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## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SCRAP.

### Both Classes Confident.

The following changes have been made in the rules for the S. Patrick's Day scrap: Section 6, The banner shall be raised between 7:30 and 8 on the morning of March 17; Section 9, The banners cannot be taken from the possession of the freshmen before 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the scrap. These changes bring the scrap thirty minutes earlier than before.

The weather conditions this year promise to be much better than they were last year, when the scrap took place with more snow on the ground than for years past. As both sides seem equally confident and as the weather conditions will probably be exceptionally favorable, a very close and interesting scrap is looked forward to.

The roll of both classes will be called by the judges before the start of the scrap.

## BASEBALL PROGRESS.

### Pitching Furnishes Biggest Problem.

The biggest problem that coach Burns of the baseball team has to solve, according to all appearances, is in the pitching department. At present there is not a single veteran pitcher in college with college experience except Brickley, who took part in a few games last season. Coach Burns is giving over most of the time during the daily practice to coaching the pitching candidates.

Prescott, '19, is the most promising of the candidates. He pitched good ball in the underclass games for two years, and during his absence from college last spring, was the mainstay in the box for one of the big insurance company teams. Another man to whom the coach is devoting attention is Nelson, '18. The candidate is without experience in pitching, but has plenty of speed, and all the ear marks of a good boxman. Raftery, '17, is also showing up well. He has been ineligible in former years. H. Ferris, '19, brother of G. Ferris, '16, Trinity's mainstay in the box last season, is out to fill his brother's place. He has speed but lacks control at present. Among the other men who have been out for the position are Pinney, '18, Church, '20, and Astlett, '18.

Little can be said about the outfield prospects until the men get outdoors. Every member of last year's outfield has been lost to the team by graduation, including such men as Kennedy, Schmitt, and Vizner. The choices for the outfield will largely depend on the showing that the men make at the bat when Coach Burns can get them out on the diamond.

## TRACK PRACTICE SATURDAY.

### Handicap Meets Again.

A series of three interclass handicap track meets is to be conducted again this year before the opening of the regular track season. Twelve silver cups, presented by alumni, are to be awarded to competitors. The meets are to be held on Trinity Field. The first meet will be on April 21, and the other two meets the following Saturdays, April 28, and May 5.

In awarding the cups the events are to be split up into six groups, and the two men receiving the greatest number of points in the different groups for all three meets will be awarded the prizes. The groups are as follows:

Jumps: broad jump, high jump, and pole vault.

Hurdles: 220-yard low hurdles, and 120-yard high hurdles.

Weights: discus throw and shot put.

Dashes: 100-yard, 220-yard and 44-yard dashes.

Distance events: half-mile, mile, two-mile events.

Novice events.

The novice events are open to men who have not competed in the different track events and are for the purpose of developing any new track material.

Track practice will begin Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium.

## WADLUND TERRY FELLOW.

### Holland Scholar Receives Appointment.

Arthur P. R. Wadlund, of Hartford, has been awarded the Mary A. Terry fellowship for the year 1917-18, upon recommendation of the faculty. This fellowship is endowed by a legacy from Miss Mary A. Terry of Hartford, and yields an annual income of about \$600. It is awarded annually to some student who intends to pursue an approved course of graduate study at Trinity or at some other college or university approved by the faculty.

Charles P. Johnson, '16, is the present holder of the fellowship. He is studying at Princeton.

Wadlund has been the winner of the Holland scholarship for three years, and holds the Goodwin Hoadley scholarship in the senior class. He has served on the sophomore smoker, smoker hop, junior promenade committee, and the "Ivy" board. He is a member of the Hartford Club.

## FIRST JUNIOR SMOKER.

The first junior smoker will be held at the Psi Upsilon house, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Stonex will speak. The junior smokers were late in starting this year and for that reason no effort will be made to conduct a smoker at each fraternity house as in former years.

## DEBATE HERE POSTPONED.

### Affirmative Team, However, Unaffected.

The debate between the Trinity negative team and the Massachusetts Agricultural College affirmative team has been postponed on account of the illness of two members of the Trinity team. The debate was to have been held last night in Alumni Hall. Lawrence B. Walker, '18, and Henry S. Beers, '19, are the men whose illness caused the postponement.

The Trinity affirmative team debated with the Massachusetts negative team at Amherst last night. The Trinity team was composed of Abraham M. Silverman, '18, Benjamin Silverberg, '18, and F. Paul Easland, '18.

The subject debated was, "Resolved, That Disputes Between Capital and Labor on Interstate Railroads shall be Settled by the Federal Government."

## MARINE CORPS EXAMINATION.

### Lieutenancies Open.

The following letter to President Luther has been handed over to "The Tripod."

There are a number of vacancies in this branch of the service which are to be filled by graduates of Annapolis, worthy non-commissioned officers, and civilians who have successfully passed the examinations. Preference is given to college graduates in these examinations, in that they are not required to take examinations in all the subjects.

Officers in the Marine Corps have the same pay as infantry officers of the same rank, the base pay of a second lieutenant being \$1,700, with lodging, light, and fuel, or commutation thereof.

Examinations will be held in Connecticut, July tenth, at Hartford and New Haven.

All those interested in this matter can get fuller information from the editor.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,  
Washington, D. C.,  
March 8, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of this office of February 21, 1917, relative to the examination of candidates from civil life for appointment as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, I beg to advise you that July 10, 1917, has been fixed as the date of the examination, and that it will be held at the places enumerated in the inclosed list. I will thank you very much if you will give this matter publicity.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. LEJEUNE,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps.

## NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON.

### Objects of the Association.

The second luncheon of the New England Trinity College Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at the Engineers' Club, corner of Arlington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. The association draws its members from all the New England states except Connecticut and according to the letter sent out by the alumni its purposes are as follows:

To get together.

To inform our New England neighbors where Trinity College is. (They have an idea it is in one of the Carolinas.) It isn't.

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## DOCTOR MCCOOK AT VESPER SERVICE.

Doctor McCook will speak at the Sunday afternoon vesper service at 5:15. This is the first time Doctor McCook has spoken at Vespers and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.



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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

### COMMUNICATION.

Sophomore Smoker Improvements Suggested.

To the editor of "The Tripod":

Three or four years ago I made a resolution that when I came back to Trinity I would not tell the undergraduates how to run the college. I had just listened to a speech by an alumnus who had been out long enough to have his pay raised and it had taken him an hour and a half to tell us the secret of his success. As my mind at the time was in a state of warfare, the resolution probably was not a sane one. Anyway, I am going to break it. Take it for what it is worth.

I believe a great deal more could be made of the Sophomore Smoker. It is the greatest opportunity that the men have to round up sub-fresh-

men, and it should be made a big event—for the sub-freshmen. As it is now, it is a nice little party for the undergraduates to which the sub-freshmen may come if they are wick-ed enough to enjoy Fatimas—or Mec-cas, if that company happens to be the one that is conducting an advertising campaign. And they see a bum show generally, have a meal or two and are then sent home with corn-cob pipes in their pockets for souvenirs.

Why can't that Smoker be made a college affair instead of a job for the Sophomores? A live committee should be elected from the College Body to handle it. They should arrange a track meet or a ball game between two good "prep" schools. Or perhaps an interscholastic meet would be better still. That would not only bring men but it would make them feel that they were a part of the affair. In the evening have a fine smoker. Then the next day take the men to classes. Let them meet the faculty and "Prex," too. They won't spill things. And have it organized so that everyone is taken care of. There is always a "sad bird" or two that spends his time standing in a corner. Perhaps he isn't worth rushing, but remember he can talk. And his talk may keep a half dozen good fellows from ever showing up at Trinity. At noon I think a little luncheon should be given in Alumni Hall.

"Cost money?"

Surely—beg.

"But 'Prex' is begging," some one says, "and he won't let us." Then get a list of those "Prex" has hit and go after them for a dollar or two more. Or go after the younger alumni who can spare a dollar or two while they are unable to help much on the Endowment Fund.

Then that afternoon the party could be wound up with a ball game or track meet; or both.

This letter is already too long. This program is the result of enthusiasm rather than thought and of course can be greatly improved. But I do hope my suggestions will start a little discussion and that something will be done. A real affair can be made of that smoker if we show a bit of life and pull together. Let's do it. You may count on me for a couple of dollars and for anything else I may do towards making the smoker a success. And I will bring up a half-dozen sub-freshmen, too.

Yours in Trinity,

WM. B. SPOFFORD, '14.

### SENIOR INSURANCE.

The Senior committee on insurance is considering the propositions of the following companies: Aetna Life, Connecticut General, Connecticut Mutual, Metropolitan Life, Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, New England Mutual, Travelers, and Phoenix Mutual.

### IVY GROUP PICTURES.

The group pictures for the 1918 "Ivy" were taken at Peterson's studio, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The following groups were taken: 1918 junior smoker committee, 1918 sophomore smoker committee, 1918 sophomore hop committee, 1918 junior promenade committee, 1918 "Ivy" board, "The Tripod" board, and the 1918 basketball team.

The Senate, 1917 Medusa, and the Glee Club pictures have not yet been taken. The Senate picture will be taken Saturday afternoon, March 24.

### FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

Thursday, March 15, the Freshman class held a meeting in the public speaking room for the purpose of arranging details for the S. Patrick's Day scrap.

At this meeting most of the class were present, and several paid the tax levied to cover expenses of the scrap.

Much enthusiasm was shown over the coming engagement, and freshmen already feel victory within their grasp.

### SENATE ENTERTAINED.

President and Mrs. Luther have invited the Senate for this evening.

### COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Phister, '18, in the Hospital.

L. B. Phister, '18, is in the Hartford Hospital with the mumps.

Hodder, '20, Back From Hospital.

C. E. Hodder, '20, who has been in the Hartford Hospital for a slight operation, has returned to college.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'46—Walter Alves Towles, who was for some time a member of the class of 1846, died at his homes in Henderson, Ky., on Sunday evening, March 4, 1917.

Mr. Towles was born at Elmwood, Ky., February 7, 1825, the son of Judge Thomas and Elizabeth (Alves) Towles. Prior to entering Trinity College, Mr. Towles obtained his education at the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, Va., and at Kenyon College.

On retiring from Trinity, he returned to his home in Henderson, Ky., and devoted himself to agriculture.

He shortly married Susan Daniel Anderson of Henderson, Ky., on February 12, 1854. They had ten children, of which number three daughters and two sons survive him.

'99—Reverend Orrok Colloque, Oldtown, Me., is rector of S. James Episcopal Church.



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'00—Samuel W. Coons, 12 Chapman Street, Ballston Spa, N. Y., since January, 1912, has been connected with the Bell Telephone Co., of Pennsylvania.

Ex-'02—Fred R. Clapp, M.D., 115 East South Street, South Bend, Ind., was graduated from the Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, in 1903, and since practised his profession of physician and surgeon.

Ex-'04—Theodore N. Denslow, Hudson, Ohio, is a traveling salesman for Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., of New York City.

Ex-'07—Hugh N. Crider, Bellefonte, Penn., is a lawyer with an office at 44 Wall Street, New York City.

'07—Reverend Raymond Cunningham has been rector of Christ Church, Redding Ridge, Conn., since 1905.

'07—The Honorable George Wilkins Guthrie, LL.D., Ambassador to Japan, died suddenly in Tokio on Thursday, March 8, 1917, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Guthrie was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., September 5, 1848. He graduated with the degree of A. B. from the Western University of Pennsylvania, which is now the University of Pittsburgh, in 1866; and from the George Washington University Law School in 1869. The University of Pittsburgh conferred upon him in 1905 the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Trinity College conferred upon him the same degree in 1907.

Mr. Guthrie was interested in the reform movement in Pittsburgh, and was candidate for mayor on the citizens' municipal league ticket in 1896. He was elected mayor of Pittsburgh in 1906, and in 1913 was appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Japan.

'08—Professor Harold E. Robbins, 4 Nutting Avenue, Amherst, Mass., has been assistant professor of Physics and Mathematics in Massachusetts Agricultural College since 1913.

Ex-'09—William C. Coleman, Hotel Hoyt, Portland, Ore., since 1908 has

been engaged in ranching. He enlisted with Battery A, 1st Oregon Field Artillery, July, 1916, and was on duty on the Mexican border during the summer and fall.

'10—John R. Cook, Jr., 54 Oxford Street, Hartford, Conn., is connected with the Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford. On October 25, 1916, he married Miss Mildred C. Corson of Hartford.

'11—Sherman O. Haight is engaged as a bond salesman by E. M. Hamlin & Co., Worcester, Mass.

Ex-'11—Charles M. Konvalinka, 1018 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., is engaged in cost accounting.

'12—James S. Craik, 525 West Ormsby, Louisville, Ky., is engaged in the advertising business.

'12—Alfred E. Pulford, 855 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Conn., is connected with the purchasing department of the Pratt & Whitney Co., of Hartford.

'13—William Redmond Curtis, Point Pleasant, N. J., is principal of the Adamston High School.

Ex-'13—Merritt F. Cromwell, 304 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., is proprietor of the Surgical Instruments Co., at 331 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

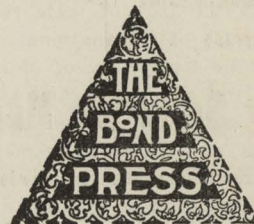
'14—Stephen F. Dunn has been unanimously elected chairman of the editorial board of the "Yale Law Journal" for the year 1917-1918. Edward J. Myers and Leo J. Noonan also of the class of 1914 are members of the board of editors of this publication.

'15—Dallas S. Squire, 855 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Conn., is connected with the Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford.

'15—L. B. Ripley, who is at present a graduate student of entomology at the University of Illinois, has recently published a paper in the "Entomological News" on the "Feeding Habits of the Adult Chrysopidea or Lacewing Fly."

Ex-'17—Chester McCoid is superintending special work for the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., at the Rome Wire Co., Rome, N. Y.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The three hundred students of the College of the City of New York who have joined the institution's military training corps have begun work. Professor Herbert Holton, an officer of the National Guard, who has recently returned from the border, will be in charge until the students' work has warranted the government assigning a regular army officer. The men will be expected to report for five drills each week. There will also be one lecture and two recitation periods. All students in training will be excused from gymnasium work and will receive three points in credit toward their degrees.

A nation-wide campaign to raise \$10,000,000 as a permanent endowment for Harvard University has recently been announced by Thomas W. Lamont of the class of 1892, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and chairman of the Harvard Endowment Fund Committee. The campaign, designed ultimately to reach practically every one of the 40,000 living Harvard men, is easily the largest ever undertaken by an educational institution in this country.

Due to the lack of male registration because of international complications, the University of Moscow is for the first time in its history opening its gates to women students. Until the present time, women have been barred from the higher institutions of learning in Russia, and the precedent established by the University of Moscow, which is the largest and oldest institution of its kind in Russia, will probably lead to the adoption of this scheme by other universities of the empire.

Seven prominent seniors of Princeton University have announced their resignation from the upper class clubs. The resignations are the result of a long discussion among Princeton undergraduates which for a time threatened to end the clubs. The seniors said they had resigned in the belief that it was the only effective means of reform. They had stayed in the clubs as long as they thought there was an opportunity for a reform from the inside.

The revolt was started about two months ago by a group of sophomores led by Richard Cleveland, the son of ex-President Cleveland. At present seventy-two sophomores have pledged themselves not to join a club when the invitations are sent out. Upper classmen interested in the movement used their influence to back the sophomores. The men who have resigned are George W. Perkins, Jr., who is chairman of the Senior Council, president of the Y. M. C. A. and manager of the crew, John S. Nicholas, A. G. McKaig and Louis N. Lukens, chairman, managing editor and business manager respectively of the "Daily Princetonian;" Arthur V. Savage of the varsity crew, Charles C. Highley of the football team, and Robert C. Schmertz. It is expected that more seniors and juniors will resign.

Cornell's 1917 varsity boat races will be rowed on a three-mile instead of a four-mile course.

\$100,000 has been pledged for the construction of a new clubhouse on University property near the Yale Bowl.

Arrangements are now being made by Michigan and Ohio State for conducting a checker tournament between the two institutions by wireless telegraphy.

Plans are under way at Cornell to form a naval unit which would be called upon to man the Mosquito Fleet in guarding the coast in case of war.

Coach Davis has recently made a cut in the Amherst baseball squad. Knauth, McGowan, Hughes, Cummings, Gillies and Carpenter have been retained as varsity pitchers.

Candidates for the football team of the University of Minnesota have recently discovered that for several years each player who has used Locker 13 in the gymnasium has been carried off the gridiron during the season with a serious injury.

Four-fifths of the entering class at Harvard have faulty posture, three-fifths cannot stand correctly even when told to, and two men in every ten have feet that would make them unfit for military service, according to a statement given out by Dr. Loyd Brown of Boston who examined the 746 members of the freshman class.

Football is a very paying sport at the University of Minnesota. More than \$89,999 in gate receipts was taken in at the seven games played there last season. Just how much of this will be clear profit is not as yet known, but a large margin is assured.

The board of rowing stewards, which governs the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, has definitely decided to reduce the length of the varsity race from four to three miles.

Columbia University is organizing a "C" Club for all those men who have ever won a letter in any branch of athletics there.

Ohio State has adopted a novel method of teaching football. One of the instructors in photography has made a collection of football pictures, taken at many of the championship games, and lantern slides are being used by Coaches St. John and Wilce. Football pictures are being used more and more by coaches in teaching the game is evidenced by the fact that Coach Murphy of Northwestern has asked Wilce for copies of Ohio's films.

Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and Columbia will compete in the annual manrique foil tournament early this month.

Six swimming meets and three water polo matches have been scheduled by the Rutgers swimming team for the present season. Columbia, College of the City of New York, and Navy are among those on the list.

The University of Washington is considering the abolition of senior examinations.

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"I came in to see you, Doctor Hart."

The dean looked up kindly and the old light, so full of the joy of living and the gladness of seeing people, came into his face. Even in that hour he could not repress the desire to reply half-playfully, and he said, smilingly: "I'm not much to see."

In less than thirty minutes he had passed beyond.

Those who knew the dean well will catch the glint of fun in those last words, but they will recognize in them, too, a longing that was very deep. Only those who were at the bedside in those last days can know how Doctor Hart all but chafed under his imposed idleness. It was a new thing for him to be sick. There was almost a touch of sadness, and certainly of regret, in the voice usually so cheerful, that said:

"I have visited a great many sick people in my life, but I have never been sick myself before."

He longed for the time when he could get back to his work. He had so much to do. His pen and paper and books and classes were calling him. It oppressed him to be lying there on his back with a nurse hovering by and the odor of the doctor's vials in the room. It was pain to his friends to see the straining of the strong man to throw off the malady that was keeping him from his work.

When he was stricken he was at work on his report to the House of Bishops. It was a sizeable volume and all the copy had to be edited by the dean. He perused each report and each sheet with great care. Everything must be correct, for those who know him well were acquainted with his precise attention to details. He was urged to put aside some of the work until duties were not so pressing. He laughed good

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naturally and said it would not hurt him and that he must finish what was on the desk.

When he sank down in the classroom so suddenly, in the attack which was the beginning of the end, there were some who knew that it was because of the indomitable spirit that was in him, the spirit that incited Paul to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling, that he had kept so busy, and had done so much.

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