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CLOSE VOTE ON CHAPEL QUESTION

Advisability of Abolishing Compulsory Chapel Discussed.

**TRINITY DELEGATES FAVOR
VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

**Matter Being Considered in
College Senate.**

Trinity's delegation to the Students' Conference held on the Hilltop campus, among other suggestions and resolutions presented, suggested the advisability of abolishing compulsory chapel services for undergraduates in a resolution which was defeated by the delegates in convention assembled by a narrow majority.

The chief speakers for the passage of the resolution which recommended the plan of making all chapel services merely voluntary were J. T. Manion, chairman of the Trinity delegation and E. J. Stearns. A number of arguments were brought forward on both sides of the question. The Harvard delegates were emphatic in their approval of the spirit of the resolution and told how advantageously the plan had worked out at the Cambridge institution. The Amherst delegate told of the disadvantages connected with the abolishment of the compulsory system, but stated that there was little question but that many chapel services were mere form and not extremely inspiring.

Webster Brown, the Bowdoin delegate, spoke heartily in favor of the abolishment of compulsory religious services and requested that the conference go on record as being in favor also of voluntary class attendance. This last question was tabled as being somewhat out of the jurisdiction of a religious conference.

The general subject was introduced at the morning session on Saturday, but the greater part of the discussion came up in the afternoon session of the men's division. There the resolution was put to a vote and failed by a bare vote of three men.

This same subject of compulsory chapel attendance was brought up at the subsequent meeting of the College Senate and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be presented to the faculty or the Board of Trustees advocating the abandonment of the compulsion connected with the college's religious services. Tenney, '23, was appointed chairman of this committee which consists also of Eastman, '24, and Mitchell, '24. These men have already met with President Ogilby and are soon to return their findings in the matter to the Senate.

COLUMBIA HOCKEY TEAM DISBANDED

**Investigation by Faculty Revealed
That Two Ineligible Men Were
Playing on Team.**

Columbia witnessed a sensational athletic fracas last week when the hockey team was disbanded by order of the university faculty.

An investigation of the record of the hockey team revealed to the faculty committee on athletics that two ineligible men had been allowed to participate in three games this year. As a result, the team was ordered disbanded, the remaining games on the schedule were cancelled, the coach was dismissed, and recommendations were made that drastic action be taken with members of the former team.

ADDRESS MADE BY REV. T. W. PYM

**PLACES HOPE OF WORLD
IN YOUNGER GENERATION**

**Englishman Says Conditions
Among Undergraduates in
American and English Universities are Similar.**

Conditions among undergraduates in America are very similar to those found in the English universities, according to an address given by Rev. T. W. Pym, D.S.O., head of the Cambridge House, London, who recently addressed the Student Conference held at Trinity College.

"I had hoped to find in your country a more hopeful outlook on life", he said. "Instead on all sides I find conditions of helplessness. There is a spirit of disillusion about life and in institutions in your country similar to that in Europe. Thinking people are saying, 'What is the next step?' At a risk of making you conceited I say that you are the hope of the world, you young people of today and your generation.

"There is a feeling in England, and probably here too, that the war was a failure. The things which we worked for in the past seem to have been all smashed. My generation and the older of us who went through the war can put on a smiling face and buckle down to real work, but we truly can't accomplish much. It's up to you in the last analysis.

"The world, the flesh, and the devil have things very much their way right now, because we are proselyting among ourselves. We are merely interested in making Roman Catholics of Baptists, Anglicans of Roman Catholics, Baptists of Anglicans, and Congregationalists of all of them.

The speaker continued by blaming the Church for letting forces outside of organized religion take up the real and vital work which is being done and which is to be done in the world today. This work, he declared, should all be under the direction of religious institutions. He stated that this work is now being done everywhere by organizations which do not open or close with prayer and would perhaps feel offended if the slightest implications were made that they had religious connections.

Nevertheless, Mr. Pym emphasized, the Church is doing a great work even at the present time and its efforts to continue with this work should be supported. The Church, in the speaker's opinion, is responsible for feeding the flame of accomplishment in the world today with oil.

The general attitude of the Englishman toward America is apparently one of hope. He came to this country several months ago with high, idealistic hopes of what one might expect to find in the United States. These theories were not confirmed but instead the young English war hero and religious worker has found a younger generation which he considers will contribute much toward the improvement of the world and the solution of its problems. Chiefly he finds this hope, he said, in the colleges and universities of the country; not in their faculties and administrative boards, but in the undergraduate bodies.

Stanley L. Kennedy, '24, has returned to college after an operation for appendicitis.

Kennedy is captain of next year's football team, but it is believed that this operation will in no way interfere with his playing.

LAFAYETTE WINS LAST HOME GAME

Captain Longaker Stars for Visiting Five by Making Eighteen Out of His Team's Thirty Points.

**TRINITY FLOOR WORK
GREATLY IMPROVED**

**Game Replete With Sensations on
Part of Both Teams.**

Trinity started the scoring, Trinity supplied the majority of the evening's sensations, and yet Captain Longaker and his followers left Hartford last Thursday night with a 30 to 22 victory safely chalked up in their score book to take back to Lafayette.

Longaker Stars.

At times the contest appeared to be an individual one between the captains of the two teams. The Lafayette quintet was practically a one-man team. Minus Captain Longaker, who made eighteen of his team's thirty points, Trinity would have swamped the visiting Pennsylvanians, but Captain Longaker was present and under his able leadership the visitors managed to squeeze out an unquestionable victory. Several sensational shots were made by the Lafayette captain from near the center of the floor, and throughout the game the Trinity guards seemed unable to keep him in check. He dropped ten out of fourteen foul shots and accounted for eight more points by field goals.

Longaker once more brought the score back in favor of his team and the rest of the half was replete with sensational playing by both teams. At the end of the half Referee Dillon announced a 14 to 9 score in favor of Lafayette.

In the second period a repetition of the previous performance was witnessed. The Lafayette captain accounted for the first point of the period. But Jepson and Canner added three consecutive points to the Trinity score, and the rest of the game was marked by hard basketball on the part of both teams.

The Trinity five showed an excellent brand of floor work, but seemed to lack ability to score.

Crate shot a beautifully executed field goal and Montgomery furnished another thriller in a perfect long distance shot.

Captain Longaker missed very few foul line shots during the entire evening, while Captain Canner, forgetting to live up to his reputation for consistent chalk line shooting, failed, in seven attempts, to drop foul shots. Newman substituted for Canner and dropped one out of three in his first (Concluded on page 4.)

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 28:
Basketball, Trinity vs. Conn. Aggies, at Storrs.

Saturday, March 3:
Basketball, Trinity vs. Stevens Tech., at Hoboken.

Tuesday, March 6:
Meeting of Graduate Advisory Committee at 5 p. m., in President Ogilby's office.

Wednesday, March 28:
Easter Recess begins at 4 p. m.

Monday, April 9:
Easter Recess ends at 5.45 p. m.

ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE HELD AT TRINITY COLLEGE

**Convened by National Student Council and Provincial Commission
on Religious Education.**

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS ADDRESS GATHERING

**Delegates from Majority of New England Colleges Here Over
Week-end.**

STURGIS BEMOANS CONDITIONS

**CLAIMS RELIGION
AS ONLY SOLUTION**

**Discusses Various Phases of
Missionary Work.**

Bemoaning the conditions of the world in general and Europe in particular, William C. Sturgis, educational secretary of the department of missions of the Episcopal Church, spoke in chapel, at the time of the conference recently held at Trinity.

"The world is in a hell of a mess. Things in Europe are in just the condition that the devil likes. I repeat what I told a group of men the other day. The world is literally in a hell of a mess. There is, furthermore, no power on earth that can straighten it out except that of organized religion."

The preacher went into the various phases of missionary work in great detail, but continually emphasized the fact that in order to do missionary work one does not necessarily have to go to the South Sea Islands.

"So far as foreign missionary work is concerned, let me correct a few current ideas. A typical scene is not that of a tall, sad-looking man in a white shirt, black suit, and white tie standing under a palm tree, while a wild and hungry-looking cannibal stands off in the distance in a menacing attitude. That is the conventional idea that is held of what a missionary's life consists of. It is frankly all wrong.

"Christ came into this world to look out not only for the spiritual welfare of mankind, but also for his mental and moral and physical welfare. He hated to see people in poor health or living in ignorance. Now how does this concern you? Simply that you have no business living an easy life of comfort and luxury until you know that everyone else on earth is living that same sort of a life."

In speaking of education the preacher said, "The trouble with education in the United States is that it does not teach men and women to choose correctly in the face of grave moral issues. There are plenty of intelligent people in the world but very few who are educated, judging by this standard that I have just laid down. Christ was the only person truly educated."

In dispensing some practical suggestions, Mr. Sturgis said, "There is not a single task in the world that is more worth while than that of Sunday School teaching." At this a great many cynical smiles appeared, but Mr. Sturgis continued, "I see that you smile but I repeat my statement, that Sunday School teaching is the greatest task for every one of you."

Trinity College had the honor during February of acting as the host to half a hundred delegates who attended the annual Student Conference of the Province of New England which was held on the Hilltop campus. The meetings and services lasted for three days and were attended by a duly appointed delegation of Trinity men as well as a number of Hartford residents. Representatives were present from twenty-eight colleges and universities in New England and neighboring localities.

The students in convention assembled were addressed by a number of prominent leaders in religious circles. Bishop Chauncey Brewster of the Diocese of Connecticut appeared as well as Dr. William C. Sturgis, President Remsen B. Ogilby, Rev. T. W. Pym and Miss Adelaide Landon. Accounts of the speeches, addresses and sermons delivered by these people are to be found in another part of this issue.

The Sigma (I. K. A.) Chapter of Delta Phi gave a tea dance on Saturday afternoon at their lodge at 64 Vernon Street for the various delegates. A number of members of the faculty were present with their wives. The college Bacchanalians furnished the music.

Friday and Saturday were occupied with routine business of the conference. Sunday morning a special corporate communion was held in the college chapel for the delegates and members of the conference. At 11 o'clock the regular college chapel service was held which was also attended by the conference en masse. William C. Sturgis, educational secretary of the department of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, preached.

The delegates disbanded Sunday afternoon and returned to their various colleges and universities.

During their stay on the campus the men were housed in the dormitories and the fraternity houses, while the women were the guests of various Hartford residents on Prospect and Farmington Avenues. All meals were served at the college commons. The public speaking room was used for all conference meetings, and special committee meetings were held in the class rooms in Seabury Hall.

Among the business of the conference was the election of Russell Hubbard as student representative on the national board of the National Students' Council and the election of F. Webster Browne of Bowdoin as assistant editor of publications.

A number of technical motions and resolutions were passed and a number of interesting subjects were discussed. A Hartford photographer took a group picture of the assembled conference on Saturday afternoon.

In great detail the conference took up the type and manner of religion

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SUB-FRESHMAN WEEK-END.

At the meeting of the Senate last evening the Medusa, acting as a special committee to consider changes in the program for the Sophomore Smoker, submitted a report which completely revolutionizes the annual entertainment for prospective Trinity students.

In its general terms the report would make the entertainment a College function to be known as "Sub-Freshman Week-end", instead of a "Sophomore Smoker." That is one of the vital changes. The other lies in the character of the entertainment afforded, and the time of the affair. The report recommends that the time be changed from the middle of May to some week late in March or early in April. The other recommendations call for a committee representative of each class, a sub-committee representative of each unit, and a college tax.

All through the year there has been talk of the unsuccessful character of the Smokers of recent years, and this finally resulted in the Interfraternity Council memorializing the Senate to consider changes in the event. The report of the Medusa makes such radical changes that it is evident that considerable thought has been put upon the question. If the College Body adopts these recommendations the event should at last prove beneficial to the College and justify its existence.

First of all the change in name is a wise one. Many headmasters are made antagonistic by the mere name "Sophomore Smoker." In addition, the new name conveys the real purpose of the function,—that of interesting school boys in Trinity College. Secondly, the change in date is an excellent one. Charter Day, May 14, when the previous Smokers have been held, comes just before the close of the preparatory school year, when the graduating classes are grinding and cramming for College Board examinations. It is next to impossible for boys whom Trinity wants to get leave of absence from school for a week-end at that time of year. The handful who can come see nothing of the College and college life at Trinity in the old order of things, because the track meet and "show" take up every minute, both for the guests and the students.

It seems unnecessary to discuss the absolute failure of the track meet in the past two years. The College Body itself is conclusive evidence of that failure in the prime purpose of the event,—to interest men in Trinity sufficiently to have them come here to college. Holding the week-end about the first of April, brings it just between basketball and spring sports, when the College Body has a breathing spell and sufficient time to adequately act as hosts. Also it makes

the attendance of desirable sub-freshmen possible. The program outlined in the report of the Medusa makes it possible for the guests to see college life as it is actually lived.

Since the function is one in which the entire college is vitally interested, it is logical to place the burden of responsibility upon the entire College Body, instead upon one class, with but one year's experience. Also it is logical to place the financial burden upon the entire College, thus lightening the individual tax, and providing an adequate amount. Considered as a whole, the report, if adopted, will mark a great forward stride in bringing the student body up to old standards.

MISS ADELAIDE LANDON SPEAKS BEFORE CONFERENCE

Urges Youth of Present Generation to Rally to Tasks Before World.

Miss Adelaide Landon, a religious worker connected with various New York City churches and organizations, spoke before the Students' Conference recently held at Trinity College. The substance of her address was a call to the youth of the present generation to rally to the great tasks before the world and to use the vital forces of organized religion in this work.

"There is altogether too much comfort in our Church and in the religion which is dispensed to you undergraduates. What we all need and must have is an active, going form of belief and worship. We, who are conscientious in our religious beliefs and energetic and fighting for the furtherment of them, are decidedly in the minority in the country's colleges and universities, and, therefore, there is all the more reason why we must work unceasingly."

Miss Landon blamed the type of religion that students bring to colleges for the continual upsets which come about in a student's thought and in his conventional ideas on religious subjects.

BISHOP BREWSTER AT CONFERENCE

Says There is Plenty of Narrowness in Christians but Church is Broad and Roomy.

"There is plenty of narrowness in Christians but the Church itself is broad and roomy", said Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster of the Diocese of Connecticut, in speaking before the Students' Conference in Seabury Hall.

In exemplifying his ideas of various forms of narrowness, the Bishop said, "If William Jennings Bryan doesn't make a better theologian than he did as secretary of state, it's a pity."

"Connecticut is one of the most conservative dioceses in the country and the slowest in conventions. It has been called the Nutmeg State. I would like to ask where the grater is."

"In this regard, a meeting of clergy and bishops was held in New York recently and an evolutionist addressed us. The next day the city's newspapers came out with flaring headlines about how we were all staggered by what had been told to us. I was there personally and know that what was told us was all accepted in good faith and that probably no one there doubted what had been told to the meeting. Since then I have been deluged, I might say bombarded, with protests, especially from Massachusetts, reprimanding me for listening to such a thing."

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY OLD COLLEGE

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POSSIBLE ORIGIN OF JUNIOR WEEK FESTIVITIES

Last Year Students Spent Holiday
Guarding Building from Un-
known Pyromaniac.

Hartford, Conn., February 22—One of the oldest holidays which is still on the calendar of Trinity College is Washington's Birthday. When the college was founded in 1823, a century ago, it bore the name of Washington College, the name being changed to Trinity in 1845.

But the traditions of the old name still clung to the ivied walls of the old campus, which was then situated at the corner of Trinity Street and Capitol Avenue, and an evening for patriotic celebration was set aside by the faculty of the college.

Facts gleaned from the old publications published by the students of the time show that this was the time for the junior class to shine. Although the patriotic idea of the evening's entertainment consisted in listening to an orator and a poet on subjects of their own choice, it has been found that the ladies of Connecticut, and the decorations and lighting effects were the chief attractions to these holiday gatherings.

Dr. John J. McCook, the senior member of the present Trinity faculty and a Trinity alumnus of the class of 1863, served as orator at the affair of 1862. It was the custom of the faculty to permit all of the buildings to be illuminated with candles, oil lamps, and as bright lights as could be procured.

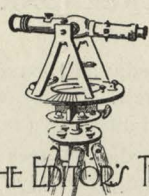
In spite of the danger incurred by such lavish use of lights the custom continued until about half a century ago. During the time that the ceremonies of Washington's Birthday were in progress the college buildings were uninsured, for it was the custom to renew the insurance the day after the function, to allow the students a full freedom in the celebration of this great national patriotic day.

As soon as the program of speeches was concluded the floor of the natural science room would be cleared and dancing would be in order. It is probable that from this humble beginning the present Junior week festivities evolved.

Every fourth year an especially noteworthy commemoration of the birthday of the father of our country was celebrated. In addition to the illumination large quantities of fireworks and displays would be set off.

As the connection between Trinity and its former name became less and less the function became a custom of the past. At the same time the Junior class, feeling that it should have a leading part in the social life at Trinity, gradually worked out the idea of Junior week.

In recent years nothing has been held. Last year the college students spent the day guarding the buildings from an unknown pyromaniac who succeeded in starting several fires without being apprehended.



THRU THE EDITOR TRAVIT

In an article on "Local Pride" which he has contributed to a recent issue of "The West Side News", President Ogilby says, "True happiness comes to those who learn to want what they are getting."

In our opinion it would be rather difficult for a man to learn to want a grade of "E" in three or more courses.

STUDENT CONFERENCE HELD AT TRINITY.

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that was prevalent in each of the individual colleges and universities represented. In some cases it was found that students were compelled to walk as much as three or four miles to be able to attend a real religious service, while in other places a highly organized system of services, church clubs, and discussion groups were shown to be in existence.

Various suggestions were made for the furthering of these movements to understand religion and to make it practical and applicable. Each delegate was requested to return with some constructive plan of action in mind.

The program was as follows:

Friday, February 9.

6 p. m. Supper.

7.30 p. m. Address of Welcome—President Remsen B. Ogilby, D.D.; "The Purpose of this Conference." Rev. Paul Micou, Executive Secretary of the National Student Council; "The Student Movement in the Episcopal Church", Miss Agnes M. Hall, Associate Executive Secretary of the National Student Council; Address—Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Saturday, February 10.

7.45 a. m. Breakfast (for delegates spending the night at the college.)

8.30 a. m. Chapel.

9.30 a. m. General discussion of the conference theme—"Retaining Loyalty to the Church in College Days: Should We? What Hinders? What Helps? What are We Going to do About It?" The Rev. Malcolm Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Province of New England, will preside and a committee will record the conclusions or findings.

11.30 a. m. Address—Rev. T. W. Pym, D.S.O., Head of Cambridge House, London, Chaplain in the British Army during the war; Address—Miss Florence Newbold of the Girls' Friendly Society in America.

1.00 p. m. Dinner.

2.30 p. m. Separate Conferences of Men and Women Students, Men: Rev. John H. Rosebaugh, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Connecticut, presiding; Women: Miss Adelaide Landon of Grace Church, New York, presiding; (Committees record conclusions or findings.)

4.30 p. m. Tea, Delta Phi Fraternity.

6.00 p. m. Supper.

7.30 p. m. Business Session: Report of conference committees; Election of Provincial student member of the National Student Council and editor for the N. S. C. Bulletin for New England; Consideration of proposed Constitution of the National Student Council.

8.30 p. m. Address in preparation for the Corporate Service of the Holy Communion—Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut.

Sunday, February 11.

8.00 a. m. Corporate Communion.
8.45 a. m. Breakfast (for all delegates.)

10.30 a. m. Service, Address by William C. Sturgis, Ph.D., Educational Secretary of the Department of Missions.

12.30 p. m. Dinner.

The following resolutions were adopted by the New England Student Conference, held at Trinity College, February 9 to 11, 1923:

9. Be it Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Conference be extended, for their hospitality and entertainment to (1) Trinity College; (2) President Remsen B. Ogilby; (3) The Undergraduate Body; (4) The various fraternities and the Church people of Hartford; (5) and the Rev. John H. Rosebaugh.

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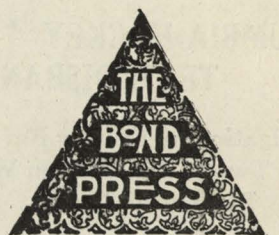
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BOWDIDGE PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Freshmen Choose Williams to
Head Class of 1926 During
Trinity Term.

Bowdidge has been elected president of the Senior class for the Trinity Term, while Niese was chosen vice-president, and Gammell secretary and treasurer.

Bowdidge has played on the football and baseball teams and has held several class and college offices. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and the Delta Phi Fraternity. Niese is at present chairman of the Union committee, and manager of track. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Gammell has previously held the position of secretary and treasurer of his class, and is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The Freshman class also recently elected officers for the remainder of the year. Williams was made president of the class of 1926, Antos became vice-president, and Pryor is secretary and treasurer.

Williams was secretary and treasurer of the Freshman class during the Christmas Term. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Pryor played on the Freshman football team last fall, and is a member of St. Anthony Hall.

NIESE CHAIRMAN OF UNION COMMITTEE

Constitution Being Drafted
for Union.

Niese, '23, has resumed his duties as chairman of the Union Committee which is composed of the following men: Bradley, '23, Cuninghame, '24, Eastman, '24, Goodrich, '24, Celenzano, '23, Slaterry, '21, Comfort, '24, Hadlow, '25, Zwizzler, '25, and Jones, '24.

A constitution for the Union has been drafted by this committee, and will be submitted to the Senate and the student body for approval some time within the near future.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY GIVE ADDRESSES IN CHAPEL

Members of the Faculty are giving a series of short addresses at Chapel on Wednesday mornings.

Last Wednesday Professor F. C. Babbitt, head of the Greek department, spoke on "The Spirit of the Religion of the Ancient Greeks."

Tomorrow morning Dr. LeRoy C. Barret, Professor of Latin, will speak on "The Religion of the Romans."

"The Contributions of the Scandinavian Religion" will be the subject of a talk to be made on March 7 by Professor Spaulding of the Romance Language department.

NEUTRAL BODY ORGANIZATION FORMED AT RUTGERS

Faculty members at Rutgers have just recently recognized and approved an organization which has been formed on the campus composed of non-fraternity men. The club is known as the "College Lodge" and has been formed for social purposes.

The plan is that the members of the Rutgers neutral body shall be able to participate more actively in campus and undergraduate activities through some sort of an organization. Membership in the lodge is not to be restricted to invitations, but is to be granted to anyone applying for admittance, who conforms to a certain published list of requirements.

"He was driven to his grave."

"Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk?"

ANNUAL EDITORIAL CONTEST HELD

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Chicago, Ill. (Special)—"Is the college graduate poorly equipped physically? Has his bodily development been neglected because of attention to mental development? Should a new standard of physical fitness be required of every student as a qualification for a degree?"

Every male undergraduate in the United States and Canada has been invited by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, to answer these questions.

In announcing as the subject for Pi Delta Epsilon's 1923 Intercollegiate Editorial Contest "Physical Development as a Requisite for the College Degree", Cecil F. Gordon, of Dartmouth College, General Undergraduate Chairman, said:

"Last year hundreds of editorials were entered in our contest. Pi Delta Epsilon has two objects: first, to interest American college students in affairs affecting them all as a group; and, second, to arouse a greater interest in journalism in general and editorial writing in particular. We confidently expect no less than 3000 editorials."

Medals to Be Awarded.

As in the past, Pi Delta Epsilon will award its coveted gold, silver and bronze medals to prize winners. One gold medal, two silver medals and ten bronze medals will be given. Because of the nature of the subject chosen, extensive publicity will be given by the metropolitan press in general and particularly by sporting editors interested in intercollegiate athletics.

Faculty Aid Solicited.

Philip C. Pack, Grand Editor of Pi Delta Epsilon, has urged coöperation by college faculties in making this subject compulsory with all students in English and rhetoric classes. "In 1921-22", he said, "many instructors in these subjects required entry by every student. Since the student is offered the additional incentive of participation in a contest of national scope, instructors may well expect very creditable work."

Harding Praises Contest.

A letter received from the White House from President Warren G. Harding, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, indicates his thorough endorsement of the contest. As a former newspaper and college man, he is in whole-hearted sympathy with its object.

"I have long advocated the ability to swim as a requisite of graduation from colleges", stated a well-known eastern sporting editor recently, in commenting on Pi Delta Epsilon's 1923 Intercollegiate Editorial Contest.

F. Earl Anthony, Oxford graduate and a representative college man of the characteristic British type, said, "With us there is general participation in games. We do not watch a few select men perform and, although we have our Oxford teams and Cambridge teams, everyone takes part in football, cricket, bowls, golf and tennis. If America makes physical fitness a required qualification for graduation, she will insure the all-round fitness of students for success."

When Pi Delta Epsilon chose as its subject "Physical Development as a Requisite for the College Degree", and invited a general discussion by American undergraduates in the form of editorials, a point of great interest was evidently touched upon.

Entry Compulsory.

Already Cecil F. Gordon, General Undergraduate Chairman of the Contest, has received many letters of inquiry. P. C. Pack, Grand Editor of Pi Delta Epsilon has announced that,

because of this widespread interest, contest rules will be rigidly adhered to.

A brief summary of rules follow: Editorials may not exceed 500 words. An assumed name must be written in the upper left hand corner of each manuscript sheet. This assumed name will then be written upon the face of an envelope and within the envelope must be: name of contestant, age, home city, class, local college address and telephone number. Editorials must be in the hands of Cecil F. Gordon, Sigma Phi Epsilon House, Hanover, N. H., not later than the final closing date and hour.

It has also been announced that winners of last year's gold, silver or bronze medals will not be eligible to compete.

Last Year's Winners.

Pi Delta Epsilon's Contest of 1921-22 was won by William W. K. Freeman, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Second prize was won by Shelby H. Atchley, of the University of Idaho; Ralph K. Chase, of Union College and William J. Woods, of Hamilton College tied for third place.

Honorable mention was accorded: Frank A. Rickey, Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute; Peter H. DeVries, Hope College; John A. McLeod, Furnam University; Carl H. Farman, University of Southern California; Ira S. Fritz, Muhlenberg College; G. Pelter Wendell, Bucknell University; Sydney S. Biro, University of California; Jesse Clark, University of Utah; Leon V. Quigley, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Elwood T. Dickinson, Dartmouth College; C. T. Chianese, University of Pennsylvania; Ralph Lipson, New

York University; and Lester C. Lewis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Design of Medal.

Pi Delta Epsilon's medals, in gold, silver and bronze, are circular in shape, display the antique ink-well, crossed quills and symbols of the fraternity. The reserve side is engraved with the winner's name, date and description of the contest. Thus far, only four medals are in existence.

BOWDOIN HOLDS ANNUAL SUB-FRESHMAN WEEK-END

Bowdoin held its annual Scholastic Week-End last week entertaining a large number of Portland and neighboring preparatory school boys by means of athletic events and dramatic entertainments.

Several hundred sub-freshmen were present on the Bowdoin campus and saw typical college life. Two entertainments were put on by undergraduates, and Outing Club held its annual Winter Carnival as an added feature. The Bowdoin freshman track team also met the Portland High School track team in a dual meet.

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LAFAYETTE WINS LAST HOME GAME.

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attempt in an intercollegiate game at foul shooting.

Keating, while he was kept on the bench during the first few minutes of the game, was later sent in at his usual forward position. Newman played his usual spectacular game, appearing on all parts of the floor at once. Jepson headed the scoring of field goals, while Canner made half of the local team's 22 points.

The summary and lineup:

Trinity		Lafayette
Newman	LF	D. Crate
Ortgies	RF	Longaker
		(Capt.)
Jepson	C	Duffy
Canner (Capt.)	LF	Kearney
Mohnkern	RG	Repa

Score, Lafayette 30, Trinity 22; substitutions, Trinity, Keating for Ortgies, Ortgies for Keating, Keating for Newman, Newman for Mohnkern, Dempsey for Jepson, Montgomery for Ortgies, Jepson for Keating; Lafayette, McDonald for Kearney; goals from floor, Trinity, Jepson 3, Canner 2, Keating 1, Montgomery 1; Lafayette, Longaker 4, Duffy 2, Kearney 2, Crate 2; goals from fouls, Trinity, Canner 7, Newman 1; Lafayette, Longaker 10; officials: referee, Dillon of Hartford; time, two 20 minute halves.

BASKET BY BASKET ACCOUNT OF LAFAYETTE CONTEST.

First Half.

	Trinity	Lafayette
Jepson, goal,	2	0
Canner, foul,	3	0
Longaker, foul,	3	1
Kearney, goal,	3	3
Longaker, foul,	3	4
Canner, foul,	4	4
Canner, foul,	5	4
Longaker, foul,	5	5
Longaker, foul,	5	6
Longaker, foul,	5	7
Duffey, goal,	5	9
Longaker, foul,	5	10
Canner, foul,	6	10
Longaker, foul,	6	11
Canner, goal,	8	11
Longaker, foul,	8	12
Canner, foul,	9	12
Kearney, goal,	9	14

Second Half.

	Trinity	Lafayette
Longaker, foul,	9	15
Jepson, goal,	11	15
Canner, goal,	13	15
Longaker, foul,	13	16
Canner, foul,	14	16
Duffey, goal,	14	18
Longaker, foul,	14	20
Keating, goal,	16	20
Longaker, goal,	16	22
Canner, foul,	17	22
Montgomery, goal,	19	22
Longaker, goal,	19	24
Crate, goal,	19	26
Longaker, goal,	19	28
Newman, foul,	20	28
Jepson, goal,	22	28
Crate, goal,	22	30

N. Y. U. ADOPTS NEW DRASTIC CUT SYSTEM

Student Fails Course in Which He Takes Six Unexcused Cuts.

N. Y. U. has but recently adopted a system of class cutting which imposes certain penalties upon students who take more than a limited number of cuts in any course.

The new ruling provides that, when any professor reports that a student has taken four unexcused absences in a course, his grade in that course is dropped five points. When five are taken the grade drops five more points and on the sixth cut the student fails the course.

Double cuts are given prior to vacations, but, on the whole, excuses from classes for various reasons are much more easy to obtain than at the average college or university.

This action regarding the cut system was taken after Dean Thorne announced that, during the first semester, 30 per cent. of the students had poor attendance in their courses.

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