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FIRST COLLEGE MEETING HELD

BUCK AND BRESLIN SPEAK.

Holm and Ortgies Elected Assistant Managers of Football.

The first college meeting of the year was held in the Public Speaking room last night. The meeting was attended by the entire college body and the old time Trinity "pep" was much in evidence.

Jack Lyon, '20, president of the student body, presided. Professor Perkins explained, to the relief and delight of all, that attendance at chapel is required but five times a week as usual, and that six absences during the semester are allowed. He then spoke of the coming visit of Cardinal Mercier to the college and suggested that the students subscribe a purse, to be presented to the Cardinal for relief work in Belgium.

Mr. Johnson, the Alumni Secretary, gave a short talk, welcoming back the old men and the new. He urged support of the football team and said that he was confident that the spirit that took Trinity men to the trenches was the spirit that would take them through a successful football season.

Coach Buck, '09, spoke of the prospects of the team and urged more men to come out and try for the team. Jim Breslin, captain, asked for more men and for the support of the entire body.

The meeting was then turned over to S. S. Jackson, president of the Athletic Association. Two assistant managers of football were elected, Carl Holm, '21, and J. R. Ortgies, '20. All then went out on the campus where "Neath the Elms" was sung, and the meeting adjourned.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Trinity has three new men on the faculty, as the result of courses omitted during the war and the resignation of Dr. Luther.

Charles S. Fischer, Ph. D., Chicago University, came from Columbia, where he taught mathematics since 1912. He is Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy and will teach all the mathematics except Mathematics III and one of the sections of Mathematics I.

Acting President Perkins will have some physics courses, but the department will be in charge of Professor H. M. Dadourian, who for the past two years was engaged in war work. Before the war he was on the faculty at Yale. He will also teach Mathematics III.

Harold S. Palmer, Yale, who has been in government research work in Montana, has charge of the Geology Department. Professor Frederick W. Carpenter, who has been on leave of absence doing Red Cross work, has resumed charge of the Biology Department.

CARDINAL MERCIER.

Trinity will entertain Cardinal Mercier, the heroic Belgian prelate, in Alumni Hall on October 2 at 9.30, according to notification received by the college authorities from Washington, Tuesday. He will be received by the faculty, resident trustees, and the student body in Alumni Hall. On account of the size of the hall, it will be impossible to admit the general public, although it may be possible for some of the Hartford alumni to be present.

BLOODY MONDAY.

The weather was threatening rain when the classes prepared for the first rush on Bloody Monday. J. W. Lyon, '20, president of the senate, lined the men up, the freshmen on the campus opposite the bulletin board, and the sophomores around it. Reynolds, the president of 1922, was in the front line and was the target for the freshmen. When the two classes clashed, Thomas J. Bradley was boosted up over the sophomores and succeeded in touching the board in eighteen seconds. The average time is about ten seconds.

The sophomore class came back in the evening by winning the rope rush. Twenty freshmen were tied up, while none of the sophomores was captured. The 1922 men had a few narrow escapes, but they had had the foresight to find out the freshmen's password, and this saved a number of them. The judges were Pinney, Ives, Armstrong, Buffington, Alling, and Jackson.

After the scrap, the entire college body, headed by the seniors, and armed with horns and other silence-destroying instruments, marched down to the Capitol, the original site of the college, and, gathering in the portico, sang "Neath the Elms." Then the crowd marched downtown, snake-danced on Central Row, and finished off the evening in Harry Bond's. 1923 furnished both refreshments and vaudeville.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

Acting President Perkins preached at the morning service Sunday. He took as his texts, St. Mark 4: 28, and I Timothy 4: 8. His subject was the continuity of existence, showing how our entire lives both here and hereafter are a gradual development. He told the freshmen that the two greatest things they could get out of their college careers would be the ability to work in coördination with their fellows, and the power of concentration. He also touched on immortality and the utility of our earthly knowledge and accomplishments after death. Dr. Adams officiated at the usual communion service at 8.45.

THE OPENING SERVICES.

Trinity opened for its ninety-fifth year Thursday afternoon with its customary ceremonies. Chapel services were held at 5 o'clock, when Acting President Henry A. Perkins addressed the college body for the first time this year. In a brief address, he welcomed the old men, who had been absent from the college in military service, the freshmen class, and also the new members of the faculty. He urged the men to abandon the ideas of making radical changes and suggested to them to take the best in the old order and endeavor to treat it with a new earnestness. Dr. John J. McCook officiated at the service, assisted by Professor F. C. Babbitt. The chapel was practically filled with the undergraduates and faculty, although there were a few visitors.

After chapel the freshmen ran the gauntlet between two rows of sophomores, extending from the chapel door across the walk and well out onto the campus. After this the two under classes lined up and had the annual chapel rush. The main object of the rush—getting the classes acquainted with each other—was fairly well accomplished. Jack W. Lyon, '20, President of the College Senate, acted as starter for the rush.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The first steps towards the reorganization of the college musical clubs—the glee and mandolin—were taken Friday, when all those interested met in the History Room. Paul S. Parsons, '18, was elected president of the clubs, and, on his suggestion, C. B. F. Brill, '19, who was assistant manager at the outbreak of the war, was made manager. He is expected back by the first of October. In his absence, L. B. Phister, '18, will act as manager. Hall Pierce, '20, was elected temporary leader of the Mandolin Club, while Parsons will take the same position in the Glee Club.

Parsons stated that the clubs would secure music and a director as soon as possible. Mr. William F. Davis, of Middletown, who has directed several times before, may do the same this year.

A large number of men attended the meeting and from the interest shown, the clubs should have a successful season. Tryouts will be held in the near future.

The enrollment in the German courses this year has gained at the expense of one of the modern language courses. Professor McCook said that the beginners' class in German was especially large, while Professor Galpin stated that, although French had about the usual number, there was a considerable falling off in the number of students taking Spanish.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

JIM BRESLIN CAPTAIN.

Team Meets Princeton October 4th.

With a likely-looking number of candidates this year, Trinity may have a football team up to its former standard, unless the accidents, which have marked the practice thus far, continue. Three men have already been laid up in the last few days. All of these men are freshmen. Bowdidge, a promising man from Brookline, Mass., received the most serious injury—a fracture of the ankle—and will be out of the game for the rest of the season. At present he is in the Hartford Hospital. Carleton and Nussbaum, the latter an especially good candidate, are out for several days at least. Carleton has a nasty cut in the head and Nussbaum an injured leg. Seymour Jackson, veteran guard, has as yet been unable to work much, but he should be in the game before many days.

Despite these misfortunes, Coach Buck has a splendid chance to turn out a winning team. Among the veterans are Breslin, who, after two years' service in the Army, is getting ready to go back to his old position at center. Jarvis, formerly of the class of 1919, is sure of making the team. Other men back who played on the last team in 1917, are Reitemeyer, guard; Puffer, center; S. S. Jackson, guard; Lynch, quarter-back; Ramsay, full-back; and Armstrong, a substitute. To these men should be added those who played on last year's informal team, such as Ahern, Henson, Nordlund, Mohnkern and Tansill.

Fiske Brill, who played three years ago, is expected soon; meanwhile, his brother, a freshman, has been holding down center until Breslin gets into the game.

The lineup of the team that Coach Buck has been sending through the drill has been as follows:

- Lynch, quarter-back.
- Jarvis, right half-back.
- Miller, left half-back.
- Sutherland, full-back.
- Budd and Jackson, guards.
- Puffer and Pierce, tackles.
- Tansill and Foley, ends.

Of course, this team is by no means permanent and there will be several changes before the first game with Princeton on October 4. Competition for every position will be strong. It has already been noticed that what the team lacks in weight it makes up in fighting spirit.

Not much of an idea can be gained as to the speed of the team, as the field has been so wet that fast playing has been impossible.

With good weather and a reasonable run of luck this will be one of the best teams that has represented the Gold and Blue in many years.

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Thursday afternoon Trinity began its ninety-fifth year. For many years conditions have not been so favorable as at this time. Everything looks bright for the most prosperous year in our history. Every man must work with this idea before him. In the past Trinity has always gone ahead. Year after year the college has made gains. This year a larger gain must be made than ever before. Every man must exert his best efforts to make this fact a reality.

Class of 1923, we expect much from you. On the opening day you became Trinity men and you took unto yourselves larger obligations than you may think. Immediately you must begin to serve your Alma Mater. There is not one among you unable to do something for the college and for your class. Remember this. Don't lag. Get started now. Graduation may appear to you far in the future, but before you are here long you will think your college life far too short. In your studies, get busy. Don't leave at mid-year. Think what you can do in college activities; then get busy. All around you there is plenty to do. The teams, the musical clubs, and "The Tripod" need men. College life is a give and take proposition. Have this fact always before you. You receive from Trinity College as much as you give. Work, work, and then work.

During the period of the war student life throughout the country was abnormal. College men had but one purpose in mind—the same purpose which every loyal American had. In endeavoring to accomplish it, much was overlooked and left undone. It

was so at Trinity. All college activities were affected. It is not necessary to point out how imperative to the welfare of the college all its activities are. Every man on the campus is aware of this fact. He will do his duty accordingly, as many hundreds have done before him. All activities must and will begin with renewed vigor.

Trinity has ever been rich in traditions and customs, handed down from class to class throughout its history. College life is regulated by them. Time has tested them and they stand. They preserve the old Trinity spirit, and for this reason they must live. Each Trinity man must do his best to see they do.

COMING!

"The Tripod" wishes to announce that it has secured the exclusive rights for all territory east and west of the International Date line for the best "colyum" existant. We have talked with the advance agent and he separated us from good coin of the realm for the above-mentioned feature. Form your own opinion as to the ability of the staff of this stupendous attraction. The editor of the "colyum" will release his first spasm in our next, and in addition to producing it, will answer all questions from how to pass Physics 2, to the best way to palm a heart flush.

CLASS ELECTIONS.

Juniors.

Class elections of the Junior Class were held in the History Room on Monday at 12.45. The results were as follows:

President, Rollin Ransom.
Vice-President, Philip Ramsay.
Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Budd.

Sophomores.

At the Sophomore class meeting, held in the Public Speaking Room at 12.45, Monday, the following officers were elected:

President, Robert Reynolds.
Vice-President, John B. Cunningham.
Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas Ahern.

It was Voted, That the freshmen be charged 20 cents for copies of the Freshmen Rules, to cover the cost of printing.

Freshmen hats were selected.

Freshmen.

The first meeting of the Freshman class was held in the Public Speaking Room, Friday at 4 o'clock. Lyons, '20, president of the College Senate, addressed the freshmen. The following men were elected as officers:

President, James E. Black.
Vice-President, Steven Webster.
Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Flanders.

Dues of one dollar were levied to pay "Bloody Monday" expenses.

SUB-FRESHMAN FUND.

In response to a demand for better publicity for the College, particularly among the younger generation, a Sub-Freshman Fund has been founded. It is the intention of the Tripod board to send the college paper to all prospective students, and do all in its power to impress them favorably with Trinity.

Alumni are asked to contribute to this Fund, and thus to further the interests of the College.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE BEGINS.

Cross country candidates reported at the "gym" Tuesday afternoon for the first time. Practice started Wednesday. There was a squad of about fifteen men out, including Dick Buckley, Porter, Clapp, Hungerford, Bradley, Mathews, Coxeter, and a number of others. Manager Callen is trying to arrange a meet here with Amherst on the day of the Trinity-Amherst football game.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'15—The engagement of Percival C. Platt of Hawleyville, Conn., to Miss Marion A. Todd, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Todd of Fairfield, Conn., has been announced. Mr. Platt is a member of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi.

'17—It is with regret we announce the death of George Damon Storrs, which occurred last Friday afternoon, following an acute attack of diabetes. He was a graduate of the New Britain High School, class of 1913. He entered Trinity in the fall of 1913. The funeral was held from his home in New Britain, Monday afternoon, with the Rev. Carlos E. Jones, '05, officiating.

'19—Robert S. Casey has entered Sheffield Scientific School, and is taking an advanced course in chemistry.

'19—Arthur E. L. Westphal was married September 19, 1919, to Miss Carlotta Allen of Hartford, at Enfield, Conn. Paul H. Alling, '19, was best man; ushers were Stanley H. Leeke, '19, Arthur V. R. Tilton, '20, and Robert S. Casey, '19.

Westphal served with the American Expeditionary Forces for many months, and saw considerable action. He was wounded, and when he recovered, he returned to the States as an instructor. The government has conferred upon him the Distinguished Service Cross for extreme bravery under fire, and the French Government the Croix de Guerre.

After a trip through the Berkshires, Mr. and Mrs. Westphal will reside in Chicago, Ill., where Westphal holds a position with Butler Brothers.

Westphal was quite prominent in college affairs.

'20—The engagement of Arthur S. King of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Mary G. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett of Hartford, has been announced. Mr. King is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

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- Barry, J. J., Jr.
- Berube, W., n. m.
- Black, J. E.
- Booth, G. L.
- Bowdidge, F. W.
- Bradley, T. S.
- Brill, W. G.
- Buckley, H.
- Calano, A. J.
- Canner, W. W.
- Celentano, L.
- Charlton, W. W.
- Clark, H. H.
- Comins, H., n. m.
- Creamer, F. B.
- Cronan, M. R.
- Cullum, E. J. J.
- Cullum, S. A.
- Dixon, S. R.
- Dolan, J. W.
- Fitzsimons, T. L.
- Flanders, R. C.
- Foley, J. P.
- Franchere, H. B.
- Fuller, W. W.
- Gammell, S. B.
- Gesner, C. H.
- Griffin, F. L.
- Griffin, G. J.
- Hartt, R. T.
- Hawley, R. F.
- Hoard, A. W.
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- Ikeler, F. A., II
- Jackson, W. A.
- Jaffer, M. H.
- Johnson, G.

- Kaiser, K. S.
- Keating, J. F.
- Lawson, G. M.
- Mackinnon, E. A.
- Magnuson, D. M.
- Meloon, A. J., n. m.
- Miller, S. P.
- Mitchell, J. J.
- Morse, C. Y.
- Murphy, W. F.
- Newton, A. B.
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- Smith, L. E.
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- Swan, C. H.
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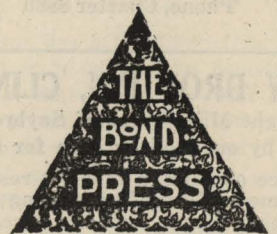
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ON THE CAMPUS.

Three familiar figures are absent from the campus this year. Louis Schuler, formerly in charge of the Jarvis Laboratories, is now superintendent, taking the place of Robert McFetridge, while Mrs. Martha Collins has taken charge of the commons. For many years the commons was run by "Pa" and "Mother" Stickney. All three will be missed by the old men who have returned to college.

There are a number of minor changes in the curriculum this year. A new course in insurance will be given; gymnasium work will be required of all four classes; industrial chemistry will not be given; while chemistry 8—analysis of food and water—is offered again. Oral composition has been made a part of English II. Mathematics II will include both analytic geometry and differential calculus, while spherical trigonometry will be taught with astronomy.

Nichols, '20, captain of the baseball team, has taken steps to get interclass baseball started. Dr. H. C. Swan, college medical director, is in favor of a scheme whereby the four classes will compete in all branches of sports. He wishes to hold the annual interclass track meet in a few weeks.

Griffith Bonner, N. Y. U. 1915, formerly assistant coach at Purdue, is helping Coach Buck with the eleven this year. Bonner was on the N.Y.U. varsity while in college, and is a brother of Hampton Bonner, Trinity 1915.

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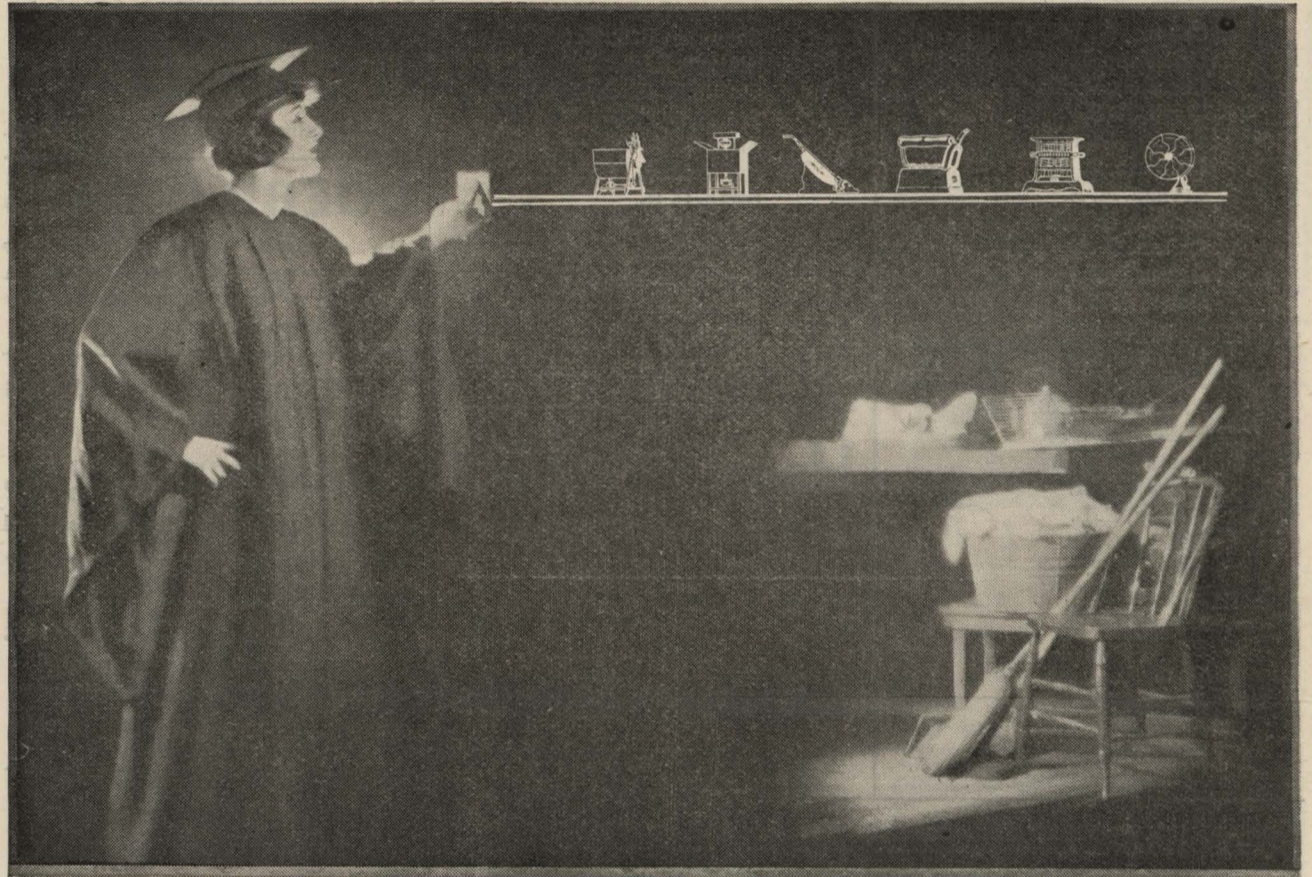
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