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NEUTRAL BODY SMOKER.

Mr. Bussom Gives Talk on his European Experiences.

Last Friday evening, the Neutral Body in college held a meeting at which Mr. Bussom, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Rabinovitz, president of the Neutral Body.

Mr. Bussom gave a very interesting recital of his trip abroad last summer. The first thing that he had to do was to procure a government passport, which he showed to those present. This contained a full description of him as well as his picture.

As the ship upon which he was sailing was a French liner, it was necessary to take all precautions against submarines, and Mr. Bussom told about the drill which the passengers had to go through upon entering the danger zone. He remarked that he went to bed that night intending to remain awake, and he never slept better in his life.

When they arrived at Bordeaux it was necessary for all the passengers to exhibit their passports and explain their purpose. They had to tell where they intended to stop while there and where they were going. Mr. Bussom told of one German traveling for a New York firm who was put through a rigid examination. He was finally allowed to pass on, but he had to report to the police three times a day.

Mr. Bussom told of interesting sights in Paris. There are soldiers of all the allied armies; French Arabs, English and Belgians, as well as the others who are not quite so numerous. The women in the city, who hold most of the positions formerly held by the men are all dressed in black whether in mourning or not.

Professor Bussom told the story of one soldier with whom he was talking. He said he had lost his brother three months before, then his father and mother died from grief, and he was going back to the trenches for the fourth time, not knowing what would happen to his sister, whose sole support he was. This man told him of the terrible scenes at Verdun which he had been through. Mr. Bussom had pictures showing scenes there, a mother snatching her child from the flames; and a Belgian soldier shaking his fist at the Germans.

Having heard so much discussion about what Europeans think of America, Mr. Bussom took pains to ascertain the facts of the matter. He said that the Belgians especially have a wonderful sense of gratitude for what America has done. The French also appreciated our help and consider it America's right to do as she thinks best.

From France Mr. Bussom went to

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SMOKER.

The following letter has been sent to all members of the New York Association of the Alumni:

New York Alumni Association Smoker.

The New York Alumni will hold a Smoker at Delmonico's, 44th Street and Fifth Avenue, on Thursday evening, December 7, 1916, at 9 o'clock.

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President F. S. Luther, recently returned from his leave of absence of one year, will be present and it is hoped that all Trinity men will join in giving him an enthusiastic welcome to New York.

A special entertainment has been provided and a buffet supper will be served during the evening. It is suggested that those Alumni who have no other engagement dine together in the Delmonico Cafe prior to the Smoker.

It is hoped that you will realize that your presence adds to the success of the evening and will make a special effort to be present and do what you can to make this the largest and most successful gathering of Trinity men ever held in New York.

Please notify the Secretary promptly of your intention to be present, in order that adequate provision may be made. Tickets \$2.00.

F. C. HINKEL, Jr., Secretary, 30 Beekman St., New York City.

COMMUNICATION.

Hanover, Germany, October 27, 1916.

To the editor of "The Tripod",

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check of two dollars (\$2.00) for my subscription to "The Tripod" for the coming year. It is always a pleasure to receive the publication and specially so when one is so far away from the old college. Last spring the issues came very irregularly and I am asking you to see that they are sent according to the address stamped on the back of this envelope. In this way they will go through the official pouch and arrive in about two weeks.

I wish that I could write something for "The Tripod" about my work but that is, of course, impossible. Perhaps, if Sir Gilbert Parker sends the library further copies of the British White Papers in regard to prison camp inspection, you can get an idea of the type of work. It is really intensely interesting and instructive, even though it may seem from the reports as though it would be monotonous.

With the best wishes for a very successful year, I am

Very sincerely yours, Jerome Pierce Webster, M. D., '10.

Spain, where he had an enjoyable time.

After Mr. Bussom had concluded his address, refreshments were served to those present. In all there were about thirty present.

MISSIONARY UNION CONFERENCE.

At Springfield this Year.

The fourteenth annual conference of the Connecticut Valley Intercollegiate Missionary Union will be held at the Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass., December 1, 2 and 3. The conference will open Friday afternoon and close Sunday evening.

In view of the present missionary need, and remembering that this is not primarily a student volunteer, but a missionary conference, each college is urged to send a large number of its very best and most influential students as delegates.

Free entertainment from Friday evening until Monday morning will be provided for all delegates who arrive Friday afternoon and evening. Names of delegates who desire entertainment should be sent to Charles H. Groesbeck, Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass., not later than November 26. All meals, except the noon meals Saturday and Sunday, will be furnished by the conference. A registration fee of seventy-five cents will be charged each delegate to help cover the expenses of the conference.

Program:

Friday:

4.00 p. m. Registration of delegates. (Gymnasium.)

4.30 p. m. Reception to delegates. (Gymnasium.)

7.00 p. m. Banquet. Address. (Gymnasium.)

Saturday:

9.00 a.m. Meeting of Student Volunteers.

9.30 a. m. Devotional. Address.

10.30 a. m. Sectional Conferences.

11.30 a. m. to 3.15 p. m. Recreation.

3.30 p. m. Address. 5.30 p. m. Supper.

7.15 p. m. Meeting. Addresses.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m. Meeting for Volunteers.

Meeting for Non-Volunteers.

10.30 a.m. Conference Church Service. Address.

2.30 p. m. Question Box. Address.

5.00 p. m. Supper.

6.30 p. m. Closing Session.

Who's Who at the Conference.

Ladies:

Mrs. F. G. Platt, formerly of Turkey.

Miss Helen Calder, Secretary Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Isabel Laughlin, Sec'y Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

Miss Sara Snell, Wellesley, Secretary Student Volunteer Movement.

Men.

Dr. John Douglas Adam, Edinburgh University, preached in leading churches

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE FRIDAY.

At the office of the State Tuberculosis Commission in the Capitol, it has been figured that over Four Million Red Cross Seals have been shipped to the various agencies throughout the state. The demands have been so great that it has been necessary for the Commission to order another halfmillion seals from the printer.

The largest local order was received from the Visiting Nurse Assocation of New Haven for 900,000 seals; the Public Health Association, Meriden, ordered 600,000; Visiting Nurse Association of Bridgeport, 500,000; Anti-Tuberculosis League, Waterbury, 350,000; and Hartford Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Tuberculosis Relief Society of New Britain, each received 250,000.

The sale will open all over the country on the day after Thanksgiving, December 1, and it is thought that there will be great competition, not only between states of the Union, but between the cities and towns of this state.

SIGMA PSI INITIATION.

The Sigma Psi Fraternity initiated the following men last Wednesday night: Laurence B. Walker, '18, of Lynn, Mass.; Robert G. Bruce, '20, Berlin, Conn.; Hermann C. Huber, '20, Waterbury; George A. Sanford, '20, Hartford George L. Saunders, '20, Hartford; Philip B. Warner, '20, Bridgewater, Conn. The initiation was followed by a banquet at Bond's.

in London, Westminster Abbey, four-teen years in Brooklyn.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, Secretary Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. George Sherwood Eddy, recently returned from a tour of World Evangelism.

Frank Buchman, the man who cleaned up Penn. State College. Accompanied Dr. Eddy on his World Tour.

H. H. Vreeland, Jr., Yale, Dean of Sheffield Scientific School.

Ralph Harlow, Harvard, '10, Sec'y Student Volunteer Movement. Comes from Smyrna, Turkey, the heart of Armenian massacres.

Sherwood Day, Yale, '11, Secretary Yale Y.M.C.A. 1911-12; India 1912-15.

Howard Arnold Walter, Princeton, '05. Japan and India.

The above mentioned will be open to interviews at the conference. Fuller information will be given out later.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this Issue, Joseph Buffington, Jr., '18.

In order that the editors and the printers of "The Tripod" may celebrate Thanksgiving in the good old New England way, there will be no issue of "The Tripod" on Friday of this week. The next issue will be on Tuesday, December fifth.

A week from today, on December 5, the Sophomore Hop, the first formal dance of the college year, will be held at Alumni Hall. The Sophomore Class has been making many preparations for this event. Let there be good support from the college body, so that our social year may start auspiciously.

Officers of the Trinity Alumni Association

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Send all alumni notes to P. H. Alling, Alumni Editor, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

TWO ALUMNI.

Andrew Ellicott Douglass, '89, B.A., D. Sc., an astronomer, was born in Windsor, Vermont, July 5, 1867. His father was the Reverend Malcolm Douglass.

He was given the degree of B.A., by Trinity College in 1889. He was at the Harvard observatory from 1889 until 1894. From 1894 until 1901 he was the first assistant astronomer at the Lowell observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

He was elected probate judge of Coconino county, Arizona, in 1902, which office he held until 1906. In that year he became Professor of Physics and Astronomy in the Uniersity of Arizona, of which university he was acting president from December, 1910, until May, 1911. Since 1915 he has been dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society (London), an honorary member of the Southern California Academy of Science, a member of the American Astronomical Society, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

He has written the following books: Planet Mars, Gegenschein and Zodiacal Light, Observatory Sites and Atmospheric Currents, and Planet Physics.

The Right Reverend Frank Arthur McElwain, '99, B.A., M.A., B.D., D.D., suffragan bishop of Minnesota, was born at Warsaw, New York, December 14, 1875, the son of James Frank and Mary Stewart(Arthur)McElwain.

Bishop McElwain received the degree of B.A., (1899) and M.A., (1902) from Trinity College, and the degrees of B.D., (1902) and D.D., (1912) from the Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minnesota.

He was made a priest in 1903 and had charge of various parishes in Missouri until 1905, when he became an instructor in the Seabury Divinity School, being made warden of the School two years later.

On May 23, 1912, he was elected

suffragan bishop of Minnesota and was consecrated October 30, 1912.

Bishop McElwain is a trustee of Seabury Divinity School, St. Mary's School for Girls, and the Shattuck Military Academy. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho and Phi BetaKappa.

ALUMNI NOTES. '71—The Reverend W. Y. Beaven, a

graduate of Trinity and the General Theological Seminary, died very suddenly Sunday, the nineteenth of November, of this year, while preparing for services in his church, at the age of 67. He was ordained by Bishop Hay of Easton, Maryland, and was for one year assistant in his cathedral. He then became rector of All Saints' Church, Longwood, Talbot County, Maryland, and remained in that rectorate for the forty remaining years of his life. His father, the Rev. George F. Beaven served for 52 years in the adjoining parish of St. John's in Caroline County, dying in 1899. The son was for twenty years a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton and represented the diocese in the general conventions of 1895, 1904, 1910, and Of the nineteen graduates of the class of 1871, only eleven are now

'83—Professor Richard Brinton, who is connected with the Department of English of the University of Minnesota, has just had published by Henry Holt and Co., a new book entitled, "Bernard Shaw: The Man and the Mask." He read the poem of the year entitled "The Future Fight," before the American Institute of Arts and Letters in New York.

Ex-'89—Marcus C. McLemore died at Galveston, Texas, November 7th, 1916.

Ex-10—Edward Langford is playing leads in William Brady productions for the World Film Corporation, with Alice Brady.

Ex-'11—S. O. Haight is on the Mexican Border with the Machine Gun Company of the Second Oregon Infantry regiment. For three years after leaving college Mr. Haight was engaged in sheep raising along the Snake River in Idaho.

'12—A daughter, Anna Frances, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bird. Mr. Bird is at present connected with the Washington Bureau of the "New York Tribune".

'12—K. M. Kendall is engaged in scientific chicken farming near Framingham, Mass. He operates one of the most modern chicken farms in the country.

Ex-'14—W. L. Rosenbaum is still connected with the Bernard Granville Publishing Company of New York and living in New Rochelle with his family. He is a partner in the firm.

Ex-'15—F. B. Dart is in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

Ex-'17-H. M. Smith is president of his class at the New York Home-

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opathic School, connected with the Flower Hospital.

Ex-'17-Richard Barthelmess is with the Herbert Brenon Film Corporation playing juvenile leads. The latest release is "War Brides," with Nazimova. He is going to St. Augustine, Fla., shortly after Thanksgiving to do some scenes for the new production of "Lucretia Borgia," starring Florence Reed.

'14-R. M. Blachford is a senior at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He has charge of St. Stephen's Mission.

'15-Bertram Leon B. Smith is in the middle class at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He has charge of the athletic work at the cathedral. He directs the choir, Young Men's Club, and the Girl Scouts.

Ex-'18 - George Barker is with Squadron A, New York Cavalry, on the Texas border.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

As Connecticut Agricultural College was the first land-grant college to conduct a summer camp of military instruction under the directions of regular army officers and in company with the regular enlisted men, so is it the first land-grant college to receive from the war department the new branch of government service, the Federal Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

West Point alone, is the only institution, not including colleges such as C. A. C., permitted by the war department to give this training, that may graduate men as commissioned officers in the regular United States

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The primary object of establishing units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps is to qualify, by systematic and standard methods of training, students at civil educational institutions for reserve officers. The system of instruction prescribed by the war department presents to these students a standardized measure of that military training which is necessary in order to prepare them to perform intelligently the duties of commissioned officers in the military forces of the United States, and it enables them to be thus trained with the least practicable interference with their careers.

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As in previous years there will be no smoking on the campus of the University of Oregon this year. This has always been a tradition at the university, and each new class has always met and taken the pledge, although the faculty has never voted upon the matter. This year's class met recently and voted unanimously to live up to the tradition.

The Lake Mohawk Conference on International Arbitration has offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on "International Arbitration." The essay must be written by an undergraduate man student in any college or university in the United States or Canada.

A student band has been formed in the University of Pennsylvania this year for the first time. A new course in military training is also being introduced there.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual cross-country run at New Haven this year on the morning of the Harvard-Yale football game, November 25.

Students and alumni of the University of Texas have organized an association called the Students' Loan Association. The association is trying to collect \$100,000 to be used as loans to help needy students.

Hazing and class rushes have been abolished as Lehigh University this year.



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ALUMNI HALL, TUESDAY, DECEMBER