sophomore Smoker Committee consists of F. B. Stites, chairman, H. L. Brainerd, S. H. Edsall, R. H. Bent, R. L. Scofield, J. P. Murray, S. A. Merrill, L. F. Jefferson, J. A. Mitchell, and J. W. Vizner.

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Basketball Games.

The third pair of games in the interclass basketball series will be played in the gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, 1913 playing 1916, and 1914 meeting 1915. These games have been twice postponed, owing to the illness of several members of the various teams. The quondam invalids are now back in form, however, and a couple of warm contests may be expected. The junior-sophomore set-to, in particular, should furnish plenty of thrills, as neither team has met with defeat so far in the series, and, judging by past performances, the two quintettes are very evenly matched.

ARMORY MEET.

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consistent lead of about three yards through the first three quarters. In the last quarter the Williams man gained till he and his opponent were running neck and neck. Then a nerve-racking exchange of places followed, first Amherst then Williams taking the lead, till the Amherst man, by a final spurt crossed the tape the winner. In the interscholastic relay the Connecticut Literary Institute team had a big lead over all its competitors when Howard P. Drew, champion sprinter of America, and representing Springfield High School, took up the running for his team. The C. L. I. man had a lead of at least thirty-five yards when Drew started and although the latter man made every effort he could not

quite overcome it, although only a yard separated the two men at the tape. Other interesting events were the two-mile relay between Dartmouth and Princeton, easily won by the former, and the mile relay between Georgetown and New York University, won by the former in the fastest time of the evening, 3.40.

SUNDAY CHAPEL.

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Her sacrifice forms an everlasting example for idealists."

Professor Perkins next proceeded to point out that success was no measure of the value of an action, illustrating the truth of this by the splendid inspiration which we obtain from losing fights, like that of Leonidas and his three hundred Spartans at Thermopolae and that of Sir Richard Grenville and his little ship the "Revenge" against a fleet of Spanish galleons. Great men do not ask themselves the question, 'will it pay,' but work on untiringly, unselfishly, overwhelmed by the greatness of their goal, and taking their reward in achievement.

The speaker showed, too, how in our own day the keeping undisturbed of the graveyard of Trinity Church, New York, and the building of the magnificent cathedral of St. John the Divine are justified against the attacks of utilitarians by the stern influence which the former exerts in the turmoil and bustle of Wall Street, and by the latter's monument to the faithful devotion still existing in the 20th Century, and proof that in a city of magnificent buildings, the best is dedicated to God.

"Our closest approach to the ideal is formed in worship and prayer. To be acceptable, prayer cannot be selfish, unless to put us in closer union with our Father. The communion of the soul with its Maker is our true worship, the pouring of our ointment on the head of the Saviour."

Track Plans.

The members of the track squad are to resume training today, and will keep it up to the close of the season. Regular practice will be held every day under the supervision of Coach Olmstead.

As soon as the weather permits, the squad will begin out-door work. Cross-country runs will be started very shortly.

It is possible that Trinity may send a relay team down to New Haven for a meet which will be held there soon, but nothing definite has been decided as yet in regard to this matter.

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Professor John J. McCook had charge of the service in chapel on Saturday morning, February 22. He made an address on the character of George Washington.

Notes in Biology.

The Rev. H. Hinkley of Danvers, Mass., has offered to reclassify the collection of shells in the Natural History Museum, which he presented to it several years ago. This is highly appreciated by the college authorities because of the great difficulty and expense incurred in having these collections brought up-to-date. Beardsley, '15, has been overhauling the museum for the past two years and it is now in much better shape.

Professor Morse has presented papers recently before the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and the Biochemical Association in New York upon his work on the absorption of tissues in animals. Professor Morse is an honorary vice-president of the society and is a member of the editorial staff of the *Biochemical Bulletin*.

Dr. Yergason lectured recently before the members of the Hartford Young

Men's Christian Association on "Germs; How to get them out and how to keep them out." He is now engaged in experimenting upon methods of producing extracts of plants.

Dr. C. C. Beach of Hartford recently gave a lecture before the "Travelers" in which he utilized charts and slides from Boardman Hall.

Baseball Talks.

A. J. L'Heureux, '13, captain of the baseball team, made an address at lunch-time today to some of the employees of the Underwood Typewriter Company at the company's factory on Capitol Avenue on "Great Baseball Plays I Have Seen." Tomorrow he will give a talk at the Hart & Hegeman factory on "How to Play the Infield." These talks are made under the auspices of the Hartford Y. M. C. A.



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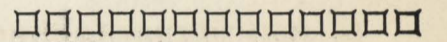


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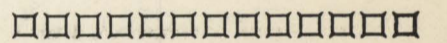
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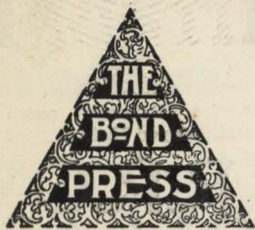
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Y. M. C. A. Service.

The regular evening vespers were held last Sunday afternoon at 5.30. The service was conducted by Moses, '14, the president of the Y. M. C. A. There was no speaker. About fifteen men were present. The members of the college are reminded that the presence of everyone is earnestly desired.

Senior Smoker.

The first of the smokers to be held by the Senior Class will take place next Monday night at St. Anthony Hall, which, with the I. K. A. fraternity, has offered the class the use of its lodge for the two smokers. There will probably be two speakers, some singing and plenty of smokes.

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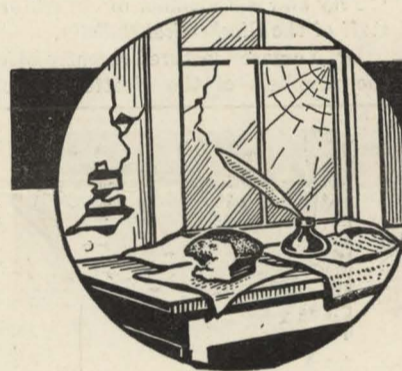
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