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MUSICAL CLUBS AT BERLIN, CT.

Concert a Success. Varied Programme Given.

The Musical Clubs' second out-of-town concert was given in the Berlin Town Hall on Friday evening, January 15th. From reports in *The Hartford Times* and *New Britain Herald*, it was a great success. Although the exact results have not yet been ascertained, it is certain that they were beyond expectations, which is very gratifying to those interested in the Red Cross Society, for the benefit of which the concert was given.

The program was splendidly carried out. This is most encouraging considering the proximity of the joint concert with Wesleyan on the 29th. The Glee Club sang the selections without a hitch and gained much applause. The Mandolin Club did very well also, considering the small number present. Too much credit cannot be given to the Quartet, who besides singing their scheduled numbers, took the place of the Mandolin Club at the latter's second appearance, owing to the lack of men.

As usual, H. L. Brainerd, '15, brought roars of laughter from the audience by his take-off of a German speaker and by his singing of comic songs.

A 'cello solo by Roderic Pierce, '16, was beautifully played.

After the concert, a boy-scout troop cleared away the chairs for a dance. Following this, all were welcomed at the home of Miss Wilcox, sister of Major Wilcox, '80. Here supper was served. On leaving, Major Wilcox presented the men with cigars and cigarettes, as well as some cash for the Musical Club's Treasury.

Following is the program of the Berlin concert:

- 1 There's a College on the Hill
Safford Waters, '87
Combined Clubs
- 2 My Love H. W. Parker
Glee Club
- 3 Yankee Dandy A. J. Weidt
Mandolin Club
- 4 Selections
Trinity College Quartet
- 5 Oh, That We Two Were Maying
Ethelbert Nevin
Glee Club
- 4 Recitation
H. L. Brainerd, '15
- 6 Humoreske Anton Dvorak
Mandolin Club
- 8 'Celo Solo
Roderic Pierce, '16
- 9 Swing Along Will Marion Cook
Glee Club
- 10 'Neath the Elms A. P. Burgwin, '82
Glee Club

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Amendment to Constitution Adopted.

There was a meeting of the Trinity College Athletic Association on Thursday evening at 7.15. The meeting was called to order by President Smith. J. N. Ives, the secretary, then called the roll. There were no proxies given.

The business before the meeting was to take action on the amendment to the Constitution and by-laws of the A. A., recently recommended unanimously by the student body, in regard to undergraduate support of Athletics.

The amendments were read by the secretary. Mr. Hill moved that they be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Craig. After some discussion by Messrs. Pollock, J. N. Ives, and Howell, Mr. Howell proposed a further amendment, namely, that the Athletic Association should choose the graduate members of the committee for determining the validity of individual exemptions from full payment of dues. Mr. Hill accepted this amendment, and the proposition went as amended before the Association. Upon ballot it was adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

Thank you for giving space to Dr. Johnson's splendid criticism of "The Open Door." It was very encouraging to have such comment from such a source.

I note your request for Alumni Notes. So here goes:

Richardson Wright, '10, author of "The Open Door," is managing editor of "House and Garden." He is editing two volumes, one to appear for spring and another in the fall: "Inside the House of Good Taste," and "Homes That Architects Have Built Themselves." Another novel, nearing completion, is scheduled for publication in the near future. Among Mr. Wright's regular contributions is that of "The Rambler" to *Travel Magazine*—a series of travel essays that have been attracting considerable notice.

Outside of that I believe I am the first man of my class to get into "Who's Who in America." And incidentally, I have been re-elected Recording Secretary of The Poetry Society of America.

These notes may or may not be of interest, but I hope you forgive my unblushing publicity.

Faithfully yours,
RICHARDSON WRIGHT.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Four Games Have Been Played. Standing of Clubs.

The second pair of games in the Thursday night basketball league were played in the gymnasium last Thursday, January 14th. The Cubs defeated the Senators 12 to 10, and the Braves won from the Pirates 13 to 8. The games were well attended, and were excellently played, the first in particular being a thriller, and one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever seen in the Trinity gym'. Peck for the Senators and Kyle for the Cubs were most in the limelight.

The second contest was not so close, and far less exciting. Harris of the Braves was the only man on the floor whose work stood out in this game.

The summaries:

Senators		Cubs
T. A. Peck	RF	Moran, B. Smith
Poto	LF	Carpenter
		Stratton, Kyle
Ferris	C	Linton, Moran
Morgan	RG	Perkins
Spencer	LG	B. Smith,
Castator		Stratton

Score: Cubs 12, Senators 10; goals from floor, Peck 3, H. Spencer, Castator, Moran 3, Kyle 2; goal from foul, Moran; referee, Dr. Swan; timer, Morris, '16.

Braves		Pirates
Woolley	RF	R. F. Hatch
Harris	LF	Budd
Pelton	C	K. Johnson
Craig	RG	Bradley
Jones	LG	Ladd

Score: Braves 13, Pirates 8; goals from floor, Harris 4, Pelton, Jones, Johnson, Bradley; goals from fouls Woolley, Johnson, Bradley 3; referee, Dr. Swan; timer, Morris, '16.

The following is the league standing to date:

	W	L	P. C.
Giants,	1	0	1.000
Athletics,	1	0	1.000
Braves,	1	1	.500
Cubs,	1	1	.500
Senators,	0	1	.000
Pirates,	0	1	.000

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The annual business meeting and informal smoker of the Hartford Alumni Association of Trinity College will be held at the University Club, Lewis St., Monday, January 25, 1915, at 8.30 p. m.

W. E. CONKLIN,
Secretary.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

Mid-Years, 1915.

Jan. 25—I—Monday:

A. M.—History 2, Latin 1, Physics 5a, Religious Studies 3.

P. M.—Chemistry 2, English 4, German 3, Physics 2a, Civil Engineering 6a.

Jan. 26—III—Tuesday:

A. M.—Civil Engineering 4, English 5, Greek 3, History 1, German 4, Italian 1.

P. M.—French 4, Mathematics 1, Physics 3.

Jan. 27—IV—VI—Wednesday:

A. M.—Civil Engineering 3, English 1, Physics 4, French 2.

P. M.—Economics 3a, Latin 2, *Drawing 1, Physiology and Hygiene 1, Biology 3a.

Jan. 28—VII—Thursday:

A. M.—German 2, Latin 5.

P. M.—Economics 1, Greek 9, Spanish 1.

Jan. 29—VI—Friday:

A. M.—Mathematics 6, Philosophy 1.

P. M.—English 3, Geology 5a, Physics 1.

Jan. 30—XI—Saturday:

A. M.—Biology 1, Civil Engineering 1a, Greek 1, History 5, Physics 6, Philosophy 5, Biology 5a.

Feb. 1—II—Monday:

A. M.—Civil Engineering 5, French 3, Geology 1, French 1.

P. M.—English 8, Greek 2, Mathematics 3, English 9.

Feb. 2—IX—Tuesday:

A. M.—French 2, Philosophy 2, Biology 2.

P. M.—Mathematics 2.

Feb. 3—VIII—Wednesday:

A. M.—Economics 4a, French 1, Latin 4, German I, English 10, Greek 5.

Feb. 3—X—Wednesday:

P. M.—Chemistry 1, History 3, Greek 7a, Mathematics 5, English 6a.

Feb. 4—V—Thursday:

A. M.—*Geology 2a, Latin 3, Philosophy 4.

*Examinations held in Boardman hall.

Not provided for in above schedule: Chemistry 3, 4, 5 and 6; Drawing 2 and 3; Geology 4 (held in Boardman Hall) Shop Work, Latin 7a.

Unless specifically stated to the contrary, all examinations will be held in Alumni Hall, beginning at 9 A. M., and 2 P. M.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Appended to a programme of Junior Week, recently posted on the bulletin board, so that "who runs may read," is a rather plaintive defense of the Promenade Committee's action in selecting the Park Casino as the scene of the 1916 Promenade. By some circuitous mental process, the writer of the aforesaid notice reaches the conclusion that "the college should help out" by not "crabbing" the Promenade Committee's brilliant scheme. In our opinion, it is most distinctly up to the Promenade Committee to "help out" the college by abandoning a plan so contrary to Trinity tradition as is this Park Casino project.

We most cordially admire our esteemed and aged contemporary, the *Hartford Courant*. We don't mind its little ways. Accordingly when we have seen *Tripod* articles printed therein *verbatim*, without acknowledgment, we have smiled indulgently; when the *Sunday Courant* once modestly stated that "the *Hartford Courant* is known as the Trinity newspaper" we grinned affectionately; but when last Friday's *Courant* took it upon itself to prophesy (without our sanction) as to the nature of an editorial which would appear in the *Tripod* that night, it was a wee bit too much. More in sorrow than in anger, therefore, we inquire of our revered contemporary whether such a thing as "professional courtesy" may not exist, even where one paper is a great and wise modern journal and the other a little, no-account, amateur, undergraduate publication?

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the *Tripod*:

Your circular states that it is your purpose to make the *Tripod* a paper for the alumni as well as for the undergraduates. My views on this subject you will find printed in the *Tripod* several years ago. Since that time there has been practically no change in the *Tripod*. You have stated in print this year, that you are not receiving from the alumni as much as you think is right for them to send—an old complaint. Since you cannot change the alumni, why not try changing the *Tripod* sufficiently to interest them in it?

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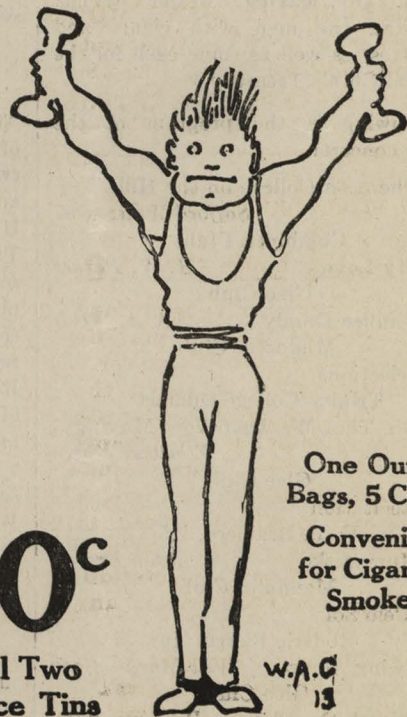
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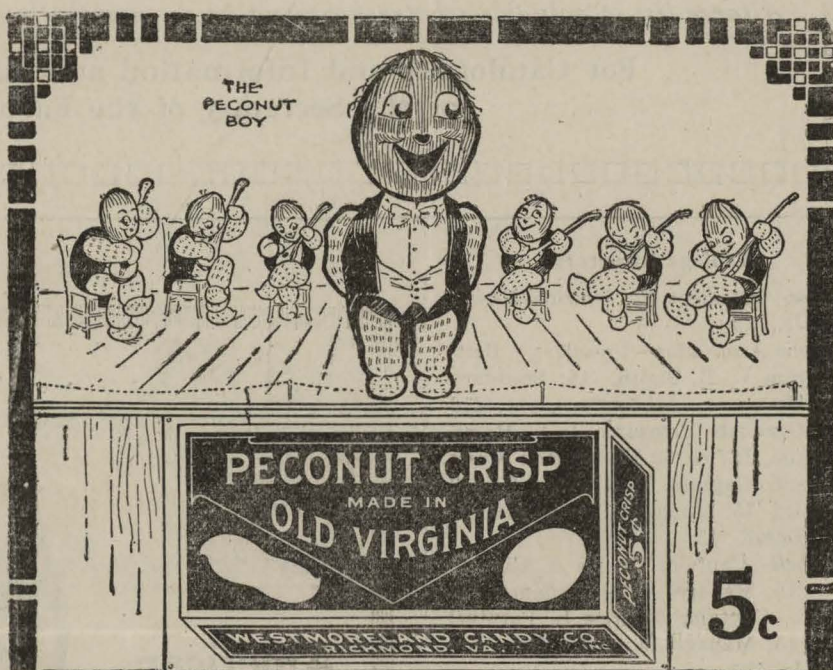
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FACULTY NOTES.

The *Tripod* is indebted to Professor W. L. Barrows for the following notes:

On Tuesday evening, January 12th, Professor Perkins gave an illustrated lecture on Iceland at the Asylum Ave. Baptist Church under the auspices of the George M. Stone Brotherhood.

On Monday evening, Professor Barrows addressed the Men's Organization of Center Church in the Parish House on the subject of "European Topography in Relation to the War." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views showing the topography and geology of the principal areas of conflict.



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