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PROFESSOR FERGUSON DEAD.

Reverend Henry Ferguson, Northam Professor of History and Political Science at Trinity College from 1883 to 1906, died at his home at No. 123 Vernon Street, last Friday morning. after an illness of several months prior to which he had been out of health for several years. The funeral was held at his home on Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Chauncey B. Brewester officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Flavel S. Luther. Selections were sung by the college choir. The honorary bearers were Samuel G. Dunham, Professor Charles F. Johnson, Charles Hopkins Clark and Arthur L. Shipman. The active bearers were Horace B. Cheney of South Manchester, T. T. Soren, Professor Henry A. Perkins, Edgar F. Waterman, William J. Hamersley and Anson T. McCook. The burial was at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

Professor Ferguson was born in Stamford in 1848, the son of John and Helen (Morewood) Ferguson and was graduated from Trinity in 1868 and soon after took a long sea trip with his brother Samuel which carried him into the When the ship was several Pacific. hundred miles from the Galipagos Islands, fire compelled the crew to take to the boats, which were provisioned for ten days and it was decided to head to the north to gain the track of San Francisco craft. In those days ships adhered to Maury's sailing directions and it was reasoned that chances would be better for rescue in a sea highway than in breaking for land. Finally the boats climbed up into the trade winds and it was decided to separate them in the hope of finding aid. After forty-three days in which the sailors had fought wind, sun, water and starvation the boat in which Professor Ferguson was made a land fall which proved to be Hawaii. An account of this extraordinary trial was written by Samuel M. Clemens, who was on the island at the time, and was published in "Har-per's Magazine" over the signature of "Mark Twain."

Professor Ferguson studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School and was ordained and in 1872 became rector of Christ Church in Exeter, N. H. There he remained six years, going then to Cleremont, N. H., as rector of Trinity Church. After a pastorate of two years he traveled extensively.

In 1883 he was called to the chair which he held so long at Trinity, the Northam professorship. In 1906 he became rector of St. Paul's School. In the five years that he was at the helm of that institution he achieved much, reorganizing the school, putting it on a sound business basis and elevating its standard of scholarship.

In 1911 he returned to Hartford. He was active in certain lines at Trinity College, but he did not take classes.

Dr. Ferguson was a member of the American Historical Association, the American Economics Association, the American Statistical Association, the

PROFESSOR HUMPHREY'S LECTURES.

Dr. E. F. Humphrey, Northam professor of history and political science, delivered a lecture on "Russia" at the Men's Class of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church on Sunday, April 1. He lectured on the same subject at the St. Andrew's Neighborhood Association last night.

On Friday, April 6, he will deliver the sixth of a series of historical lectures at Public School No. 132, the Fort Washington School, 182nd Street and Washington Avenue, New York City, on "The Balkans-A Laboratory for Nationality. European Diplomacy and the 'Terrible' Turk." The following lectures will also be delivered by him at Public School No. 132, New York City:

April 13-Russia-Slavic or Western

European." April 20—"American Imperialism— Expansion of the National Domain; Monroe Doctrine; Pan-Americanism. Does the Constitution Follow the Flag? America in Africa; America in Asia. American Diplo-

macy."
April 27—"American Nationalism— European origins of American institutions, early English and French influences and wars. Anglomen versus Jacobins. Internal improvements. Civil war."

American Geographical Society, the American Numismatic Society, the American Academy of Political Social Science, and the American Social Science Association. His clubs were the Hartford, the Century, the University of New York, the University of Boston, and the Psi Upsilon of New York.

He was the author of "Four Periods in the Life of a Church," published in 1885, and "Essays in American History," published in 1895.

On October 15, 1873, Professor Ferguson married Miss Emma J. Gardiner of Middletown, who, with their three sons and a daughter, survive him. These are Samuel, vice-president of the Hartford Electric Light Company; Harry Ferguson of Washington, D. C., a mining engineer, and Vaughn Ferguson of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Miss Eleanor Ferguson. He also leaves a brother, Walton Ferguson, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, also survives him. Both live in Stamford. There are six grandchildren.

President Luther.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther paid the following tribute to Professor Ferguson:

"I have counted Henry Ferguson my friend for fifty years. He was a senior in Trinity College when I was a sophomore. But it was in 1883, when we both became members of our college faculty, that I really began to appreciate his splendid qualities and great ability.

BASEBALL TEAM IMPROVING. Good Results Looked For.

The baseball team practiced on the field for the first time this year on Monday. Coach Burns gave the men light batting practice; the pitchers warmed up a little. From now on Coach Burns will probably begin to pick his outfield and fill the gaps in the infield. Practically the whole team will stay here during the Easter vacation and work out every day. This is in lieu of the southern trip and the men should get just as much, if not more, out of this practice as if they were in Virginia. They will be fresh and in good condition to start the season which commences soon after vacation. The outlook for a good team is very encouraging and if there is an even break of luck, there is no reason why the team should not end the season with the majority of the games in the "won" column.

JUNIOR SMOKERS.

Following the Easter vacation, a junior smoker will take place Thursday evening, April 19, and will be given by the Hartford Club and the Neutral Body. The others will be May 8, by St. Anthony Hall; May 17, by Alpha Delta Phi, and May 31, by Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Quietly, but effectively, he carried on his academic duties and gradually acquired the influence and prestige that made him a leader among us.

"Perhaps his greatest work, all his life, resulted from his genius for friendship. He was always smoothing out rough places, removing difficulties, explaining misunderstandings, correcting the mistakes of others or minimizing the consequences of those mistakes.

"When, in 1906, he left Trinity College and assumed the duties of the head of St. Paul's School he found full scope for the exercise of his scholarly ability and his large business experience. A great part of the sound prosperity of that school is due to the skilful management of its affairs by Dr.

"As trustee of Trinity College he has been for many years wise in advice, loyal in devotion, generous in his benefactions. He has been giving to the college continually and without waiting to be asked. His generosity, indeed, was unlimited, or limited, only by his

"Institutions, yes, and many individuals widely separated from each other have depended largely upon his ungrudging help and have today lost an unfailing support. Tender, affectionate, loyal, self-sacrificing, yet wise, strong, discerning, we call him the friend of all that is good in all the world."

FIRST PLATTSBURG CAMP OPENS JUNE 2.

It Will Last Till July 1-Second Camp July 7 to August 5. Two More After That.

Dates for the civilian training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., announced at the War Department, are as follows:

First camp June 2 to July 1, 1917; second, July 7 to August 5; third, August 11 to September 9; fourth, September 15 to October 15.

DOCTOR LUTHER TO ADDRESS HARTFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Flavel S. Luther will address the Hartford Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of "Every Members' Night," Thursday evening, April 5. A special invitation has been sent to every member asking that he make an effort to be present at this meeting, which promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the organization.

CHAPEL SERVICE THURSDAY EVENING.

In accordance with the ancient custom the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the college chapel on Thursday evening.

CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE AND DIVINITY STUDENTS.

Seniors and Juniors Invited.

The members of the senior and junior classes will be welcome to a conference of college and divinity students to be held at the Berkeley Divinity School, Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21. The program of the conference is as follows:

Friday

4:30 P. M. Reception and Registration in Williams Library.

5:30 P. M. Evening Prayer in Chapel. 6:30 P. M. Dinner at Stueck's Modern Tavern. Songs and Cheers of the various Colleges; brief speeches.

8:00 P. M. Conference in Holy Trinity Parish House, conducted by Dr. Karl Reiland of New York. Topic: "The Ministry as a Life Work."

10:00 P. M. Collation and Reception in the Dean's House.

Saturday

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:30 A. M. Conference in Williams Library. Topic: "The Church and Social Service." Various speakers.

DR. URBAN SPEAKS AT SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICE.

Professor Wilbur M. Urban spoke at the Sunday morning service in the chapel. His subject was the value of the soul.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this issue, ALBERT J. HAASE, '19.

Trinity College mourns the loss of a generous friend, trustee and former member of the faculty-Doctor Henry Ferguson.

Divisions of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau have been formed at different colleges throughout the country. Endorsed by the War Department and by the Council on National Defense, this bureau proposes to obtain and tabulate military information, for the government regarding the undergraduates and the graduates of the past ten years of the many colleges in our country. To gather and compile information of this nature, is, indeed, no easy task. In order that this work be expeditiously and well performed, each college must lend its aid, and through its own efforts must gather the necessary information. A division of this bureau must be established at Trinity.

Make the month of August "Trinity Month" at Plattsburg. Write to the Officer in Charge, Military Training Camps, Headquarters Eastern Division, Governors Island, New York, for an enrollment application blank today.

Dr. Henry A. Perkins in a report submitted to the Trustees of Trinity College covering the work of the last academic year, outlined in a clear manner the need of supervision over the finances of student organizations and enterprises, and suggested that one or more of the members of the faculty be appointed to form the nucleus of a permanent board having supervision over all such financial obligations.

Some few months ago this matter gained the attention of the college senate, and a committee consisting of several members of the senate was appointed. A report was rendered by this committee at a meeting of the senate last night. As yet no definite action has taken place. The advantages resulting from the arrangement put forth by Dr. Perkins are too obvious to require discussion, and we urge that the senate act upon the plan immediately.

SENATE MINUTES.

Regular monthly meeting of the College Senate called to order by President Woolley at 7.45. Roll-call showed Messrs. Macrum, Phillips, Clement, Murray, and Lang absent.

Remarks were made on the rushing agreement and it was decided that each fraternity should make their report of their acceptance or rejection at the next meeting of the Senate.

Mr. Jones moved and Mr. Wadlund seconded, that the clause in the motion recently passed by the Senate whereby the Glee Club should receive one-half the profits of the Senior Week concert be stricken out and that a clause be inserted whereby they might receive all the proceeds. This motion was lost.

Mr. Jones suggested that something be done to arrange for an interscholastic athletic meet in connection with the Sophomore smoker.

Mr. Ladd remarked about a new voting system in connection with the election of managers for the athletic teams.

Mr. Alling reported for the Union committee.

Mr. Jones reported for the committee to interview the faculty in regard to posting cuts.

Mr. Wadlund reported progress for the committee appointed to interview the faculty on the advisability of appointing some of its members to advise undergraduate organizations in financial matters.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8.15.

A. N. ROCK, Secretary pro tem.

Officers of the Trinity Alumni Association

President. Jacob H. Greene, 91. Vice-President, E. Kent Hubbard, '92. Secretary, J. H. K. Davis, '99.

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William J. Hamersley, '09.

Standing Committee. The Officers, William E. A. Bulkeley, '90. Robert H. Schutz, '89.

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

ALUMNI NOTES.

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Thomas B. Smith, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., has recently been appointed by Governor McCall, Medical Examiner for District No. 5, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sidney Key Evans holds the position of Chaplain at the United States Naval Academy. The members of the graduating class of 1893 who are now leaving the Academy ahead of time assembled in Chapel for the last time Sunday night. Chaplain Evans re-echoed the wish of all Trinity hearts when he said: "If war comes God make us a united country, defend us from our enemies and preserve our rights and liberties."

Rev. Walter S. Danker, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., was chaplain of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry from 1904 to 1906 and of the Second Massachusetts Infantry from 1909 to 1917. He was in the Federal service at Columbus. New Mexico.

Rev. Henry R. Remson has left Orlando, Fla., where he was for some years dean of the Cathedral, and is now in charge of various parishes in Texas.

'01. Harry C. Golden is an attorney at law with offices at 407 Market Street,

Killannevy, Pa. Paul R. C. Smith is at present with the Federal Advertising Agency, New York City.

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Rev. Edward Gubler is now at St. George's Church. New York City.

Eugene Hoffman Doomer is a consulate officer at the American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.

J. G. Neafie Mitchell has received the appointment to take the examination for First Lieutenant of Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A. He has already passed the physical examina-tion and will take the mental examination in April. At present he is senior captain in the University of Pennsylvania Training Regiment. This regi-This regiment is uniformed and equipped with rifles and is under the command of Major Wm. Kelley, Jr., Eighth Cavalry

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WHERE TRINITY STUDENTS COME FROM.

The following statistical table of the geographical distribution of the undergraduate enrollment for the past ten years, giving the percentage from the different states was prepared by Dr. Henry A. Perkins:

Connecticut	.51.8%
New York	.14.2%
Rhode Island	
Illinois	
Massachusetts	
Pennsylvania	. 5.1%
New Jersey	. 3.8%
New Hampshire	. 3.0%
Maryland	. 2.4%
Michigan	. 1.5%
Minnesota	. 1.3%
Ohio	
Maine	
Vermont	
Kentucky	
South Dakota	
District of Columbia	6%
Washington	
China	

The remaining three per cent. or so come from twenty different states and territories and from four foreign countries; thus it is evident that the student body at Trinity still maintains its representative character. However, a comparison between the percentage of enrollment from Connecticut and from all the other states taken together shows a decided tendency to an increasingly local constituency. In the catalogue for the year 1864-5, the Connecticut representation was 32% of the total, New York 18.9%, Maryland 17%, Massachusetts 13.2% and that of six other states was 18.9%, with one student from England. In 1894-5 Connecticut had 31.7%, New York 22.8%, Massachusetts 7.3%, Michigan 6.5%, and eighteen other states 31.7%, with one student from Japan. In the year just closed Connecticut had risen to nearly 59%, New York had fallen to 11.3%, Massachusetts had only 4.8%, and Pennsylvania had 5.2%. The remaining 19.7% is distributed over seventeen states, with two students from China.

COLLEGES AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Kingsley House of Pittsburg, one of the largest and strongest college settlements in the country is starting a novel course for instructing college undergraduates in settlement and social work. The course will last six weeks and will be open to seniors and juniors in the colleges of Pennsylvania and Ohio adjacent to Pittsburg who purpose engaging in such works. Students entering the course will be given free lodging and board, be given a opportunity to join in practical settlement work during the course of instruction and to prepare a thesis or study of their work and experience at the close of the course.

It is to be hoped that some time hereafter this course may be opened to Trinity men as a number of our alumni have from time to time been active in this work. In a letter addressed to all the college presidents near Pittsburg, the vice-president specially in charge of Kingsley House, Judge Buffington of '75, thus outlined the course:

"Kingsley House, Pittsburg, is one of the oldest social settlements of the country being first opened in 1893. The Association now also conducts Lillian Fresh Air-Home and Lillian Convalescent Rest.

It has been the feeling of our association that we should be of more benefit to the students of colleges of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio desiring to enter social work.

"For this purpose it is felt that Kingsley House may gradually establish an institute during the summer time similar to those established in other centers. The institutes would probably last for six weeks and would be open to the brightest students in classes of sociology and economics within the goegraphical limits explained above, preference of course being given to those who desire to enter social work. The institute would comprise attendance upon a definite number of lectures covering the general field of social work, a study and thesis and definite social work connected with the settlement house neighborhood. For a small number of students board and lodging will be paid by the Kingsley Association during the period of this institute. These students will

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CLEMENT ELECTED EDITOR IN CHIEF.

Theron Ball Clement, '17, was elected editor-in-chief of "The Tripod" at a meeting of the board of editors last Saturday to fill the unexpired term of Kent Shirley Kirkby, '17, who was compelled to resign on account of being in the First Regiment Connecticut National Guard. James Pendleton Hahn, '18, was elected managing editor with the view of making him editor when the next election takes place.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

Regular meeting of 1916-17 "Tripod" Board. Meeting called to order at 12.55, March 31, by the Secretary in the absence of Editor-in-chief Kirkby. Those present were Messrs. Clement, '17, Shulthiess, '18, Buffington, '18, Ives '18 Hodder, '19, Haase, '19, Smyth, '18, Wyse, '19, and Alling, '19.

The oral resignation of Editor-inchief Kirkby, who was called out with the First Regiment, C. N. G., was accepted.

Clement, '17, was elected editor-inchief to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Kirkby.

Buffington, '18, and Shulthiess, '18, were elected associate editors.

Hahn, '18, was elected a member of the board with the title of Managing Editor.

It was decided to hold the election of the editor-in-chief and the new members of the 1917-1918 "Tripod" at the discretion of the editor-in-chief. As there was no further business to come before the meeting, motion was made, seconded and passed that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 1.15.

PAUL H. ALLING, Secretary.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

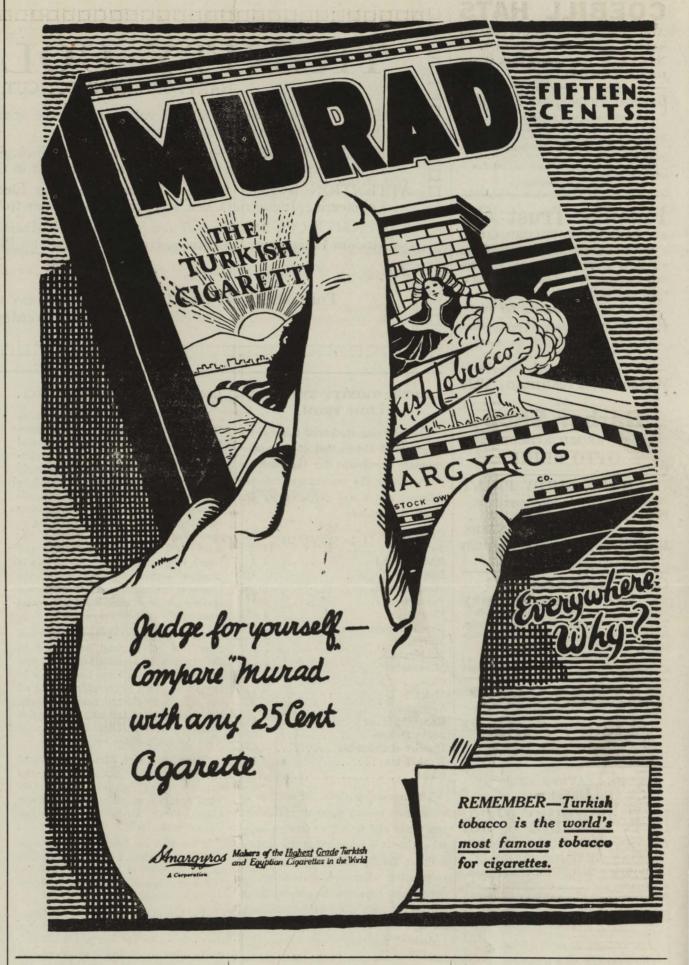
Coach Burke of the Colgate University track squad, has brought out something entirely new in the way of winter out-of-door training in the work-outs he has been conducting on the ice of Taylor Lake. Weather conditions have been favorable to outof-door work for the past two weeks and under the direction of the coach, a half-mile track has been laid out on the ice. Hurdlers, sprinters, and distance men may be seen on the ice every afternoon. Several ice track meets have been held and the men in all departments have shown decided improvement over the work in the gymnasium.

Tufts College has joined the educational institutions of the country which have started active training in military tactics and drill. The faculty has instituted a course of military instruction which includes two drill periods of three

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hours each and two recitation periods of one hour each weekly, with allowance toward graduation. About one hundred and fifty undergraduates have enrolled in the course.

COLLEGES AND SOCIAL SERVICE (Continued from page 3)

reside directly in the settlement house and be under the supervision of the regular workers,

"There will probably be other students admitted to a modified course but who will be required to pay their own board and lodging. "We feel very keenly that this section should provide in part at least, the workers in its own social service field, and it is hoped that this institute will be the opening wedge to provide the technical part of this training. The institute will be opened in general only to juniors and seniors.

"I am writing to you to know whether your college has a department of sociology and economics and whether it would be interested in cooperating in the beginning of such an institute for this district. This is being taken up tentatively now and the lines of the work and development may be somewhat shifted as experience may dictate."

WHITLOCK CONTEST AGAIN POSTPONED.

The Whitlock prize speaking contest which was to take place last Friday night has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Dr. Henry Ferguson.

The Whitlock prizes, of \$30 and \$20 respectively, were founded by a legacy of Mrs. Lucy C. Whitlock, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and by her direction bear the name of her son, who was a graduate in the class of 1870. Four students, including those to whom the Alumni Prizes in English Composition have been awarded, deliver their themes in competition for these prizes.