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S. D. C. HOLDS BANQUET.

1918 Delegation Entertains.

The annual banquet of the Sophomore Dining Club was held Tuesday evening, November 23, at the Hotel Bond. The gathering was one of fellowship and good feeling of a kind yet unseen between 1917 and 1918. The 1917 men present who were guests of 1918 at the banquet were: Albert N. Rock, Otey R. Berkeley, A. Northey Jones and William W. Macrum. The other guests were James Landon Cole, '16, president of the Senate, and Fred B. Castator, football captain. The members of the present delegation who attended were: Eric A. Astlett, Walter Bjorn, Joseph Buffington, Jr., John D. Burnham, F. Paul Easland, N. Parker Holden, Charles F. Ives, Myron R. Jackson, Sidney D. Pinney, Anthony L. Poto, and Melville Shulthies.

Those assembled sat down to an appetizing repast shortly after seven o'clock. The Menu in full was:

Lobster Cocktail	Olives	Radishes
Celery	Clear Green Turtle	
Seabass Saute Meunier	Potatoes Parisienne	
Cucumbers	Whole Roast Squab Chicken	
Grill Sweet Potatoes	French Peas	
Hearts of Lettuce	Roquefort Dressing	
Biscuit Tortoni	Assorted Cakes	
Demi Tasse	Cigars	Cigarettes

Albert Neuman Rock, toastmaster and chairman of the 1917 Sophomore Dining Club, introduced the speakers by telling very briefly what the meaning of S. D. C. is and the part it should play in college life. "The members representing all sports and activities should promote the best interests of the college." Mr. Rock introduced Mr. J. Landon Cole, who spoke on "The Other Half." He intimated that it was the duty of the S. D. C. men to interest the inactive men in college activities. Melville Shulthies, chairman of the 1918 Sophomore Dining Club, gave a short talk on getting new men to Trinity. Allen Northey Jones responded to a toast which showed what fellowship and good feeling could be developed between the members. Fred B. Castator talked upon fraternity relations. "Trinity is noted for its democracy; but no democracy can stand while its organization is undermined by deals. All deals which have existed, or do exist, should be blotted out. It is up to S. D. C. men to do their share to this end."

The most notable point brought out in the impromptu speeches which followed was that introduced by William Macrum and discussed further by J. L. Cole. The subject was "the election of assistant managers." The faults of the present system were discussed and improvements were suggested.

FIRST CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Musical Clubs Perform in West Hartford.

The first concert of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs was given last Friday evening at the West Hartford Town Hall. The efforts of the Trinity musicians were well received by an audience of about 200. The work of the College Quartette, composed of Harding, '16, Morris, '16, Grime, '18, and Spofford, '16, was especially well received. The Mandolin Club performed exceptionally well, considering the fact that very few rehearsals have been held. The Glee Club made a very creditable showing and will undoubtedly show a big improvement for the next concert, which is to be given in Cheshire, Conn., on the evening of December 11. The men who have been selected to make the trips this season are as follows: Glee Club—First tenors, Morris, '16, Harding, '16, Beers, '19, Schmitt, '16, Kramer, '19; second tenors, Niles, '16, Grime, '18, Wadlund, '17, Johnson, '17, Nordstrom, '19, Redfield, '18, Sturman, '19, Forbes, '19; first basses, Easland, '18, Mitchell, '16, Linton, '16, Brill, '19, Kenney, '19, Tree, '17, Shepherd, '19; second basses, Spofford, '16, Plummer, '16, Pierce, '16, Fenton, '17, Parsons, '18, and Boford, '19.

Mandolin Club—First mandolins, Craig, '16, Randall, '16, Hatch, '17, Hungerford, '17, Holden, '18; second mandolins, Mitchell, '16, Cahill, '16, Plummer, '16, De Witt, '17, Wooster, '17; violins, Fenton, '17, Wilson, '17; banjos, Spencer, '16, Wyse, '19; cellos, Pierce, '17, Parsons, '18; piano, Brandt, '18.

The program for last Friday evening follows:

- 1 'Neath the Elms A. P. Burgwin, '82
Glee Club
- 2 Live Wire March
Mandolin Club
- 3 College Songs
Glee Club
- 4 Selections
College Quartette
- 5 Lullaby Brahms
Glee Club
- 6 Selections
Quartette
- 7 Salut D'Amour
Mandolin Club
- 8 Piano Selections
E. A. Niles, '16.
- 9 A Toast Safford Waters, '87
Glee Club
- 10 There's a College on the Hill
Safford Waters, '87
Combined Clubs

SECOND JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The second Junior Assembly held under the direction of the Junior Prom. Committee, was held in Alumni Hall, Tuesday evening, at 8.30. A very large turn-out, together with good music made the affair a great success. Most of the guests went to the College Commons for refreshments during intermission. The patronesses were Mrs. Henry A. Perkins, Mrs. Robert G. Erwin, Mrs. Benjamin F. Knower, Mrs. Irenus K. Hamilton, and Mrs. Frederick T. Simpson.

DEBATING TRYOUTS.

Poor Spirit Shown.

Yesterday afternoon the tryouts for the interclass debates were scheduled to take place. Only one class turned out enough men to pick a team from. Consequently, only one team was picked, and the others will be chosen later. The team picked was the one which will represent the sophomore class in the coming series. Their subject was: *Resolved*, That a Constitutional Amendment should be secured, giving to the Federal Government exclusive control over divorcees.

The team will consist of Robert Harris, captain; F. Paul Easland, Eric O. Toll, and Douglas A. Blease, alternate.

The judges were Prof. Humphreys of the History Department and Professors MacDonald and Squires of the English Dep't.

TRINITY COLLEGE SMOKER.

The annual meeting of the New York Association of the Alumni of Trinity College will be held on Wednesday evening, December 8, 1915, at nine o'clock, at the St. Nicholas Club, 7 West 44th Street, New York City. The meeting will be followed by a smoker. A buffet supper will be served and interesting entertainment will be provided.

Professor Henry A. Perkins, Acting President of the College, and W. S. Langford, '96, who for many years has brought honor to Trinity as a prominent official in intercollegiate football games, will be guests of honor.

The price per man will be two dollars. Alumni should notify the Secretary promptly of their intention to be present. Committee—George P. Ingersoll, George N. Hamlin, DeForest Hicks, Philip J. McCook, Aubrey D. Vibbert, W. S. Buchanan, Dudley C. Graves.

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COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tripod:

It was a very fine thing that the Red Cross Society was able to collect a little something at the Trinity-Wesleyan game. Although one hundred and twenty-eight dollars is small for a crowd of six or seven thousand, it was well that a charitable collection could be taken on Trinity Field, as elsewhere has been done this year.

There was one unpleasant part of the matter, however. Through some misunderstanding the Trinity Athletic Association financial authorities seem to have been rather narrow in their judgments. The Boy Scouts who took this collection were forced to pay admission to the game. Of course they had no seats as there were not enough for the grown people there. Their presence did not inconvenience anyone in the least. Would it not have been far better if they had been let into the game free of charge to make their collection? Surely the Wesleyan aggregation would not have raised any objection.

Perhaps those in authority will right this little matter, and thus the Trinity Athletic Association will have done its share for the Red Cross Society.

SENIOR.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Assistant Managers Elected.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the Public Speaking Room Monday evening. It was called to order by Pres. J. N. Ives at 7.15 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President then stated the purpose of the meeting was to elect a manager and assistant manager of the football team for 1916. Mr. Spofford moved that Mr. Macrum be declared unanimously elected manager. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morris and was carried. Mr. Spofford moved that two men be elected assistant managers instead of the one elected previously. The motion was seconded by Mr. Macrum. Remarks were made by Messrs. Spofford, Macrum, Cole, O'Connor, and Castator. The motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Castator moved that the sentiment of the Association be that the candidates for assistant manager leave the room. Seconded and carried. A general discussion of the candidates was then held.

The president then stated that a motion passed in 1913 that no proxies be accepted, except from men who were working, or who were sick, would be lived up to, and that no proxies would be accepted except from such men. Messrs. Gillooly and Perkins spoke against the ruling of the President. Mr. Castator spoke in support of the ruling.

Mr. Castator moved that the Association proceed to the election of two assistant managers. Seconded and carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Cole, Morris, Castator, Perkins, Gillooly, and Spofford tellers. Messrs. L'Heureux and Shulthies were elected on the second ballot.

Mr. Cole suggested that a system of elections at polls be inaugurated in the future. Mr. Castator moved that the President appoint a committee of five to consider the suggestion and formulate a plan to be presented to the Association at a later time, and also to compile existing by-laws in a systematic form. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Spofford moved that a committee of one with the President of the Association be appointed to confer with the Graduate Treasurer as to submitting semi-annual financial reports to the Association. Seconded and carried. Mr. Castator moved that the manager of the football team, together with another appointed by the President, confer with the Graduate Treasurer as to the advisability of awarding sweaters to the football team. Seconded and carried. Messrs. Castator and Spofford were appointed.

Mr. Spofford moved that the "T Second" be awarded to the eleven men of the scrub team deemed most worthy by the coach, captain, and manager of the football team. Seconded and carried.

WOOLEY TO LEAD TEAM.

Star Tackle Elected Football Captain.

Frederick Porter Wooley, '17, of Hartford, was unanimously elected captain of the football team for 1916 at a meeting of this year's letter men held yesterday. The selection is a popular one. Wooley has played two seasons on the 'varsity and his work has been of the most dependable sort.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

While the Graduate Advisory Council is at work upon a new system of eligibility rules, we wish to make one or two more remarks upon the subject. We have already approved a ban against all professionals, save those men who engage in summer baseball, and have expressed a desire for a 'one year' rule for students entering from other colleges. We are not, however, in favor of the 'one year' or 'six months' rule for freshmen, which we understand is under consideration.

Trinity is too small to be able to compete upon an equal basis with a good many of her rivals after withdrawing more than a quarter of her college body. At the present time the Wesleyan football team can pick from a hundred more men than Trinity can. The Gold and Blue seems to be able to overcome that disadvantage in good style, but the result would be somewhat different if eighty-five or ninety men were removed from the available supply of candidates for the Trinity team. No code of justice could demand that sacrifice from Trinity.

The other point which we wish to bring up is directed as a warning to the undergraduates. It is hoped that everyone will keep away from any form of athletics which may reflect approbriously upon the college.

Until new rules have been made, the eyes of the world will be upon Trinity, and they are eager to find weak points in her position. Track men should realize that under the rules of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which Trinity is a member, no man who has received remuneration

for any athletic exercise may compete in any intercollegiate track meet, whether it be a dual meet or otherwise. In other words, even under the present regulations, no professional can compete upon a Trinity track team.

A group of Trinity men have been playing basketball under the name of the *Trinity Independents*. We advise that the name of Trinity be not used in connection with unofficial teams. Other institutions do not permit such a practice. It cheapens the name of the college. We understand that the team is playing perfectly respectable amateur basketball, but strongly suggest that the name of the college be dropped.

W. G. Smyth, '18, has tendered his resignation as assistant circulation manager of the *Tripod*.

The A. A. Meeting last evening resulted in a little heated discussion over one or two matters which the *Tripod* wishes to comment upon.

The first point at issue was the advisability of accepting proxies from men who were not present, and were unable to furnish the excuse of illness or work. According to a by-law of the A. A., proxies could be accepted only under those conditions. The president enforced the by-law despite the objections of certain men who gave as reasons that the rule had not been lived up to in the past.

The *Tripod* wishes to heartily sanction the decision of the president for two reasons. In the first place a law is a law as long as it exists in black and white. Simply because former officers of the A. A. have been lax is no reason why an efficient officer should not fulfill the obligations of his office, and carry out the regulations of the association.

In the second place, the system of proxies is intrinsically wrong. The majority of men giving them are men who lack interest in the election. They do not care for whom their votes are cast, and give them to anyone asking for them. Opportunity for flagrant crookedness is present. We do believe, however, that certain men may have legitimate excuses not covered by the present rule, and suggest that any man be allowed to present a proxy, provided he states a legitimate excuse to the president of the A. A., at least two days before the election.

An excellent remedy for the whole trouble was suggested by Mr. Cole, namely: "to vote by ballot at regular polls kept open during specified hours of the day, thereby giving every undergraduate an opportunity to vote at his convenience". The only difficulty here is that with a one-day election, as under the present system, men would vote for their fraternity brothers, but the present advantage of a second ballot after the lower men had been dropped, would be lost. This fault would, of course, be obviated if the polls were kept open for two days—the second day being given over to the election of one of the two highest vote-receivers on the previous day. The *Tripod* hopes that Mr. Cole's suggestion will not be dropped.

NEW CATALOGUE.

The college catalog for the year 1915-1916 will be published, as usual, about the first of January. The list of students is posted on the official bulletin board. To avoid all chance of mistakes in this list, every student should see that his name and address are correct, and all mistakes should be reported at the office.

FRATERNITY INITIATION BANQUET.

The annual initiation banquet of the fraternity of Sigma Psi was held Saturday evening, November 27, at the City Club. There was a large attendance of alumni present.

A LETTER FROM THE DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

Although the interclass debating tryouts have been announced through the medium of *The Tripod*, and the bulletin board, not enough men showed up Monday afternoon to warrant the selection of any but a Sophomore team. There were two juniors, one senior, and no freshmen present. There has been an earnest attempt on the part of the officers of the Debating Association to have debating at Trinity amount to something. But a few officers can hardly be expected to do everything unless the college body shows some interest in the subject and turns out in sufficient numbers to make the thing worth while. The officers cannot force debating down the collective throat of the college body, and the entire lack of interest in their work as shown by the farcical representation of the classes at the tryouts is very discouraging.

These interclass debates were planned for two reasons: first, to give the officers and faculty a chance to look over the debating material in college; and second, to give needed practice to the men who expect to be candidates for the college team later on. Our last two intercollegiate debates have shown that Trinity's fatal weakness has been lack of practice in debating; and a series of interclass debates seemed the only feasible means for securing this end. Some of you men may think you don't need any practice, that you are natural-born orators, but when you run up against a really clever debating team, you will receive an unpleasant shock.

Class spirit must be very nearly dead, when the classes, each with over fifty members, hasn't three men capable of, or interested in, debating. Debating is the major sport of the mind, and without detracting from the obviously more important athletic sports, more likely to be of service to the mature man than any other form of college activity. Something must be lacking in Trinity ambition or Trinity spirit when her undergraduates are unable to furnish enough material for four interclass teams, when Wesleyan has one of the cleverest teams in the East, when every college of anywhere near our size is as far ahead of us in this line, as man is superior to the anthropoid ape. "Now then, Trinity," or what?

R. Z. JOHNSTON,
President Debating Association.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Miss Laura C. Williams of Hartford, has sent to the College Library an invitation to the 1834 Junior Exhibition of Washington College. Such gifts to the Trinityana collection of the Library have an interest far beyond their intrinsic value, since they aid in understanding the student life of the early days of the college.

Acting-President Perkins has presented to the Library his set of Novv-oena, a very valuable collection of translations of the masterpiece of Old Norse and Old English literature. This gift adds greatly to the resources of the Library in this field, since it duplicates very little already on the shelves in other forms. The gift is especially timely because of the fact that the subject for the Tuttle Prize this year is the Saga of Burnt Njal. Professor Perkins hopes that this gift may be the nucleus of a worthy collection of Scandinavian literature, a field in which he personally is much interested.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'00—F. A. G. Cowper, was last year a Senior Fellow in the Romance Department of the University of Chicago, and has now resumed his work as assistant professor in the University of Kansas. His address is 1540 New Hampshire Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

'88—The Rev. Godfrey M. Brinley, preached in Christ Church, Hartford, both morning and evening, Sunday, November 28, 1915.

WESLEYAN'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Wesleyan football team last week, Deetjen, Wesleyan's star halfback, was elected captain of the football team.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Franklin H. Miller, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hartford, was the preacher at the Sunday morning service.

Professor Arthur Adams preached at St. Thomas' Church, Hartford, Sunday morning, November 28.

TRINITY MISFITS AT NORWICH.

Celebrate Thanksgiving by Making Mincemeat of the Academy.

On Thanksgiving Day a fast Trinity backfield, known as the Trinity "Misfits", namely, Murray, McKay, Gillooly and Prescott, journeyed to Norwich to play the Norwich Free Academy. From Norwich and its environs enough ex-football men were scraped together to form a line for this all-Trinity backfield. Perhaps it is almost needless to say that this team was victorious; the score was 8 to 7.

In the first period McKay kicked off to Norwich, and the ball took a peculiar bound just clearing the grasping hands of a Norwich back. Captain Murray of the "All-Collegians" was on the ball as soon as it landed the second time, and in a whirlwind dash he seized it and started for the Norwich goal line. He was not downed until he had reached the 15-yard line. McKay then threw a forward pass, but it was intercepted and resulted in a safety for the "All-Collegians". During the remainder of the game each team scored a touchdown.



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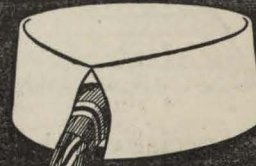


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The *Norwich Bulletin*, in an account of the game states that the victory over the Norwich team was due to "Murray's savage line bucking and Gillooly's fleetness," but it is of almost common assent that Jackson of Trinity, who umpired had no little to do in influencing the fortune of the battle. But possibly some credit is due to this Trinity quartet of football players, and it almost makes one wonder if Messrs. Murray, McKay and Gillooly are not missing their calling by representing Trinity's star infield when they appear to be such excellent material for an All-American backfield.

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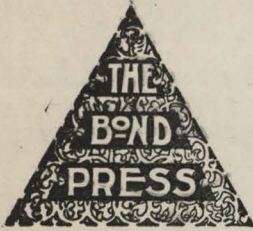
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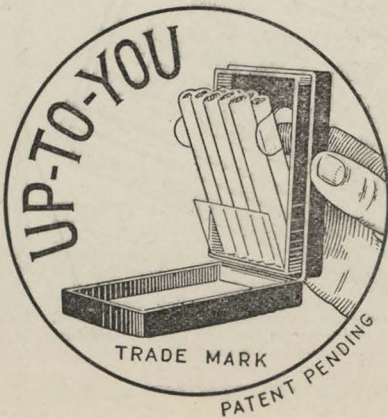
COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Tripod:

In the numbers of *The Tripod* for November 9 and November 12 I find two inharmonious views taken by the College and the students of the College. In the interest of fair play I want to enter both a word of protest and congratulation. I think that in the interest of fair college athletics Trinity is to be highly commended for the stand that she has taken in the Brickley matter. A man who is a student at a college, going there, as most do, for the chance to prepare himself for his life's work, ought not to be punished for things done before his entry in the way of participation in athletics. It is fair enough to insist that a college man should have a

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real scholastic standing but what right has any man to say that one cannot play in college athletics if he has played and received money for that playing in games outside of the college? Would a committee that has the awarding of an inter-college prize for some prize essays disqualify a man because he has received compensation for writing newspaper and magazine articles? Trinity is to be congratulated for the stand taken, and I hope that she holds to it to the end.

Now here is Trinity asking for fair play in athletics and at the same time going into strike-breaking. Is it up to the college ideals? People usually strike for principle. Strike-breakers accept the jobs to defeat the winning of those principles. Is it possible that any Trinity student has so little love for fair play that he will take a job when the taking of it is for the purpose of keeping some girl from gaining a principle that she holds firmly enough to cause her to give up for the gaining of it, her income—the means of earning a living? I hope that in some way the unfairness of such work may be called to the attention of the students offending against the principle of fair play. I am

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