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TRINITY DEFEATS WORCESTER. Relay Team Victorious in Naval Militia Meet.

The Trinity track team acquitted itself with great credit in the thirteenth annual athletic meet of the second Division, Naval Militia. C. N. G., held at the State Armory in Hartford last Friday night. Trinity men have cause to view with satisfaction the work of the men who wore the Gold and Blue. as the enthusiasm over Trinity's showing in the meet proves. Trinity won the two-mile relay with Worcester Tech in a splendid and thrilling race. In addition, Young of Trinity got second place in the 75-yard dash, intercollegiate. The fact that Young beat such a sterling veteran of the track as Bob Eller of Georgetown in this race is proof of the brilliant race he ran.

The race between Trinity and Worcester Tech. was the second relay event on the program. The superb race put up by the Trinity men brought the whole immense crowd to its feet in enthusiastic applause. The Tech men were in good form and gave their opponents from Trinity a tough struggle, but the Gold and Blue runners strained every muscle, and in a race in which it was clear to all that the best team won out, they wore down the men from Massachusetts by clear superiority. Some idea of the heart breaking proposition the Trinity team was up against to win this race may be gathered from the fact that the men who ran third and fourth for Tech gained a slight advantage. But by an exhibition of sheer pluck, the Trinity men refused to yield the lead they had gained. They were not to be denied, and Trinity emerged the winner by a handy margin. Captain Wessels led off for Trinity, and so bested Francis of Tech that he was able to touch off Bissell for a 25-yard lead. Bissell held his own against Powers of Tech. Russell and Keith of Tech had the better of their races, but the lead already held by Trinity proved too much for them, and Furnivall, the last man for Trinity, breasted the tape four yards to the good. The time was 8 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds. It was a great race and a great victory for Trinity. The relay team, composed of Captain Wessels, Bissell, Spofford Furnivall, is deserving of high Young aroused great enthusiasm by

beating out Eller of Georgetown in the 75-yard intercollegiate. For a time it appeared as though Young would win his race, but Treadway of Yale shot away from him in the first few seconds. The time was 8 4-5 seconds.

VEREIN LOSES DR. McCOOK.

Refuses Re-Nomination as President of German Club.

It will be of interest to the students to hear that at the annual meeting of "Der verein," the well-known German Club of Hartford, Professor John J. McCook who has been president of the club since its first organization, nineteen years ago, declined re-election to the office and was made president emeritus. Professor Wilbur M. Urban, head of the department of philosophy, was chosen as his successor.

Professor McCook, who has been acting as vice-president of the college in the absence of President Luther, announces that President Luther is expected home sometime this week. Dr. Luther has been absent two weeks on his trip and will probably start on his way home tomorrow.

Besides his duties as vice-president of the college, Professor McCook has been very busy in connection with his duties as chairman of the building committee of the Hartford High School. He has appeared before the city board of finance of late in connection with the budget of the high school.

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An exciting race was the mile relay between Georgetown and Carlisle. The Indians appeared to be winners until the last minute, when the good race of Stebbins gave the Southern quartet the victory.

The peerless Mel. Sheppard was a great drawing card. He was not seen at his best because of the talent pitted against him, but he was cheered when he took the 600-yard dash open in easy fashion. Jack Eller of the Irish American A. C., created some surprise when he beat Sheppard by five yards in the 300-yard dash open.

Dartmouth's relay beat out Wesleyan after a fine race in 3 minutes and 37 seconds. The Williams quartet beat out its nearest rival, Amherst, in a rather one-sided one mile race in 3 minutes and 41 seconds.

In the three cornered two mile relay race between the University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and Syracuse, Penn. was victorious because of the great race of Ted Meredith. The time was 8 minutes 9 3-5 seconds.

Bob Eller of Georgetown was one of the favorites of the evening, and he was glven a demonstration when he won the 75-yard dash open in 8 2-5 seconds.

ST. PATRICK'S SCRAP RULES. Practically the Same as Those Used Last Year.

The committee appointed by President Fitzpatrick of the Senate to draw up rules for the annual St. Patrick's Day Scrap, made no changes, except in dates, in the rules which were used for the fight last year. As the Sophomore Smoker comes on March 16, the subfreshmen will have an opportunity to witness the scrap the following morning. The rules follow:

1-No banner shall be raised down-

2—The freshmen shall be restricted to the use of two banners, one of which shall be raised on a tree, which tree shall be specified by the Senate three days in advance of the rush.

3—No sophomore shall ascend the tree until some freshmen shall have done so.

4—Posters shall be put up as usual, except that they shall not be placed in any building whatsoever.

5—No property, either in the city or on the campus, shall be defaced by paint.

6—Both classes may take captives after 11.45 p. m., on March 16, and these may be held until after the scrap. Freshmen on the campus after 11.45 p. m., may be captured.

7—The banner shall be raised between 8 and 9.30 a.m., on the morning of March 17.

8—The banner must be approved by the President of the Senate at least three days before the rush.

9—The judges of the scrap shall be appointed from the two upper classes by the President of the Senate.

10—The banners cannot be taken from the possession of the freshmen before eight o'clock on the morning of the rush.

11—to constitute a victory for the freshmen, the banner must be raised within twenty minutes from the time the rush begins, and must be displayed for ten consecutive minutes.

12—Automobiles shall not be used by either class. No oil, grease, or other impediment shall be used on the tree. No rope or climbing irons shall be used.

Class in Calesthenics for Members of Track Squad.

In order to keep up interest in track work until out-door practice can be begun in the spring, a class in calisthenics has been organized which will be held every week day afternoon in Alumni Hall at five o'clock. This class will be compulsory for all men who intend to go out for track work, and a plan is also under consideration for making the same rule apply to those men who expect to try out for tennis. As yet it is impossible to give the names of all the track candidates, but at least twenty or thirty men are expected to show up.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Visitors at Automobile Show Hear Trinity Songs.

The committee on arrangements for the Hartford Automobile Dealers' Seventh Annual Show wished, of course, to make the exhibition as pleasing as possible, and in order to surpass any previous exhibit and set a new mark at which future shows might aim, the Glee Club of Trinity College was engaged to sing three times during the week. The first performance was given last Saturday night. The other two will (probably) follow Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

As first planned, the club was to sing "De Coppah Moon" and "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," both favorites at the Junior Week concert, but when the men assembled, about half past eight, it was found that as a band shell had been built for the Governor's Foot Guard Band, the piano had been securely boarded up to the back somewhere, and was absolutely unreachable. Calamity! Furthermore this same band shell, it was estimated, did not leave room for the club on the stage. Disaster! Therefore the cohorts were gathered at the foot of the stage and "There's a College on the Hill" was sung with great gusto. Applause! Here the kindly Mr. Sutherland descended upon the club and urged the men to ascend to the platform. When this rather difficult feat had been accomplished, the club sang the "Drinking Song" with a good deal of spirit. In the very midst of it, the suggestion was too much for a horn on one of the machines for it went off on a toot. But perhaps it was a drinking horn. applause! Many of the men supposed that their turn was now ended but the management suggested that the club reappear some three or four numbers later. So for perhaps three quarters of an hour the men inspected the exhibit, the exhibitors, and those who came to be exhibited, and heard some really excellent playing by the Foot Guard Band.

About half past nine the club was reassembled and it was decided to abandon the platform again and not attempt to sing over the heads of the audience. The second number consisted of "When the Sunshine Softly Falls," "A Smart Trinity Man" and the medley "If you go to Yale."

The management has promised the piano for the next appearances and a more ambitious program has been arranged. Tuesday and Thursday are the nights. Admission twenty-five

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Yesterday was a legal holiday, and was observed very appropriately at the college. Immediately after breakfast chapel was celebrated. The next four hours were devoted to-studies. Shade of Washington!

Addition to Biology Laboratory.

Through the generous interests of Dr. Victor C. Pederson, an alumnus of New York, an addition of thirty dissecting microscopes has been placed in the biological laboratories. The instruments will prove very convenient to the students for lower power work as they magnify to nine diameters only.

A peculiar star-nosed mole has recently been sent, by a neighboring farmer, to the biological department for identification. Professor Carpenter identified it as a mole rarely seen in Connecticut, which has the distinction of possessing a very long and swollen tail during the winter.

THE CITY PROBLEM.

Professor Brenton Speaks Upon the Subject of Social Service.

Rev. Cranston Brenton, M. S., who is now secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of New York, spoke upon the subject of social service at the Sunday chapel service.

After telling the story of Nehemiah,

who had left the court of Artaxerxes to return to Jerusalem in a time of danger and rebuild the tottering walls of the city, the preacher acquainted his hearers with the dangers that threaten the walls of our own country today. He said that this danger is due, not to hard times, or the modern feminist movement, but to an indifference on the part of men in power to several dangers within the state.

He pointed out the fact that over 1,200,000 immigrants come to this country annually from the least desirable of foreign countries and that these immigrants were piling up in the tenement districts of our big cities. As the law makers do not take care of these people, the saloons and political bosses do. The children are brought up without parental control and are trained to be criminals in the gangs which they form for self-protection against the enforcers of the law who do not allow children to play games in the street.

Professor Brenton said that he did not dare to state on his own authority the condition of revolt that is bound to come from these people who see luxury all about them and learn to covet it. He cited the opinions of the most prominent authorities on the question, and the conditions which they foresee are alarming.

He said that the only possible way to prevent the coming of this great social war is for those who themselves live in peace and tranquillity to realize the gravity of the situation and help in the work of social service. He pointed out the distinction between social service and law, and social service and charity. The law punishes a criminal and charity alleviates poverty, but social service goes further back than within, and tries to remedy the conditions that cause both crime and poverty.

The preacher emphasized the fact that Nehemiah relied on individual responsibility, and said that every man today, no matter how safe he considers himself in his religious life, must take it upon himself to help his fellowman.

In conclusion he said, "You may go drifting on in your security, but that is not the Christian way. The future must be considered, not only the present. Where would the world be today if the Nazarene had not looked forward into the future? The world can be saved by the efforts of men like you here today. Then we shall see the ideal city, which St. John saw in his revelation, where children are playing happily, where there is no sighing, no sorrow, no injustice, no tears, when the former imperfect things have passed away."

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Cowboys Made Up a Purse to Send Rector for His Bride.

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When the Rev. Stephen McGinley '09, was graduated at the General Theological Seminary here last July and went to Cody, Wyo., to take charge of Christ Church, he expected to return within a few months, and marry Miss Virginia Gresham Meigs of 412 West Twentieth Street, but his work was so heavy that he could not get away, so he wrote telling Miss Meigs that he hoped she would wait for him.

A short time ago the ranchers and cowboys heard of this disappointment. They immediately called a meeting of the leading members of the congregation and voted that the wedding must not be delayed on their account. Then they contributed \$1,000 to the expenses of the pastor.

That was why the wedding took place recently in Calvary Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-First Street, The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Meigs. She met Mr. McGinley while he was a student in the seminary, which is across from her home.

At the home of Mrs. Meigs, 412 West Twentieth Street, a telegram was received from a committee of the ranchers, cowboys and miners, announcing that they would meet the pastor and his wife when they return, with an escort of 500 horsemen. Mrs. William F. Cody and her daughter are members of the choir of the church, and Col. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," attends services there.

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Ash Wednesday Service.

Attention is called to the students to the communion service next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, morning in the college chapel. The communion service will be held directly after the usual morning service and the first hour of classes will be omitted in order that the students may attend. Dr. Adams also calls attention to the fact that there will be a short service in the chapel every noon during Lent, at ten minutes before one, beginning on Thursday next.

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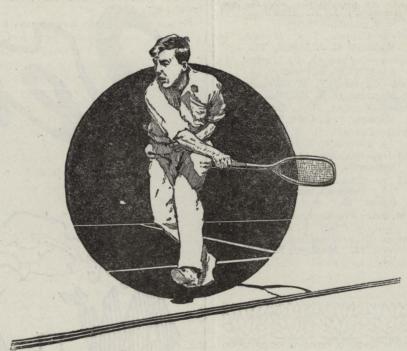
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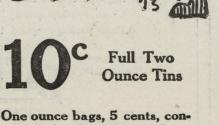


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