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MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.

First Trip Takes Them to Hartford Y. M. C. A.

The concert given Tuesday evening at the Hartford Y. M. C. A., by the musical clubs was excellent for a first performance, but the support was not what had been hoped for.

Among the features of the evening were solos by W. Grime and H. Pierce, a recitation by L. E. W. Mitchell, and songs by the College quartette. One of the pieces rendered by the Glee Club was "On the Sea" by Dudley Buck, an alumnus. The complete program follows:

1. 'Neath the Elms.
Glee Club.
2. Step Lively Down Honolulu Way.
Mandolin Club.
3. Solo: Somewhere a Voice is Calling.
W. Grime.
4. On the Sea.
Glee Club.
5. My Own Iona.
Mandolin Club.
6. Socery Joins the Lodge.
L. E. W. Mitchell.
7. Medley, Colleg Songs.
Glee Club.
8. College Quartette.
- C. Spofford, R. Morris, H. Nordstrom,
H. Redfield.
9. In Absence.
Glee Club.
10. Cello Solo.
H. R. Pierce.
11. If I Knock the L out of Kelley.
Mandolin Club.
12. There's a College on a Hill.
Combined Clubs.

Glee Club: H. Beers, F. Brill, P. Easland, F. T. J. Higgins, H. J. Kenney, R. Morris, H. Nordstrom, P. S. Parsons, H. E. P. Pressey, R. P. Pressey, F. L. Johnson, H. C. Redfield, C. H. Scott, D. J. Tree, A. P. R. Wadlund, B. Spofford, Jr., E. N. Sturman, L. W. Grime.

Mandolin Club: First Violins; P. Fenton, Saunders, J. Hartzmark; First Mandolin, N. P. Holden; Second Mandolin, C. Wooster, C. Page; Cello, H. Pierce, R. Casey; Ukulele, H. McGuffey; Piano, H. Nordstrom.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET MEETING.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet was held yesterday evening at 7.00 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room. Mr. Ralph Harlow of the Student Volunteer Movement, who has recently returned from Smyrna, Turkey, gave an interesting talk on his eventful life in Turkey, where he had many strange adventures. He is connected with Robert College, Constantinople, and the greatest educational institution in the near East.

JACKSON FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Myron Jackson, '18, was unanimously elected captain of the football team for the season of 1917 at a meeting of the team held Wednesday noon. Jackson has been a member of the football team for three years and is one of the best football players on the team this year. He has served a term as President of the Class of 1918, and is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club. His fraternity is D. K. E.

Seven men won their letters in football during the season just past. They are Captain Woolley, '17, S. Jackson, '20, Breslin, '19, Nordstrom, '19, M. Jackson, '18, Jarvis, '19, and Hyland, '19. A. N. Jones, '17, was voted his letter by the Athletic Association.

Of the above number, all but Capt. Woolley will return to college next fall. The remaining six letter men, together with several other men who played in part of the games, will constitute a good nucleus for the eleven of 1917.

Because of the extremely short schedule, several of the men who played in part of the games did not win their letters, but will nevertheless aid Captain Jackson materially in building a winning team for Trinity on the gridiron when the next football season arrives.

In the backfield, the men who played in several contests during the season past are: Phillips, '18, Jessen, '19, Huber, '20, and Lennon, '19. On the end positions, the men who will return to college are: Astlett, '18, Shulthiess, '18, Armstrong, '19, and Feldman, '20.

L. W. HODDER WINS TOUCEY SCHOLARSHIP.

Leslie Walter Hodder, '19, of Irving-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., has been awarded the Toucey scholarship for the class of 1919. There are three of these scholarships, one for each of the three higher classes, each having an annual value of about \$200. They are usually awarded by the faculty on the basis of scholastic rank, and as the result of a special examination in reading and speaking, to undergraduates studying for the ministry.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS.

Football Assistant Managers Elected.

Kingsland Drake McGuffey, '19, and Paul Humiston Alling, '19, were elected assistant managers of the football team for the season of 1917 on the second day's voting in the Athletic Association elections.

ST. ANTHONY DANCE.

A dance was given at St. Anthony Hall last Tuesday evening. There were nearly thirty couples present and a number of stags. A supper was served a little after eleven o'clock, during the intermission. The patronesses present were Mrs. Knowler, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Henry Perkins.

ALUMNI NOTE.

Bartlett Brooke Brownell, of the class of 1912 was in Hartford last week end. Mr. Brownell returned a short while ago from France where he served with the Foreign Legion in the French army on the Champagne front.

A few months ago the report was spread around this country that Mr. Brownell was killed in action, but this rumor was later cancelled, although he did lose a leg while in the service. This loss made him unfit for further military service so he returned to this country and took up once more his position as a broker in New York, which he had left at the beginning of the war.

COMMUNICATION.

Football.

To the Editor of the "Tripod":

With the close of the football season, athletic activities at Trinity have come to a practical standstill until the call for baseball and track candidates is issued in the spring.

There are many men in college who play basketball, as is evidenced by the games in the gymnasium before and after the classes in physical training. The reader is interested to know if this basketball talent cannot be organized in such a way as to make basketball Trinity's branch of sport during the winter months.

Two years ago a league was formed under the auspices of the Senate and exciting and interesting games were played. The experiment was a great success. Last year, to be sure, an effort to reorganize the league was unsuccessful. This, however, does not prevent a basketball league being given another trial.

Personally, I should like to see the Senate take action on this matter of giving basketball some place among Trinity's athletics during these winter months.

AN UNDERGRADUATE.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY.

Second of Series Monday.

The second senior assembly will be held in Alumni Hall at 8.30 p. m., Monday night, November 20. The music will be furnished by the Major String Orchestra, of Hartford, the leader of which is William Crosley, who directs the Mandolin Club. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a large number present to make the second assembly even a greater success than the first. The admission will be \$1 for couples and 75 cents for stags.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the "Tripod":

Enclosed find some alumni notes to help fill the ghastly columns on page 3 of your issue of November 7. I hope that so much good space will not be wasted in the future, however. Surely, if all else fails, the professors could supply you with some bull about their several departments and the courses they give, information which is not elaborated upon in the official catalogue and which might conduce to a greater interest in some of the excellent courses offered.

I suppose the two columns were left vacant in the last issue to show how little news concerning themselves is contributed by alumni. There ought not to enter in the question of modesty or diffidence in the case of any one of our alumni, whether he's the one out of six who's in *Who's Who*, or whether he's only one of the other five. If he has anything interesting to tell about himself, he owes it to his classmates and to those of his college generation to send such items to the *Tripod*, and to make them as good as he can.

What has become of all the class secretaries, who are supposed to hold their jobs for life. Surely they might give the *Tripod* the results of their contact with the men of their own classes. I have always regretted that the Alumni Supplement had to be given up. It had, as I remember it, a mighty suggestive slogan—"All the news the Alumni will give us." I wonder how many Alumni, upon reading a newspaper item about a Trinity man, clip it and send it in to the *Tripod*. Apparently very few, with the exception of Dr. Hart and Mr. Waterman.

In my opinion, considering the large number of Trinity Alumni and former students, the *Tripod* is entitled to more Alumni news than it receives.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

The "*Tripod*" cannot help but call the attention of the undergraduates to the deplorable lack of support of the College Union. The number of men who have joined the Union this college year is deplorably small, and only a relatively small number of the students are making use of its privileges. Two years ago, when the Union was established, it was heralded with great joy. It was expected that in the Union men of the different fraternities and non-fraternity men could meet on equal terms. But this expectation has not been fully realized, all due to the lack of support on the part of the students themselves.

Get busy, Trinity students, and join in the Union. The fee is only nominal and membership in the Union affords benefits to both the individual student and the college itself.

Several days ago President Luther issued a letter to each undergraduate relative to the establishment of a course in military training at Trinity. As yet only about one-half the students have replied to the communication. Let us at least be courteous enough to respond to a communication from the President.

Officers of the Trinity Alumni Association

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ALUMNI NOTES.

The *Tripod* wishes to apologize for the error in the issue of last Friday in which the officers of Alumni Association were stated wrongly. The above list of officers is correct and holds until June 1917.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College held recently, William J. Hamersley, '09, and Harold N. Chandler, '09, were elected Junior Fellows. Murray H. Coggeshall, '96, was also elected a Junior Fellow to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend John J. McCook, D. D. who had resigned.

Ex-'75—The business address of St. John Merrill is 11 Coleburn Building, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Ex-'92—George Herbert French of New York City is consulting architect in connection with several important buildings now under construction in Virginia.

'93—William Leslie French is in charge of the French Demonstration Farm at Rowayton, Connecticut.

Ex-'12—Harry A. Beers is in business in Lewisboro, New York where he and his family reside.

'14—Reginald M. Blackford spent part of his last vacation with Frank G. Stadtmueller, '14, at Elmwood, Conn.

Ex-'15—Thomas H. Robinson of Waterbury, Conn., who received the degree of M. A. at the last commencement is Principal of the Union Free School, Colton, New York.

Ex-'15—Harold L. Gibbs of Westfield, Mass., who received the degree of M. A. from Brown University last June, is Instructor in Sociology and Political Science at St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Ex-'15—Lewis G. Beardsley has entered upon his Senior year at Yale Medical School.

ALUMNI.

Judge William Hamersley, '58, was born in Hartford, September 9, 1838, a son of the Honorable William James Hamersley who was for many years a distinguished citizen of Hartford.

Judge Hamersley was a pupil at the old Grammar School, afterward at the High School, and entered Trinity College in 1854, but left during his senior

year to begin his legal studies in the office of Welch and Shipman. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and in 1863 was elected a member of the Court of Common Council, later being vice-president of the board, and president during 1867 and 1868. He also held the position of City Attorney, resigning in 1868 to accept the position of State's Attorney for Hartford County. He held this office for twenty years. In 1868 he represented the town of Hartford in the Legislature, serving on the Judiciary and Federal Relations Committees. He was again a member of the House in 1893, but resigned during the session to take the position of Judge of the Superior Court, holding same until January 14, 1894, when he was advanced to the bench of the Supreme Court.

Judge Hamersley was one of the founders of the Connecticut State Bar Association, and with Richard W. Hubbard and Simeon E. Baldwin, constituted the committee of that Association through whose initiatory efforts the American Bar Association was founded. He was one of the original promoters of civil procedure reform in the State of Connecticut, and a member of the state commission that drafted the Practice Act, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure adopted by the Court for giving due effect to its provisions. He was also an early and active promoter of the reform in the jury system in Connecticut.

Trinity College gave Judge Hamersley the degree of A. M. in 1865, and LL. D. in 1898.

Judge Hamersley is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Psi Upsilon. He is a trustee of Trinity College.

The Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, '69, A.B., A.M., D.D., Bishop of North Carolina, was born in Tarboro, North Carolina, March 27, 1850. He is the son of the Reverend Joseph Blount and Elizabeth Toole (Parker) Cheshire. In 1869 he received the degree of A.B. from Trinity College and A.M. in 1872, during which year he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law until 1878, at which time he became a deacon, being ordained a priest in 1880.

Bishop Cheshire was Rector of Chapel Hill and of St. Peter's, Charlotte, North Carolina. He was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop, October 15, 1893, becoming bishop of North Carolina on the death of Bishop Lyman, December 13, 1893.

Bishop Cheshire is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a trustee of the University of the South since 1885, and author the *History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Confederate States*, 1911, and also of various addresses and papers on local and church history.

Thomas McKean, '92, B.S., author and lawyer, was born in Philadelphia on April 29, 1869. He is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wharton) McKean.

He is author of *The Vortex*, 1905, *The Mermaid*, 1907, *The Master Influence*, 1907, *The Punishment*, 1909, *The Mercy of Fate*, 1910, *The Wife Decides*, 1911.

He received the degree of B.S. from Trinity in 1892 and LL. B. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1896. He is a member of I. K. A.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Wesleyan's Athletic Council has decided no longer to extend support to an indoor relay team. One reason for the decision is the expense required in sending teams long distances to places where such races are scheduled. Another is that the students do not take sufficient interest in the sport to make it worth while to try and develop a team of intercollegiate calibre.

The Amherst Faculty has decided to allow such of the students as desire to do so to take up golf instead of the required gymnastic work during their course. A squad of about fifty elected the ancient sport, and it is expected that this permission will result in Amherst turning out a team suitable for successful competition with the New England colleges in which it engages in intercollege competitions. A similar privilege has been extended to several of the Eastern colleges, which are already discussing the matter. Several of the Southern colleges already have good golf teams with constantly growing interest in the sport.

Harvard University has offered a prize of \$200 for the best paper on "Plumbing."

According to a recent report, the average student at the University of Minnesota spends \$487 a year.

The new Taylor Stadium at Lehigh will be used for the first time Saturday when Lehigh meets the Penn. State football team.

Soccer has been discontinued at Columbia for this year on account of lack of interest.

The Harvard football team in its present make-up averages 177 pounds, the Yale team 183 pounds.

Foster Rockwell, Yale's former quarterback and head-coach, is expected in the near future to assist in the development of Captain Black's eleven. He is now in business in Oregon.

There has been quite an epidemic of typhoid at the University of Kansas, having been a number of cases among the students and several

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deaths in the town. There has been no abatement of the fever as yet. All the students of the University are being given the opportunity to be inoculated with typhoid serum in order to prevent the spread of the disease in the student body.

There was one woman who was successful in the semi-finals for the selection of candidates for the debating team at the University of Minnesota. However, she was not elected to the team.

At the same time that the Brown authorities raised the salaries of their professors, a corresponding increase was made in the tuition fees by President Faunce. The tuition for the ensuing year will be a hundred and seventy-five dollars, an increase of about twenty-three dollars per student. At the same time the bequests supporting the scholarships have been increased by bequests of nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

Wednesday is Seniors Day at Stevens Institute of Technology. There is a parade, a cane rush, and tug of war, followed by a Senior inter-section soccer game and general rough house. The festivities will be concluded by a Freshman-Sophomore rope rush.

Columbia again takes its place as the largest university in the world. The total of students on November 1, 1916 was 18,176. This figure includes the summer session and all other departments of the university. It is thought that with the additional students who will register for the second term the number will reach 20,000.

After the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores at the University of Arizona, they were attacked and captured by the Sopomores. Clippers were used promiscuously on the heads of all the Freshmen present at the little party, and then green paint was applied to the bald portions of the Fresh heads, as a hair- tonic, very likely.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, one of the trustees of the University of Chicago, has announced that he gave \$500,000 toward the \$3,300,000 fund which that university is to raise toward an \$8,000,000 endowment for the establishment of a new medical school.

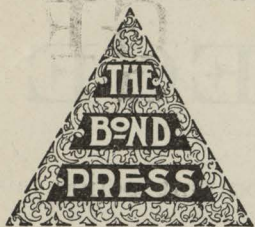
The School of Mines at El Paso, Texas, was burned down last week and totally destroyed. The origin of the fire was unknown. The loss will be in the neighborhood of forty thousand dollars. The school received both national and state support, and the loss of the school will be keenly felt in the region, as it is a great distance to any other school.

Howard Porter Drew, world's champion sprinter, and former student at California is now enrolled in the college of law at Drake University.

Drew will not be eligible for athletics until a year from next spring. His condition is such, however, that it is doubtful if he will ever run for the Blue and White of Drake. According to reports Drew injured himself so seriously in a race last Labor Day that he is probably out of athletics permanently.

A course in Naval Engineering and Marine Architecture will probably be

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Spectators of the last Michigan game the other day were enlivened by an impromptu boxing contest that resulted from the failure of a first year man to tip his hat when passing in front of the stands. Unheeding the cries that greeted him from all sides,

the youngster proceeded at a leisurely gait along the front of the stand until someone removed his cap for him. The Freshman expressed his gratefulness for this little act by a last swing to the Good Samaritan's jaw. A melee resulted which ended in the ejection of the impetuous yearling.

An Outing Club, similar to the one at Williams, has been formed at Middlebury College.

One hundred thousand persons have applied for seats for the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven on November 25. The Bowl seats only 69,000 people.

The Tufts College football team is considering a trip to California during the last weeks in December, when it will meet the principal western colleges.

Hobey Baker, former Princeton star hockey player, has refused an offer of \$2,000 to become a professional player

as a member of a team in Montreal during the next winter.

The head of the art department of Ohio State University has called upon the good-looking co-eds to volunteer to pose as models for the life classes. He says the experience will give them poise and beauty of figure.

The new Taylor Stadium at Lehigh, completed through the generosity of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, was officially dedicated at the Lehigh-Penn State football game last Saturday. The carefully graded and sodded gridiron is said to be one of the finest in the country.

The fifth annual report of the employment bureau of the College of the City of New York shows earnings totaling \$27,345.05, made by 482 students who were placed, from September, 1915 to September, 1916, in various positions. This is an increase of 129 per cent. in earning over the previous year.

The mysterious disappearance of two Yale students, Matthew Dick and Paul Martin, has puzzled the college authorities and the men's relatives who have come from their homes in Chicago to aid in the search for them. Before they vanished, the two students removed most of the belongings from their rooms, and sent some to their homes.

John D. Rockefeller announces that he has donated two million dollars for a new medical department at Chicago University, that will surpass any similar institution in the country. In addition to this sum, the university itself will raise five million dollars, and will give the site, valued at half a million, for the school.

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