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DR. BALCH LECTURES ON ALSACE-LORRAINE

PROMINENT LAWYER TALKS
BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE.

Dr. Thomas Willing Balch, who received an honorary degree of LL. D. from Trinity in 1917, gave an interesting lecture on "Alsace-Lorraine" in the Public Speaking Room on Tuesday evening, May 6. Dr. Balch of Philadelphia, is an international jurist of considerable repute. He is a recognized authority on many international problems and has made a special study of Alsace-Lorraine in connection with his work. It was of his observations and conclusions made while traveling in these provinces that Dr. Balch spoke. He illustrated his lecture with personally collected lantern slides, many of which he had taken himself.

In introducing the speaker, Dr. Luther said: "It is indeed wise that we learn more about Alsace-Lorraine, that land for the preservation of which so many loyal Americans have died. No one is better qualified to tell us of these provinces than Dr. Balch, because of his extensive studies on this and allied subjects."

The lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Political Science Club, and was one of a series which it has been conducting for the last five months.

Dr. Balch opened by explaining in detail a map of the region in question. He said in part:

"When Germany undertook to rule Alsace-Lorraine, under the Treaty of Frankfurt-on-the-Main of 1871, an international problem was re-opened which has increased steadily in importance until now it reaches its climax in the discussions at the present Peace Conference. In 1890, I made my first visit to Alsace-Lorraine. Traveling north from Bale, in Switzerland, the predominance of the German language was at once apparent.

"When Germany insisted on taking these provinces from France, she based her claim on the fact that the language, institutions, customs and atmosphere of Alsace-Lorraine were German. While this was to a large extent true, she forgot the most important consideration of all—the national sentiment. As long as Alsace-Lorraine was French, the inhabitants were willing to talk the language of their ancestors—German. But when they felt themselves drawn by an iron hand from the France they loved, they clung with fierce tenacity to French language and sentiments. It was, I think, a most significant fact that, in 1890, during my travels, I noticed that whatever the household language of the elders was, the younger generation knew and used French. And it is this younger generation which contributed the men of today.

"As one travels northward into

PROF. HODOUS TO ADDRESS THE POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

Professor Lewis Hodous, who has but recently returned from China, will be the speaker at the next Political Science Club meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, May 22. His subject will be "China During the World War", and the lecture should be very interesting indeed for Professor Hodous has been in China during the entire war. He has been a special lecturer at the University of Chicago for the last six weeks and is at present lecturing at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

A cablegram has just been received by William E. L'Heureux, '18, from his brother, Major Alfred J. L'Heureux, '13, announcing his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel L'Heureux, is attached to the 78th Division.

Col. L'Heureux was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant at Madison Barracks in April, 1917. In the early part of June of that year, he sailed for France, where he steadily advanced to the rank of Major. Before becoming Adjutant of the 78th Division, he was connected with the Intelligence Bureau.

He was twice wounded, once seriously, in the fighting on the Meuse River. He received his appointment as Major shortly before the armistice was signed.

Colonel L'Heureux was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER ON JUNE 7

It is announced that Saturday, June 7, has been decided upon as the definite date for the Sophomore Smoker. An excellent program, including a live speaker, a snappy musical comedy, lots of "pep" and plenty of smokes, is fast being arranged. All the talent that Trinity can muster is going to be used and things look promising for a most successful Smoker.

Lorraine, the atmosphere becomes increasingly French. While the characteristic architecture of Alsace is under a distinct German influence, that of Lorraine is almost purely French. If one asks the peasant of Lorraine if he is French, he says, as soon as he has assured himself of one's fidelity, "I am not German."

Dr. Balch gave a most enlightening insight into the customs and feelings of the people. In closing he said that while the ultimate destiny of the "Lost Provinces" was undoubtedly with France, he was reluctant to believe that a mere paper agreement would keep them safe from future violation.

SEC. LANE AND JUDGE GARY COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

SENIOR ASSEMBLY, MAY 31.

According to an announcement made by Frederick R. Hoisington, chairman of the Senior Assembly Committee, the Assembly will be held in Alumni Hall on the evening of May 31, from 8.30 to 12 o'clock. Chairman Hoisington has chosen the following committee to assist him: H. A. Armstrong, H. T. Barber, A. M. Goldstein, J. F. Maher, H. W. Nordstrom, and E. L. Skau. The dance will be informal. Admission will be \$1.50 a couple.

TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO YALE.

Edsall, Makes Good Showing Against Yale Captain.

The Trinity tennis team succumbed to the fast Yale team at New Haven Thursday afternoon, without taking a single match from the Eli team. Trinity put up a good battle, but was by far outclassed. Edsall, however, drove Captain Garland of Yale hard. He lost the first set 6-0, but found himself in the second, and Garland came nearer to defeat than he has yet been this year. Edsall seemed to have difficulty in handling his opponent's serves, but on the other hand, won his own service with ease in the early part of the match. He was finally nosed out 7 to 5. The summary:

Singles:

Garland, Yale, defeated Edsall Trinity, 6-0, 7-5.

Banks, Yale, defeated Henson, Trinity, 6-0, 6-2.

Simmons, Yale, defeated Hartzmark, 6-0, 6-1.

Rice, Yale, defeated Hyland, Trinity, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles:

Garland and Rice, Yale, defeated Edsall and Henson, Trinity, 6-1, 6-2.

Simmons and Banks, Yale, defeated Hartzmark and Hyland, Trinity, 6-1, 6-2.

TRIPOD ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the "Tripod" Board held Tuesday, May 6, elections for the coming year were held. Joseph W. Stansfield, '20, was elected editor-in-chief; Norman C. Strong, '21, was re-elected Business Manager; James K. Callaghan, '22, was elected managing editor; Edward Hungerford, '22, and Robert D. Byrnes, '22, associate editors; Frederick C. Beach, '22, circulation manager; and Richard Puels, '22, assistant circulation manager. Temison R. Newsom, '22, was elected advertising manager.

The retiring board, Evald L. Skau, '19, Melville Shulthies, '18, and Vincent H. Potter, '19, will act as an advisory committee to the new board for the rest of the year.

PLANS FOR THE NINETY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Major Philip J. McCook, '95,
Class Day Speaker.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and Elbert H. Gary, eminent lawyer and chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, are to be among Trinity's Commencement speakers. This promises to be one of the most impressive Commencement seasons we have ever had. Many of our men, returned from military service, are expected to be present, and there should be many well-attended class and fraternity reunions.

The Commencement Week activities will begin Friday evening, June 20, with the meeting of the Board of Fellows at eight o'clock. The various fraternities will hold their reunions Friday evening. Saturday, June 21, will be Alumni and Class Day. The program of the day will open with Morning Prayer in the chapel at 9.15. The annual meeting of the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa will be held in the History Room at 9.30. New members will be admitted at this time and the election of officers will take place. The Trustees will hold a second meeting in Williams Memorial at 10 a. m., and the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in Alumni Hall at noon, to be followed by a luncheon in the gymnasium at 1 o'clock for the trustees, alumni and friends of the college. The Class Day exercises will be held on the campus in front of Northam Towers, at 3 o'clock. Major Philip J. McCook, '95, who was chosen by the graduating class to be Class Day speaker, will deliver the chief address.

On Sunday morning at 9.30, Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel. The open air service will be held on the campus at 11 o'clock, with Secretary of the Interior Lane as the speaker. In the evening, Dr. Luther will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Christ Church.

Monday, June 23, will be Commencement Day and will mark the graduation of the Class of 1919, together with a large portion of the Class of 1918, who have returned to college to receive the degrees which would have been conferred upon them a year ago had they not answered their country's call.

President and Mrs. Luther will give their last informal reception as hosts of Trinity's sons on Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The practice of having eminent men as speakers at the various gatherings of Commencement Week was started here three years ago. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, President Luther recommended that this practice of having prominent men, who can bring messages of importance and of merit to the college and its friends, be continued.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Every spring, as these warm and balmy days come around, it seems to be the most natural thing in the world for everybody, from faculty to janitors, and including students, to slack up on their work. But we must not forget that this is the most critical year Trinity has ever been through. So far we have kept up the good work. And now it is up to us, the undergraduates especially, **not to lie down on the job**, but to sail in and work harder than we have ever worked before.

There are many things that are badly in need of our support. One is the baseball team. You will have to admit that the student body has not been on to the job so far. What wonderful cheering sections we have had at all the home games! What rousing send-offs we have given our team! Fighting spirit cannot come from nine men alone. It has got to come from the whole student body. It is up to us now to turn out to the next game, every one of us, and yell such "pep" into the team that it can do nothing else but win.

And then there is the Soph Smoker, which is coming off pretty soon. What Trinity will be next year depends in part upon how hard we work for this affair. Don't leave it to the committee alone. Speak to one of them of men in your home town who might be persuaded of the advantages of coming to Trinity next year. And then write to him yourself. Let's go to it and make it the best smoker old Trinity ever saw.

ATTEND TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement week-end at Trinity this year falls on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June.

The classes whose numerals end with either a "four" or a "nine" are due for their regular five-year reunions. The Triennial of the Class of 1916 is this year. Members of all other classes are to have their reunion under the name of the Class of "1823." You will remember that the Class of "1823" is named from the

date of the establishment of the college. It is desirable also that those classes which do hold their own reunions, later in the evening of Class Day, June-21, drop in at the reunion of the Class of "1823", and hear the speaking. If the reunion of the Class of "1823" can become a general alumni reunion and a strong feature of Commencement Week, it will go a long way in binding the alumni of Trinity together.

As may be seen from the program printed elsewhere in this issue, every event of Commencement Week will be of interest to alumni as well as undergraduates. These features and the call of Alma Mater should induce every alumnus of Trinity who can possibly arrange it, to be on hand at this next Commencement. Don't let the opportunity pass.

IS GERMANY STILL A MENACE? Dr. McCook Makes Appeal for Caution.

That Germany is still watching the United States and is capable of making serious trouble, is the opinion expressed by Dr. John J. McCook, in an article published in the "Hartford Courant" of May 8, urging subscription to the Victory Loan. In the first part of his article Dr. McCook calls attention to the fact that the Germans have been constantly watching with dread the growth of our fighting and financial strength. He believes that Germany is still dangerous and may be awaiting her chance. An extract from his article follows:

"Once again, these same friends are watching. And watching no doubt in the same direction. They have been checking off the sailings of the returning troopships. They know just what divisions have left the Rhine and Belgium and France. They know to a man how many have gone and how many are left. They are aware that our line is weakened by about one-half. They know too that neither the French, English, Belgian, nor Italian lines are up to the old average of stiffness.

"And now just imagine that, as they see these armies of ours receding, they also see that old enveloping cloud, that once appealed so to their reason and to their superstitious fears, that old summer thunder cloud that represented our money and our credit—imagine that they see it growing thin and far away, what then?

"What then? Why, of course, a jump and a rush. For already they have been watching the Italian breach and the French rift, and the mercury in their barometers has been rising. And unless this Fifth Loan turns out to be a real Victory, the worst is to be apprehended from the negotiations just begun by the newly arrived German plenipotentiaries and from the stabilizing process which has for a few days been setting in strong all over the face of what was lately the German Empire.

And let no one suppose a revival of German spirit and of military efficiency is impossible. In 1808, Prussia seemed to be incapable of movement under Napoleon's rough heel. But Scharnhorst contrived to defeat the restrictions as to armies and, in small relays, managed to have a formidable force ready for the time when the Russian retreat ushered in

Germany's new day. Such surprises readily repeat themselves and the not impossible sudden appearance against the Teutonic sky of a really great political and military leader might again prepare great trials for the people of Europe and for ourselves. For we cannot—even if we were capable of the dishonor of wishing it, we cannot retire from our alliance with them. A Germany successful now would be, if possible, a greater threat to us than would have been a Germany successful in 1918.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY.

Mr. A. C. Johnson has announced that in response to his request to the alumni for financial support of athletics, one hundred and fifty-two alumni have contributed to a total of \$747.00. This money is being used to pay the salary of the coach and for fixing up the athletic field. The grandstand has already been repaired, the cupola taken off and a new roof put on, and the stand is going to be painted within a few days.



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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS TO DISCUSS OUTLOOK.

Basketball Made Minor Sport.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Monday evening, May 5, Manager Harding of the tennis team asked for more funds in order to carry through a more extended tennis schedule, which would include meets with Harvard and Holy Cross. There were objections to this proposal by the managers of track and baseball, on the grounds that both of these sports had need of money to buy equipment. A motion was passed which provided that any surplus funds which the Athletic Association might have above the standing appropriations should be divided equally among the three sports.

Donald E. Puffer, manager of baseball asked for the appointment of two assistant managers to help him with the work in the absence of Mr. McGee, due to illness. Jette, '21, and Larson, '21, were appointed.

Lynch, '20, spoke in behalf of baseball. He asked for volunteer scrub teams for practice, and more support for the team.

It was decided to make basketball the minor sport during the winter months, to replace hockey. Mohnkern, '22, was elected manager for next year. There will be a regular schedule prepared and an effort will be made to secure the Hartford High School Gymnasium for the games.

A recent pamphlet by Henry Campbell Black, '80, entitled "The Enemy Within Our Gates; Bolshevism's Assault upon American Government," is attracting so much attention that the National Security League, of New York, has ordered an edition of one hundred thousand copies of it for distribution to persons on their extensive mailing list; and, in addition, it is contemplated that it will be featured in a large number of Sunday newspapers at an early date.

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UNION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Y. M. C. A. having been given control of the College Union, by action of the Senate last Wednesday, a committee has been appointed to take charge of it. Harry W. Nordstrom, '19, is chairman of the committee, and has appointed as his assistants, F. P. Easland, '18, M. R. Jackson, '18, M. Shulthies, '18, F. R. Hoisington, '19, E. L. Skau, '19, H. V. Lynch, '20, J. W. Stansfield, '20, R. I. Parke, '21, and R. D. Byrnes, '22. They plan to put the Union into running order at once and to open it with a snappy entertainment and college sing sometime next week.

SENATE MINUTES.

The regular meeting of the College Senate was held Wednesday, May 7, at 12.45 p. m. Nordstrom and S. Jackson were absent.

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C. A. for complete control of the rooms and funds of the College Union was read, voted on and granted.

H. V. Lynch, '20, and D. E. Puffer, '20, were elected as the undergraduate members of the Advisory Commission on Student Activities for the coming year.

Professor Charles E. Rogers was elected to the Athletic Advisory Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Joseph D. Flynn. On the motion of Mr. Parke the meeting was adjourned.

J. W. STANSFIELD, Secretary.

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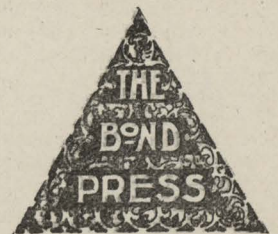
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SOPHOMORES LEAD IN TRACK MEET.

Track Men Show Up Well.

The first events of the Inter-class Track Meet were run off on Thursday afternoon, May 8. A close finish in the hundred-yard dash excited considerable interest. There was close competition in the broad jump, and the event was in doubt until the handicaps were tallied. Bradley won the mile run without competition, but there was a contest for second, which figured in the finish.

The second half of the meet was run off in the rain yesterday afternoon. Despite the fact that the track was very heavy, some events were run off in good time, the half-mile being a notable example. An interesting finish featured the 220-yard run. In this event Goldstein, '19, pulled steadily up and finally made the tape with a burst of speed. As there are several events still to be run off, the final scores cannot be announced, but the Class of 1921 has a substantial lead.

Summaries are as follows:

100-yard dash (first heat)—Won by Eastland, '18 (8 feet handicap); second, Goldstein, '19 (scratch); third, Coxeter, '22 (14 feet handicap).

100-yard dash (second heat)—Won by Ransom, '21 (8 feet handicap); second, Mattice, '22 (12 feet handicap); third, Johnson, '22 (scratch).

Mile run—Won by Bradley, '21 (20 yards handicap); second, Hungerford, '22 (20 yards handicap); third, Clapp, '22 (scratch).

100-yard dash (finals) — Won by Goldstein, '19 (scratch); second, Eastland, '18 (8 feet handicap); third, Ransom, '21 (8 feet handicap).

Broad jump — Won by Ameluxen, '21 (24-inch handicap); second, Shulthiess, '18 (scratch); third, Coxeter, '22 (28-inch handicap).

440-yard dash—Won by Ransom, '21 (5-yard handicap); second, Mattice, '22 (20-yard handicap); third, Goldstein, '19 (scratch).

Running high jump—Won by Harding, '20 (3-inch handicap); second, Case, '22 (5-inch handicap); third, Shulthiess, '18 (scratch).

Half-mile run—Bradley, '21, first, (40 yards); Hungerford, '22, second, (30 yards); Clapp, '22, and Bulkeley, '22, tied for third, (30 yards and 40 yards, respectively).

120-yard low hurdles—First heat; Shulthiess, '18 (scratch), beat Coxeter, '22 (3 yards). Second heat, Ameluxen, '21, (3 yards), beat Pressey, '19, (5 yards). Final: Ameluxen, first, (3 yards), Shulthiess, second, (scratch), Pressey, third, (5 yards).

220-yard run—Goldstein, '19, first, (scratch), Mattice, '22, second, (12 yards), Ransom, '21, third, (3 yards).

Point score—1918, 10; 1919, 12; 1920, 5; 1921, 27; 1922, 18.

Officials—Clerk of course, Coach Bjorn, '18; judges, Partridge, '19, Bjorn, '18, and McDonough, of the

Hartford Y. M. C. A.; scorer, Byrnes, '22; starter, Morris, '16; timers, Calen, '21, and Wyse, '19.

GAME WITH RHODE ISLAND STATE CANCELLED.

The baseball game which was to have been played with Rhode Island State College last Saturday, was cancelled on account of rain. The team had left for Kingston, R. I., and got as far as New Haven, where they telephoned the Rhode Island State team, whose manager cancelled the game.

FRATERNITY INITIATION.

The Delta Chi Chapter of Sigma Nu announces the initiation of Oscar H. Engstrom, '22, of New Haven, Conn.

ALUMNI NOTES.

1911

Wade H. Knowlton, after thirteen months in the service, was discharged January 15, 1919, to accept a commission in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps as Second Lieutenant. His address is Riverville, N. H.

1917

Courtney K. Page is being sent to the Isthmus on business for the American Foreign Banking Corporation and should be addressed care of that corporation, Cristobal, Canal Zone. Mr. Page expects to be there for a year at least.

William H. Hasburg, was discharged from service January 11, 1919, and his address now is 741 South 12th Street, Newark, N. J.

Captain William W. Macrum, Machine Gun Co., 379th Inf., was discharged from the service on December 9, 1918. His address at the present time is 927 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pa.

1919

The address of Lieutenant William L. Nelson is Headquarters, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, Army Post Office 793, American E. F.

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