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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOCTOR SAMUEL HART.

Honor was paid to the memory of Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, late dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, in a memorial service at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon, at which clergymen from various parts of the state were in attendance and for which the church was filled. All pews in the body of the church were occupied before the service began and it was necessary to open the vestry to seat the overflow. Chairs were also set out to accommodate some. Preceding the service an appropriate recital was given by Clifton C. Brainerd, organist of the church. The rector, Rev. Dr. George T. Linsley, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Melville K. Bailey, brother-in-law of Dr. Hart; Rev. Henry S. Harte, archdeacon of Hartford; Rev. William P. Ladd, acting dean of the Berkeley Divinity School and Rev. Samuel R. Colliday. Addresses of appreciation were delivered by Rev. Dr. J. J. McCook, Rev. Dr. S. O. Seymour of Litchfield and Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin.

Professor J. J. McCook.

Professor John J. McCook spoke as follows:

"A month ago today Dr. Hart died. That space of time is commonly more than enough for memory. Indeed, few of us are mentioned, or thought of the day after our interment. And yet, in spite of the considerable amount spoken and printed about Dr. Hart at his death, we are gathered together again, representatives of religion, of business, of society of education, in this great congregation, to study his life, to do reverence to his character and his work.

"It may be doubted whether any man's place is ever filled, or was meant to be filled. But when the people who best knew one, after the space of a month, find themselves still wondering how they can ever get on without him, it is evidence that no ordinary man has left us and that we are justified in clinging still longer to his name and his memory with the designs of ascertaining the secret of his power.

"It falls to me to speak of Dr. Hart as an educator. I have already spoken elsewhere of his versatility—how he filled with equal facility the chairs of mathematics, Greek and Latin, at Trinity College. It is, however, to be remembered that the teaching, however important, is not the only function of a college educator. The student must be brought in contact with learning as embodied in books and as exemplified in men. And Dr. Hart was a power in respect to both. He was a learned man, of the old English university type, steeped in the classics, running over with the love of the schools. He knew a great many things and he knew them with

MILITARY TRAINING.

The work in military training and drill outlined on Thursday of last week by Captain Emerson G. Taylor of the First Connecticut National Guard, will begin this afternoon at four o'clock in the State Armory. Due to the mobilization of the First Connecticut National Guard, Captain Taylor will be unable to take charge of the work. Captain J. H. Kelso Davis, a graduate of Trinity College, class of 1899, and former commanding officer of Troop B, Fifth Militia Cavalry, will supervise the work.

INDIA MISSION FUND.

James M. L. Cooley, '17, reports that an additional sum of \$10 has been received from Joseph H. Lecour, Jr., '98, for the "Professor George Otis Holbrooke Fund."

PROF. BABBITT TO ATTEND CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

Professor Frank Cole Babbitt will attend the monthly meeting of the New England Classical Association, which will be held at Amherst College next Friday.

the greatest accuracy. He had, it is true, an unusually fine instrument for the purpose. But I suspect we lay too much stress upon that. It is with brain endowment much as it is with muscle. We have absolutely the same number of muscles, all of us, and there are few who are predestined to physical incapacity, save as they condemn themselves to it by sloth or neglect. Dr. Hart could acquire learning chiefly because he willed to do it. And consequently contact with him was both encouragement and stimulus to his scholars. Moreover, he was at pains to add to his learning and to keep it bright by constant study.

"But not only had he accumulated learning—he put it into fixed state through books. Some he himself wrote, his contributions to printed literature through many forms aggregating a vast amount. But he also did much through others' publications.

"A college is also a little world, to be legislated for and governed. The frequent meetings of its legislature, the faculty, must be conducted with due attention to rule and precedent. And for years Dr. Hart was faculty secretary. Everything relating to the standing and discipline of the students

WHITLOCK CONTEST.

The Frank W. Whitlock prize speaking contest which was to be held on Friday evening, March 23, has been postponed. The contest will take place on Friday evening, March 30. The students competing for the prize are John E. Bierck, '17, Melville Shulthiess, '18, Martin B. Robertson, '18, and Albert J. Haase, '19, the winners of the Alumni English Prize Contest.

FRESHMAN CLASS ADDRESS.

Reverend Albert C. Dieffenbach addressed the freshman class yesterday morning on the art of writing business letters.

GLEE CLUB REHEARSAL.

There will be a rehearsal of the Mandolin Club Wednesday at 4 p. m., in Alumni Hall.

PROFESSOR HUMPHREY SPEAKS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Doctor Edward F. Humphrey, Northam Professor of History and Political Science, spoke on "The Struggle for a French Republic," at Public School No. 132, New York, last Friday evening.

has also to be registered and communication thereof transmitted to parties at interest. And Dr. Hart for years was registrar and had this to do all in long-hand, without steno-grapher or clerk and without compensation.

"Of his educational work at the Berkeley Divinity School, I will only say that it was also characterized by versatility and power. Dr. Hart was also an educator through his historical investigations in this state, and through the vogue given them in his numerous addresses and his communications to the historical society of which he was so long president."

Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin.

Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin spoke briefly, saying in part:

"One of the greatest of Dr. Hart's lovable qualities was his power of making men love him. In the tributes that have been paid to him, it is significant that the term "dear Dr. Hart" has appeared over and over again. People in all walks of life had come to hold him dear and to love him for his lovable qualities. I cannot see now how the trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School will be able to fill his place. There seems at present no one who can fill it."

RESOLUTION OF THE JUNIOR CLASS.

As the Finance Committee of the class of 1918, we, the undersigned, submit the following report.

In view of the present financial condition of the class of 1918, we deem it necessary and therefore suggest that a monthly due of one dollar (\$1.00) per capita be levied on each individual of the class beginning with March, 1917; this assessment to be paid by the tenth of each month and collected by a member of each fraternity unit in co-operation with the class treasurer. These men shall be appointed by the class treasurer, and approved by the Finance Committee.

As a penalty for non-payment of said dues, the names of the delinquents shall be posted on the bulletin board. As a further penalty any person who has not paid his dues and assessments shall be prohibited from participation in class elections, in Class Day exercises, and in the election of officers for the same.

Drawn up and signed this fifteenth day of March.

Charles F. Ives, Chairman.
Walter G. Smyth,
Joseph Buffington, Jr.

STUDENTS ORDERED INTO SERVICE.

Kent Shirley Kirkby, '17; Charles H. Simonson, '18, and Elbert Charles Cole, a graduate student, members of the Machine Gun Company, First Connecticut Infantry, were ordered into service yesterday morning.

ENGLISH READING.

Professor Walter Loring Barrows read selections from the works of Arnold Bennett. The reading was given in the public speaking room.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther in his sermon at the college on Sunday morning spoke on the death of Albert Stephen Anthony, a member of the freshman class. Anthony died in the Hartford Hospital on Thursday of last week and was buried in Woodlawn, N. Y., last Saturday.

TENNIS.

Candidates for the assistant manager-ship of the Tennis Team are asked to report to Manager L. W. Tostevin immediately.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

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

Some of our classmates have already been called to the colors. And before a year passes perhaps all of us will have seen action in our country's service. If this be so, let us see clearly the issues at stake; let us know that we are fighting for democracy and all that it means.

With the Chief Executive of the nation as our spokesman, we have said to the world:

"These are the things we stand for, whether in war or peace:

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in

the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance.

That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege.

That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power.

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent, and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms.

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety.

That the community of interest and power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented." President Wilson's Second Inaugural Address, March 5, 1917.

If our nation is forced to wage war to maintain the principles upon which we stand, together, then may the sons of old Trinity, whether as officers or as privates, be found in the thickest of the fray, fighting for a true, a real, and a living democracy.

ANTI-MILITARISM LEAGUE.

To the editor of "The Tripod:"

Is there in Trinity an organization known as the Collegiate Anti-Militaristic Association? If so will you please publish the names of its members.

Yours for Trinity,
ALUMNUS.

The Collegiate Anti-Militaristic League lists as a member of its national committee, "R. H. Shelton, Trinity." The Trinity College referred to is, doubtless, Trinity College in North Carolina. The league is not represented at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

One of the many activities of the Collegiate Anti-Militarism League is the publication of "War?" Hudson Maxim in commenting upon this publication said:

"The editors and promoters of this publication may truly be designated as a suicide club. They are the most idiotic bunch of imbeciles that this country ever produced, but they do not know it."

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTE.

The medical schools of Harvard University, Tufts College and Boston University have united in a movement to get instruction in military medicine. Two members of the U. S. Army Medical Corps have been delegated by the government to give a course of training in the subject at the Harvard Medical School.

"THE TYPICAL CONNECTICUT SOLDIER."

General Griffin Alexander Stedman,
M. A., of the Class of 1859 in
Trinity College.

Griffin A. Stedman was destined to become a conspicuous figure. Without ever a thought of a military career, engaged in preparation for a professional calling, polished in manner and surrounded by all the attractions which make life inviting, he, when the flag was threatened, like thousands of his countrymen rallied to its support.

He was born in this city, January 6, 1838, where he passed his youth and early manhood. He received his education in the schools of which Hartford is so justly proud, graduating from Trinity College in June, 1859. He began reading law here, but subsequently went to Philadelphia, entering the office of S. C. Perkins, a leading lawyer of that city. When the attack on Sumter was made, he at once joined the Washington Greys, but on learning that Colonel Colt was here raising a battalion for the Fourteenth United States Infantry, exchanged to that command in May, 1861, just as it was taking up its quarters on this spot.

Realizing amid all the excitement and enthusiasm of the time how poorly we were prepared for the struggle, that war was a science, that numbers and bravery could not win battles unless directed by intelligence and skill, he devoted himself with untiring energy to acquire a knowledge of his new calling. He early showed such aptitude and ability as to attract the attention of Major Baker of the regular army, in charge of the instruction of the battalion, who recommended him for a commission.

The enterprise of Colonel Colt was not successful, the battalion was disbanded, and the Fifth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers was called for by the Governor, who, in recognition of Stedman's qualifications commissioned him as captain of Company I. He left Hartford July 29, 1861, with the regiment, which was assigned to duty under General Banks in the Department of the Shenandoah. The regiment was at once called upon to make a series of long and rapid marches up and down the banks of the Potomac to cover threatened points, earning for itself the designation of "foot cavalry," and becoming thoroughly acquainted with guard and outpost duty in the face of the enemy. Stedman availed himself with alacrity of these opportunities for improvement, and so impressed Colonel Ferry with his ability that he was selected to command a detachment sent across the Potomac to cover the retreat of our forces after the disaster at Ball's Bluff. He received great credit for the effective manner in which he performed this service. It is a difficult and delicate mission and seldom accomplished without sacrificing a portion of the picket line

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PREPAREDNESS IN OTHER COLLEGES.

Drill to Supersede Study at Princeton.

The anxiety of Princeton students to leave college and enlist in some branch of the service led the university authorities to hold an extemporaneous mass meeting there on Saturday in order to inform the students that provision had already been made for training them in different branches of service and to urge them to remain in Princeton and join the student units.

About 100 undergraduates have already left college to join the mosquito fleet and other branches of the service. At the mass meeting, which was attended by practically the entire student body, President Hibben declared that, if war should be declared or a national emergency arise, military training at Princeton would take precedence over all academic work. He further stated that, commencing with this week, military work would be given more prominence and the academic work lightened considerably.

Capt. Stewart Hentzelmann, U.S.A., who is stationed at Princeton, addressed the meeting and urged the undergraduates not to scatter in various volunteer organizations throughout the country, but to train there in case war was declared. He said he had authority to give examinations for under-officers and that the students, in passing these examinations, would be sent out to assist in drilling other units. Dean Howard McClenahan announced that, as soon as a national emergency arose, all participation in intercollegiate athletics would cease.

It is the opinion of General Leonard Wood that training can be given better in Princeton than elsewhere. In a letter to President Hibben, General Wood said in part:

"By all means, advise the young men at Princeton to stay where they are, follow their college work, and push the military instruction to the limit under Captain Hentzelmann.

"The situation has not developed to the extent which in any way justifies their leaving college, or trying to volunteer at the present time. I will let you know when, in my opinion, it is time for further action."

War Plans at Cornell—Seniors who Join the Army may Receive Diplomas at Once.

To determine what policy Cornell should adopt toward students volunteering for war, a special meeting of the university Faculty has been called for next Wednesday by President Jacob Gould Schurman. It is the general belief in university circles that the Faculty will decide to grant diplomas to all seniors who may volunteer. What will be done in the case of juniors and underclass men is not known.

Union Students Begin Training.

More than 300 Union College students began their military training at the State Armory Friday night. The men, headed by the college band, left the campus at 7.15 o'clock and marched to the armory through drizzling rain. They were instructed in the rudiments of military drill by Captain Clinton. One hundred of the men were of Dr. Olin H. Landreth's military engineering class.

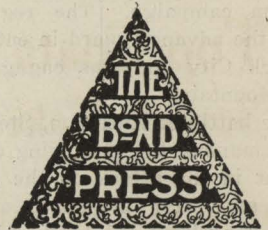
North Carolina Students Enroll.

The student body of the University of North Carolina organized Saturday night for military drill with more than five hundred members enrolled. Nearly half the student body of the university is now drilling, and, in addition, the students of the Medical School have organized an officers' medical corps. There are many Plattsburg men, and others with military experience, who will act as officers for the companies. Through its Collegiate Intelligence Bureau, North Carolina is making a survey of its alumni and is enrolling them for rapid mobilization.

Wesleyan.

In order to obtain comprehensive and detailed information concerning the technical, military and business training of the student body at Wesleyan, a military census of undergraduates and graduate students is being taken.

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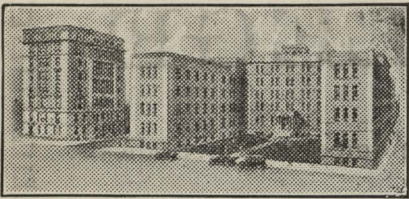
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on withdrawal. Stedman withdrew the picket himself and brought back every man.

In November, 1861, he was promoted to be major of the Eleventh and served with the regiment under Burnside in the expedition to North Carolina, taking part in the capture of Newburn and the different affairs of the campaign. In 1862 he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and returned with the regiment to the Army of the Potomac in time for the Antietam campaign. The regiment formed the advance guard in entering Frederick City and was engaged at South Mountain.

In the battle of Antietam, Stedman had command of the right wing of the regiment in the attack on the Stone Bridge, and after the death of the gallant Kingsbury led in the charge by which it was captured. Here he was severely wounded, but refused to leave the field until the regiment was relieved.

On September 25th, Stedman was made colonel and was in command at the battle of Fredericksburg. Shortly afterwards he was ordered to Newport News, then in March, 1863, to Suffolk, where he took an active part in the defense during its investment by Longstreet. In June he participated in the demonstration on Richmond and during the rest of the summer and fall was in garrison at Gloucester Point and Yorktown. In January, 1864, the regiment re-enlisted, and on its return to the front was assigned to the Eighteenth Corps and was engaged in the affair at Swift's Creek, May 9th, and in the battle of Drury's Bluff on the 16th, where it lost nearly two hundred men. In the latter part of May, Colonel Stedman succeeded to the command of the brigade and went with General Smith's corps to the Army of the Potomac in time to join in the deadly assault upon the enemy's lines at Cold Harbor. On June 15th, he was present at the capture of a portion of the defenses of Petersburg and subsequently was engaged in the investment of that place. On August 5th, just at the end of an attack which had been repulsed, and while talking with General Ames, he received his death wound. Repeatedly recommended for promotion by his division and corps commanders for personal gallantry and effective service while leading his brigade, his commission as general reached him as his life was ebbing away.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'87—Dr. Frederick Haight was in Petrograd, Russia, for some months, but had gone to China, en route for America, before the recent revolution.

'00—John Ray Clement, physicist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Experiment Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been transferred to the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

'11—Alexander Trachtenberg, has

an article on "A Further Study of Socialism" in current issue of "The Intercollegiate Socialist."

'13—Oscar A. Monrad of Portsmouth, O., who formerly lived in East Hartford, is recovering from a long sickness.

'14—Mrs. Eugene H. Paddock of New York has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Marguerite Paddock, to Edwin Michelet Lazarus, son of Dr. J. S. Lazarus and Mrs. Lazarus of Bloomsburg, Penn.