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# HARTFORD, CONN., TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1917

## SENATE MINUTES.

Special meeting called to order by President Woolley in the public speaking room, Monday evening, March 12, 1917, at seven-fifteen o'clock.

Roll call showed Mr. Jackson absent.

The report of the committee to see about a list of allowed absences taken, available at all times, was rendered.

The report of the S. Patrick's Day Scrap committee was rendered.

The report of the committee to confer with the musical clubs was rendered.

The report of the rushing agreement committee was rendered.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the musical clubs get half the proceeds from the Junior week and Commencement week concerts, that the college body be assessed to help defray the expenses of the musical clubs this year, and that an assessment for the musical clubs will be included in the blanket assessment next year.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the college body be assessed twenty-five cents a man for the musical clubs.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the secretary send letters of condolence to Mrs. Holmes and to the Alpha Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

It was announced that President and Mrs. Luther had invited the Senate for Thursday evening, March 15, 1917.

The following were appointed judges for the S. Patrick's Day scrap: Messrs. Woolley, Rock, Rabinovitz, Macrum, Jones, and Jackson.

K. S. KIRKBY, Secretary.

# "IVY" GROUP PICTURES. Taken Today and Tomorrow.

The group pictures for the "Ivy" will be taken at Peterson's, 847 Main Street, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week, starting at half-past one.

Tuesday—1918 Junior Smoker committee, 1918 Sophomore Smoker committee, Cheer leaders, and Medusa 1917.

Wednesday—1918 Sophomore Hop committee, 1918 Junior Promenade committee, 1918 "Ivy" board, and "The Tripod" board.

Each man sitting in a group picture must pay a deposit of twenty-five cents, which will be deducted from the price of a picture in case he wishes to buy one. Pictures cost one dollar each.

# RULES FOR S. PATRICK'S DAY SCRAP.

# Differ Slightly from Last Year's.

1—The freshmen shall be restricted to the use of two banners, one of which shall be raised on a tree, which tree shall be specified by the Senate, three days in advance of the rush.

2—No sophomore shall ascend the tree until some freshman shall have done so.

3—Posters shall be put up as usual, except on residences, stores, and offices.4—No property, either in the city or

on the campus, shall be defaced by paint. 5—Both classes may take captives

after 5 p. m., on March 16, and these may be held until after the scrap. Freshmen on the campus after 4.15 p. m. may be captured.

6—The banner shall be raised between 8 and 8.30 on the morning of March 17.

7—The banners shall be approved by the President of the Senate at least three days before the rush.

8—The judges of the scrap shall be appointed from both the two upper classes, by the president of the Senate.

9—The banners cannot be taken from the possession of the freshmen before 8 o'clock on the morning of the rush.

10—The banners must be raised within twenty minutes from the time the rush begins, and must be displayed for ten consecutive minutes.

11—Automobiles shall not be used by either class. No oil, greese, or other impediment shall be used on the tree. No rope or climbing irons shall be used.

# SENIOR INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

The following have been appointed to continue the work of investigating the question of insuring the members of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the college: S. R. Hungerford, chairman, M. C. Cassady, and D. S. Stark.

# JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior class, held yesterday, the financial report of the 1918 Sophomore Smoker was read, showing a considerable deficit. Joseph Buffington, Jr., was elected editor-in-chief of the "Ivy," to fill out the unexpired term, and Charles F. Ives was elected chairman of the class finance committee.

# DEBATE THURSDAY. Massachusetts Agricultural College Opponents.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the debating team will meet the Massachusetts Agricultural College team, in Alumni Hall. Admission to this debate is free, and a large attendance is hoped for.

The subject under debate will be, "Resolved, That Disputes between Capital and Labor in the Interstate Railways should be settled in Legally Established Courts of Arbitration."

The negative team, consisting of Walker, Racioppi, and Beers, will meet the affirmative team from Massachusetts Agricultural here. The men on that team will be Douglas T. Newbold, Theodore H. Reumann, and Howard L. Russell, and Erskine E. Harvey, alternate.

The affirmative team, which will meet the Massachusetts Agricultural negative team at Amherst consists of Silverman, Silverberg, and Easland.

Judges for the debate have not been definitely decided upon yet.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class held Saturday, Arthur Goldstein was elected captain of the class track team, and Harry Nordstrom was elected chairman of the Sophomore Smoker committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Faucett.

#### ENGLISH READING.

Professor Galpin read selections from the works of Anatole France at the English reading in the public speaking room last evening.

# CLASS DAY OFFICERS. Senior Elections Held Friday.

The Senior class meeting for the election of Class Day officers, scheduled for last Thursday afternoon, was postponed a day and held Friday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: Class Day president, Albert Neuman Rock, of New York city; chairman of Class Day committee, Allen Northey Jones, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; chairman of Senior Promenade committee. Theron Ball Clement, of Sunbury, Pa.; chairman of Senior dramatics, Einer Sather, of Litchfield, Minn.; presenter, Warren Milton Creamer, of Williamsport, Pa.; historian, John Spalding Kramer, of Faribault, Minn.; poet, William Norbert Wilson, of Hartford; statistician, Roger Boleyn Ladd, of Lancaster, N. H.; prophet, Dudley Scott Stark, of Scranton, Pa.; and orator, Joseph Anthony Racioppi, of New York city.

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# GOVERNMENT AVIATION TRAINING.

Five Camps for College Graduates.

During the coming summer, 150 men between the ages of 21 and 27, who will be graduated from the Eastern colleges this spring, will be selected by the government to receive training in aviation in camps to be established for them by the War Department. The camps will be open during the months of July, August, and September. In addition to the exceptional opportunities offered for valuable instruction, the men will receive pay during their term of enlistment.

No previous experience is necessary for those who wish to enter the service, but at the conclusion of their term, those who have received the training must take examinations for the Officers' Reserve Corps, in which they must enlist for a period of five years. In this time they will be compelled to serve a maximum of fifteen days each year. Stations are located in the East, at Mineola, L. I., Plattsburg, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., and in the West, at Chicago, Ill., and San Diego, Cal. Of the 150 men who will finally be chosen, 50 will be selected to serve for the entire three months, 50 more for the second and third months, and an equal number for the last month The pay will range from \$36.00 only. to \$45.00 a month, including lodging, mess, and uniforms.

According to Lieutenant H. H. Salmon, Jr., of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps stationed at Mineola, L. I., who has been visiting several of the larger Eastern universities and outlining the opportunities for flying offered to college graduates, "the United States Government is looking mainly to the college young men of today to form a strong foundation upon which our aeroplane service may be built."

On account of the limited capacity of the camps, preference will be given to the earliest applicants. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Officer in Charge, Aviation Station, Mineola, L. I.

# LECTURES BY PROFESSOR HUMPHREY.

Series Being Given in New York. Professor Humphrey will deliver a series of public lectures during March, April, and May in the assembly hall of Public School 132, at the corner of 182nd Street and Wadsworth Avenue, New York city, under the auspices of the department of education. His first lecture was entitled "Revolution or Reaction." Other topics are "The Nationalization of Italy," "The Struggle for a French Republic," "The Making of Broader England," "The British Empire," "The Balkans," "Russia," "American Imperialism," and "American Nationalism."

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There are several ways in which Trinity men can show their loyalty. Many have shown it by applying for military training. A good number have shown it by responding to the appeal of the Red Cross. Some have shown it by joining the National Guard. All these ways of demonstrating their loyalty are open to Trinity men, and "The Tripod" cannot urge its readers any too strongly to take advantage of their opportunities, and, if possible, to make their declarations of loyalty definite and concrete by joining the National Guard. Some, undoubtedly, cannot take this step, although a good number ought to be able to. Everyone, however, can do something, and do it to the best of his ability. Don't put it off. Do something now, and do more than talk.

The Debating Association needs money, needs a quarter from every man in college. Pay up promptly and help the association.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'80-Henry Campbell Black has an article entitled "Sociological Aspects of the Income Tax" in the March number of the legal magazine "Case and Comment," copies of which may be seen in the library. Doctor Black has also recently accepted the editorship of a new quarterly review, to be published at Washington, D. C., called "The Constitutional Review." It is understood that its policy will be to advocate the maintenance of constitutional and representative government in the United States and the several American commonwealths, and to record interesting discussions and items of news concerning the progress of the constitutional system at home and throughout the world.

'12—News has recently reached this country that Charles Hurd Howell, who is in the French Aviation Corps, has been injured. The extent of his injuries is not known, but it is understood that they are not serious.

#### THE COLLEGES AND PREPARED-NESS.

The faculty of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University have voted to offer the entire equipment and mechanical apparatus of the school to the United States Government in case of war.

The faculty of Columbia University has been organized into a general staff and seven special corps for service in case of war. President Butler is to be chief of the general staff.

Twenty-four members of the faculty of Union College recently sent a telegram to President Wilson stating that in their opinion the time had come for official recognition of a state of war.

A machine gun corps has been organized at Union College and a Maxim gun has been secured.

Forty Harvard professors have organized themselves into a military officers' organization in connection with the Reserve Training Corps and are drilling twice a week under the instruction of a regular Army Officer.

Seventy Yale undergraduates have applied for membership in the Yale Motor Boat Patrol Unit. Ywo hydroaeroplanes are now being used by the Yale Aerial Corps, with an Army Officer as instructor.

One hundred men attended the first meeting of the course in Military Training at Williams.

Announcement of a course in United States Military Regulations and Requirements was made at Amherst recently.

An officer of the United States Army has been detailed to the University of Michigan to start classes in military theory and to drill the students in military tactics and the students are eager to prepare themselves for military service. There is, however, a general lack of interest in preparatory movements in nearly all middle-western and western universities. Much of this is due to the geographical remoteness from that part of the country which is most likely to be affected in event of war, and a growing spirit of individualism is also accountable. Michigan is near enough to the East to feel the enthusiasm which is animating undergraduates there and many have enrolled in the classes.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

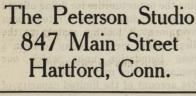
The Columbia branch of the International Club is circulating a protest against the refusal of the University authorities to allow Count Ilya Tolstoy to speak before that organization, claiming that the action is contrary to the principles of free speech.

Coach Cavanaugh of Dartmouth has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the athletic council, according to the "Dartmouth." Out of the 52 football games that Dartmouth has played under his regime, 40 were victories.

By making twenty-five quilts, the men of the Acacia fraternity in the University of Kansas have replenished their house's supply of bed clothing and saved the chapter \$56.25. The first cold October nights found the bed clothing supply of the Acacias uncomfortably scarce. The lowest bid on supplying the house with twenty-five quilts was \$100. All thirty men spent one Saturday in a quilting bee and supplied the want for \$43.75.

A system of weekly interclass indoor track meets is the new scheme evolved by Coach Nelligan in an attempt to discover new material for Amherst's track team. Graduation and ineligibility have caused the loss of a great part of the most promising track men, and the team this spring will have to depend mainly upon new or developing material, rather than veterans or prep school stars. The weight and jumping events and short dashes will be held in the gymnasium and the baseball cage, while the long runs will take place on the outdoor board track. By this system Coach Nelligan hopes that a greater amount of interest in the sport will arise and that men who have had no previous experience, but have physical fitness, will be encouraged to test their possibilities on the track or field.

In order to leave his university unthreatened by possible mischief, Doctor Alpermann, a professor of German birth in the University of Vermont has offered his resignation to the college authorities. Doctor Alpermann is a native of Germany but has taken out preliminary naturalization papers. He has been living for four years at the Burlington institution.



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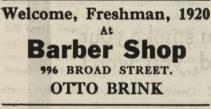
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The probability of Yale college having a new freshman campus was made known recently when arrangements were made to raze, in the near future, all buildings in the block bounded by Elm, York, Library and High Streets, except Peabody Museum, which stands in this area. Apparently the plan calls for the demolition of the D. K. E. chapter house and Pierson freshman dormitory, which are substantial structures. Most of the other buildings are small and of long standing. Just to what extent the buildings will be removed await final decision.

Union has confined membership on its teams to undergraduates. This action was taken as a result of the motion, passed by the student body at a college meeting a week ago to the effect that the teams should be restricted to undergraduates of the college. A letter, which states that all graduate Unionists and all memof the Albany professional bers schools of the university are debarred from participation in all forms of athletic contests was sent to the deans of the Albany colleges, which had formerly been eligible to enter Union activities.

The four Harvard major sport captains have agreed to cancel all Monday practice sessions so that all may have the opportunity to drill. Special companies are to be formed for the athletes so that Monday will be the only day they will have to sacrifice. The drill for these men will be two periods of two hours each, every Monday.

What is claimed as a world's record for under water swimming was made at the University of Chicago by Samuel Williston, a freshman who swam 324 feet in Bartlett gymnasium tank. The previous mark was 320 feet. Williston sank just as he crossed the finish line and was pulled out unconscious, and it required more than two minutes to revive him. The event was a feature in connection. with a dual meet between the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, won by the latter, 39 to 29.

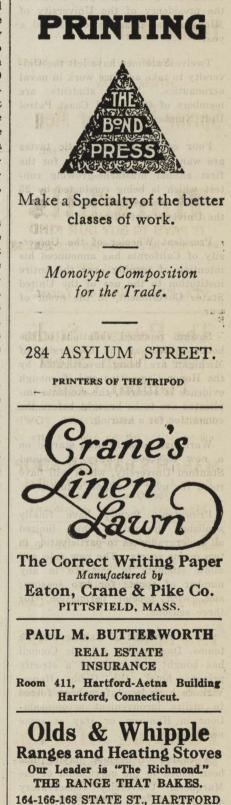
Freshmen will be required to pass all their work in order to be eligible for initiation into fraternities at Iowa this semester. Such was the ruling made at a recent inter-fraternity conference meeting. This is a still more radical restriction than was made last year when all freshmen had to pass four-fifths of the year's The new ruling is effective work. only for this year.

The University of California baseball team will play a series of twelve games in Japan. An invitation from the University of Keio has been accepted by the executive committee which has asked that the series start in June instead of in May as first suggested.

In order to provide adequate facilities for students desiring to specialize in business, the University of British Columbia has announced its intention to establish a Department of Advanced Commercial Science. The course will be along lines somewhat similar to that at Columbia.

Amherst's track team will be hard hit as a result of the semester exam-Two of the men whom inations. Coach Nelligan had expected to be among the mainstays of his team have been rendered ineligible as a result of mid-year tests.

At recent dinners, the Yale classes of '96 and '03 voted to send ambulances for the American Field Service in France. The class of '97 has collected a fund of \$6.400 and with it sent four ambulances.



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Recent scientific investigations, conducted by the Chemistry Department of Wesleyan have fairly proved that but a small part of the nicotine contained in the cigarette is absorbed by the smoker, the major portion passing off in the exhaled vapors and at the smouldering end of the cigarette.

Plans are under way for the formation of a varsity crew at Tufts. It is intended now to begin with a fouroared crew and work up to an eight.

The student body at Colgate has approved a plan for the establishment of a unit of the Officers' Training Corps at that university.

At a recent meeting of the students of Barnard, opposition to a motion of protest against a possible war with Germany was so strong that the motion was withdrawn.

President Marion L. Burton of Smith College has accepted a call to the presidency of the University of Minnesota at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Twelve Yale men have left the University to take advance work in naval aeronautics. These students are members of the Aerial Coast Patrol Unit Number 1.

Four co-eds with aesthetic tastes are wanted to act as judges for the first annual mustache-growing contest which is being conducted by 25 members of the Arcade Society of the University of Illinois.

President Wheeler of the University of California has announced his intention of turning over the entire institution to the use of the United States Government, in the event of war.

Several reported violations of the honor system at the University of Michigan are being investigated by the Honor Committee and if enough evidence is secured, the students implicated are to be brought before the committee for a hearing.

Work has recently been started on a new \$500,000 library at Leland Stanford University, which will have room for over a million volumes.

Princeton's faculty have finally abolished the ruling which limited all undergraduates to participation in two major sports. The new rule will allow students to compete in any number of sports for two seasons; and, with special permission, for three seasons.

For the benefit of visiting athletic teams, Dartmouth's Athletic Council has bought and equipped a strictly private hotel, the Gable House. Visitors have heretofore been forced to utilize inconvenient accommodations in Hanover, or stay at some nearby town.

A course of ukelele playing has been added to the curriculum of the Marquette University conservatory of music.

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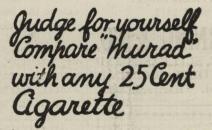
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