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HEADMASTERS OF NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLS MEET AT TRINITY.

Discuss War Situation.

Many prominent educators from nearly all the important preparatory schools in New England met at Trinity College Friday, May 4, to discuss the question of a uniform attitude on the proposition of work by school students this summer and also to consider other phases of the war situation as relates to food crops. The call to this meeting was sent out by Rev. G. R. Buehler of the Hotchkiss School of Lakeville, Dr. Lewis Perry of Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, Mass., Horace D. Taft of the Taft School, Watertown, and Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton School, Groton, Mass.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks in which he welcomed the headmasters. There was the following program of topics: "Military Training Camps," by H. B. Stevens, of New York; "The Right Crops To Plant," by Professor W. L. Slate of the Connecticut Agricultural College; "Food Farm Plans," by Rev. Sherrod Billings of the Groton School, Groton, Mass.; "Y. M. C. A. Farm Camps," by J. R. Van Dis of the New Haven Y. M. C. A.; "School Cooperation With the States," by Senator George M. Landers of Connecticut and W. I. Hamilton of the State Food Bureau of Massachusetts.

The most important action taken was each of the men present agreeing, individually and collectively, to communicate with Secretary of War Baker in regard to changing his decision about his recent action closing camps to boys of preparatory school age. All the headmasters present felt that it would be a serious mistake to close the camps to boys who desire to become officers and who, if they are not allowed the opportunity to do so, will enlist as privates. Every member at the meeting thought that it would be far preferable for boys of the class who attended their schools to enter the service as officers than to enlist. The feeling on this point was very strong.

Some reports were also heard in regard to athletics and the advisability of cancelling all contests. The consensus was that athletics should be continued on a modified plan. It was thought a good idea to have athletics between those schools which were situated near each other; but that as a general rule interscholastic activities should be dropped. Contests between companies of different military units in each separate school were strongly approved of. But it was felt that at all events such contests as the Andover - Exeter games should be cancelled. Dr.

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TRINITY LOSES TRACK MEET TO MIDDLEBURY BY CLOSE MARGIN.

Middlebury College defeated Trinity in a dual meet held at Middlebury on Saturday, May 5. There was a heavy wind and during the latter part of the meet a heavy rain set in, making the time of the meet very slow. However the meet was very close, indeed it is said to be the closest ever held on Porter Field, and the winner was in doubt up to the last event, the high jump. The score was 62 to 55 before the high jump, and if Trinity could have taken both first and second places, they would have tied. Nelson was able to get the first place, but Tatro of Middlebury tied Bjorn for second and third places, so that Middlebury won by two points, 64 to 62.

Both the two-mile and the quarter-mile races were close, but Middlebury's runners managed to nose out first and second places in the two-mile and Darby, the Vermont college's star, beat both Hahn and Fox of Trinity in the quarter-mile in the last few yards. One of the greatest surprises of the day was when Goldstein, Trinity's star sprinter, lost the hundred-yard dash. This is the first dash that Goldstein has lost in two years. Both teams came across with seven first places.

For Middlebury, Darby and Jones were the big point winners, Darby taking first place in the 100-yard and 440-yard dashes and third in the 220, while Jones took first in the mile and half-mile events and also captured second place in the two-mile. Captain Bjorn was the best point-getter for Trinity. He took first place in the broad jump and low hurdles and tied for second place in the high jump. Easland of Trinity also worked well, winning first place in the discus throw and shot put. Muller of Trinity fell, on the home stretch of the low hurdles injuring his knee.

The summary:

100-yard Dash—Won by Darby, Middlebury; second, Goldstein, Trinity; third, Stearns, Middlebury. Time 11 seconds.

One-mile Run—Won by Jones, Middlebury; second, Cassidy, Trinity; third, Davis, Middlebury. Time 5 minutes, 8 2-5 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Won by Goldstein, Trinity; second, Stearns, Middlebury; third, Darby, Middlebury. Time 23 3-5 seconds.

120-yard High Hurdles—Won by Lee, Middlebury; second, Shulthiess, Trinity; third, Hubbard, Middlebury. Time 16 1-5 seconds.

One-half Mile Run—Won by Jones, Middlebury; second, Fox, Trinity; third, James, Trinity. Time 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Bjorn, Trinity; second, Lee, Middlebury; third, Hubbard, Middlebury. Time 28 1-5 seconds.

MILITARY ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS.

Acting Captain Walter L. Barrows has issued the following orders regarding hours of drill and attendance during the remainder of the term:

Afternoon drills will be held daily at 3.55 instead of 4.10, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and May 30.

Morning drills will be held daily, except on Sundays and May 30, every hour during the morning with the exception of the following hours: 8.45 to 9.45 daily, and 11.45 to 12.45 Fridays.

Every member of the company is required to attend all afternoon drills and be on time for the roll-call which will be held immediately on falling in. A single absence or lateness will be considered sufficient to cause for dropping a man from the company. Every member of the company is required to attend at least three morning drills per week.

Excused absences from afternoon drills must be made up by attendance at a corresponding number of morning drills.

Men enrolled in Troops B or C are excused from attendance at one morning drill per week.

Men not now on the company roster, or who shall hereafter be dropped therefrom, may participate without credit, in the morning drills, but may not participate in any way in the afternoon drills."

440-yard Dash—Won by Darby, Middlebury; second, Fox, Trinity; third, Hahn, Trinity. Time 55 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile Run—Won by Davis, Middlebury; second, Jones, Middlebury; third, Hoisington, Trinity. Time 11 minutes, 34 3-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Won by Easland, Trinity; Hard and Tatro of Middlebury tied for second. Distance 33 feet, 6 inches.

Hammer Throw—Won by Nordstrom, Trinity; second, Horseford, Middlebury; third, Canty, Middlebury. Distance, 101 feet, 3 inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Easland, Trinity; second, Tatro, Middlebury; third, Hard, Middlebury. Distance, 106 feet, 2 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Bjorn, Trinity; second, Hahn, Trinity; Shulthiess, Trinity and Lee, Middlebury tied for third. Distance 21 feet, 8 inches.

High Jump—Won by Nelson, Trinity; Bjorn, Trinity and Tatro, Middlebury tied for second and third. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY.

The last Senior Assembly of the year was held in Alumni Hall last Friday evening. This event was of special interest as it was probably the last social event of the year, the remaining ones, with the possible exception of the Senior Prom, having been cancelled because of the national crisis.

Music was furnished by Hatch's orchestra, and refreshments were served. About thirty couples were present. The patronesses were: Mrs. Edward F. Humphrey and Mrs. Thomas W. Little. A. N. Jones and W. W. Macrum were the committee in charge.

RAIN PREVENTS AMHERST GAME.

The baseball team made the trip to Amherst Saturday, but after they arrived there, the weather was so bad that it was necessary to call the game off. It seems that the Amherst manager had been trying to get in touch with manager Ives all morning to notify him that the game was off, but he could not make connections. The next game is with Worcester Tech, next Saturday, at Trinity Field.

STUDENTS WANTED FOR FARM WORK.

The movement aiming to secure the services of college men who are unable to enter either the army or navy, for work on farms throughout the country is rapidly gaining strength. Two offers have been made to Trinity College students recently. F. G. Stadtmueller, Assistant Superintendent of Vine Hill Farm at Elmwood, Conn., is willing to pay \$2.50 a day for work on that farm to students. The work there will begin on June 15 and end about September 1. The college men's food supply corps of South Jersey is offering wages of \$25 to \$35 a month and living expenses to college men for work on farms in southern New Jersey. This movement has been endorsed by President Wilson and by governors of many states.

JUNIOR SMOKER AT ST. ANTHONY HALL.

About twenty members of the Junior Class were entertained by their fellow classmates at St. Anthony Hall last evening. During the smoker Dr. E. F. Humphrey spoke on "Americanism after the war." He pointed out that all nations would look to America as their ideal after the war. The Doctor showed what would be expected of the college man in spreading and developing the real "Americanism."

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

We are glad to publish the communication from Captain Barrows, in reference to the letter printed in our last issue, signed "yours in Trinity." It must be understood that "The Tripod" did not support it editorially. We do, however, make it our policy to publish all signed communications, withholding the writer's name, if desired. If "yours in Trinity" wishes "to come out of the bushes," we will be glad to give him that opportunity in our columns. If the letter from Captain Barrows has silenced him, "The Tripod" will have to give him the benefit of the "bushes" shade.

We feel that a close inspection of the company today will show that every man is working conscientiously for the good of the company.

We are all learning, at least those of us who are not surfeited with military knowledge. If some of us forget ourselves at times, the others

must remember, it is a "forget." We should all be working for the common good, and not looking for faults.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Through the kindness of the Connecticut Bible Society, all students who have enlisted or are enrolled as members in any of the various military camps, may obtain Pocket Testaments by applying at the office. It is earnestly hoped that many students will take advantage of this offer.

Miss Elizabeth H. Thompson, cataloguer of the College Library, has been absent from her duties for some time on account of a serious illness. It is not known just when she will return.

George E. Faucett, '19, leaves college next week to enter the Radio Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve at Charlestown. After taking a few examinations for qualification as operator of the third class, Faucett will be sent to Harvard for a thorough instruction along wireless lines, both theory and practice. Upon completing the course, the students are sent to the various coast stations for further instruction and are then stationed at the sub-bases of wireless communication. This opportunity is wonderful for seeing and understanding the mechanism and operation of the wireless, which plays such an important part in internal and international communications.

The Bacchanalian Orchestra of the college played at a dance held in the Phoenix building. The orchestra scored another of its well deserved triumphs. The personnel of the orchestra at this dance was Saunders, '20, Johnson, ex-'20, Page, '17, Holden, '18, Faucett, '19.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of "The Tripod":

The letter in "The Tripod" for May 4, 1917 seems to call for some kind of an answer, as it gives an entirely false impression to outsiders of the condition of discipline within the company. The letter conveys the idea that all commands except those issued by the captain are punctuated by profanity, and are answered by a babel of protests from the ranks. I have attended all the drills to date, part of the time as private and part as officer, and have yet to hear profanity used in connection with orders, and only very rarely any talking in the ranks.

No one has claimed that the discipline of the company is perfect, or that the officers are all West Point graduates. We are all learning together, and what we want is open coöperation and constructive criticism, not anonymous knocking. If "Yours in Trinity," will come out of the bushes and tell us specifically what our mistakes are and how to correct them, we shall be more grateful.

Yours truly,

WALTER L. BARROWS.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'97—E. C. Beecroft, moved his law office May 1, from 80 Maiden Lane, New York, to 26 Liberty St.

'05—Martin Taylor, on May 1, became a member of the law firm of Parks & McKinstry, 60 Wall St., New York.

'93—F. R. Hoisington, is well on the way to recovery from an injury to his foot caused while chopping down a tree on his place at Rye, N. Y., in March.

'05—C. E. Gostenhofer, leaves New York in two weeks to join one of the Canadian regiments. After a few weeks' training in Canada he will go to England for further training and then to France for service.

'15—Ogden D. Budd, Jr., after April 30, will be located at 66 Broadway, fourteenth floor. The telephone number will be Rector 7994.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Columbia plans to form, within a few days, a corps of motor truck drivers, consisting of five companies of thirty men each. 1400 college men are wanted at once by the government for this service.

The class of 1884, at Amherst has offered a prize of \$100 to be awarded to that squad in the Amherst battalion, which has achieved, in the opinion of Captain H. W. Fleet, the highest excellence in drill work by the end of the College year.

The Dartmouth is conducting a military question box in the columns of each issue. Captain Chase, the military instructor at Dartmouth will be the authority for all answers to the questions.

Only \$40 is lacking to complete the fund necessary for the purchase and maintenance of a second Brown ambulance in France. The first ambulance equipped and bought by Brown students was sent to the front over two months ago.

Dartmouth has cancelled all her inter-collegiate tennis matches this spring in order to devote more time to the military training course. A series of interclass and intramural matches are being arranged as a substitute for the cancelled varsity schedule.

Cornell has definitely cancelled all track meets scheduled to be held with other colleges this spring.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Coach Guy Nickalls of the Yale University crews has gone to England where he will devote his services to the help of Yale men serving that country or France.

Training schools for army aviators will be established at six universities throughout the country, Cornell, Illinois, Ohio State, California, Texas, and M. I. T., according to a recent order of the War Department. Each of these institutions will send three members of its Faculty to study practical aviation problems at the Canadian training school.

Already over 6,000 applications have been received by the government for training in these camps. It is estimated that the course should require about three months' time. Preliminary instruction will be given in physics, engineering and astronomy. The maximum enrollment of each camp will be 500.

An industrial school has been established at Cornell, courses in wireless, military road building, etc., being offered.

At Ohio State a resolution has been passed by the authorities permitting all students who can be of use in agriculture to withdraw immediately, if their present standing is satisfactory.

At Oberlin 300 men attended the first military drill; 800 girls have taken up Red Cross training; courses in dietetics, and preparation for surgical dressing being offered. Credits are being given for the work.

At Cincinnati, intercollegiate athletics have been suspended and gymnasium classes have been turned into drill periods.

Five hundred and sixty Colgate students and faculty members have enlisted in the R. O. T. C. formed.

Ohio State is to have a new stadium, fifteen ball diamonds, forty-eight tennis courts, parade grounds, an armory, and in the future a boat house and mile boating course on a farm along the Olentangy River.

About 150 Brown undergraduates have applied for service in agricul-

tural work during the summer. Leave of absence is being given the men entering this service.

Sophomores at Columbia have voted to cancel the annual Soph. Triumph and have recommended to the Student Board that the Freshman rules be suspended during the remainder of the year.

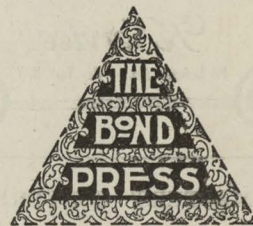
Major-General Leonard Wood, whose duties as commander of the Department of the East expired last Monday, was tendered a dinner by the New York Harvard alumni on the final night of his service.

President Hopkins of Dartmouth at a recent Dartmouth alumni banquet advocated the continuation of regular college work throughout the summer. He plans to propose the division of the Dartmouth year into quarters as long as the war lasts.

Although athletic relations at both institutions have been cancelled, the Yale baseball team has informally proposed to Harvard that a series of two games, one at New Haven and one at Cambridge, be played for the benefit of the American Red Cross. At both universities efforts have been made to get the authorities to consent to the resuming of athletics of some sort.

Undergraduates at Yale University are organizing a military band which will play at drill on marches thereby relieving the monotony of the routine work and training the musicians for possible future service. Those students playing in the band will be credited with having taken the regular course in military drill.

1456 students at Cornell University have obtained leave of absence in order to enter some branch of military or industrial service in preparation for warfare. The men will be given credit for the work of the remainder of the year. Many of the men will engage in some specialized form of service, including agricultural work. In case the work taken up demands any student's time after the opening of the college year in the fall the leave of absence may be prolonged.

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Sterns at Andover reported that 490 men were in the Andover student battalion which drills regularly and that there was excellent opportunity for the different companies to engage in athletic sports.

A discussion of the boys working on farms was then taken up. At Groton there was a farm at the school during the last summer on which many of the boys came back and worked, paying their own expenses with money which they earned at the work and living at the dormitories. The same plan is to be tried again this year. Many of the headmasters thought that it would be a good idea for the boys to come back during the early part of the summer and do farm work and then go to a military camp during the latter half of the vacation. At this point the question of releasing boys from some of their academic work that they might do farm work was discussed. There has been a bill passed in Connecticut, by both the houses, by which high school boys leaving school to take up work on farms will be given full credit for their year's work in school. Of course, this does not apply to private schools which regulate their own credit system. The principal objection to this idea was the attitude which the three universities, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, would take in regard to the entrance requirements. Senator Landers read a letter from Yale in which it was intimated that the requirements for men who had done farm work would be made somewhat easier. There is every possibility that Harvard and Princeton will also follow this example.

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