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TRINITY CHEERING SECTION AT NAVAL MILITIA MEET.

Trinity Entries.

The manager of the track team has reserved a block of seats for Trinity supporters at the State Armory meet Wednesday, February twentyfirst. About twenty students have so far signed up for the cheering section and the manager is desirous of having as many more students as possible attend the meet and sit in the Trinity cheering section. All who intend to sit with the Trinity rooters should see Pinney or Barber before Sunday.

The meet this year promises to be the biggest success ever and Trinity's chances for winning the relay race and taking places in the individual intercollegiate events are also bright. Coach Harmon has been carefully training the relay men who are to run against the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Seven men have been entered for the relay, four to run. The Trinity men entered are Goldstein, '19, Fox, '20, Hahn, '18, Muller, '18, Rock, '17, Schlier, '17, and Bjorn, '18. Goldstein, Fox, and probably Rock will form three quarters of the team and there is keen competition between Hahn, Muller, and Schlier for the fourth position. and Goldstein are in the best form ever and promise to be two of the fastest 440 men on the floor the night of the meet.

The other Trinity entries in the intercollegiate events are:

75-yard dash-Bjorn, '18, Muller, '18.

300-yard dash-Hahn, '18, Muller, '18, Schlier, '17.

600-yard dash-James, '18, Hahn, '18.

1000-yard run-Hoisington, '20, James, '18, Segur, '19.

75-yard high hurdles-Purdy, '20. One mile run-Beers, '19, Segur,

There are many other events beside the intercollegiate races. In the interscholastic events are the 75-yard dash, the 300-yard dash, and the 1,000-yard dash. The military events are the 75-yard dash, the 1,000-yard dash, the tug of war, and wall scaling contest. Eight men run for each team in the wall scaling contest and surmount a wall ten feet high. Each competitor is in his military uniform and carries a rifle.

In the intercollegiate, interscholastic, and military events, except the relays, medals are given for the first three places. There are cups for the winning relay teams. Cups are also given for the wall scaling event and the tug of war. A loving cup is awarded the organization winning the largest number of points.

Many special intercollegiate relays have been arranged for the meet.

MISSION BEGUN.

First Meeting Well Attended.

Thursday morning the Mission at Trinity was begun with Holy Communion at half past seven. This service was well attended.

At noon another service was held conducted by the missioner, the Reverend Arthur Gammack, of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. All fourth hour classes were omitted to give opportunity for all to attend. The service began at twelve o'clock. There were several hymns and prayers and a twenty-minute talk.

At quarter past seven in the evening the third service was held. In addition to the hymns and address, the missioner gave an informal instruction.

The order of services is the same for each day. The mission will have its last meeting at half past two Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, Robert H. Gardner will direct a conference of representatives of church societies from the various New England colleges and universities. The various fraternities will entertain the delegates to this conference.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES.

Juniors and Sophomores Win.

Two basketball games were played Tuesday, the Juniors winning from the Seniors by a score of 33-11, and the Sophomores from the Freshmen

The summaries:

1917	1918
Macrum R. F.	Poto
Pratt L. F.	L'Heureux
Woolley C	Shulthiess
Jones R. G	Astlett
Ladd L. G.	Harding

Goals from field: Macrum. 3: Pratt, 1; Poto, 7; L'Heureux, 4; Shulthiess, 1; Astlett, 1; Harding, 1. Foul Goals: Macrum, 2; Woolley 1: Poto. 5.

Referee, Shepherd, '19; scorer and timer, Alling, '19; halves, one 15-minute and one 12-minute.

Score-99-11.		
1919		1920
Leeke	R. F	Biedler
Thalheimer	L. F	Puffer
Hyland	. C	. Love
Brill		
Armstrong	L. G Ro	senberg

Substitution-Ortgies for Rosenberg, King for Ortgies.

Goals from field. Leeke, 3; Hyland, 2; Brill, 1; Armstrong, 1; Biedler, 2; Huber, 1.

Foul goals: Leeke, 1; Puffer, 1; Love, 2.

Referee, Woolley, '17; scorer and timer, Alling, '19; halves: one 15minute and one 12-minute.

Score: 15-9.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING. Officers and Insurance.

At the meeting of the Senior class held Wednesday, officers for the Trinity term were elected and the question of insuring the members of the class for the benefit of the college was discussed.

L. Cole, '16, representing a local insurance company, clearly outlined the insurance plan adopted by the Class of 1916. Under this plan two men agree each to pay half of the annual premiums, the insurance being taken out on the life of one of the pair. Each man insured last year was insured for \$500, the premiums upon which amount average about \$14, each man, therefore, paying approximately \$7 a year. The policy runs for twenty-five years, at the end of which the college receives the full amount of the insurance, and in addition, all accumulated interest. If the man in whose name the insurance is taken out dies before this time is up, the college receives the money immediately. If the policy is allowed to lapse, the college receives the amount paid in in premiums.

The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Barnwell; vicepresident, P. E. Fenton; secretarytreasurer, A. N. Jones.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the question of insurance for the class: J. M. L. Cooley, chairman; J. H. Pratt, and T. B. Clement.

TRINITY AT PLATTSBURG.

Sixth in Proportionate Attendance.

Below is a list showing the representation of the leading eastern institutions at the Plattsburg Military training camps during 1916. The list shows the number attending from each institution and the proportion to the total number available, counting graduates, non-graduates, and undergraduates. Trinity stands sixth in the list.

College	Number Percent	
	Attend-	age to
	ing	total
		number
		vailable
Williams	354	8.37
Princeton	771	6.81
Harvard	1572	6.75
Dartmouth	230	3.74
Yale	922	3.32
Trinity	58	2.95
Amherst	142	2.70
Union	70	2.09
Cornell	620	1.90
Lehigh	102	1.77
Colgate	43	1.74
Wisconsin	67	1.74
Mass. Inst. Tech.	218	1.60
Pennsylvania	420	1.50
Columbia	523	1.45

DEBATERS SELECTED.

Two Debates.

The debating trials were held in the public speaking room Wednesday afternoon. About twenty appeared for the trials. Silverman, '18, was selected leader of the affirmative team and Walker, '18, was chosen leader of the negative team. The other four speakers chosen were Easland, '18, Silverberg, '19, Racioppi, '17, and Beers, '19. The alternates are Robertson, '18, and Antupitsky, '19. With the exception of the leaders the personnel of the affirmative and negative teams have not yet been decided. The judges at the trials were Professors Kleene, Stonex, Urban, and Adams.

The debating cabinet has arranged two debates for this year. A debate is to be held in Hartford about the middle of March with the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the triangular debate with Rutgers and New York University will take place about the last of March. The subject chosen for the triangular debate is, "Resolved, That capital and labor should be compelled to settle their disputes in legally established courts of arbitration." The subject will probably be limited to railroads for the dual debate.

The president of the debating cabinet will limit his work this year to the administrative department of the cabinet. He is also communicating with Tau Kappa Alpha, a national debating fraternity, for a chapter at Trinity.

READING BY DOCTOR BABBITT.

Sixth Book of the Iliad.

The second of the readings under the auspices of the department of English will be held in the English room opposite the college chapel on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Professor Babbitt of the department of Greek will read a translation of the Sixth Book of the Iliad.

The reading by Mr. T. W. Bussom Monday evening, was a decided success. Selections were read from Emile Verhaeren, the late Belgian poet. poet. The readings are finished promptly at 7:45 o'clock to allow time to keep later engagements.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Freshman class last Tuesday the following officers were elected for the Trinity term: president, S. Jackson; vicepresident, H. Huber; secretary-treasurer, F. Humphries.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this issue, Melville Shulthiess, '18.

The mission has been well begun, which is good, but not enough. It must be well continued and ended, which, too, is not enough. Get together and make it more than a success, make it a Trinity success. The college, and each individual man, will profit by that.

Lincoln's birthday, although not a legal holiday in Connecticut, ought to be. In recognition of this there was no Tuesday issue of "The Tripod" this week, most of the work for which would have had to be done Monday.

Next Thursday, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday, and there will be no Friday issue of "The Tripod" next week.

In connection with the scholastic standings published in another column it is of interest to note that, while the college body as a whole, failed in about thirteen per cent. of their courses, the men at the border last summer failed in only about six per cent., their marks also being somewhat higher than the general average for the college body.

SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS.

Below is the relative rank of the several units in the college body. The first table is based on the percentage of E's received, that is to say, the larger the number of E's the lower the rank.

Sigma Psi
Alpha Chi Rho
Hartford Club
Alpha Delta Phi
St. Anthony Hall
Neutral Body
Phi Gamma Delta
Delta Kappa Epsilon
I. K. A.
Psi Upsilon

The second table is based on the percentage of A's and B's received, that is to say, the larger the number of A's and B's, the higher the rank.

Hartford Club
Alpha Chi Rho
Sigma Psi
St. Anthony Hall
Alpha Delta Phi
I. K. A.
Neutral Body
Psi Upsilon
Delta Kappa Epsilon
Phi Gamma Delta

SENATE MINUTES.

Meeting called to order by President Woolley in the public speaking room, Monday evening, February 12, 1917, at seven fifteen o'clock.

The roll-call showed Messrs. Lang, Philips, and Alling absent.

It was decided to hold a college smoker in the Union, Tuesday evening, February 20.

The report of the committee to report on the advisability of a faculty committee to supervise undergraduate expenses, unless otherwise provided for, was rendered, and, upon motion, accepted.

Mr. Jackson's resignation from the Union committee, on account of outside work, was accepted.

Mr. Rabinovitz was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Union committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Jackson.

The following were appointed a committee to arrange for the college smoker: Rock, chairman; Macrum, Rabinovitz.

K. S. Kirkby, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND NOTICE.

The Y. M. C. A. acknowledges the receipt of \$10 for the Holbrooke fund from H. H. Brigham, '76. If any others are considering contributing to this fund, please make remittance to James M. L. Cooley before March first. The fund will be closed and the money then at hand forwarded to Professor Holbrooke on that date.

Officers of the Trinity Alumni Association

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The Officers.

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

COMMUNICATION.

Inactivity of Jesters Criticized.

To the editor of "The Tripod":

Since various undergraduate organizations have invited so much criticism of late, I believe the time opportune to criticize another, the inactivity of which has caused no debate in your columns as yet. I speak of the Jesters.

Last spring at the annual banquet, great plans were laid for the year 1916-17. Possibly two big productions were to be staged; various oneact plays were to be presented about every six weeks; student writing was to be encouraged; a sum of money was to be presented to the library for works pertaining to the drama; and one ambitious member even suggested starting a fund for the erection of an open air amphitheatre! Every one was sober, too.

At the present time, with the endorsement of the faculty and the interest of certain residents of Hartford, there is no reason why months should pass without some action being taken to keep alive the one paying organization of Trinity College. Through the efforts of the Jesters last spring the college was presented with new scenery for Alumni Hall, and the association now possesses enough money to establish in the library an excellent and much-needed addition of dramatic literature. With such possibilities as the Jesters have of enriching themselves and aiding the college, are they to remain idle? I hope the college will respond to, and endorse the work of the Jesters, as heartily as I endorse the excellent sentiment of your editorial of February 9, that "every college man ought to be acquainted with at least some of the best literature."

> Very truly yours, Dick Barthelmess, ex-'17.

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NOTICE.

Wednesday, February 21st, being Ash Wednesday, all college exercises scheduled for the first hour will be omitted. There will be a service in the Chapel at half past eight in the morning, at which attendance will be voluntary.

On Thursday, February 22, Washington's birthday, attendance at morning chapel will be required as on other week days. All other college exercises on that day will be omitted.

> Frank Cole Babbitt. Secretary of the Faculty.

ALUMNI NOTE.

'01-Frank H. Foss has recently received a commission from Governor Holcomb, appointing him Judge of the Police Court at Willimantic. Mr. Foss has been for some years a practicing attorney in that city.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

The following class officers were elected at a meeting of the Sophomore class yesterday: president, E. Hyland; vice-president, S. Jarvis; secretary-treasurer, E. G. Armstrong.

The following class cheer was accepted:

One nine, one nine-Nineteen. One nine, one nine-Nineteen.

One nine, one nine-Nineteen. Yea Nineteen-Nineteen.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Cornell is not on Harvard's football schedule next season.

Cambridge University in England has lost 1,282 students in the war.

At McGill University, 164 of the 178 members of the 1917 class in science have gone to the front.

Negotiations are under way to schedule a debate between Vassar College and Colgate University.

For the remainder of the season, skating may be substituted for the required work in gymnasium at Wesleyan.

The University of Chicago has installed a sterilizing machine in the girls' swimming pool which perfumes the water.

Because he had been disappointed by his lady ten days before the midwinter houseparty, a senior at the University of Illinois advertised for a girl in the college paper. The next day's mail brought 114 applications.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Students at Columbia have found many ways to work their way through college, and perhaps the most ingenious is to pose as an artist's model. Last year 718 Columbia undergraduates earned over \$150,000, making an average of slightly over \$200 for each student. During the summer one student earned \$1,800, while another equalled that in the academic year. Most of the students acted as waiters, snowshovelers and tutors, but many more occupations were indulged in, such as athletic coaches, conductors, dancing escorts, hotel clerks, typists, etc.

Elmer Q. Oliphant, the Army's star football player and all-round athlete, is going to try to win his "A" in hockey this year. While in high school he was captain of the hockey team there, and an excellent player. Because of hockey he will have to give up basketball, as their times for practice are identical. Oliphant is the only cadet that has ever won his letter in four branches of sport, winning his "A" in basketball during the season of 1914-15. Since hockey is all that is left for him to win a letter in, he has decided to try for it.

There are thirty-one games on Lehigh's baseball schedule for 1917.

Seven Brown self-supporting students have accepted an offer of the Western Union Telegraph Company to act as messengers for the Providence office.

Columbia will open its baseball season on April 10 against the New York Giants, at the Polo Grounds. In previous years, Yale has usually met the McGraw men at this time.

The Rutgers baseball team will make a ten days' spring training trip in the South, starting on April 7. It will play eight games with Southern The spring training trip was omitted the last two years, as it was thought that the men could get into better shape by steady work on the home field, but the climate proved to be too cold to allow the training desired. Coach Sandy Piez, former utility man on the New York Giants, is again in charge of the squad. He expects to start indoor practice the end of this month. Only two of last year's men have been lost, and two star pitchers, Waterfield and Riker, are back. Jennings, the 1915 star, who was hurt last year, may return.

A modern concrete stadium, with a seating capacity of 50,000, is provided for in the plans of a professor in the department of engineering drawing at the Ohio State University. The stadium will be modeled after the one in use at the University of Chicago, and will compare favorably with any in the country. Ohio State is not the only university at present agitating a new stadium. The University of Pennsylvania, which in 1904, erected a structure with a seating capacity of 19,000, finds the need of a larger one imperative.

Announcement has been made from an official source at the University of Pennsylvania that the University museum will send a new expedition to the far East next month, to study ancient Chinese art. Three years will be spent in China and Japan. The curator of the section of Oriental art MUN THE TURKISH CIGARETTE Judge for yourself-Compare "murad." with any 25 Cent Agarette Margyros Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World. FIFTEEN REMEMBER - Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.

will be in charge of the expedition.

Harvard's chances in the hurdles are greatly increased by the addition of William Meanix, the former Colby and Boston A. A. star. Meanix is now at Cambridge and will compete for the 220 low hurdles during the spring track season.

Members of the Senior Council at the University of Washington have presented to the faculty a plan advocating the abolition of senior examinations. Several members of the teaching staff have already expressed themselves as being in favor of the project.

The recent trip of the Pennsylvania football team to Pasadena, California, promises to obtain for them one of the Pacific coast football stars, George W. Conn, said to be one of the best halfbacks in the far West. During the past season he played with the Oregon Agricultural College.

He made one of the longest runs on record, 101 yards, after recovering a fumble behind his own goal line. Conn's home is in Pasadena and during the time that the Pennsylvanians were there he fraternized with them, expressing much admiration for Coach Folwell. He assured Folwell that after his course at Oregon was finished next June that he would go to Pennsylvania.

Dartmouth is to play the University of Bishops' College in hockey. Other sports have been arranged, such as ski-jumping and snowshoe races.

A class in journalism has been added to the curriculum at the University of Vermont. Thirty-six students, half of them young women, signed for the course. It will deal with the history and some of the fundamental principles of the newspaper profession. It will take up

various phases of newsgathering, editorial work, proof-reading, advertisement and business management.

President Humphreys of Stevens Institute announced that a new course of physical training, to be inaugurated at the institute at an early day, would include training to equip graduates for service with the armed forces of the Government.

The board of regents of the University of Michigan has formally approved petitions asking for the establishment of military training at the University.

Having walked 150 miles to get there, a student entered the University of Texas with \$8 in his pocket, ready to begin his education.

With an army officer as instructor, Yale undergraduates have formed the first successful college aerial unit. Two hydro-aeroplanes are at their disposal.