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OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS TRAINING HERE.

Application Granted.

Acting President Perkins has been notified by Army Headquarters at Washington that an infantry unit of the reserve officers' training corps will be established here.

The trustees voted to establish this course last June. In the early part of October President Luther sent letters to the undergraduates asking them to signify whether they desired to take up a course of this nature. A majority of the students were anxious to take this work and an application was made to the war department early in December. Towards the middle of December Captain Danford, of the field artillery, visited Trinity in order to make a general survey, reporting that he believed Trinity well adapted to the purpose of training men for the officers' reserve corps.

This course is intended to cover a period of four years. The first part of the course, covering a period of two years, will deal with elementary work such as drilling, care of rifle, and rifle practice. The last two years will be devoted to work of a more specialized nature so as to qualify the men taking the course for the position of second lieutenant in the reserve corps. The course will be entirely optional, and will count toward a degree.

The course will not begin until next fall. An army officer will probably be here in April to begin preparations for the work next year.

CHURCHMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Communication From President Perkins.

To the editor of "The Tripod":

It has been decided to hold a conference of the churchmen of the various New England colleges during the latter part of the week ending Sunday, February 18. This conference will be the second of the kind, and will be combined with a mission to the college and the delegates. The missioner will be the Reverend Arthur A. Gammack of Fitchburg, who will conduct the services and will also arrange for providing conferences with individuals who may so desire.

The college body are earnestly desired to cooperate in this movement and make it a success, both by entering heartily into the spirit of the mission and by assisting in the entertainment of the delegates from the various colleges, as far as possible.

Further particulars will be announced later.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY A. PERKINS;
Acting President.

SENATE MINUTES.

Special meeting called to order by President Woolley in the public speaking room, Thursday evening, January 18, 1917, at seven thirty o'clock.

The roll-call showed Mr. Bjorn absent, and Mr. Hahn in place of Mr. Macrum.

The report of the union committee was rendered, and, upon motion, accepted.

The report of the interclass basketball committee was rendered, and, upon motion, accepted.

The report of the interfraternity rushing agreement committee was rendered, and, upon motion, accepted.

The rushing agreement was discussed.

Professor Perkins spoke of the advisability of a faculty committee to supervise undergraduate finances, unless otherwise provided for.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that each fraternity write out any objections and suggestions to be made about the proposed rushing agreement as printed in "The Tripod" and posted on the bulletin board, to be handed in to the Senate committee not later than Sunday, January 21, 1917.

The Secretary read a letter from Professor Perkins expressing his appreciation of the letter of condolence sent him by the Senate.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that each unit send out a man to try for the position of assistant manager of each of the three major sports, and for a position on the "Tripod" board.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Senate on the advisability of a faculty committee to supervise undergraduate expenses, unless otherwise provided for.

The following were appointed such a committee: Wadlund, chairman, Bjorn, and Alling.

K. S. KIRKBY, Secretary.

DOCTOR MARTIN'S FATHER DEAD.

The Reverend W. A. P. Martin, D.D., LL.D., Litt. D., formerly President of the Tung Wen College and of the Imperial University of China, died on December 18, 1916, at the American Presbyterian Mission in Peking. He was 89 years old and had lived and worked in China for more than 66 years. He was the father of Professor W. R. Martin, who died February 21, 1915.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTER- CLASS BASKETBALL.

Schedule Drawn Up.

The committee appointed by the Senate to arrange for a series of interclass basketball games has completed its preliminary arrangements. It is planned to have a series of eighteen games, each class playing every other class three times. These games are to take place every Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 in the gymnasium, beginning February 13. The last two games will be played Thursday evening, April 5.

Each class should elect a captain before mid-years so that the various teams can have a chance to practice before the first games take place. These interclass teams may be the fore-runner of an intercollegiate team such as many undergraduates feel that we ought to have. If everyone works hard in these games we can develop a team which will be worthy of our new gymnasium which is probably soon to come. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 13, '17-'18; '19-'20.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, '17-'19; '18-'20.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, '17-'20; '18-'19.

Tuesday, Mar. 6, '17-'18; '19-'20.

Tuesday, Mar. 13, '17-'19; '18-'20.

Tuesday, Mar. 20, '17-'20; '18-'19.

Tuesday, Mar. 27, '17-'18; '19-'20.

Tuesday, April 3, '17-'19; '18-'20.

Thursday, April 5, '17-'20; '18-'19.

The Senate Committee.

POETRY READING TO BE CONTINUED.

More Monday Evening Meetings.

On Monday evening, January 22, Mr. F. J. Corbett will give a reading from the poetry of William Butler Yeats and other representatives of the Irish Renaissance. The reading will extend from 7 to 7.45 o'clock, with an opportunity for informal discussion afterward. It will be given in the English room, opposite the chapel. All members of the college, whether taking work in English or not, are cordially invited. It is hoped that Representative Corbett will have a large audience.

So much interest has been shown in the readings thus far given by the Department of English, that plans are being made for an extension of the course on Monday evenings, after mid-years. Professors of other literatures, as well as English, have consented to read or interpret selected poems from their fields. At all these readings informal discussion on the part of the undergraduates is desired. It is hoped that an amateur night, with readings by qualified students, may be arranged.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE FIELD SERVICE.

To the editor of "The Tripod":

May I ask the privilege of your columns to call to the attention of your readers the pending formation by the American Ambulance Field Service in France of several new sections and the opportunity which will be available during the next few months for an additional number of volunteers who are interested in France and who would like to be of service there?

We have already more than 200 cars driven by American volunteers, mostly university men, grouped in Sections which are attached to divisions of the French army. These sections have served at the front in Flanders, on the Somme, on the Aisne, in Champagne, at Verdun (five sections including 120 cars at the height of the battle) in Lorraine and in reconquered Alsace, and one of our veteran sections has received the signal tribute from the French army staff of being attached to the French army of the Orient in the Balkans. We are now on the point of greatly enlarging our service for the last lap of the war, and a considerable number of new places are available.

Every American has reason to be proud of the chapter which these few hundred American youths have written into the history of this prodigious period. Each of the several sections of the American Ambulance Field Service as a whole and fifty-four of their individual members have been decorated by the French Army with the Croix de Guerre or the Medaille Militaire for valor in the performance of their work.

The nature of this work, and the reason for these remarkable tributes from the Army of France is clearly presented in the official report of the first year and a half's service published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, under the title of "Friends of France."

Information as to the requirements of and qualifications for the service will be gladly sent by Henry D. Sleeper from the Boston Headquarters of the Field Service, at Lee, Higginson & Co., 40 State Street, or may be obtained from Wm. R. Hereford, at the New York Headquarters, 14 Wall Street.

The American Ambulance Field Service has recently been described by a member of General Joffre's staff as "The finest flower of the magnificent wreath offered by the Great America to her little Latin sister."

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A. PIATT ANDREWS,
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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Our sister students at the Connecticut College for Women have the task of organizing the undergraduate life of that young college, and, to all appearances, seem to be doing it most successfully. They have paid Trinity the sincere compliment of adopting the song given below, modelled closely after two old Trinity songs, in which they have shown considerable more originality than the Wellesley students did in their "Neath the Oaks." It is interesting to note in this connection that the words of the song were arranged to the tune of "Neath the Elms" by Miss Loretta Princely Higgins, '20, the sister of Raymond Higgins, '17.

There's a College on the Hill by the Sea.

There's a college on the hill by the sea,
There's a college on the hill by the sea,
It is known far and near,
It stands stately and clear,
On the banks of the Thames by the sea.

There's a Plant House on the hill by the sea,
There's a Plant House on the hill by the sea,
There is right merry cheer,
There are friends true and dear,
In the Plant House on the hill by the sea.

There's a Blackstone on the hill by the sea,
There's a Blackstone on the hill by the sea,
There's a sing and a song,
There's a dance and a throng
'Round the fire-side of Blackstone by the sea.

There's a Winthrop on the hill by the sea,
There's a Winthrop on the hill by the sea,
There the girls are full of glee,
They're as happy as can be,
In the Winthrop on the hill by the sea.

In the college on the hill by the sea,
In the college on the hill by the sea,
There the faculty is the best
That a college could possess
Here's to the faculty of the college by the sea.

The Connecticut College by the sea,
The Connecticut College by the sea,
The friends that we make here,
We will hold forever dear
When far from the college by the sea.

Then we'll sing our dear old C. C.
To our Alma Mater, C. C.,
Where the days are ever bright
Where the moon shines clear at night
On the College on the hill by the sea.

COMMUNICATION ON RUSHING AGREEMENT.

Graduate Urges Simplification.

To the Editor of "The Tripod":

Regarding your proposed rushing agreements, it read to me (it is almost nineteen years since I graduated) like a whole lot of "Red tape," "School Boy Stuff," etc. I don't pretend to know conditions as they exist in college today, but the simplest, most manly, straightforward and businesslike set of rules that you can draw up the better.

Furthermore, don't draw up rules for the Alumni.

Your paragraph No. 7 I should think would be distasteful to any graduate. According to a strict interpretation of Rule No. 7, a father couldn't even have a chat with a member of his family at certain periods.

Be brief, be sensible, and to the point.

Yours truly,

William M. Austin, '98.

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

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'72—Governor Marcus P. Holcomb of Connecticut has recently appointed Judge Donald Ticknor Warner to a judgeship in the Superior Court. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1900. He was for some time a member of the class of '72. He received an honorary M.A. from Trinity in 1892. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

'75—Grenville Kane, '75, is a member of the American Geographical Society of New York. This Society, whose library, reading and chart rooms are on Broadway at 156th Street, is one of the oldest and most important geographical societies in the world. It was founded in 1852 when there were but twelve such societies in the world. It publishes a monthly magazine called the "Geographical Review," encourages exploring expeditions and at times confers medals on distinguished explorers. Among its medalists are Peary, Nansen, Sven Hedin, Shackleton, Amundsen and Scott.

Mr. Kane is a member of the Board of Councillors of the society and takes a deep interest in its affairs. In the place he occupies in the administration of the society, he represents a breadth of culture and public interest which reflects credit on his Alma Mater, and represents at home that interest in geographical research which another Trinity man, in the person of Leffingwell, '95, has evidenced in arctic explorations well up toward the North Pole.

'09—William J. Hamersley has been appointed judge advocate of the Connecticut National Guard by Governor Holcomb. Mr. Hamersley has been a private in Troop B and this promotion will give him the rank of major.

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Prizes of one hundred, fifty, twenty-five, and ten dollars each are offered by the Maryland League for National Defense for the best essay of not more than 1,000 words on "Universal Obligatory Military Training and Service."

The judges of the contest will be representatives from five Baltimore papers: S. L. Davidson, of the Sun; Joseph Y. Brattan, of the Baltimore American; James Locke, of the Baltimore News; Frank F. Patterson, of the Evening Sun, and Walter R. Hough, of the Star.

The rules governing the contest are as follows:

Essays must not exceed 1,000 words.

Only one side of the paper is to be used.

All essays are to be typewritten.

The name and address of the author must appear on the upper left-hand corner of the first page of each essay.

All essays must be received at the offices of the league, 810 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, before February 15, 1917.

All essays received are subject to use by the league.

Articles and information on the subject will gladly be furnished by the league.

It is desirable to compete for the essay by writing from one viewpoint rather than to present a general discussion of the subject.

Willie Rose
Sat on a pin
Willie rose.

JUNIOR WEEK.

Partial Program Announced.

The following Junior Week program has been given out, subject to further additions:

Friday, February 2.
Afternoon—S. Anthony Hall dance,
Evening—Delta Kappa Epsilon dance.

Saturday, February 3.
Afternoon—College tea.
Evening—Glee Club concert and dance.

Sunday, February 4.
Afternoon—Vespers at 3.30.

Monday, February 5.
Afternoon—Psi Upsilon tea.
Evening—Junior Promenade.

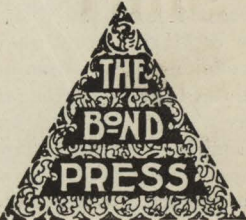
The dance order for the Junior Promenade includes thirty-four dances, as follows:

1. One Step.	10. One Step.
2. Fox Trot.	11. Waltz.
3. Fox Trot.	12. Fox Trot.
4. One Step.	13. One Step.
5. Waltz.	14. Fox Trot.
6. Fox Trot.	15. Fox Trot.
7. One Step.	16. One Step.
8. Fox Trot.	17. Fox Trot.
9. Fox Trot.	

Intermission.

18. One Step.	27. One Step.
19. Fox Trot.	28. Waltz.
20. Fox Trot.	29. Fox Trot.
21. One Step.	30. One Step.
22. Waltz.	31. Fox Trot.
23. Fox Trot.	32. Fox Trot.
24. One Step.	33. One Step.
25. Fox Trot.	34. Fox Trot.
26. Fox Trot.	

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INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDENT JUDGING CONTEST.

The second annual intercollegiate student judging contest has just been held at Madison Square Garden in connection with the twenty-eighth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association. Mr. Harry Lamon of the Department of Agriculture at Washington was superintendent of the contest. Six teams of three men each, from as many state agricultural colleges, participated. The silver cup for best team work was won by the team representing the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. The American Poultry Association offered a gold medal for the best individual work and this was won by a member of the Massachusetts team. For second best individual work the same association offered a silver medal, which was won by a member of the New Jersey team.

ECONOMIC ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS.

Duncan A. MacGibbon of McMaster University, Toronto, was awarded the first prize of \$1,000.00 in the economic essay contest conducted by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. MacGibbon is the third Canadian to take first honors in one of these contests. His prize winning essay was entitled, "Railway Rates and the Canadian Railway Commission."

An unusual feature of the announcement is an award of the second prize of \$500.00 to J. Noble Stockett, Jr., of Baltimore, who died on September 18, 1916, after submitting his paper on "The Arbitral Determination of Railway Wages." Stockett was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and had been appointed an assistant professor of Economics at Dartmouth.

The remaining two prizes of \$300.00 and \$200.00 respectively for university undergraduates went to Victor E. Gutwillig of the University of Chicago and to Herbert Feis of Harvard University. Gutwillig's subject was "The Manufacture and Marketing of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing." Feis contributed an essay on "Economics of the Minimum Wage with Reference to American Wage Conditions."

The committee making the awards is composed of Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, chairman; Professor J. B. Clark of Columbia University, Professor Edwin F. Gay of Harvard University, and ex-senator Theodore E. Burton.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Dartmouth has received a tentative promise from Billy Sunday to visit the college and speak some day this month.

Football claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season according to figures compiled by the Associated Press. Last year the total was fifteen, and in 1914, sixteen. In only one case was the victim a college player.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, for thirty years president of Haverford College, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present college

year. During Dr. Sharpless' administration the number of college buildings has increased from 6 to 20 and the endowment from \$250,000 to \$2,500,000.

Celebrating their flag rush victory by wearing red neckties and loud socks, freshmen of the College of the City of New York were recently attacked en masse by the sophomore class. The bits of color were removed with scissors, and now by the action of the Student Council, freshmen may recover 25 cents for each necktie or pair of socks damaged.

Noticing that some of the students of the University of Kansas were, as is the immortal custom among college students, appropriating all the signs in sight, especially those off the rail with the legend "Sante Fe," the conductor laughingly said that they were nowhere near as bad as the soldiers that went to the border had been. "Why, the soldier-boys even took the cushions from the seats, the glass from the mirror-frames, and the brass knobs from the railings."

The Tri-State athletic conference, representing colleges of Minnesota and North and South Dakota have rejected the freshman rule, which would bar athletes from competition until they had attended college at least one full term. Eighteen colleges of the three states were represented at the meeting. Delegates contended that such a rule would be unfair to the smaller colleges, which depend upon their freshmen classes for athletes.

A new English shell, recently purchased by the Crew Association of Yale University has been received. It was shipped from England especially for the Yale crew, and has been held up for some time due to passing through the customs and some misunderstanding about the bill of lading.

The Iowa gymnasium building was nearly destroyed recently when the big boiler located under the gymnasium floor blew up and shattered everything in its path.

Cornell has been selected over Columbia University as the place to hold the annual Intercollegiate wrestling matches next March. This announcement was made at Ithaca by B. F. Wilcox, the manager of the Cornell wrestling team. The reason given by the officials was that there was a lack of interest in wrestling in the metropolis. Either March 30 and 31 or April 7 and 8 will be the dates selected for the championships. Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell, the present champions, will compete.

Big Bill Edwards, the well known Princeton gridiron star, has just published his reminiscences of football in a book entitled "Football Days." Mr. Edwards has collected a number of thrilling anecdotes of the game, and in telling them, never forgets to render tribute to all the great stars, past and present.

The book is dedicated to the memory of little John Poe, who was killed in action while a member of the famous Black Watch.

For the first time in the history of the institution St. Stephen's is going to have an inter-collegiate baseball team. Inter-collegiate baseball has been talked of for many years but the Spring of 1917 will be the first season to see a team backed by St. Stephen's men in the baseball field. Already a manager has been elected and is planning out a schedule which is to consist of all college games.

Because of the increased cost of construction, plans for a new swimming pool at Harvard have been given up. The pool was to have cost \$16,000 under the original contract and \$10,000 had already been solicited, but recent estimates raised the probable cost to \$25,000.

On account of a recent ruling permitting membership to only those students who are enrolled in the regular course in military science and tactics, the Harvard regiment has decreased in size from 1,100 to 250.

Football men at the University of Southern California enjoy an opportunity that they believe to be unique. Every afternoon after practice the entire squad reports for a dip in the ocean.

The registered students of the University of Pennsylvania number 9,392, a gain of 911 over the enrollment of last year.

At Pennsylvania, scalpers received no agreeable treatment at the hands of students during the sale of tickets for the Cornell game. After some fifty had been ejected from the waiting line by the police, angered students determined to complete the job by hauling up before the athletic committee nine successful scalpers, two of whom had 56 choice seats in their possession.

Joseph Dumoe, of Duluth, Minnesota, has been chosen captain of next year's Syracuse football team. During the past year he played end and was regarded as an exceptional punter and forward pass thrower.

The new Taylor Stadium at Leslie has just been dedicated at the last football game to the cause of blood and brawn. Due to the generosity of Charles M. Schwab, the completion of the stadium was assured. The carefully graded and finely sodded gridiron is said to be one of the finest in the world.

267 men at Princeton are at present enrolled in the University Bureau of Self-help.

The "Governor Stanford", the first locomotive to operate on the Southern Pacific Railroad, has recently been presented to the University of California. It was built in Philadelphia, and taken around the Horn in 1863.

Through the generosity of an alumnus, about eighty Dartmouth undergraduates enjoyed turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day at the various cabins of the Dartmouth Outing Club, which are located at different points between Hanover and the White Mountains.

President Vinson, recently elected to that position at the University of Texas, is so anxious that the students be given every chance to make good that he has adopted an entirely new policy. He intends to reserve every Saturday entirely for the students and will be in his office to attend any matter that anyone may wish to call to his attention.

Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., was elected captain of the 1917 Harvard football team. Wheeler prepared for college at Worcester Academy, and played left tackle on the Harvard eleven during the present season.

For the first time in the history of Amherst, the basketball team had a training trip during the Christmas holidays. Games were played with Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and with St. John's College.

Carnegie Tech practically falls heir to the monster Panama Pacific exhibit of the United States Steel Corporation which is being installed in Tech's buildings until a suitable museum which will also be situated on Tech grounds, may be erected.

Twenty-six players from the University of Pennsylvania traveled across the continent to play a post season game with the University of Oregon on New Year's Day at Pasadena, Cal., which, by the way, they lost.

The trustees of Columbia University have recently announced the receipt of a gift of \$600,000, the largest anonymous donation ever made to the university. The money will be used chiefly in the erection of a new School of Business.

Under the auspices of the Department of Psychology, several members of the Cornell faculty have been subjected to mental tests for ingenuity, general information, memory, and intellectual honesty. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Walking has been adopted as an inter-college sport between the different colleges of Cornell University.

The Faculty Golf Club at the University of Minnesota has constructed a new golf course which will be open to students, upon the payment of an annual fee of \$5. The course is open to students at all times except Saturday afternoons.

Michigan students are no longer permitted to stick posters on suit cases or other luggage, the authorities having decided that such practice is contrary to present-day ethics.

As a result of action taken by a committee of the Pennsylvania College Presidents' Association, the first real blow was struck at college professionalism. Rigid enforcement of the one year rule and the discouragement of offering inducements to prep school stars were the main topics of discussion.