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THE MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

This is an organization formed by the merger in January, 1916, of the Students' and the Business Men's organizations which had camps last summer at Plattsburgh, Ludington, Fort Sheridan, and at other places under the direction of the War Department. Henry Sturgis Drinker of Lehigh University, has been elected chairman of the Governing Committee of the Association, J. L. Derby of New York, treasurer; Grenville Clark of New York, secretary; and D. K. Jay of New York, executive secretary. The joint organization will continue to have, from the educational standpoint, the advice of the University Presidents' Advisory Committee, which cooperated in the students' training camps movement.

Plans for the camps next summer are being worked out by the Association, which has established its main office at 31 Nassau Street. New York, with other branches at Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other points.

It will be remembered that the first Summer Military Training Camps for students were instituted in the summer of 1913, and were held in the East at Gettysburg, and in the West at the Presidio of Monterey, California. These were followed by students' camps in the summer of 1914 at Burlington, Vt., Ludington, Mich., Asheville, N. C., and the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., and in the summer of 1915 by students' camps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Ludington, Mich., and the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

In 1915 camps were established for business men at various points, the one held at Plattsburgh, following the students' camps, being the largest.

During the past autumn committees representing the students' and the business men's organizations, and the Advisory Committee of University Presidents, have been in conference as to the advisability of the formation of a joint organization, with the result that the students' and business men's organizations have been merged, forming the Military Training Camps Association of the United States, to be managed by a Governing Committee, composed of representatives from the Advisory Committee of University Presidents, from the Business Men's Camps, held at Plattsburgh, and Fort Sheridan, and on the Pacific Coast, and from the students' camps.

The University Presidents on this Governing Committee are: President Hibben, Princeton University, (chairman of Presidents' Advisory Committee on Student Camps); President Lowell, Harvard University; President Hadley, Yale University: President Schurman, Cornell University; President James, University of Illinois: President Wheeler, University of California: President Denny, University of Alabama; and President Drinker, Lehigh University,

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SENATE MINUTES.

A special meeting of the Senate was called by President Cole for Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the public speaking room. The roll-call showed the following members absent: Messrs. Spofford, Perkins, Maxon, Crehore. Johnston, and Ives. Mr. Miller occu-Mr. Townsend's chair. Mr. Shulthiess was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Mr. Holden reported for the Sophomore Smoker Committee as to the plans and prospective date of the smoker.

A lengthy discussion as to the best methods of getting men out to college meetings and scraps ensued, which was completed by the enactment of the following resolution:

"Resolved-That any member enrolled in the college body once absent from any rush, or twice absent from any college meeting, including moving the bleachers, shall be called before the Senate to state his reasons, and if the reasons are not acceptable to the Senate, the Senate shall take drastic action."

Mr. Morris was appointed to take the attendance of the sophomores at the St. Patrick's Day Scrap, and Mr. Rock the attendance of the freshmen.

> MELVILLE SHULTHIESS, Secretary for the meeting.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Owing to the War the normal operation of the Rhodes Scholarship System has been interfered with, as has university life generally throughout the British Empire.

Nearly all the Colonial Undergraduaate Scholars have entered the Imperial Service for the period of the War. In all cases the trustees have granted leave of absence to such scholars. reserving to them the right to resume their scholarships when they are set free from military service.

Only eighteen colonial scholars continued in residence up to the end of last term. Of these, five have either obtained or applied for commissions: four are unable to serve for reasons of health or defective eyesight; and six, who are pursuing a medical course, are advised to continue this work at the University.

Permission has also been granted to Colonial Scholars elected for 1916 to postpone entrance at Oxford, so as to leave them free to respond to the call of national duty.

Up to the present time one hundred and sixty-seven scholars and ex-scholars are known to have taken commissions or enlisted in the Imperial Army, and its colonial contingents. Of these, South Africa has contributed fifty-three; Australia forty-three; Canada forty-two; Bermuda eight; Jamaica eight, Newfoundland six; New Zealand six; and the United States one. The list of ex-scholars taking service increases as new contingents are formed in the dominions and colonies.

RULES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY SCRAP.

Do Not Differ from Last Year's.

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 freshman shall have

4-Posters shall be put up as usual, except on residences, stores, and offices.

5-No property, either in the city or on the campus, shall be defaced by

6-Both classes may take captives after 5 p. m., on March 16, and these may be held until after the scrap. Freshmen on the campus after 4.15 p.m. may be captured.

7-The banner shall be raised between 8 and 8.30 on the morning of March 17.

8—The banners shall 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 both the two upper classes, by the president of the Senate.

10-The banners cannot be taken from the possession of the freshmen before 8 o'clock on the morning of the

11-The banners 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.

The St. Patrick's Day Scrap between the freshman and sophomore classes is looked forward to with considerable interest this year owing to the weather conditions. Not since nineteen hundred and eleven has there been so much snow on the ground at this time of the year. The snow, of course, will hinder the contestants and will make the scrap more interesting to the spectators, if not to the struggling men of the rival classes. Both sides are equally sure of the chances of victory and both sides are equally matched according to the average weight.

The judges for the rush will be: Lambert, '16, Maxon, '16, Wooley, '17, and Jones, '17.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dr. Babbitt spoke in chapel Sunday. His text was, "What one of you by taking thought can add a cubit to his stature?" or as Prof. Babbitt interpreted it, "What one of you by taking thought can add length to his life?"

At the Vesper Service Professor Humphrey spoke on the "lack of faith in mankind."

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

'69-An offering of \$40 has been sent from the Chapel of the Berkeley Divinity School for the wonderful missionary work in India in which Professor George O. Holbrook is engaged, and of which he has written to some of his friends. He and Dean Samuel Hart, '66, were college mates, and also for thirteen years colleagues on the faculty

'74-In the issue of the Shattuck Spectator for February 16, 1916, there appeared a long article about Prof. Harry E. Whitney, at present a member of the faculty of the Shattuck School in Faribault, Minn. The article is highly commendatory, referring to Mr. Whitney as the "best known Mr. Whitney as the "best known graduate of Shattuck," and saying in part: "Going to Trinity College the next year, he continued his excellent work, and in 1874 received his A. B. degree with Phi Beta Kappa rank. That fall he joind the faculty of Shattuck, and today, forty-two years later, he is still here, busier, and more useful than ever, as integral a part of the school as any of its buildings or traditions. He is the one Shattuck man whom everyone knows. Not a boy has been at Shattuck, even for a short stay, who has not had Mr. Whitney's help, and we doubt if there is any boy whom Mr. Whitney does not know. Other men come and go, other men forget, but any old boy returning to the school is sure to have his name recalled and his hand heartily gripped by "Whit." "Mr. Whitney is, of course, well known also away from Shattuck. Two years ago, Trinity College, his alma mater, honored him with the degree of L. H. D. He is one of the most prominent Masons in the West, and is a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar. But it is here at Shattuck that he is best loved and known. From his first help and guidance to the timid new boy in the fall to his cordial welcome of the old boys at Commencement, he is never separated from the life of Shattuck. And when this June, at the celebration of the school's fiftieth anniversary the old Shads will return by the hundreds, they will feel that Mr. Whitney is a link that connects them with the time of their own stay here, and will look upon meeting him again as one of the most pleasant incidents of their visit." '87-The Rev. William A. Beardsley

has prepared and published a catalogue of the officers, teachers, and students of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, now known as Cheshire School. This Academy began its work in 1796; but no full list of the early pupils can be found, and there are but 5 names of boys who attended before the year 1800; there are also later gaps, but from 1839 the list is fairly complete. The catalogue contains the names of about 3,400 young men, many of whom about 3,400 young men, many of whombecame students at Trinity College.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Friday is St. Patrick's Day, on which occurs the last official underclass rush of the year. The Tripod urges all freshmen and sophomores to be on hand, for upon active participation in such events as this depends the elusive class and college spirit about which so much is heard.

Men often excuse themselves from taking part in the rushes on the ground that the latter are merely exhibitions of the college "rah-rah" instinct which they think should be frowned upon.
The Tripod is under the impression that these fellows are not honest with themselves. Introspection might show disinclination to physical discomfort to be at the root of their non-appearance in the ranks of their classmates

However, the Tripod does not wish to pry into motives, and merely desires to point out that the "rah-rah" element is important for the stimulation of any sentiment—and college spirit is a sentiment.

True devotion to one's alma mater is inspired only by sharing in the traditional activities. May every underclassman do his part, this year. Last year they did not.

WHITLOCK PRIZE COMPETI-TION.

On the evening of March 24, the Whitlock Prize Competition will be held. Mr. Walter Clark, '96, has been chosen one of the judges. The other judges will be announced later.

CHANGE IN COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The plans for Commencement Week have been practically decided upon. Activities start on the afternoon of Friday, June 16, and last through the following Monday.

The program follows:

Friday, June 16:

Afternoon—Baseball game with the Chinese University of Hawaii. Evening—Class reunions.

Saturday, June 17:

9.15 a. m. Chapel. 9.30 a. m. P. B. K. Meeting. 10.00 a. m. Trustees' Meeting. 10.30 to 12.00 a. m. Class Day. 12.00 m. Alumni Meeting. 3.00 p. m. Senior Dramatics. 8.00 to 9.00 p. m. Glee Club Concert

cert.

9.00 p. m. Fraternity Re-unions.

Sunday, June 18:

9.30 a. m. Communion in the Chapel.

11.00 a. m. Open air service on the campus at which Suffragan-Bishop Acheson will speak.

Afternoon—Open houses among the fraternities.

8.00 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon at Christ Church.

Monday, June 19:

9.15 a. m. Prayers in the Chapel. 10.30 a. m. The Commencement in Alumni Hall.

1.00 p. m. Luncheon. 2.30 p. m. Baseball game. (Team

not yet decided.) 5.00 to 7.00 p. m. President's Reception.

9.30 p. m. Senior Promenade.

LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED BY THE LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Author Title American Year Book 1916.

Balzac, Honore de—Ursule Mirouset. Bland, J. P. (Tr.)—Germany's Violation of the Laws of War, 1914-15.

Bourget, P.—L'Emigré.

Crawfurd-English Comedy Drama-

Ewing—Mrs. Overtheway's Remembrances.

Ewing—Jackanapes: Daddy Darwin's Overcoat, etc. Fournier—Napoleon the First. (Ed. E. G. Bourne.)

Gogol-Dead Souls.

Green-Short History of English People. Harnack-Constitution and Law of the Church in the First Two Centuries.

Harnack-Dates of Acts and Synoptic Gospels.

Hahn-Lehrbuch der Meteorologie.

Hazell-Almanac 1916.

Jordan & Ferguson-Text Book of Histology. Judson—Selected Articles on Govern-ment Ownership.

Lee-Life of Shakespeare.

Macdonald—Phantastes

Macnicol-Indian Theism.

Newman—On the Scope and Nature of University Education. Osborn-Men of the Old Stone Age.

Penn—Peace of E. Solitude, etc. -Peace of Europe: The Fruits of

Rickert—Der Gegenstand der Erkennt-

Severance—Guide to Current Periodi-cals and Serials in the United States and Canada. Stevenson-Formation of Coal Beds.

Stewart-Some Textual Difficulties in Shakespeare. Todd-Annals and Antiquities of Rajest

'Han, 2 volumes. VanHoesen-Roman Cursive Writing. Whitaker-Almanak for 1916.

CORRECTION.

The Tripod calls attention to an error in the last edition. The amount which the college body is asked to raise for Prof. Holbrook's work in India, through undergraduates and alumni is \$80. The two subscriptions which Mr. Howell has, amounting to \$20, will be forwarded when the \$80 is raised. So far only about 35 have contributed.—It seems that when an alumnus devotes the later years of his life to missions his college should be behind him and answer his appeal. The amount is not very large, especially when we consider the amount of good work it will do. Add your name to the list on the Bulletin Board.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The students of Ohio Wesleyan declared a holdiay as a result of the defeat of Denison's basketball team. Demonstrating bodies gathered at the chapel 900 strong, and marched through the streets with bands, music, songs, and yells.

Each student in Yale is now allowed 30 absent marks from chapel. Absence from Sunday service counts three marks, and only five Sunday cuts may be taken. Reading in morning prayers or Sunday service shall be charged a penalty of five marks for the first offence, with an additional penalty for repetition.

A petition is being circulated among the students of Syracuse asking the board of trustees to cause to be collected from each student the sum of \$2.50 a year for the support of the

college paper.

The "co-eds" of the University of Chicago recently went on a strike because they are not allowed to sit on the side of the room with the men in certain lecture courses.

A Chinese play with an all-Chinese cast will be presented by students from the Orient who are studying in institutions in and around Boston. Undergraduates from Harvard and Technology will play the masculine roles, while girls from Radcliffe and Wellesley will take the feminine roles.

For some time there has been a difference of opinion as to the value of the honor system at Cornell, and students and faculty alike have expressed a certain amount of dissatisfaction.

In December a student honor committee asked the faculty to take action on the matter, and to set aside a special time for a mass meeting to consider a question. The faculty did not grant the request for a meeting, but referred the matter to the educational committee for a special report. In arriving at their conclusions, the committee consulted the results obtained in response to a questionnaire recently sent to the seniors of the college. Seventy-five per cent. of the seniors have said that the system is not wholly a success; yet the same proportion consider it preferable to the proctor or any other system which has been tried. It is said that both the faculty and committee are about evenly divided on the question.

A large class for the study of Russian conversation has been organized in the University of California. A Slavonic Society for the purpose of studying the language, history, and customs of Russia has also been organized.

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(Secretary of Presidents' Advisory Committee).

The Advisory Committee of University Presidents on the Students' Camps of which the above eight Presidents are members is composed of President Hibben of Princeton, chairman; President Lowell of Harvard; President Hadley of Yale; President Finley of the University of the State of New York; President Hutchins of the University of Michigan: Superintendent E. W. Nichols of the Virginia Military Institute: President Wheeler of the University of California; President Schurman of Cornell University; President James of the University of Illinois; Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University; President Humphreys of the Stevens Institute of Technology; President Garfield of Williams College; President Denny of the University of Alabama; and President Drinker of Lehigh University, secretary.

The Training Camps Association has established a permanent office at 31 Nassau Street, New York, and a large clerical force is now card-cataloging the names of all who attended the business men's camps and the students' camps heretofore held, and the names of all university and college alumni and students throughout the country so far as they can be obtained from college catalogs, and alumni registers, and the names of all others who may apply for enrollment in the camps for next summer, including students in the graduating classes of high schools, and other schools rated as such, and the graduates of the same. When these catalogs are completed, full information will be sent out to all persons interested as to the camps to be held next summer, with enrollment blanks to be signed by those desiring to attend. The present membership of the Association, composed of all men who have attended these camps for the last three summers, numbers about 4,100 men, and the indications are that the enrollment for the coming summer will run up into many thou-

The camps are essentially democratic, and are open to all applicants of good moral character, physically qualified.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Military Training Camps Association, 31 Nassau Street, New York.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The honor system is used to enforce athletic training rules laid down for girl basketball players by the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Wisconsin. The rules are strict, and are never relaxed, not even during examination week. Eight hours' sleep and a prescribed diet are required. The honor system requires that each infraction of this rule be personally reported by the offender.

The baseball team of Waseda University, Japan, which invaded the United States in 1911, plans a return trip which will begin after they land in San Francisco about May 4. The Japanese plan to meet the teams of several of the leading universities of this country.

Princeton has its smallest freshman class in three years.

Three enterprising students of Nebraska University have inaugurated a plan to pay their expenses by supplying mid-night "feeds" to the fraternities and sororities. Baskets containing articles of food, and a list containing the prices thereof, will be left at each house at 10 o'clock each night. Purchasers help themselves and put the money in the baskets, which are collected at 12 o'clock each night. The service is expected to become popular.

A movement is on foot at Syracuse University to revive athletic relations between Syracuse and Cornell.

Michigan University has secured the services of Dr. Henroteau, a noted Belgian scientist, who, like many of the scientists from that country, have been forced to seek other fields in which to carry on scientific work.

Rhode Island State College students recently had an opportunity to hear the well-known peace worker, Norman Angell. He spoke on "America and the European Settlement," suggesting international peace by world treaties.

Syracuse is to vote on the honor system which it has once rejected.

As a beginning for the \$1,000,000 endowment fund about to be raised at Lafayette, the college will receive \$200,000 from the Rockefeller Founda-

Mahan of Harvard will coach the backfield men at the University of California this year.

A recent gift to the University of Texas is a 150,000 year-old horse's tooth.

The Em Club, a university organization made up of students of journalism at the University of Minnesota, has petitioned the Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic fraternity, that a chapter be established in the University of Minnesota. In other words, the Em Club will be changed to a local chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi. The "30 Club", an organization consisting of women students of journalism, has likewise petitioned for a charter from the Theta Sigma Phi, the national journalistic sorority.

journalistic sorority.

University of Ohio trustees have approved the plans of the faculty to inaugurate a college of commerce to be established by next September. Courses will be offered in banking and finance, insurance, foreign and domestic marketing, manufacture, transportation, accounting, charity organization, recreation and playground work, and social and public service. The school of journalism and courses in economics and sociology, now in the college of arts, will be transferred to the college of commerce.



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Johns Hopkins is now allowing Spanish, French, or German to be presented for entrance instead of Greek which was formerly required.

It is proposed to prohibit the men of the University of Kansas attending the girls' basketball games unless accompanied by a girl.

A sabre team has been added to the fencing department of athletics at Yale. The team is now called the Duelling Sword and Sabre team.

The Southern Athletic conference has adopted the one-year resident rule for student athletes. Colleges in the conference will play only those outside the conference who observe this rule.

Yale is to have an aerial corps.

The winter registration at the University of Chicago has reached a total of 3.210-1.890 men and 1.320 womenan increase of 330 over the previous winter quarter.

According to the decision of the Yale Eligibility Committee, the five Eli baseball players, who voluntarily resigned from the nine last fall will not be allowed to represent the institution in intercollegiate contests during the present college year, on account of their violation of the Yale Eligibility Rule on summer baseball. Their amateur standing in athletics, however, will not be thereby impaired.

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be filed by March 15.

President G. L. Mackintosh of Wabash made his first public statement to the student body in chapel recently when he spoke regarding military training in the school. He states that he is in favor of compulsory military training for the two underclasses and gymnasium training for the two upper-classes. He would exclude all men taking part in athletics from military and physical training. In the early '70's there was military training at Wabash, but it was poorly conducted; for the man at the head was a scholarly gentleman without the fire of youth.

A wireless club is being formed at Pennsylvania by those interested in the science of radio telegraphy.

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It's light, just right, now it's "UP-TO-YOU."

50 CENTS

For a thoroughly practical case, covered throughout with leather (black outside, buff lining); size 3x2¼ ins.; weight 1½ ozs. Operated by one hand, the forefinger of which opens the case and brings the contents "UP-TO-YOU." Can you beat it for the price?



Made also in genuine black Made also in gentine black seal or in imported pigskin for a Dollar, and in a creamy white Morocco for a Dollar and a Quarter. We stamp initials either plain or in gold leaf on any of the cases for 25 cents additional.

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UP-TO-YOU CASE CO., Main St., Brattleboro, Vt.



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