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STRAW VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CABINET.

TRIPOD Puts Nominations for Departmental Heads Before Students.

In order to give the men who elected Senator Harding to the presidency in the straw vote conducted by the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association before election, THE TRIPOD will run a straw vote on the new cabinet during this week, announcing the results of the ballots in the issue of December 14. The vote will be obtained in a house-to-house canvass, that is, there will be one man in each house who will record the choices of the men there for the heads of the departments under the new administration.

The following nominations have been made, and seem the best possible, both from the standpoint of efficiency in running the departments and from the standpoint of political expediency:

Secretary of State—Elihu Root of New York or Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—H. P. Davidson of the Red Cross or Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

Secretary of War—General Leonard Wood or General Clarence Edwards.

The Senate at its meeting last night, recommended that the mail be distributed in the College Union, instead of at the janitor's office.

Secretary of Navy—Admiral Sims or Admiral Fiske.

Attorney-General — Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio or former Senator Sutherland of Utah.

Secretary of the Interior—Governor Allen of Kansas or Senator Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture—Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines or Dean Ladd of North Dakota.

Secretary of Labor—Representative Nolan of California or Representative John F. Burke of Pennsylvania.

Postmaster-General—Senator Harry New or Will Hays.

Secretary of Commerce—Walter Dickey of Kansas City or A. Tobias Hert of Kentucky.

A. T. MCCOOK ADDRESSES POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB. Alumnus Tells of Conditions in Western Europe.

Anson T. McCook, '02, spoke before the Political Science Club at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Delta Kappa Epsilon house. Mr. McCook spoke on his observations of Western Europe last summer in comparison with those of the year before and also touched upon the organization of the International Chamber of Commerce. He attended their convention, which was held in Paris last summer, as secretary of the United States delegation.

NEW PRESIDENT MEETS ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.



President Ogilby was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the Boston alumni at the University Club in Boston last Thursday, when thirty-four loyal sons of Trinity gathered to hear the new head of the college. President Ogilby spoke on the relation of the alumni to the college and the future of the college. Other speakers were Mayor Peters of Boston, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Editor of the "Boston Herald", Alumni Secretary T. C. Hudson, Jr., '14, the Rev.

TRIPOD EXPERT PICKS MYTHICAL FOOTBALL TEAM.

Amherst and Wesleyan Each Place
Three Men. N. Y. U., Williams,
and Springfield Represented.

Name	Position	College
Davidson	LE	Amherst
Adams	LT	Springfield
Leete	LG	Amherst
Berlew	C	Wesleyan
Hubbell	RG	Wesleyan
McFadden	RT	N. Y. U.
Waters	RE	Springfield
Boynton (Capt.)	QB	Williams
Wing	RHB	Amherst
Weinheimer	LHB	N. Y. U.
Newhall	FB	Wesleyan

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Edward T. Sullivan, '89, and G. Gordon Nilsson, '16. The Rev. John S. Moses, '15, of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president of the New England Alumni Association, to succeed Chas. F. Weed, '94, president of the First National Bank of Boston.

President Ogilby Guest of Honor.

President Ogilby was one of the guests of honor at a dinner and reception on Friday evening at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and secondary schools. Addresses were made by all recently elected presidents of New England colleges and by Ex-president Eliot of Harvard.

Tonight President Ogilby will be the guest of the New York alumni at a dinner at the Hotel McAlpin, following the annual business meeting of the New York association.

At a meeting of the Hartford Alumni Association held at the University Club last evening, Paul M. Butterworth, '09, was elected president, Anson T. McCook, '02, vice-president, and Robert S. Morris, '16, secretary and treasurer. T. C. Hudson, Jr., was elected chairman of the executive committee, and Harold Chandler and William P. Barbour members.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT. Blue and Gold Quintet to Meet Conn. Aggies in Hartford.

Friday of this week a new major sport will open its season, or rather, a major sport will be revived. The Trinity quintette meets Connecticut Aggies in the High School gymnasium. As for the game itself, it is certain to be a good one. Storrs turned out a five last season which took the measure of Trinity twice, and beat Massachusetts Aggies, rated as one of the strongest teams in New England. Of their last season's squad, only one man, Lockwood, was lost by graduation. Therefore, they are certain to have a smooth working team.

Against the Aggies Coach Drew will probably send Captain Tansill and Nordlund at guards, Keating at center, and Bolles and Canner at forwards. These men are working together well in practice and show great scoring power. Those who saw Tansill and Nordlund working last winter saw two guards who put up one of the strongest defensive games in New England basketball. With the added experience they are even better this season, and in addition, they are dropping field goals with pleasing frequency.

The reason last season's team dropped most of its games was the lack of an offense. Both Aggie triumphs, the Brown game, the Wesleyan game, and the Worcester Tech. game, in Hartford, were lost by a few points, and only Canner's foul shooting kept Trinity in the running. This season the story is different. Coach Drew has several first class forwards to carry the attack, and more will be available after mid-year examinations. The best of the forwards seems to be Bolles, who is proving to be even more valuable in basketball than he was on the gridiron. Canner, with more weight and a year's experience is showing up well as his running mate. Keating at center is working smoothly with the more experienced men.

Although the above named men seem to be the best working combination on the floor, other members of the squad will undoubtedly be sent into the game. Particularly if the original five run up a comfortable lead early in the game, Coach Drew will probably send in four or five men to see how they behave under fire. Hoard, who played guard in several games last season, Brill, who alternated with Canner at center last year, and Mohnkern, whose managerial responsibilities kept him on the sidelines will probably see service against the Aggies.

Manager Newsom has announced that all undergraduates will be compelled to pay the regular admission unless they purchase a season ticket, good for all home games. These tickets are now on sale for \$2.50.

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In charge of this issue,
B. SCHUYLER, '23.

THE TRIPOD expresses to Dr. H. C. Swan its sincere regret and deepest sympathy at this time.

THE OPENING GAME.

On next Friday the basketball season will be opened when the team meets the Aggies. We should win the majority of our games this year. The coach and the team have had a good start. Friday night the student body will have a chance to show what it can do. We need a large and noisy cheering section. Remember the date—December tenth. Remember the time, 8 o'clock. Be there, and back the team to the last minute.

Much has appeared of late, in unofficial publications, regarding the Trinity-Wesleyan situation. Such reports, many of which are merely rumors, are bound to be misleading. We are in a peculiar predicament which is one, we believe, of importance to all concerned. It is to be hoped that those in whose hands the matter is placed will handle it carefully, and that the rest of us will wait for, and agree to, whatever decision is made.

HARDING'S CABINET.

Now that the presidency is settled, the big guessing contest before the country concerns the recipients of the various portfolios in the new cabinet. Trinity students guessed right on the president, the straw vote taken by THE TRIPOD under the auspices of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Association going overwhelmingly republican. Now THE TRIPOD is putting before the undergraduate body a list of candidates for the cabinet positions. A straw vote for the cabinet cannot be boomed on the

ground that it is practice in exercising the right of suffrage, but the subject is one in which every thinking citizen should be interested, especially when the president's advisors have as many important matters to consider as will Harding's cabinet. There should be a hundred per cent. vote polled at Trinity.

One member of the collegiate journalistic fraternity whom we advise to be careful in his selection of courses is the Rhode Island editor who gleefully rushes into print with the statement that a member of the Rhode Island State College faculty has bought eight gallons of cider.

BIBLE STUDY.

The club which has been formed on the campus by men studying for the ministry, having the laudable ambition, expressed in its title, Knotting the Devil's Tail, is a move to be supported, but it is to be feared that it is failing in its greatest opportunity in limiting its membership to future members of the clergy. The job of putting unnatural lumps in the caudal vertebrae of His Satanic Majesty is not an easy one, and, while we would cast no reflections on the ability of our fellows who are undertaking the job, they might be able to use some assistance, and there certainly are a number of men on the campus who would like the chance to have a little training before being shoved into the scrap. Why not change the original idea of the club a little, and offer sessions at stated intervals at which any one interested might appear and take part in the discussion? Trinity needs some sort of a Bible study group on the campus, and the more informal it is, the better it is apt to succeed.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION FOR THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Lynch, '20, Comes Out for More Home Games and Less Traveling.

To the Editor of THE TRIPOD:

After glancing down the football results column every Sunday since the opening of the season and experiencing everything except a thrill, one feels that ye good old Trinity jinx is alive and kicking. Sunday after Sunday to have a brother Trin. approach and say, "Who beat us yesterday?" makes one ready to throw up the sponge, especially after proudly bursting forth in early September with "You want to watch us this year."

The sooner the football managers realize that the schedule is not an undergraduate "See America First Club", the better. Long distance and frequent traveling may get by with Davis Cup teams, but our Blue and Gold warriors do not seem to thrive upon it. Then, too, the manager should not lose sight of the fact that Hartford is inhabited by football lovers, chafing at the bit to see some action; and he usually treats them to a fight to the finish with Connecticut Aggies and then does the barnstorming act for the rest of the season.

The undergraduates cry "We want a winner—stage a comeback." How can a coach produce a winning team in one year with a top-heavy schedule like Trinity had this year! It looks

ON THE HILL IN OTHER YEARS.

Ten Years Ago This Week:

Football season ends with seven victories and one defeat, by West Point.

Interclass chess tournament held.

Five Years Ago This Week:

Football season ends with two scoreless ties and no defeats.

Interclass debates held.

One Year Ago This Week:

Basketball revived with a victory over Middlebury, 30-22.

Freshmen win interclass football game, 7-2.

as if "Red" Lamberton and Heisman at Pennsylvania were in on the same game. Trinity needs a winning football eleven, and Hartford wants to see that eleven play. The faculty and trustees realize the value of a winning team, or should. Centre College of Kentucky, with two hundred and five students in 1918, now has an enrollment of four hundred—through two years of successful football.

Start at the bottom. It is realized that a morale nursed from one season to another helps. Can we work up a morale with consecutive defeats? Our coach is a good one, there were more teams on the field this fall than for the last four years, the material was good, but the schedule—'nuff said.

Five games on this year's schedule were lost last Christmas, or before the ink dried signing the contracts. Buttonhole Mr. next year's Manager. Get him to familiarize himself with the following colleges and their football standing: Haverford, Hamilton, Union, Rensselaer, Worcester Tech., R. I. State, St. Stephen's, Muhlenberg, Lebanon Valley, Franklin and Marshall, Rochester, Hobart, St. Lawrence, and Geneva. All these institutions are playing football annually, and conditions at most of them are the same as at Trinity.

Why not a schedule of this sort: Connecticut Aggies at Hartford, Worcester Tech. at Hartford, Union or Hamilton at Hartford, Haverford at Hartford, Bowdoin at Hartford, N. Y. U. away, Amherst away, Wesleyan at Hartford.

A year or two working uphill to get back on our feet; after we get back we will be able to entertain our logical rivals in a much more fitting fashion, and—as they say in Rocky Hill—"a good time will be had by all."

HAROLD V. LYNCH, '20.

Humphrey Urges School for Diplomats.

America's failure to grasp European diplomacy, and the necessity "for a West Point for diplomats", if this country is to take its place in the forefront of the nations of the world, were points emphasized by Professor Edward F. Humphrey, principal speaker at the annual dinner for the men of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, held in Colt Memorial Hall. Professor Humphrey briefly summarized recent European history, showing that diplomats have been the great power. He deplored the American attitude of regarding diplomacy as a "thoroughly discredited European game."

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1921 BASEBALL TEAM. Likelihood That Nine Will be Very Strong in Pitching Department.

Everything points to a very successful baseball season this year. With the best of last year's team back and a wealth of material in the freshman class, Captain Reynolds expects to put out the snappiest outfit that has yet represented Trinity.

The team will be particularly strong in the pitching department. Captain Reynolds and Ortgies of last year's team have pitched against strong teams this past summer and kept in the best of condition. In addition to these, H. J. Brickley who pitched 'varsity baseball before going into the service is back and expects to do his share of the twirling. Others back from last year's team are Bowdidge, Cram and Mackinnon. Of the lower classmen who have shown up well in interclass baseball are F. S. Jones, E. S. Robinson, H. M. Sutcliffe, S. L. Kennedy, and K. B. Bleeker.

The batting was the weakest department of last year's team and a very vigorous attempt will be made to eliminate this fault this year by lots of work in the cages.

Several men have been mentioned for coach but no definite action has been taken in this matter as yet. Herman Bronkie, who coached last year, is to manage the Mobile team in the Southern Association.

Jesters Elect.

At a meeting of The Jesters held Friday, Ikeler, '23, was elected assistant business manager. Wallen, '23, was elected property manager, vice, Puels, '22, and O'Connor, '24, was elected art director. O'Connor, '24, Kneeland, '21, and Crocker, '24, were elected to membership, and an honorary membership was voted to Professor Morse S. Allen. The Jesters plan to give another play at Easter.

Prom Committee.

Chairman Tansill of the Junior Prom Committee has appointed the following men to serve with him: Ahearn, Phi Gamma Delta; Brainard, Alpha Delta Phi; Brown, Alpha Tau Kappa; Cunningham, Alpha Chi Rho; Grime, Sigma Nu; Myers, Delta Phi; Mohnkern, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Newsom, St. Anthony Hall; Richman, neutral body and Nordlund, ex-officio.

'97—The Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, a lineal descendant of Elder Brewster, preached the sermon at a meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants held in New York, November 21, to celebrate the signing of the Mayflower compact.

On Sunday, November 14, the choir sang at Loomis Institute, Windsor, where President Ogilby preached.

Since the arrival of their cassocks, the choir has been marching in from the front dressing room to its place by the organ, at the Sunday morning services.

On Sunday, November 28, the choir sang at the vesper service at the Fourth Congregational Church, at which President Ogilby preached.

Trinity Gold Star Man Honored.

Two memorial tablets of statuary bronze were unveiled at Trinity Church, Hartford, on November 14 in memory of the members of the parish who gave their lives in the World War and those who served with the colors. Among those who made the supreme sacrifice was one Trinity graduate, William James Hamersley, '09. A large number of members of the church serving with the colors were Trinity men. The Rev. Dr. Ernest deF. Miel, '88, rector, and the Rev. Samuel Harmon Edsall, '15, assistant, conducted the service.

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One great English chemist, Lord Rayleigh, found that the nitrogen obtained from the air was never so pure as that obtained from some compound like ammonia. What was the "impurity"? In co-operation with another prominent chemist, Sir William Ramsay, it was discovered in an entirely new gas—"argon." Later came the discovery of other rare gases in the atmosphere. The air we breathe contains about a dozen gases and gaseous compounds.

This study of the air is an example of research in pure science. Rayleigh and Ramsay had no practical end in view—merely the discovery of new facts.

A few years ago the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company began to study the destruction of filaments in exhausted lamps in order to ascertain how this happened. It was a purely scientific undertaking. It was found that the filament evaporated—boiled away, like so much water.

Pressure will check boiling or evaporation. If the pressure within a boiler is very high, it will take more heat than ordinarily to boil the water. Would a gas under pressure prevent filaments from boiling away? If so, what gas? It must be a gas that will not combine chemically with the filament. The filament would burn in oxygen; hydrogen would conduct the heat away too rapidly. Nitrogen is a useful gas in this case. It does form a few compounds, however. Better still is *argon*. It forms no compounds at all.

Thus the modern, efficient, gas-filled lamp appeared, and so argon, which seemed the most useless gas in the world, found a practical application.

Discover new facts, and their practical application will take care of itself.

And the discovery of new facts is the primary purpose of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company.

Sometimes years must elapse before the practical application of a discovery becomes apparent, as in the case of argon; sometimes a practical application follows from the mere answering of a "theoretical" question, as in the case of a gas-filled lamp. But no substantial progress can be made unless research is conducted for the purpose of discovering new facts.

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MYTHICAL ELEVEN.

(Continued from page 1.)

All-American, all-Eastern, all-Conference, all-Western, all-State, all-Connecticut Valley, all sorts of all-mythical gridiron combinations are appearing in the press since the Army-Navy clash closed the 1920 football season. THE TRIPOD, however, believes that the following team is selected in a unique manner and, although we make no pretensions toward expertness in affairs of the gridiron, we do believe that our selection would give strenuous battle to any other paper team in the country.

Just what name to give our combination is a difficult problem. Our idea is to choose eleven men from Trinity's opponents of the past season—these men being, in our opinion, the best for their position, and for team play with their supposed comrades. Necessarily, since the team is chosen from Trinity's opponents Nordlund and Bleeker cannot be considered. In our opinion these men are far superior to all other eligibles for their positions. We place Bleeker above Richmond, of Williams, in all-round value, although Richmond has the better record of points scored. The Trinity back was hampered most of the season by failure of the line to hold.

If a vote of the Blue and Gold squad was taken for the best individual back on their schedule the poll would be unanimous for Boynton. The Williams field leader combines speed, cool-headed direction of the play, slippery open field running, and well nigh perfect execution of the running forward pass. Benny stands head and shoulders above the quarterbacks. With him in the back field we place Newhall, of Wesleyan, a fast, plunging full back of the best type. At half back, Wing, of Amherst, has a shade on all competitors. He is lightning fast, slippery in the open field, and receives forward passes well. As the other half back Weinheimer, N. Y. U. leader, rounds out a powerful attack. His specialty is off-tackle dashes. This backfield possesses line plunges, off-tackle dashes, end runs, and forward passes, of superior quality and is made up of four fast men.

In the wing positions Waters, of Springfield, and Davidson, of Amherst, have the call. Waters tears in on every play, hurries forward passes, smashes plays directed at him with monotonous regularity, and picks passes out of the air in a phenomenal manner. Davidson does not shine quite so brightly as his running mate but he does everything an end should do and does it well. At tackle Adams, another Springfield man, and McFadden, of N. Y. U. combine good offensive power and aggressive, fighting defense. Tackle is the most difficult position in the entire line. The strongest play in modern football is directed at it and the tackle is expected to break up the interference on end runs and hurry forward passes as well. Adams and McFadden did this to the satisfaction of everyone but their opponents. The guard positions on this mythical eleven are more difficult than any others because none of Trinity's opponents stand out particularly. However we

believe that Hubbell, of Wesleyan, and Leete, of Amherst, are the best of the field. Both men are heavy, charge fast and hard, and use their hands well on defense. They diagnose plays quickly and keep their eyes open every minute. On offense they open holes well and stay with their men until the ball is safely past. The one remaining position, center, is easy to fill. Only two men Berlew, of Wesleyan, and Palmer, of Amherst, showed first grade work during the season. Between the two Berlew stands superior in the roving defensive game and is slightly better in opening holes on the offense.

Delegates at Inauguration.

Representatives of colleges and schools at the installation were: Harvard, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; Yale, Dean Fred S. Jones; Columbia, Professor Henry Bedinger Mitchell; Brown, Dean Otis Everett Randall; Dartmouth, Jacob G. N. Mitchell; University of Vermont, Professor George Willis Benedict; Bowdoin, President Kenneth C. M. Sills; Middlebury, Judge Fred H. Allen; Andover Theological Seminary, Professor William A. Arnold; Amherst, Professor Raymond G. Gettell; Hobart, President Murray Bartlett; Kenyon, the Rev. William H. Dewart; Wesleyan, President William Arnold Shanklin; Haverford, Dean Frederick Palmer, Jr.; Hartford Theological Seminary, President William Douglas Mackenzie; Mt. Holyoke, Dean Florence Purington; University of Buffalo, Professor Augustus H. Shearer; Tufts, Professor William Kendall Dennison; Berkeley Divinity School, Dean William L. Ladd; Bates, President Clifton D. Gray and Dr. Whitefield N. Thompson; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dean Alfred E. Burton; University of Maine, Vice-President William C. Holden; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Professor Z. K. Coombs; Episcopal Theological School, Dean Henry B. Washburn and the Rev. Edwin D. Drown; Boston University, Dean William Marshall Warren; Smith, President William A. Neilson; Clark, President Wallace Atwood; Simmons, Professor Robert M. Gay; Hartford Public High School, Principal Clement C. Hyde; Roxbury Latin School, Headmaster Dr. O. S. Lowell; St. James' School, Louis O. DeRonge; St. Paul's School, the Rev. Godfrey M. Brinley and William Scudder; St. Mark's School, W. W. Barber; Holderness School, the Rev. Lorin Webster; New Britain High School, Principal Louis Slade; Sailsbury School, the Rev. George E. Quaile; Kent School, the Rev. Frank H. Sill; Loomis Institute, Principal Nathaniel Norton Batchelder.

K. D. T. Club.

A new organization has been formed among the undergraduates who are considering the ministry as a profession. The club is to known by the initials K. D. T., which means "Knot the Devil's Tail." There will be no officers, no rules and no dues. The club intends to hold infrequent, informal meetings at which questions relating to the ministry as a life-work will be discussed.

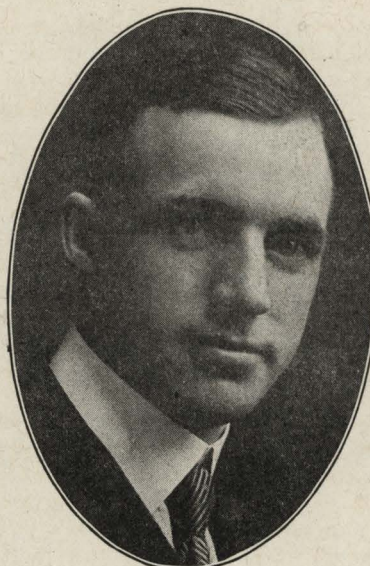
HUDSON TAKES OFFICE AS ALUMNI SECRETARY.

Former Athlete Now Filling Position Left Vacant by Resignation of C. A. Johnson.

T. C. Hudson, Jr., '14, newly appointed alumni secretary, took office on December 2. The resignation of C. A. Johnson, '94, took effect on December 1.

Hudson brings to his new work the same enthusiasm, virile decision, and loyalty to Trinity which he displayed as an undergraduate, when he was one of the most active men in college and did more than any other single man to place the college high up in athletic circles. Ever since his graduation Trinity has benefited by his active interest and now will enjoy the fruit of his entire thought and activity.

To the alumni, Hudson is perhaps most famous for his prowess on the gridiron. He entered college from Minnesota and immediately clinched



THEO. C. HUDSON, JR., '14.

the full back berth on the 'varsity. In his sophomore year he was prominently mentioned for All-American full back and was placed on Walter Camp's third mythical eleven of that fall. Perhaps the greatest single feat of his gridiron career was his last Wesleyan game, in 1913. He captained the team in that year and entered his last game with his back encased in a plaster cast. All the critics expected a victory for the Red

and Black, but Captain Hudson upset the pre-game analysis by playing the most brilliant football of his career. The Wesleyan line crumbled under the power of his attack and returned to Middletown with a 14 to 0 defeat.

The dazzling speed which made Hudson irresistible on the football field also stood him in good stead on the cinder path. He won his letter in track four times and set college records in four track and field events. He holds the college record cup for the shot put, hammer throw, and discus throw, and is joint holder of the 120-yard high hurdle record. In addition to these events he competed in the 100-yard dash and broad jump.

The athletic field, however, was not the only beneficiary of the new alumni secretary's ability. He served on various committees and developed into one of the biggest men on the campus. In his senior year he was president of the college body, and Class Day president. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, The Medusa, and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Since leaving college Hudson has been employed in Hartford, leaving the Hart & Hegeman Manufacturing Company to return to Trinity. He is President of the Hartford Alumni Association for the current year and a member of the University Club of Hartford.

Reitemeyer Sets Good Example.

John R. Reitemeyer, one of the future Horace Greeleys of the country, and at present assistant Sunday editor of "The Courant", was featured in that paper in connection with the Red Cross membership drive. The paper ran a two-column picture of Rahway's favorite son under the caption of "Enlisting in the Red Cross", showing the former Trinity football hero in the act of surrendering a dollar.

Babylonian Treatise for Library.

A book containing 180 autograph texts from Babylonian tablets of the Ur dynasty has been presented to the library by the author, the Rev. James B. Nies, Ph.D. The work is the result of long years of research and study. Doctor Nies was a student at Trinity in 1877. His present address is Hotel St. George, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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BUFFINGTON'S ARTICLE

GOES TO NORWAY.

Press Attache Sends Trinity Man's
Letter to Norwegian Government.

A letter from Judge Joseph Buffington, '75, which was published in the "New York Times", resulted in the following letter from the press attache at the Norwegian legation at Washington. As Judge Buffington says, "Trinity will be on the map over in Norway." The two letters follow:

LEGATION OF NORWAY,

Washington, D. C.,

The Press-Attache June 7, 1920.

Mr. Joseph Buffington,
Senior U. S. Circuit Judge,
Third Circuit,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest your article in the "New York Times" yesterday on "Scandinavian study here." I have taken the liberty to send it to the Press Bureau of the Foreign Department at Christiania, as I judge that it may interest the officials of that Bureau. May I kindly ask you to send me clippings of articles that you might write in the future on Norwegian and Scandinavian subjects?

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ARNE NILDAL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5, 1920.

To the Editor of the "New York Times",

Dear Sir:

The twenty-eight years of my service on the Federal Bench have brought me into close contact with my fellow Americans of foreign birth. It is needless to say that in those years I have seen the great mass of immigrants to our country not only grow into the best of American citizenship, but I have learned to appreciate how much of value these men and women brought from their own countries and contributed to our own in art, literature, traditions, religion and national character and characteristics. I believe that the substantial contributions which each of these races is giving to America is too little known or appreciated. It is, therefore, a matter of great pleasure to me personally and an omen of a growing appreciation by my fellow-native-born Americans of the worth of their fellow Americans of foreign blood or birth, to record an incident of interest to the son or daughter of any foreign race, but especially so to those of Scandinavian birth and blood. I am a graduate and one of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and at a recent meeting of our Board I was greatly pleased to vote our acceptance and thanks for a noble contribution to our college library, of Scandinavian literature, that bespoke the deep interest and a labor of love on the part of the donor. May I bespeak your columns and the interest of your Scandinavian readers in what I write of the gift and its significance?

Dr. William N. C. Carlton, till recently Librarian of the great Newberry Library in Chicago, then presented to the Library of Trinity, of which he had been librarian for a period of ten years, preceding his going to Newberry, his collection of books relating to Scandinavian literature, history and travel.

For many years Dr. Carlton has been keenly interested in all that pertains to the culture of the Northern countries, and consequently has brought together a collection of books that, though not large (about three hundred and fifty volumes), admirably represents what is best and of most interest in this field.

There are grammars, dictionaries and encyclopedias, editions and translations of the ancient Eddas and Sagas, complete editions—often in special bindings—of the works of great Scandinavian authors, especially of modern dramatists, together with works relating to the history, the scenery, and the life of the peoples of the Northern lands. Among the complete sets, may be mentioned the works of Ibsen, Bjornson, Holberg, Kielland and Andersen.

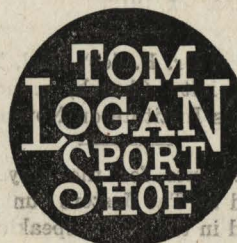
The importance of a gift of this kind lies not in the number of volumes, nor in their money value, however large, but in the far-sighted and clear conception of the part the study of the literature of the Scandinavian countries should play in the educational work even of a typical New England college such as Trinity.

Scandinavians were among the very early settlers of what is now the United States, and their contribution to the early development of the great States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware should not be forgotten. Indeed, throughout our history, settlers from the northern lands have been among the most intelligent, industrious and useful of those who have cast in their lot with the great Republic of the West. It is in every respect altogether desirable that the descendants of these pioneers should cherish the memories of the home of their ancestors; that they should preserve a knowledge of their language, literature, customs and institutions to the end that they may transmit to us the full benefit of all that is best, most distinctive, and most precious of the contribution of these people to the world and specifically to our many-sided American life and thought.

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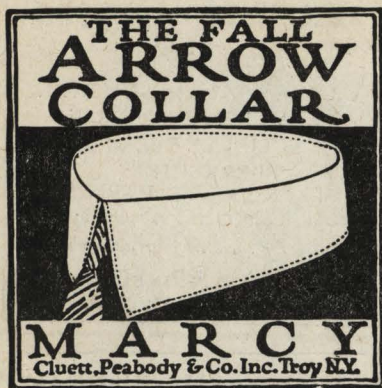
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JUDGE BUFFINGTON.

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ing mindful of, and appreciative of, the importance of Scandinavian study and preparing through its library to open the way to its students, whether or not of Scandinavian origin, for a thorough study of the culture of the Northern peoples.

It is to be hoped that the significance of Dr. Carlton's gift will be thoroughly appreciated and the opportunity used; he is aiding to make the glories of the Eddas as much a part of the literary heritage of our children as are the fine and stirring qualities of the Beowulf—with which indeed they have much in common. The great works of the modern Scandinavian playwrights of right should be as well known to us as the works of those who bring the children of their brains into being in our mother tongue. Barriers of language and space are in this age of little effect in hindering the march of ideas, the great movements of thought.

Dr. Carlton's gift, then, is of interest and importance, not only for Scandinavians, but for all who believe that each race entering into the warp and woof of the American people has its specific and valuable contribution to make to our common American life and civilization.

Yours for a broad-minded Americanization that will give the best of all races to the best of all countries.

JOSEPH BUFFINGTON,
Senior United States Circuit Judge,
Third Circuit.

Shepherd-Roberts.

Miss Helen Scarborough Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cornwall Roberts of Fern Street, and Sumner Whitney Shepherd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Whitney Shepherd of Wellesley Hills, Mass., were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Immanuel Congregational Church on Farmington Avenue by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Carter, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left on a wedding trip and upon their return they will live in Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Shepherd is connected with the branch office of the Travelers Insurance Company. He was graduated from Trinity College in the class of 1919.

The Rev. Dr. E. deF. Miel, '88, rector of Trinity Church, preached at the Loomis Institute on November 28.

The try-outs for the plays to be presented by The Jesters Junior week were held in the public speaking room last Thursday.

Among those attending a reception given to President-elect Harding on his recent visit to the Canal Zone were John G. Gill, a professor at Trinity about ten years ago, and Courtenay K. Page, '17.

Professor Arthur Adams attended the twenty-third annual court of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New Jersey, which was held in the University Club in New York last Saturday. Dr. Adams is registrar-general of the society, and is compiling material for new books regarding the Revolutionary War.

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