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MAJOR DANFORTH PLEASSED WITH FACILITIES FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

Major Robert M. Danforth, who has had command of the Yale Battery which was recently disbanded by order of the Government, came to Trinity Thursday to interview Acting-President Perkins. Major Danforth was sent here by order of the War Department to look over the situation in regard to establishing military training in the college. Last June the trustees voted to establish a course in this subject and this fall in response to President Luther's letter to the undergraduates about 150 students agreed to take the course.

Major Danforth expressed himself as very well pleased with the college, especially with the large campus and the woody regions a mile to the south favorable to maneuvering.

Upon Major Danforth's report will depend a great deal as to whether or not the War Department will grant Trinity the military training.

The course was originally a four-year one, but has been divided so that a two-year course can be taken. The course will take three hours a week. The first year's work will include care of rifle, infantry drill and rifle practice. The work of the second year will be of a more advanced nature. All uniforms, arms and equipment will be furnished by the government.

For those who take the course for more than two years there is a moral obligation to enlist in the reserve officers' corps. Only the men proficient in the training of the first two years will be permitted to enter upon the complete four years. The men to take the second part of the course are to be selected by the president of the college and by the regular army officer detailed at the college to have charge.

It is doubtful, according to Acting President Perkins, if the course will actually be started at Trinity before next fall, providing that the government grants the application. As yet there have been no preparations made at the college, pending the action of the government upon the application. At present the government is short of officers that can be detailed to colleges. The Trinity authorities have as yet made no request of the students to enroll in the longer course.

Pointing out the duties incumbent upon the students who took the course for the full four years and enlisted in the reserve officers' corps, Acting President Perkins said they were obliged to serve in this corps for ten years unless otherwise discharged and they must attend camp for two weeks each summer.

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QUESTIONS ON RUSHING AGREEMENT.

To the Editor of "The Tripod":

In your current issue the Senate committee on a proposed rushing agreement announces that it has been suggested that all down town rushing of freshmen be prohibited. This seems to be wholly uncalled for in my opinion. The freshmen do not feel at their ease while being entertained at a fraternity house, but this feeling is largely removed at the theatre, or other places of amusement. It is hard to judge men when they are not at their ease, and, it seems to me that both the fraternity men and freshmen if down town rushing is prohibited, will lose one of the best chances of sizing up one another.

Another point that was suggested was that the different fraternities put up a bond of their good faith. Where is this money to come from?

Severe penalties have been proposed for the infraction of any of these rules, but does any one really suppose that they will be effective, that they will actually put an absolute stop to all talking of fraternity matters to a freshman or sub-freshman? It seems inconceivable, for instance, that a graduate knowing a promising man coming to college, and being asked his opinion upon the different crowds will say "I can't tell you anything about them. The rushing agreement will not let me." Besides, it is not right. A man coming to college has the right to profit by the experiences of an older friend who has been

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DEBATING CABINET MEETING. Two Debates This Year.

At a meeting of the debating cabinet held yesterday it was decided to hold two debates this year, the annual triangular debate with Rutgers and New York University, and one dual debate with either Bates or Massachusetts Agricultural College. The dual debate will probably come towards the end of March, the triangular debate about the middle of April.

The subject for both debates will be, "Resolved, That the federal government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor."

The question of petitioning for a chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, a national debating fraternity, was also favorably discussed. This fraternity has twenty-four chapters widely spread over the country. The principal qualification for membership is participation in an intercollegiate debating or oratorical contest.

SUNDAY VESPER SERVICES.

Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware, will speak at the vesper service Sunday. Bishop Kinsman is a graduate of Oxford University and was at one time a professor at Berkeley Divinity School. This is an exceptional opportunity to hear one of the leaders of the Church, and a good congregation is expected.

WHAT THE MEMBERS OF TEN CLASSES ARE DOING.

Acting President Perkins has prepared a table of the occupation of members of the classes of 1905 through 1914. The proportion of men entering different occupations from each class shows considerable uniformity, although the last few classes, and noticeably 1914, show a marked increase in the proportions entering professional life.

Occupation	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	
Business	3	12	3	12	13	14	15	13	15	3....	34 per cent.
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Journalism	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0....	3 per cent.
Architecture	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1....	1 per cent.
Unknown	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	4....	5 per cent.

Unclassified—1905, Banker; 1906, Author; 1907, Civil Service; 1908, Soldier; 1909, Musician; 1911, Biologist; 1911, Librarian; 1912, Soldier; 3 per cent.

Note—"Business" includes manufacturing, but not insurance; "Teaching" includes college professors, school teachers, school superintendents and principals; "Engineering" includes applied chemistry. The percentages are based on the average for ten years and are estimated to the nearest integer.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Eighth Annual Meeting to be Held
in New York.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, to be held in New York City on December 28, 29 and 30, promises to be a distinct success. The principal meeting of the Convention from the standpoint of the general public will be the Convention dinner to be held in the Palm Garden on Friday evening, December 29, at 6.30 o'clock. The subject of the dinner will be "What Should be the Foreign Policy of the United States?" Morris Hillquit, one of the foremost Socialists of this country, will represent the Socialist point of view. Willard D. Straight, of the International Corporation and negotiator of the American side of the Chinese loan, will be present to answer questions arising from the discussion and will give the viewpoint of the big investors. Gardner L. Harding, author of "Present Day China," a regular contributor for "Everybody's Magazine" and one of the editors of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's "Chinese Republican" at the time of the Chinese revolution, will give the radical point of view. Professor Vida D. Scudder of Wellesley will preside.

The Convention proper will begin on Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 2.30 o'clock, at Miss Stokes' Studio, 90 Grove Street. Miss Stokes, chairman of the Convention Committee, will call the meeting to order. J. G. Phelps Stokes, president of the Society, will preside. Dr. Harry W. Laidler, organizing secretary, and delegates from the various colleges will give reports of the year's activities.

On Thursday evening the delegates will listen to Professor Scott Nearing, who will speak at the Washington Irving High School, 17th Street and Irving Place, on "The Germs of War." After the talk a reception will be given to Professor Nearing.

The next morning, at 206, School of Journalism, Columbia University, problems relating to I. S. S. Chapters will be discussed and in the afternoon a Question Box on Socialism will be held, led by John Spargo and Dr. Harry W. Laidler and presided over by Dr. Jessie W. Hughan.

On Saturday morning the regular alumni session will be held at Miss Stokes' Studio.

Among other speakers who will participate in the various discussions are Rose Pastor Stokes, William English Walling, and Felix Grendon.

Further information concerning the Convention can be obtained from the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Balance November 9, 1916 ..	\$35.78
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New electric light bulbs ...	3.53
Balance December 4, 1916 ..	16.25
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J. E. GRIFFITH, Jr.

Chairman.

It is the President's intention to close the Union after Christmas unless more members join. Practically seventy more members are necessary to make the Union a success financially. Will the members of the Senate please talk it up at their houses and try to get more men to join?

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TWO ALUMNI.

The Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, '70, A.B., A.M., D.D., the second Protestant Episcopal Bishop of California, was born at Lloyd, Ulster County, New York, June 9, 1849, the son of the Charles H. and Margaret Emily (Grant) Nichols.

His early education was received at school in Poughkeepsie, New York. He was graduated from Trinity in 1870, completing his theological training at Berkeley Divinity School in 1873. In June of that year he was ordained to the diaconate at Holy Trinity Church, in Middletown, Conn., by Bishop John Williams, and at the same place and by the same bishop, he was elevated to the priesthood on June 4, 1874.

He was curate of Holy Trinity, Middletown, 1873 to '75; rector of St. James', West Hartford, and Grace Church, Newington, 1875 to '77; rector of Christ Church, Hartford, 1877 to 1887; and rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia, 1887 to 1890. During 1884 and 1887, he was professor of church history at Berkeley Divinity School.

In 1884, as a member of the Connecticut delegation to the Seabury Centenary at Aberdeen, Scotland, he presented the memorial patten and chalice to the Scottish Church in behalf of the laity and clergy of Connecticut.

He was elected coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Ohio in 1888, but declined. However, in 1890, he accepted the election to the same office in the diocese of California, being consecrated on June 24, in St. John's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bishop Kip relinquished the diocese to him upon his consecration in 1890, and after Bishop Kip's death in 1893, he became bishop.

Bishop Nichols, in 1893, founded the Church Divinity School, of the Pacific, at San Mateo, California, of which he has since been dean.

The degree of A.M. was given him by Trinity, in 1873 and the degree of

D.D. was conferred upon him by Trinity in 1888, and by Kenyon College, during the same year.

He is the author of "On the Trial of Your Faith" (an Episcopal charge) 1895; "A Father's Story of the Earthquake and Fire of 1906;" "Apt and Meet Counsels to Candidates for the Holy Orders," 1909; and "Some World Saunterings," 1913.

George William Douglas, '71, A.B., A.M., S.T.D., D.D., a clergyman, was born in New York City, July 8, 1850, the son of William Bradley and Charlotte Cornelia Dickenson (Ferris) Douglas, a descendant of Deacon William and Ann (Mattle) Douglas, who with two children, emigrated from Ringstead, Northamptonshire, England, and landed at Cape Ann, removing to New London in 1640. His father was the first president of the Mercantile National Bank in New York City.

He was graduated from Trinity in 1871, as valedictorian of his class. He studied at the Geneva Theological Seminary until 1874, during which year he was made a deacon. The same year he received the degree of A.M. from Trinity. He continued his studies at Oxford, England, and at Bonn University, Germany, from 1874 to '76.

He was ordained a priest in 1878, and in 1879 he became an assistant at Trinity Parish, New York City, in parochial charge of Trinity Church, under the Reverend Morgan Dix. In 1886 he resigned on account of ill health, and after two years in Europe he was called to the rectorship of St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.

While in Washington, Doctor Douglas was one of the original trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of SS. Peter and Paul. In 1892 he again visited Europe, and two years later he became rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.

In 1885 he received the degree of S.T.D. from Hobart College and in 1896 that of D.D. from Trinity. In 1898 the University of the South also gave him the degree of D.D.

In that year he removed to New York City to be select preacher at Grace Church. He is also a lecturer on apologetics in the University of the South, examining chaplain to the Bishop of New York, instructor in the New York Training School for Deaconesses, and senior canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

He is the author of "Hints to Sunday School Teachers," 1883; "Prayers for Children," 1884; "Sermons Preached in St. John's Church, Washington," 1893; "Essays in Appreciation," 1912; and also occasional published sermons, addresses, and magazine articles.

He is a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Century, Grolier, Union League, Chicago, University, Tuxedo, and Clerical Clubs, the Clericus, the Churchman's Association, and the Social Service Commission of the diocese of New York.

Doctor Douglas declined the presidency of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, in 1885.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'17—R. S. Barthelmess will appear in moving pictures at Poli's theatre all next week. He is taking one of the principal parts in "War Brides," starring Nazimova.

'15—Lauritz D. Simonson, address, 42 Congress Street, Hartford, Conn., has been in the employ (in the actuarial department) of the Travelers Insurance Company since graduation. He served on the Mexican Border as sergeant in the Machine Gun Company, First Connecticut Infantry, during the summer of 1916. He has recently taken examinations for appointment as second lieutenant in the United States Army.

'15—Samuel H. Edsall, address, 2624 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., is a student in the Seabury Divinity School in Faribault, Minn. During the first year of his seminary work, he had charge of two missions in the southwestern part of Minnesota, Montevideo and Granite Falls. These he visited once a month for the purpose of conducting services. This year he is instructor in the English department of the Seabury Preparatory School.

'16—Willis B. George, address, the Harvard School, Los Angeles, Cal., is instructor of drawing in the above school.

'16—Ernest J. Caulfield, address, 1801 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., is a student in the Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University.

'16—Erhardt G. Schmidt, address, 158 South Cliff Street, Ansonia, Conn., is employed in the American Brass Company.

'16—Donald C. McCarthy, address, 16 Goodwin Street, Hartford, Conn., is studying law at the Yale University Law School.

'16—Robert S. Morris, address, 68 Lincoln Street, Hartford, Conn., is connected with the Surety Bonding Department of the Aetna Accident and Liability Company of Hartford.

Ex-'18—John D. Burnham, address, Essex, N. Y., is manager of the Bouquet Electric Power Company at Essex, N. Y.

HAHN BACK.

Hahn, '18, the last Trinity undergraduate to get back from the Mexican border, appeared on the campus yesterday. He spent the summer in El Paso, Texas, with a regiment of South Carolina infantry.

RUSHING AGREEMENT.

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through college and knows the situation, and an older man is not doing his duty towards a younger friend about to enter college if he will not give him much needed assistance on this supremely important question, one of the most important questions to be decided by a man during his whole college career.

There are many other points in the proposed agreement that are open to harsh criticism, but I will not bore you with enumerating any more. These few are enough to show that the proposed agreement is at least highly impractical.

Senior.

Ex-'19—Alexander B. Cutner (address, 47 Suffield Street, Hartford, Conn.), has traveled in this country on foot and bicycle through the Rockies and the Southern States obtaining material for prose and verse writings, much of which has been accepted by various magazines.

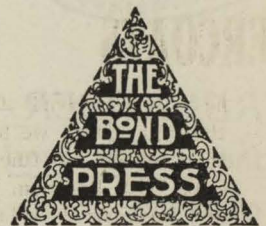
Ex-'19—Thorne Donnelly (address, Lake Forest, Ill.), on leaving College took up aviation, and now holds an aviator's license which gives him the rank of lieutenant in case of war. He is now employed as assistant to the head of the foreign trade department of Montgomery Ward & Company, Chicago.

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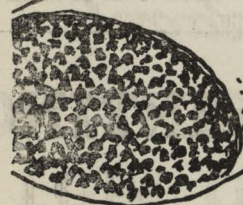
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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Only half the girls who have been graduated from Ohio State College since 1879 are married.

Matthew Dick, and Paul Martin, two Yale students who have been missing since November 4, have been located in a lumber camp north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Five Yale men and two Princeton students have been awarded the "Croix de Guerre" for valor under fire while serving in the American Ambulance Field Service in France.

In a recent football game between Knox College and Northwestern University, F. R. Kluckhohn, of Northwestern, threw a forward pass 55 yards.

One of Bowdoin's recent graduates, who as an undergraduate received numerous prizes and scholarships, has returned to the college the sum of \$2,000 in payment of what he calls "a debt of honor."

More than 200 students of the University of Illinois have signed a petition favoring the use of wrist watches. The campaign to break down the popular prejudice against wrist watches was started by the "Siren," the university paper.

Hal Vollmer, of Columbia, has been awarded seven new swimming records by the Records Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union. Four of them are world's records under International Swimming Federation laws.

Charles Boswell of Philadelphia,

Pa., was elected captain of the 1917 Wesleyan football team some time ago.

Authorities at Leland Stanford University are making arrangements for baseball games with the leading eastern colleges next spring.

Reorganization of the Yale graduate school was approved at a meeting of the Yale corporation Monday. The faculty, of eighty, will be divided into three divisions, each to have jurisdiction over matters relating to courses of study; an executive board of eight will perform the administrative functions and determine admission requirements. The new plan goes into effect at once.

Captain Paul Koenig of the submarine "Deutschland" has been elect-

ed to honorary membership in the Harvard Deutscher Verein.

MILITARY TRAINING.

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Speaking of preparedness on the part of college men in general, Captain Danforth believed it was a fine thing and he was glad to see Trinity men taking it up. He believed it was the duty of the college men to be prepared. They were from eighteen to twenty years or over, generally strong and had no home to support. In return for the service which they should be ready to offer, Captain Danforth said the government owed them the training such a military course would afford.