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#### DR. LUTHER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES THREE ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Committee Named to Consider Choice of Dr. Luther's Successor.

The resignation of Dr. Luther, to take effect July 1, was accepted by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in Williams Memorial. Samuel Ferguson, Sidney T. Miller, and Frank C. Sumner were elected to the Board of Trustees to fill vacancies. Judge Joseph Buffington and Robert Thorne were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the resignation of Dr. Luther.

The following committee of five was chosen by the Trustees to consider the choice of a new president to succeed Dr. Luther; William E. Curtis, Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster, William G. Mather, Robert Thorne, and Charles G. Woodward.

#### Samuel Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson, vice-president of the Hartford Electric Light Company and a director of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company was graduated from Trinity in 1896. In 1900, he was graduated at the head of his class from the Columbia School of Mines and entered the employ of the General Electric Company in its research laboratories at Schenectady, N. Y., leaving there to come to Hartford in 1912. He was born at Exeter, N. H., November 19, 1874, the son of Rev. Dr. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, and came first to Hartford in 1883.

#### Sidney T. Miller.

Mr. Miller, a member of the law firm of Smith, Cansfield, Paddock & Perry of Detroit, was graduated from Trinity in 1885, and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1888. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1887, being admitted to the bar in Michigan the same year. He is vice-president and counsel of the Detroit Trust Company, directing counsel of the Detroit Savings Bank. director of the Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Company, and the Wyandotte Savings Bank. He is president of the board of trustees of the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery; president of St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit; and an ex-member of the Detroit Library Commission and the Detroit Gas Commission. He is a member of the standing committee of the Diocese of Michigan for the Episcopal Church, president of the Trinity Alumni Association of Michigan, and is state chairman of the Red Cross for Michigan. He was one of the organizers of the Detroit Naval Reserve, is a member of the American Bar Association, the Michigan State Bar Association and is president of the Association Bar, City of Detroit. He was born in Detroit, January 4,

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROOSEVELT.

A memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt will be held in the chapel Sunday morning, February 9.

#### LIEUT. J. E. BRESLIN RECEIVES D. S. C.

It has just been learned from a Trinity man returned from France, that Lieutenant James E. Breslin, '19, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. No details are known. Lieutenant Breslin is with Co. A, of the 168th U. S. Infantry.

#### ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR.

Robert E. Bacon, Ph. D., Lafayette College, '17, arrived at Trinity Tuesday to take up his duties as assistant to Professor Odell Shepard in the English department. He will have charge of the ninety-two freshmen who are taking the first year English course and will assume active charge of the class which for convenience in handling has been divided into two divisions on Thursday.

Mr. Bacon has been in the U. S. Service as an ensign in the navy. His home is in Bridgeton, N. J., and after graduating from Lafayette he took a special teachers' course at Harvard under Prof. C. N. Greenough, one of the foremost English scholars of the country. He was awarded a degree of M. A. by Harvard in 1918.

#### 1864, the son of Sidney David and Katherine Spoat Miller.

#### Frank C. Sumner.

Mr. Sumner is president of the Hartford Trust Company, and received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity in 1911. He was born in Canton, Conn., June 8, 1850, the son of John Wesley Sumner, who was a member of the General Assembly from the town of Bolton in 1878. He was educated in the public schools of Bolton and the Hartford Public High School. When 19 years old he entered the employ of the Hartford Trust Company. He became treasurer of the company and on the death of Ralph W. Cutler was elected president. He is a trustee of the company and a vice-president, and member of the board of trustees of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Hartford. Mr. Sumner is a director of the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., and the Gray Telephone Pay Station Company of Hartford. He served on the Hartford water board for several years and was .a member of the Connecticut Bridge Commission. He was for several years a director of the Connecticut state prison. In 1905, he was appointed a member of the boundary commission between Connecticut and Massachusetts. He was formerly a member of the board of health and the Brown School District committee of Hartford.

## THE HARTFORD ALUMNI GIVE WAR BANQUET

# COLLEGE SMOKER.

Dr. Luther Welcomes Men Returning from Service.

The Alumni-Council Smoker given in honor of the Trinity men who have returned from the service was held in the College Union Monday evening, January 13, with about a hundred and fifty of the college body present. Alumni Secretary C. A. Johnson, who had charge of the arrangements, presided. In the course of the evening, interesting speeches were given by Dr. Luther, and Mr. Hart, '07. The Alumni Council furnished smokes and coffee, and doughnuts were sent in by a friend of the college. The college orchestra played.

Dr. Luther was the first speaker and his talk was preceded by seven Trins for "Prexy." He welcomed back to Trinity all the old men who have returned, the number of which he said was increasing daily. He stated incidentally that it seems to be a very hard matter for the government to get along without Trinity men. "It struck me as a very significant fact that November 11, the very day eighteen Trinity men left for Camp Lee for a short period of intensive training before going over into Germany, the German commissioners came over and signed the armistice. Of course the news must have leaked out by wireless."

He said that in the future, emphasis would be laid more than ever before on the serious side of college life, and referred to the rescinding of the rule allowing unexcused absences, as one of the changes in that direction. In closing, he predicted a "bigger and better America, and a bigger and better Trinity in these coming times of peace than there ever was before."

Harold Hart, '07, who has recently returned from Red Cross work in France, was then called upon, and as he took the floor, he was greeted with a volley of cheers. He praised the spirit of the men and stated that it was just this sort of spirit that gives inspiration to the men doing the actual fighting over there. In speaking of his experiences abroad, he said:

"We arrived at Dr. Blake's hospital on July 20, and the wounded men began to drift back from the Chateau Thierry offensive at about 2 o'clock. They were mostly marines. I could find only two men from the 102d Regiment, and none from the 101st Machine Gun Battalion. A noticeable fact was that nearly all the men were wounded below the waist, as they had been running forward. We met all the wounded at the door with cigarettes and a cherry word. If you asked a man how he was feeling the invariable reply was 'Fine. Just let

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#### THREE SPEAKERS FROM "OVER THERE."

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#### Many in Uniform Present.

Three Trinity men who have been "Over There" were speakers at the war banquet of the Hartford Alumni Association at the Hartford Club, Thursday evening. Captain William S. Eaton, '10, of Company C, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, and Walter S. Schutz, '94, of the Y. M. C. A., both brought a message from the many Trinity men in the 101st. Lieutenant William Brinkman, '15, who came from Camp Dix to attend the banquet, related some of the phases of the fighting at Chateau Thierry where he was attached to the marines of the Second Division. President Luther prophesied changes that must come to all colleges as a result of the war. Walter S. Schutz gave an unexpected turn to his talk when he said that he did not believe the relationship of Trinity College to the Episcopal Church was worth \$1,000,-000.

Many Trinity men in uniform, recently returned from training camps and cantonments, were present at the banquet. Over the speakers' table were the flags of the United States and of the Allies. Charles A. Johnson, alumni secretary, was toastmaster. There were 110 present.

#### Lieutenant Brinkman.

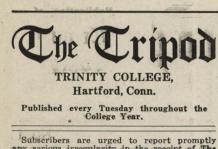
Lieutenant Brinkman told of the fighting of the marines at Belleau Wood where the Second Division was sent in to hold the Boche. On another occasion, he was sent across an open field with forty men to take a machine gun nest. Only six men crossed the field without being hit.

Captain Eaton.

Captain Eaton related the arrival of his battalion at the "Unfinished Sector" just as the French were in full retreat. The French told the Americans they were foolish to go in there as the Germans were coming and couldn't be stopped. "But they were stopped", the speaker said. To show how little subordinate commanders know of the plans of the higher command. Captain Eaton said that on one occasion what was supposed to be a local attack by his regiment was part of the grand offensive from Soissons to Chateau Thierry on a front of over 90 miles. When the Boche was once put in retreat, he said the Americans couldn't keep up with him. Thousands of shells were left at every battery position by the Boche, indicating that if he had not been put to retreat big things would soon have occurred. Captain Eaton estimated that fully ninety per cent. of these were gas shells.

#### Trinity Decorations.

Mr. Johnson, the toastmaster, read a list of Trinity men who have been (Continued on page 2)



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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

#### WHY NOT A ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL?

It is the general feeling that some sort of memorial should be raised in commemoration of Theodore Roosevelt. The question is to decide what the nature of this memorial is to be.

It has been suggested that a tablet be placed above the archway of Northam Towers engraved with the text of Col. Roosevelt's Commencement sermon last June delivered on that site:

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

We will be glad to receive any further suggestions as to a memorial.

The attitude shown by the freshmen in announcing immediately the chairman of the Freshman-Junior Banquet is nothing more or less than a challenge to the sophs. It remains to be seen what stuff the sophs are made of.

#### RETURN TO TRINITY FROM THE SERVICE.

Of the 175 men now at college, about seventy-five are upperclassmen. Of these seventy-five, the following have recently returned to Trinity from the service:

Of the Class of 1918—Paul C. Harding, Myron R. Jackson, William E. L'Heureaux, William Reiner, and Melville Shulthiess.

Of the Class of 1919—Louis Antupitsky, Harmon T. Barber, Edward M. Finesilver, Arthur M. Goldstein, Edward M. Hyland, Samuel G. Jarvis, Irving E. Partridge, Edward C. Schortman, J. B. Sigal, B. Silverberg, Lansing W. Tostevin, Henry W. Valentine, and Frederick G. Vogel.

Of the Class of 1920—Francis R. Fox, Louis L. Hohenthal, Frederick R. Hoisington, Seymour S. Jackson, Arthur L. King, B. Levin, Jack W. Lyon, B. R. Mancall, Hall Pierce, Donald E. Puffer and Gibson G. Ramsay.

Of the Class of 1921—F. H. Ameluxen, Karl P. Herzer, Nelson A. Shepard, and William W. Tulin.

The number of the returning service men is increasing daily as a great many wish to come back, but have to wait until they receive their discharges. Harry Nordstrom, '19, who applied for his discharge over a month ago and whose name is already on the college lists, writes: "I'll be back at old Trin. the day after

I am mustered out,—when that will be I can't tell."

#### HARTFORD ALUMNI BANQUET. (Continued from page 1.)

decorated. They are, croix de guerre: W. E. Barnett, '15; W. S. Danker, '97, the first American chaplain to be killed in France; F. W. Elder, '16; R. V. K. Harris, '18; E. W. Love, '20; E T Smith, '13. Those who received the Distinguished Service Cross are: J. H. Pratt, Jr., '17; E. R. Hampson, '18; and Charles T. Senay, '14. Twenty Trinity men were killed, died of wounds or of sickness in camp, and nineteen Trinity men were wounded in action, Mr Johnson announced.

#### President Luther.

The appearance of President Luther was the signal for loud applause. He said that it had been a splendid season for Trinity with one third of her sons fighting in three countries under three flags. He hoped that some memorial would be erected for these men on the campus. He said that in keeping with the policy of high schools to graduate men in February as well as June, Trinity must soon become accustomed to receive new students twice a year. President Luther believed that in the future, college men must choose their life work earlier and that a college should be able to train them for their particular vocations without detracting from its teaching of culture.

"I see a great change in the faces of the men returning to college, a greater manhood", he said. Dr. Luther solemnly called attention to the fact that Trinity's oldest and youngest alumni, Dr. John T. Huntington, '50, and Theodore Roosevelt, '18, were laid to rest on the same day. Walter Schutz Advocates Change.

Mr. Schutz told of meeting the boys of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion as they came out of a heavy engagement, expecting a rest. Instead, he said, they were shot into another active sector. He was convinced that the three or four years of college must be felt more in a man's life than ever before. He thought that Trinity College should pick out one or two things in which it could excel and specialize in them. He recommended insurance and commercial French, Spanish and Italian. "I don't think Trinity College's relations with the Episcopal Church are worth \$1,000,000", he continued. He did not feel that Trinity could expand by relying on the Episcopal Church or by relying on it as the hobby of one man.

#### SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Sophomore Dining Club held Wednesday, the following were elected: Nelson A. Sheperd, John Reitemeyer, Philip Ramsay and James D. Walsh. With the six former members of the club, who are now in college, this brings the membership up to ten, which is below normal, but it is likely that more men will be elected as more sophs return to college. Alfred P. Bond is president of the club and Harold V. Lynch is secretary.

#### JESTERS ORGANIZE.

The Trinity Jesters held their first meeting of the year in the economics room Friday. The resignation of J. F. Maher, '19, as president was accepted, and Harold V. Lynch, '20, was elected to fill the vacancy. Plans were made for tryouts to be held soon. The other officers of the club will be elected at a later meeting.

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#### FRESHMAN TEAM DEFEATS TRAVELERS.

Wednesday evening the freshman basketball team defeated the fast team representing the Travelers Insurance Company by the score of 31 to 24, in the Hartford High gym. The 1922 men showed great improvement in teamwork over their first game, and from the time the first point was scored the issue was never in doubt.

Pierpont led the Trinity team in scoring with fifteen points. Al. Johnson was second in number of points scored. The three remaining members of the team, Tansill, Reynolds and Nordlund, while they did not appear in the limelight as much as the other two, contributed much to the victory by their careful covering of their opponents. The lineup:

Trinity 1922		Travelers
Pierpont' (capt.)	RF	McCabe
Nordlund	RG	. Killin
A. S. Johnson	CG.	Johnson capt.
Tansill	LG	Brazil
Reynolds	LF	Davis

Summary-Field goals, Pierpont 4, A. S. Johnson 4, Reynolds 3, Tansill 1, McCabe 3, Davis 1, G. Johnson 5; foul goals, Pierpont 7, McCabe 3, G. Johnson 3; referee, Dillon.

ANNOUNCE W. BRAINARD AS JUNIOR BANQUET CHAIRMAN.

The freshman class held a meeting in the public speaking room Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the second semester. McGee, a representative from the sophomore class, told the men what was expected of them in the line of submission to upper classmen and told them that if they behaved themselves, obeyed the freshman rules, and took cheerfully the occasional beating which would come their way, that they would get along all right, but he warned them that if they chose to be independent, as they might think they could be on account of their numerical superiority over the sophomore class, they would be in continual trouble.

Frederick T. Tansill was unanimously elected president. The other officers elected were Robert G. Rey-

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nolds, vice-president; T. J. Ahearn, treasurer; H. D. Henson, secretary.

Harold V. Lynch president of the junior class, then addressed the meeting. He said that while the entire student body was more or less against the freshmen, the juniors were their sister class and would to a certain extent back them up in their actions. He suggested Springfield as the place for the banquet, and said that while it was customary to keep the date of the banquet a secret from the sophomores, it does not really make much difference this year as the sophomores are so weak numerically, that they could not break up the affair if they tried.

Wilson G. Brainard was elected chairman of the banquet committee.

COLLEGE SMOKER. (Continued from page 1) me get well and get another crack at Fritz.' You wonder why it all has to be.

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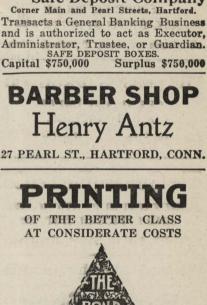
allies, you must remember that we all have a common enemy in the Hun. Every single thing that you have heard about him is true; only not half of it has been told.

"In Paris I've talked with a number of men who had been prisoners in Germany. They all said that they had been treated well, but said that Fritz was already preparing to come back and clean up the muss. The allies must hang together and put him in a position where he can't come back. It is up to you, no matter what you may feel personally, to kill every bit of this anti-ally propaganda.

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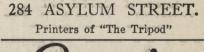
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Eliot L. Ward is now a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, U. S. S. Waters, care of Postmaster, New York City. 1914

1914 Lieutenant Archibald W. Walker, recently stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, was discharged from the ser-vice under date of December 5, 1918, and is now at his home, 243 Broad Street, Claremont, N. H.

1915 Captain Herbert E. Ryerson, Field Artillery, U. S. A., is now Assistant Adjutant, Camp Taylor, Kentucky. The Rev. E. Pinkney Wroth is Rec-tor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore, Md. His home address is 1932 W. Fayette Street.

1917 Lieutenant Carlisle Chandler Mc-Ivor, U.S.N., should now be addressed U. S. S. "C-1", Coco Solo, Canal Zone. 1920

Charles H. Griesinger is a Private, S. S. U. 591, American E. F., with the French army of occupation at Cob-

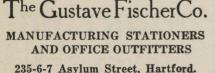
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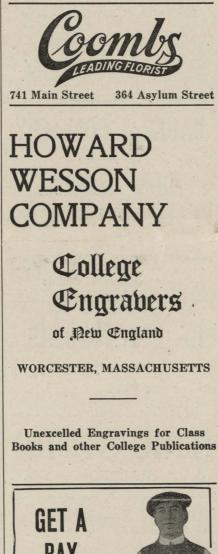
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