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## NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET.

Association Holds No Banquet This Year. New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held at the residence of the Hon. William E. Curtis, '75, 27 West 47th Street, on Thursday evening, December the third. Owing to the present European war, it seemed to the committee unadvisable to go to the expense of a banquet, consequently the usual custom of holding the meeting at one of the hotels was abandoned.

The meeting was called to order at nine P. M., by the president, Mr. C. E. Hotchkiss, '82, and the usual routine business transacted. Mr. Hotchkiss then called upon Dr. Luther for his annual address. Dr. Luther made one of his usual interesting and humorous talks, in which he outlined the activities of the college during the past year, dwelling especially upon the beauty and usefulness of the new Library and the institution recently started, the College Union. He closed his address with a strong appeal for the New York Alumni to interest themselves in directing men to Trinity.

Following Dr. Luther's address, Mr. Hotchkiss called upon Dr. Ferguson, '68, and Dr. Vibbert, '58, both of whom, in their short addresses, seconded heartily Dr. Luther's appeal. The meeting then resolved itself into a social gathering, light refreshments being served.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George P. Ingersoll, '81; vice-presidents, William P. Clyde, '65, Rev. Karl Reiland, '97, De Forest Hicks, '96, George E. Cogswell, '97; secretary, Fred C. Hinkel, Jr., '06; treasurer, Philip J. McCook, '95; executive committee: George N. Hamlin, '91, De Forest Hicks, '96, Dudley C. Graves, '98, A. D. Vibbert, '99, and W. S. Buchanan, '09.

Almost fifty of the alumni were present, among whom were: Dr. Vibbert, '58, Dr. Ferguson, '68, Hon. W. E. Curtis, '75, Stewart, '78, White, '81, Perkins, '81, Hotchkiss, '82, Purdy, '84, Thorne, '85, Lilenthal, '86, De Forest, '82, Haight, '87, Appleton, '86, Peterson, '91, Hubbard, '93, Hicks, '96, Brenton, '99, Vibbert, '99, Wales, '01, Hinkel, '06, Ripley, '11, Bird, '12, E. Ward, '13, E. T. Smith, '13, Landerburn, '06, Burbank, '11, Flanagan, '12, Lazarus, '14, and Moses, '14.

## COLLEGE MEETING.

Resolution Adopted Recommending A. A. Amendment.

There was a mass meeting of the College body in the Public Speaking Room at 12.45 Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by President Howell, who announced that B. L. B. Smith, President of the Athletic Association, had some business to bring before the College body.

Mr. Smith moved, inasmuch as the Athletic Association has not the right to pass amendments without the consent of the College body, that the College body pass a resolution empowering the Trinity Athletic Association to amend its constitution and by-laws as follows:

I. That each student be assessed ten dollars (\$10) annually, to be paid in two installments, this sum entitling him to membership in the Athletic Association, with privileges of admission to games and voting.

II. That this assessment be collected by a committee composed of a graduate, a member of the faculty, the President, and the Secretary of the Athletic Association.

III. That students unable to pay the ten dollars appear before the committee, who shall examine their reasons for not being able to give that amount, this interview being strictly confidential.

IV. That this committee shall have power to accept from these men such a sum as they are able to pay, and that this sum shall give these men all the privileges of full membership in the Athletic Association.

V. That those men who have not presented adequate reasons for not paying this assessment, or such sum as the committee think just, or who refuse for any reason to pay this money, have their names posted on the bulletin board, until such sum is paid.

VI. That these provisions be put into effect beginning with the last semester of this college year.

Mr. Bent seconded this motion.

Mr. J. N. Ives, Secretary of the Athletic Association, then spoke to the College body. He showed the need of more money for the support of athletics, and described the new scheme and its workings. He then proved that the proposed scheme would remedy the present need of money, and that it was possible for it to work out at

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## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

I read with interest Mr. Clews' Christmas Appeal for the Belgians. Without for a moment wishing to detract from his idea, which is a most excellent one, I call your attention to the fact that there is in this city an organization known as the Belgian Relief Fund of Hartford, which is vigorously taking up the collection of funds and has already turned in something over \$7,000. As its secretary, I can state that all local disbursements are taken care of, so that literally every cent contributed reaches the New York Belgian Relief Fund, where it is used for the purchase of food, which, through the coöperation of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Commission, reaches Belgium with a total estimated loss in expenses of less than 2 per cent.

The editorial in the *Tripod* of December 4th shows such real interest that I wonder whether a movement could not be instituted in College through a "Tripod Fund"? Any contributions turned in by such a Trinity organization or by individuals would be acknowledged (unless requested otherwise) in the daily press. This is an expensive season of the year, but after all it is wonderful how much can be saved if one will actually lay the money aside at the time—whether it be the nickel saved on carfare, or the dime on smokes, or the quarter on theater, or the dollar on taxicab.

The Belgians are not simply in want, not simply suffering—they are literally starving to death by the tens of thousands. It costs about 3c a day to feed one of these unhappy people, so that a dollar would keep some poor woman or child or other non-combatant alive for a whole month. They can obtain food from no other country and have no food of their own; it must come from the United States or not at all. Any one of you would find some way to dig down in his jeans for fifty cents or a dollar if he could actually see it save the life of some person here; and while the ocean separates us from them, so that we cannot see with our own eyes, we have abundant evidence from a dozen different sources that the money will do just that very thing over there.

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Sincerely yours,

ANSON T. MCCOOK.

## "TOM MOORE."

Matinee Wednesday and Evening Performance Thursday.

There will be two performances of "Tom Moore," the play to be given this year by the Jesters, a matinee on Wednesday, December 16th, and an evening performance the following day, both at Parsons' Theatre.

For the convenience of the College body, the seats will be on sale in the College Union Friday and Saturday evenings, from a quarter of seven until eight. They may also be obtained at Sedgwick & Casey's, at the corner of Asylum and Trumbull Streets. Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson has charge of the box seat sale.

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John Archibald Mitchell, '15  
Robin Dyke, an Irish minor poet,  
H. L. Brainerd, '15  
Sheridan, the famous wit, Hyland, '18  
Beau Brummel, a leader of society,  
I. Battin Shelley, '15  
Terrence Farrell, a young Irish gentleman,  
George Gordon Nilsson, '15  
Burke, Moore's servant,  
C. C. Beach, '18  
McDermott, a publisher,  
R. B. O'Connor, '16  
A butler, Harold Evans, '15  
Bessie Dyke, an Irish girl, a school-teacher, later a Drury Lane actress,  
Miss Frances Williams  
Lady Fitz-Herbert, the prince's favorite,  
Miss Elizabeth Beach  
Mrs. Malone, Moore's landlady,  
Miss Mildred Corson  
Winnie Farrell, an heiress,  
Miss Esther Lyman

Minor Characters—Miss Marvin, Miss Brewster, Miss Ruth Parker, and Miss Cook. Messrs. Edsall, '15, Barnes, '15, Sage, '15, Theodore Peck, '15, William Peck, '16, Bond, '16, Page, '17, Burnham, '18, and Astlett, '18.

Alfred Harding, '16, is manager of the Jesters; Somerville, '15, is advertising manager; W. George, '16, is stage manager; and T. H. Craig, '16, has charge of the tickets and costumes.

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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

"TOM MOORE."

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Much money has been spent for the advertising, which is very well done. The play is advertised on the big electric sign board over Goodwin's Drug Store, by the flash in the Empire Theatre, by large posters on billboards, by smaller posters in stores, and hotels, and by a notice in Parsons' programs.

Craig has made a trip to New York to attend to getting the costumes, and George, besides securing the original scenery from the Castle Square Theatre in Boston, has ransacked Hartford in his search for suitable fittings.

## UNDERCLASS DEBATE.

The underclass debate will be held at 7.30 on the evening of December 18th, in the Public Speaking Room. The question for Debate is: *Resolved:* that the honor system should prevail at all examinations at Trinity College.

The Sophomores have the affirmative, and are represented by Clement, Capt., Hatch, and Hungerford. The Freshmen are represented by Easland, Capt., Shultheiss, and Tool.

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## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the *Tripod*:

It was a pleasure and relief to read in the columns of the *Tripod* an article so full of human interest as that of Paul Roberts, '09, in the issue of December 4th.

His was, indeed, a human document, and not the one to which you referred in the editorial of November 20th.

No, your Pittsburg correspondent, working as a laborer, does not say very much about the chances for advancement for the thousands of Poles, Slovaks and Hungarians working beside him. He is not interested in them. "I will take care of myself (with the help of a couple of prominent alumni) and let the devil take the rest." This is his article of faith, and that is the reasoning of a great majority of the men who are graduating from our colleges.

Can we be surprised when we see how suspicious the working men are of anything that comes from the educated classes? The young college graduate, upon entering an industry, gets easily to the top, because he learns pretty soon the art of getting the most from the workers he is in charge of, with the least expense to his employer. His advancement comes to him as a reward for his "driving" ability.

Mr. Roberts is perfectly justified to think that property rights are put above human rights. Is it not because we place property considerations above human considerations, that Europe is to-day a veritable human slaughterhouse, that Colorado is on the verge of another bloodshed in which, as in Europe, the toilers will be the killed, the maimed and the sufferers?

(Last year, when I argued in this paper against militarism, the Editor told me that the soldiers were men-conservers. I wonder what he thinks of them now?)

Just as the American people of fifty years ago could not endure a system of society which was half-free and half-slave, so the people of to-day cannot endure any longer a system of society which is nine-tenths exploited and one-tenth privileged. What role are we college men going to play in this coming social reconstruction? Where shall we throw our influence in the struggle

against a system which can exist only with such attributes as war, poverty, crime, prostitution, drunkenness, etc.?

If our learning was at all worth while, if we really understood the great principles which led many of our predecessors to cast their lot with the down-trodden and help to liberate them from the oppression they were living under, we shall know where to take our stand.

Rapidly in our colleges and universities is growing up a spirit which is instilling some of the real love of mankind, the love that spells sacrifice, if necessary. We are our brothers' keepers, we are beginning to say, and our vision goes beyond personal success and comfort, and takes in the whole of society. Trinity men will not lag behind. While in college, they will make the best of the time and opportunity to find out, not what a few steel magnates want of them, but what society expects from them.

Trained in principles and loaded with facts, they will go out into the world as children of their people, and will help to lift the burden from those who have carried it already too long, so that a few could enjoy the leisure and education which civilized society affords.

Let me suggest, by way of closing this perhaps already too long letter, that, having established the long-wanted Union, Trinity men should try to make is a center of extra-curriculum activity, which would help them to learn more about society and its needs. At least two evenings in a month should be set aside for discussions of the different problems which confront society today. Persons prominent in the different civic activities in Hartford, representatives of different political parties, and other bodies interested in social problems, should be invited to deliver informal talks to the students, and discussions should follow the addresses of the evening.

Many prominent speakers going through Hartford can also be secured to address gatherings of students. Alongside with class-room work, such free exchange of views on all the important questions of the day, and the gathering of information from persons who are already doing work in society, will prove of inestimable value to every true student who came to college to prepare himself to be a valuable member of his community.

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### COLLEGE MEETING.

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Trinity. Mr. Ives added that with this new system, a great future would be opened for the Athletic Association.

Mr. S. H. Edsall then spoke, stating that the Athletic Association could then support minor sports, and enable Trinity to take her proper place among other colleges in these sports.

There being no further remarks, Mr. Howell called for a vote. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morris then made the following speech in regard to basket ball. "During the early part of the college year the question of having a college basket ball team was brought up, but as yet the faculty has not given consent to the proposition. It seems, however, that we should do more in the sport than we do. With the closing of the football season, we have no sport except hockey to claim our attention until the baseball and track seasons start. Now, if we cannot have a college team, it appears that there must be some scheme whereby the fellows who love the sport and who are good players could enjoy organized basket ball. With this in mind a scheme was brought up in the Senate meeting last night, and President Howell has appointed me to take charge of the matter, together with Messrs. Ludwig and Bradley. The scheme is as follows: Let a league be formed consisting of as many teams as the amount of material permits. Have all the candidates for membership meet and choose as many captains as there are to be teams. Have the captains choose their teams from the candidates, the order of choosing being previously decided upon. Each captain may select a name for his team. A regular schedule will be adopted by the committee, and rules will be drawn up. No man will be allowed to play in the league who does not announce himself as a candidate before, or at the time of, choosing the teams. Let each team consist, say, of seven or eight men. Let one evening of the week, say, Monday, be set aside as basket ball night, on which night let two games be played. A staff of competent officials will be appointed by the committee."

"The object of the league is to promote basket ball at Trinity, and to develop material, so that ultimately we will have a 'varsity team. It will, moreover, prove to those outside Trinity, that we are not asleep all winter as far as athletics are concerned."

This scheme was received enthusiastically by the College body.

There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting adjourned.

### MEMBERS OF 1911, ATTENTION.

The committee appointed at the class dinner in June in regard to taking out insurance for the benefit of the college has placed the matter in the hands of Robert P. Withington, '13, of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. The committee hopes that every member of the class will take up the scheme, which was almost unanimously approved by those present at our third reunion. Mr. Withington will see or communicate with every member of the class, but as it is desired to have as many as possible in before January 1, write to him if he hasn't reached you in his canvass as yet. His address is Springfield, care Massachusetts Life Insurance Co., Agency Department. Give the college a Christmas present and DO IT NOW.

FRANK J. BRAINERD,  
For the Committee.

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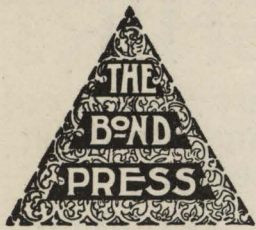
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