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DR. WINFRED R. MARTIN DEAD.

Former Trinity Professor Died in New York Last Sunday.

"Dr. Winfred Robert Martin, sometime professor in this college, died in New York last Sunday. I announce his death with the regret of a long-time colleague and a still longer time friend."

In these words Dr. J. J. McCook on Tuesday morning in chapel acquainted the college body, with the news of the death of Dr. Martin who had served the college in various capacities for nineteen years.

Dr. Martin was born in China where his father, who is still living and is recognized as probably the foremost Oriental scholar of the day, was working. From his father he inherited the appreciation of and enthusiasm for things scholastic.



WINFRED R. MARTIN, Ph. D.

Dr. Martin came to this country and was graduated from Princeton College, from which he also received the degree of Master of Arts three years later. Shortly after Dr. Martin took the degree of Master of Arts at New York University. Dr. Martin's tastes were those of a student and he went to the University of Tubingen in Southern Germany and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with honors. It was while Dr. Martin was in Germany that the correspondence with Dr. McCook, begun while Dr. Martin was teaching in the Hartford Public High School, resulted in his return to Hartford in 1888 as Dr. McCook's assistant in the Department of Modern Languages. His connection with the college lasted for nineteen years. Part of that time he was at the head of the Department of Oriental Languages and also gave some lectures on those subjects to students of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

BARTLETT BROOKE BONNELL.

Trinity Man Killed While Fighting in Foreign Legion.

Bartlett Brooke Bonnell, a member of the class of 1912, at Trinity, was killed this month while fighting in the Foreign Legion of France.

Mr. Bonnell was born in 1887 and entered college in September, 1908, leaving in February, 1909. He was on the 1908 football squad.

After leaving college Mr. Bonnell studied law at St. Lawrence University, and for some time had been connected with Hornblower & Weeks, Bankers and Brokers, New York City. Mr. Bonnell was a member of St. Anthony Hall.

There appeared in the *New York Sun* of Saturday, February 20th the following extract from a letter written by a New York man in the Foreign Legion, now fighting in Alsace:

"Bartlett Bonnell of Brooklyn, was killed by a shell while I was near him. He told me that he came to the war because his girl had told him to go out into the world and accomplish something. I don't know who the girl was, but she lost the coolest, quietest and bravest man in the Legion."

In 1907, Dr. Martin received a very flattering offer to head a library of documents and books in Spanish, in New York City, and he had retained that position until his death, last Sunday.

A meeting of the faculty was held Tuesday afternoon, at which a resolution of sympathy was addressed to Dr. Martin's family; the flag ordered to be flown at half mast on the day of his burial; and a committee consisting of Dr. J. J. McCook, acting President, and the three senior members of the faculty: Dr. Robert B. Briggs, Dr. F. C. Babbitt and Dr. W. M. Urban, were appointed to attend the funeral.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and Fifty-sixth Street, New York City. Dr. McCook, because of ill health, was unable to attend.

Notices of the death of Dr. Martin appeared in Hartford and New York papers.

The resolutions adopted by the Trinity College faculty upon the death of Dr. Martin follow:

The faculty learns with sincere regret of the death of Winfred Robert Martin, for nineteen years, closing with 1907, a member of this body. Professor Martin held the degrees of bachelor and master of arts, of doctor of philosophy, and of bachelor and doctor of laws, and it may be doubted whether such an aggregation of academic honor was ever

TRINITY BREAKS EVEN.

Relay Team Defeats Worcester Tech. But Loses to Bowdoin.

Trinity's relay team defeated Worcester Tech. at the annual Naval Militia meet held at the State Armory on Friday last, but lost to Bowdoin the following evening at the Coast Artillery meet in the Providence Armory in Providence, R. I.

The victorious Trinity team was composed of Young, '15, Crehore, '15, McKay, '17, and Furnivall, '15, running in the order named. Young and Crehore running against Cleveland and Ricker, respectively, refused to be drawn out to the killing pace set at the start by each of the Worcester men, but, nevertheless, they each finished but a few feet behind their opponents. McKay, racing Russell, pulled out even, and Furnivall, although he slipped at the start, caught his man, Warren, on the first turn and led all the rest of the way to the finish. The distance was a full mile, and the time 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

Bowdoin's victory over Trinity was a decisive one, as she gained the lead at the start and held it throughout. This was largely due to the fact that Young of Trinity was disabled and had to be replaced by Bjorn, '18, who had been taken on the trip solely on his high jumping ability. The Bowdoin men were also more accustomed to the use of a banked track. The Maine team was composed of Crosby, Balfe, Hall and Pierce. This was the team's fifth straight victory of the season, as it had previously defeated Brown, won the championship of Maine at the B. A. A. meet in two elimination contests, and defeated Massachusetts Aggies at the Naval games at Hartford.

more justly conferred or more worthily borne. He was an omnivorous reader, an indefatigable student, and in his knowledge and attainments, truly encyclopedic.

We remember in him also a kindness of heart and a friendliness which attached the whole college body to him by ties of more than usual closeness.

Resolved: That the above memorandum be spread upon the records of the faculty, and that a copy of the same be sent, with our warmest sympathies, to Dr. Martin's family.

Resolved: That a committee of the faculty be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved: That the college flag be set at half-mast on the day of the burial.

HAMILTON HOLT SPEAKS.

Editor of "Independent" Lectures on Universal Peace.

In the Public Speaking Room, Thursday evening, February 18th, Professor Urban introduced the lecturer, Mr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the *Independent*, who had been secured by the Political Science Club as the third speaker in the series of lectures to be given this year. Mr. Holt's topic was Universal Peace with special reference to disarmament. A large audience crowded the room and afterwards adjourned to the Union, where Mr. Holt held a large group around him in an informal discussion of the subject.

The United States would be in a position at the end of this war, the speaker said, to be called in as a referee and we would have little weight in asking the belligerents to disarm if we had been increasing our armament. Disarmament is the dream of all true peace advocates. Europe will wake up after this struggle to the fact that they have been too heavily armed. Mr. Holt considered the first and greatest argument against war was one which men dodge and are afraid to look in the face: "Thou shalt not kill." If we are to arm more heavily, the speaker asked, where are we to begin? Shall we build more dreadnaughts? Authorities say today that they are out of date. Implements of war made in August are now obsolete. We had better wait and learn the lesson of this war before attempting to improve our defences. He spoke of the progress of the Hague, of the Russo-Japanese peace, of the averting of war with Mexico by the A. B. C. intervention. A world league, an international police, perhaps, after many years to come, was advocated. A world league might be started on a small scheme and, by proving its worth, enlarge and finally take in all the important nations. After this war several of the nations might join forces and decrease armament to the extent of keeping a large enough force to cope with any one nation out of the league. The weight of armament upon each member of the league would thus be greatly lightened. The other nations not in the league would see the advantages of the league and the liberals would bring them in. Thus a world league would grow up.

Mr. Holt has made a study of the Japanese situation and believes a war between the United States and Japan is impossible.

"This country has led in the world peace movement," said Mr. Holt. Mr. Taft went further than anybody when he said: "I will arbitrate anything." He was about to consummate many important treaties when Mr. Roosevelt interfered. Mr. Holt expressed a wish that in this case it had been the "survival of the fittest."

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TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN.

Extract from Book by Prof. Phelps
of Yale.

The following is an extract from the book entitled "Teaching", by Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale:

"In many of our recitations at school and college we never expected to learn anything and 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 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."

ALUMNI NOTE.

'01—M. W. Clement has been appointed Division Engineer of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co., with headquarters at Cape Charles, Va.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Mrs. Ferguson Gives \$800 to be Used
in Making Skating Rink.

It has recently been announced that Mrs. Henry Ferguson, wife of the Rev. Henry Ferguson, LL. D., formerly a professor and now one of the trustees of the college, has given the sum of \$800 to the Park Board of the city of Hartford, to be used in erecting a skating rink at the Rocky Ridge Park. The rink is to be forty by eighty feet, and is to be covered by a roof. A shed to be used for the housing of chairs and for other purposes will also be built. Work is to be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

This announcement is of considerable interest to Trinity students, for an excellent place will thus be afforded the hockey team for practice and for games.

ALUMNI ENGLISH PRIZES.

Gray, '16, First, Brown, '15, Second
and Johnston, '16, Third.

Announcement was made, Wednesday, by Dr. Arthur Adams, head of the Department of English, of the award of the Alumni prizes in English composition, of \$25, \$20, and \$15, respectively, the income from a fund contributed by alumni.

The first prize was awarded to Charles Bartlett Wells Gray, of Ridgefield, Conn. His essay was entitled, "Alfred Noyes and John Masefield." Gray is a Junior, and is a member of St. Anthony Hall.

Thomas Cook Brown of Jamestown, N. Y., was awarded second prize. The subject of his essay was "Some Points of Comparison Between the Colonial System of Rome and that of Great Britain." Brown is a Senior and a member of the I. K. A. Fraternity.

Third prize went to Russell Ziebel Johnston of Hartford for his essay, "Coöperation in the Americas." Johnston is a Junior and a member of the Sigma Psi Fraternity.

The Committee of Award was Prof. Charles Huntington Whitman of Rutgers College.

The three prize winners will deliver their essays in public in competition for the two Frank W. Whitlock Prizes, amounting to \$30 and \$20 respectively. These prizes were founded by a legacy of Mrs. Lucy C. Whitlock of Great Barrington, Mass., and by her direction they bear the name of her son, who was a graduate in the class of 1870.

EXPERIENCES IN CHINA.

An Extract from a Letter from
Munsey Lew, '13.

A letter was received recently by one of the men in college from Munsey Lew, of the class of 1913, who is engaged as an engineer with the National Oil Administration of the Chinese Republic. The letter has been kindly lent to the *Tripod* and is printed in part below:

Yuen, Ning Chou, Shansi, China.
Dec. 31, 1914.

We traveled only 60 li (20 miles) today and got in a little earlier, therefore have time to write a few letters. I am taking 32 mule packs with me and I myself have two ponies. It is too cold to ride now and I walk most of the time, daily.

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My dinner tonight is roast duck with cream potatoes and sweet corn, and pudding for dessert. Oh, I forgot to tell you I had some soup to start with.

You know I am quite a hunter now. I never had a gun in my hand all my life and I had my first try here. I shot a shotgun six times and I got eight pigeons the other day. We had pigeon pie for dinner that night. What do you think of that?

This part of the country is rather wild. For eight days now I have seen only one girl worth to look at. I had four soldiers from Peking to protect me, just think!

I had better say Happy New Year to you and close up my letter, for I would rather travel tomorrow than stay in this cave.

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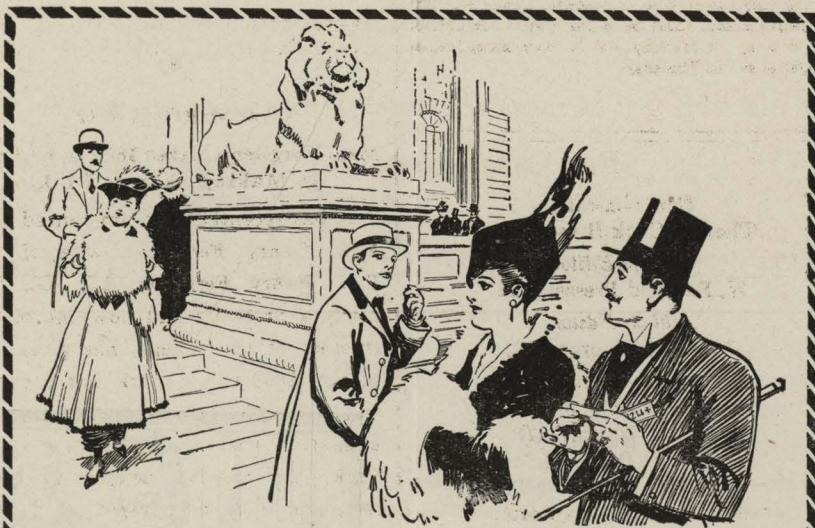
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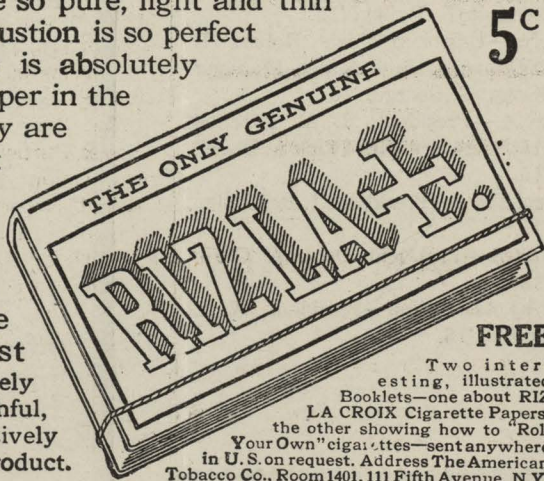
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