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SOPHOMORES FULFILL THEIR HOP PROMISES

125 Couples Dance to the Music of Bacchanalians

The Sophomore Class more than fulfilled its promises concerning its Hop, for the affair which took place in Alumni Hall Monday night deserves to go down in the history of Trinity's social events as a success. About 125 couples were present. The hall was tastefully decorated in Prussian blue and orange, the class colors, and a spot-light in the left corner cast multi-colored rays on the danc-The Bacchanalian Orchestra, arranged on a double stage before a huge blue drop curtain, offered a lively repertoire of dance numbers. Among the musicians were N. A. C. Anderson, '25, E. B. Anderson, '23, D. D. Kennedy, '25, and G. P. Olcott,

Unstinted praise is due F. R. Shields, '26, and his committee for the success of the party.

The chaperons were: Mrs. Remsen B. Ogilby, Mrs. Robert C. Buell, Mrs. Thomas B. Chapman, Mrs. I. K. Hamilton, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Knower, Mrs. Henry A. Perkins, Mrs. Frederick T. Simpson and Mrs. Robert A.

The committee consisted of J. B. Burr, representing Sigma Nu; J. J. Connor, Alpha Tau Kappa; W. S. Hubbard, Delta Kappa Epsilon; J. W. Keena, Alpha Chi Rho; T. F. Murphy, Delta Phi; J. L. Plumb, Alpha Delta Phi; J. Pryor, Jr., St. Anthony Hall; J. Williams, Jr., Psi Upsilon; and W. J. Riley, president of the class, ex-

Among the dancers were: Miss Ely Neri of New Haven and W. Calabrese, '23; Miss Florence Rice of North Haven and J. W. Keena, '26; Miss Jane Watkinson of Hartford and W. J. Riley, '26; Miss Beatrice Frost of Hartford and J. B. Burr, '26; Miss Dorothy Hills of Hartford and P. T. Hough, '26; Miss Eleanor Whittier of Connecticut College and J. L. Plumb, '26; Miss Louise Benn of Hartford and J. D. Woolam, '24; Miss Katherine Hay of Catskill, N. Y. and W. S. Hubbard, '26; Miss Helen Manning of Hartford and R. H. Newsholme, '26; Miss Jean Wilson of Hartford and L H. Bartlett, '25; Miss Margaret Smith of Connecticut College and H. J. Noble. '26; Miss Laura Whitney of Hartford and J. Williams, Jr., '26; Miss Eleanor Williams of Hartford and G. Thoms, '26; Miss Anne Plumb Haven and S. L. Oldershaw, '26; Miss Alpha Delta Phi. May Curtin of Bridgeport and K. D. Smith, '25.

Miss May Dorman of New Haven and Professor F. J. Burkett; Miss Elizabeth Gaughn of Hartford and R. B. Noble, '25; Miss Edna McEnroe of Hartford and P. J. Norman, '23; Miss Helen Swisher of Hartford and J. F. Keating, '24; Miss Mary Roberts of West Hartford and G. P. Jackson, Hartford and A. J. Avitable, '26: Miss Helen Shepardson of Hartford and J. W. Ainley, '25; Miss Harriet Whee-City, and C. J. Kerridge, '27; Miss (Concluded on page 3.)

SABBATICAL YEAR RULE AMENDED BY TRUSTEES

Plans for New Chemistry Laboratory Being Made

Professors who have served on the faculty for fourteen years will be with full salary, according to an been entitled to a leave of absence every seven years with half-salary. Professor Shepard of the English department and Professor Carpenter of taking their sabbatical.

Two members of the faculty will benefit by this new ruling next year. Professor Barret of the Latin department and Dr. Swan, of the Physiology and Physical Training department. Professor Barret has served on the These are with Worcester Tech, faculty fourteen consecutive years without taking a leave of absence. Dr. Swan has attained the remarkable record of twenty years of service without missing a day on the campus. Both professors will make next year, beginning June, 1924, their

The committee on the new chemistry laboratory reported that plans and calculations as to the cost of the proposed building are being made. The building of the laboratory will herst, Boston University, Dartmouth. be entrusted to S. B. P. Trowbridge, '83, of the firm of Trowbridge & ton, Springfield, and N. Y. U. are be-Livingston, architects, of New York ing negotiated.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were, President Ogilby, Edgar F. Waterman, '98, secretary and treasurer; Sydney G. Fisher, '79, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. William S. Cogswell, '61. of Jamaica, N. Y.; Robert Thorne, '85, of New York City; the Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, h.'97, of Hartford; the Hon. Frank L. Wilcox, '80, of Berlin; John P. Elton, '88, of Waterbury; Shiras Morris, '96, of Hartford; William S. Hubbard, '88, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles G. Woodward, '98, of Hartford; Samuel Ferguson, '96, of and high schools. Hartford; Sidney T. Miller, '85, of Detroit, Mich.; George S. Stevenson, of Hartford; Newton C. Brainerd of Hartford; Irenus K. Hamilton, '91, tennis practice this winter. Wesleyof Hartford; and the Rev. Dr. John J. McCook, '63, of Hartford.

McBURNEY AND MORRIS WILL MANAGE TEAMS

A. F. McBurney, '26, was elected assistant manager of football and of the tennis squad would offer the of Hartford and D. M. Hadlow, '25; C. R. Morris, '25, was elected mana-other half. Miss Dorothy Wilmerding of Flush- ger of tennis at a meeting of the ing, N. Y., and G. W. O'Connor, '24; Athletic Advisory Council held last of schedules, the council voted to ap-Miss Barbara Cheney of South Man- Tuesday afternoon. McBurney was a point a sub-committee whose duty chester and A. McLean, '24; Miss member of the track squad last spring should be to handle the numerous Juliette Bulkley of Hartford and F. B. and is a member of the Phi Psi Chap- and complicated problems of the Pryor, Jr., '26; Miss Lee Buell of ter of Alpha Chi Rho. Morris, who work. The committee appointed con-Hartford and C. Eyre, '25; Miss Eliz- is a member of THE TRIPOD staff, sists of R. Z. Johnston, '16, repreabeth Robinson of Hartford and S. was runner-up in the fall tennis senting the alumni, Dr. Swan, repre-Webster, '24; Miss Carol Bridgeman tournament. He has played on the of New York City and A. Neuman, squad for three years. He is a mem- son, '25, representing the student '26; Miss Katherine Hayes of New ber of the Phi Kappa Chapter of body. The committee will work in

DR. OGILBY'S ARTICLE LAUDED BY TRUSTEES YEAR OFF AND FULL PAY

President Ogilby's address on the government of the Philippines, which President Coolidge, his cabinet and Trustees, who considered it such a of the islands.

COUNCIL FACES MANY

Worcester, Not Columbia, Will Be First Grid Foe

At a special meeting of the Athletic Advisory Council held last Sungranted a year's leave of absence day afternoon, problems attendant upon the arranging of the 1924 footamendment of the sabbatical year ball slate were discussed. It was statute. Hitherto professors have definitely decided that the proposed contest with Columbia early in September should not take place. In lieu of this game, the council accepted the offer of Worcester Tech for the the Biology department are this year first game of the season. There is practically no possibility of a game next season with Wesleyan inasmuch as the Red and Black has closed negotiations with Bowdoin for the only date available to Trinity. Six games have been approved by the council. Colby, N. Y. U., Union, Hobart, and the Connecticut Aggies. A game with Middlebury is now in the works, according to A. L. Peiker, '25, Manager. New Hampshire State, Boston University, and Massachusetts Aggies have dates available to Trinity, and it is possible that one of these teams will also be booked.

Manager D. L. Hadlow, '25, reported that his baseball schedule was not complete, but that games with Am-Connecticut Aggies, Williams, Hamil-

The plan for the junior 'varsity team to play preliminaries to the 'varsity games at the H. P. H. S. gymnasium, and to sowe as a foil to the 'varsity five, was adopted. Coach Stone, of the baseball team, will take care of the shaping-up of the junior quintet. The faculty eligibility rules will hold, although Freshmen and transfers will be allowed to play. The scheme will give men of ability, unable to play with the 'varsity on account of the one-year rule, a chance to exhibit their prowess. Games will be booked with nearby preparatory

C. R. Morris, Captain of the tennis team, received the permission of the council to hire the state armory for an racquet-wielders have adopted the plan, considering it an excellent method of moulding its netmen prior to the opening of the season. The council provided ample means for the support of the scheme by agreeing to contribute half the expense of the hiring of the hall, if the eight men

senting the faculty, and M. P. Johnconjunction with the managers of the major sports.

NOTHING TO "CHARLIE"

"Charlie" P. Johnson, who has appeared in the November 24 issue watched the Trinity night-prowlers of THE TRIPOD, will be sent to amble across the campus for fourteen years, working twelve hours a night, '26; Miss Florence Fitzsimmons of the members of the Senate at the told a representative of THE suggestion of several of the Board of TRIPOD in an interview last week that he did not intend to take adcommendable presentation of the sit- vantage of the new ruling by the lock of Sargent School, New York uation that it should receive the at- Board of Trustees concerning sabtention of authorities in Washington batical years. "Hmmm, all da boys Dorothy Lamberton of New York at this critical period in the history freeze to death without my pooting a ton coal in dot boiler ev'ry night." | more than 300 words in length.

ATHLETIC QUESTIONS TRUSTEES THRUST THUMBS DOWN ON PETITION FOR CHAPEL ABOLIT

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Today-Basketball Game, Trinity vs. Albany Law School, 8 p. m., H. P. H. S. Gymnasium. Monday, December 10-Second of Intramural Basketball Finals; Alpha Chi Rho vs. Delta

Phi, 4 p. m., Alumni Hall. French Club Meeting, 7.30 p. m., 20 Jarvis Hall. Saturday, December 15- Bas-

ketball Game, Trinity vs. Franklin-Marshall, 8 p. m., H. P. H. S. Gymnasium. Thursday, December 20-Christmas Recess Begins at 1 p. m.

Thursday, January 3 - Christ-

mas Recess Ends at 5.45 p.m.

PRESIDENT MAKES PLEA FOR BROADER CULTURE

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Only Wide Knowledge Will **Develop Critical Sense**

President Ogilby delivered the chapel sermon Sunday. In his talk he showed the necessity for a critical mind formed by an abundance of culture. He said, "The critical sense is developed by wide knowledge and its effectiveness is blurred by an emotional appeal."

"Here in America," said President Ogilby, "we are facing an increasing distrust in the trial by jury, for it is getting to be the practice of lawyers to put more weight upon the means at their disposal for swaying the emotions of jurymen rather than to stress truth as indicated by testimony.

'When Joseph Conrad arrived in America the other day, he was greeted by many reporters at the ship. He is quoted as having parried questions by saying: 'I have not a critical mind, because I have not got any general culture.' We do not often note the part that wide learning plays in developing the critical sense, or the great number of discoveries that are made by accident by men who have the broad culture to make the most out of the discovery by noting its relation to known fact.

"In thinking of the means by which the critical sense is to be developed we must stress the necessity for the superfluous. One can never tell when In order to facilitate the making Certainly a specialized education the present undergraduates are havweakens the power of criticism, so all students, but especially those heading for a definite profession, should devote themselves to the acquisition of broad culture."

"TRIPOD" OPENS PRIZE **BOOK REVIEW CONTEST**

THE TRIPOD wishes to start a column of book reviews open to the generosity of a friend of the paper, the editor is able to award contribu- lition in the individual essential to tors for their efforts. Any review his spiritual life; in that it has been of a book published within the past year of merit sufficient to meet the to the earnest convictions of 95.8% approval of the English department of the undergraduate body; or of the professor in the field covered by the book and is accepted by Trinity College, in that the exercises the editor of THE TRIPOD will be are distinctly and inevitably denomiawarded \$5.00. No more than ten national limiting the universality of such reviews can be accepted in the its scope as an educational institupresent academic year. Reviews tion; in that through its denominashould be typewritten and submitted tionalism the growth of Trinity Colto THE TRIPOD. They must not be lege has been inhibited and will be

Decide That Old Ruling Will Remain in Force

POWERS THAT BE NOT SWAYED BY ARGUMENTS

"Careful Consideration" Given, Claims Trustee

Trinity students will continue to answer the summons of the chapel bell six days a week in accordance with the decision of the Board of Trustees at its meeting in the Williams' Memorial Saturday regarding the petition drawn up by R. E. Fleming, '25, S. S. Fishzohn, '25, and G. Malcolm-Smith, '25, in behalf of the undergraduate body. The petition requested the abolition of compulsory attendance of religious exercises on the ground that it was "contrary to the spiritual welfare of the individ-* * * detrimental to the best interests of Trinity College * * contrary to the best interests of the Christian religion."

The notice of the action of the Trustees to Fleming, chairman, follows: Dear Mr. Fleming:

I have the honor to notify you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held December 1, 1923, the petition of the student body in regard to compulsory chapel was presented. and the following action was taken by the Board:

"The Trustees having received and carefully considered the petition presented by the committee of the student body on compulsory chapel, and after further discussion of the arguments advanced by them, it was unanimously voted that in the opinion of this Board no change should be made in the statutes and rules covering the matter of chapel attendance."

Yours very sincerely, (Signed) EDGAR F. WATERMAN,

This is the second occasion within the memory of the present generation that such a petition from the students has been refused. The Hon. F. L. Wilcox, '80, a member of the Board, requested President Ogilby to remind the students that the decision of the Board had not been made without a careful and diligent consideration and that thirteen of its members were and how assimilated knowledge can graduates and had undergone the be of use in determination of truth. same experience concerning chapel as

The petition presented to the Board of Trustees follows:

To the Trustees of Trinity College: Inasmuch as the compulsory at-

tendance of religious exercises at Trinity College is:

Contrary to the spiritual welfare of the individual in that it influences him in believing the false doctrine that the spirit of piety and devotion can be forced; in that the element of compulsion breeds in him artifiundergraduate body. Through the ciality, hypocrisy, and contempt; in that it crushes that element of voproven by actual vote to be contrary

Detrimental to the best interests of

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PRESS COMMENTS.

"The 'Worcester Telegram' observing that the students of Trinity College like those in many other colleges are making a drive against compulsory chapel attendance notes that they say they do not intend to neglect chapel, but that the compulsory feature is distasteful to them. The editor admits that proposed laws compelling all citizens, unless sick or disabled or with some other good excuse to go to church on Sunday would have are bucking our desire for a 5 o'clock always been met with ridicule and affair; I haven't heard a good sound with the argument that people cannot be made truly religious by legislation. Most of us are agreed with that, but the 'Telegram' points out a difference between such proposed laws and the regulations of a college. It says that compulsory chapel attendance at colleges cannot be regarded as resembling state laws to make people go to church.

"Chapel, it says, is part of the daily program. It continues:

'Unless the students can present a convincing argument as to why they should not attend chapel, they have no good reason to object to its compulsory feature. They weaken their case , when they say they do not propose to neglect chapel. If they do not propose to neglect it, there is no cause for demanding the right to neglect it. Students in colleges are not supposed to be wholly free, despite the idea of the modern young people that they have the right to do just as they please on all occasions.'

"That is sound common sense as is also the statement that perhaps in time the students will say to the authorities: 'We ask to be relieved from attending all classes and all examinations. We do not intend to neglect classes and examinations but we object to their compulsory fea-The weak word there is 'perhaps.' Those who so willingly lead a spineless world to loftier heighths we feel certain have already made such a proposal. Perhaps in time the professors who do the work and the trustees who are supposed to see to it that there is money enough to keep things going will see the light."

-"Hartford Courant."

"Perhaps the students of Trinity College, Hartford, are right in declaring that compulsory chapel is contrary to the principles of the I am still waiting for their reasons Christian religion, but they seem to have overlooked the advice to go two miles with the man who compels them to go one."-"Boston Herald."

ALUMNI NOTE.

Colonel J. A. Moore, '97, has retired from the regular army after a long period of service, and is now managing the Army and Navy Country Club in Florida.

COLLEGE COMMENTS

Caustic, Comic and Casual.

***** "IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

Twelve Years Ago this Weekgate, Wesleyan, and tied N. Y. U., and Brown. Hudson of Trinity selected for All-Eastern backfield by "Right Wing", along with Wendell lasting till 2.30 a. m., with the Eu-

Nine Years Ago this Week-The Jesters present "Tom Moore" for two days, matinee and evening, at Parsons Theatre, with "Dick" Barthelmess as leading man.

Seven Years Ago this Week-TRIPOD football review shows that Trinity defeated Norwich, Bates, Amherst, Wesleyan, and Williams (42 to 0), and held Tufts and Brown to scoreless ties.

Five Years Ago this Week-President Flavel S. Luther offers his resignation to the Trustees.

FROM THE PROM CHAIRMAN.

We must have a 5 o'clock Prom and we will have it if every one of the student body who wants the party to be a success will support me. I am still wondering why the faculty reason yet.

Too much drinking? That cannot The softest-footed be the reason. teetotaler could not have detected a suspicion of alcohol on the breaths of any dancers at the three parties staged last year. The amount of drinking that takes place at any Trinity event as compared with that occurring at any function in Hartford is remarkably small.

Too much petting? If the faculty are going to say that Trinity men do not bring the right kind of girls to their parties, they are going to tread on rather thin ice. The very fact that a man takes a girl to a college dance proves that he thinks she is the best he knows. If we wanted girls for petting, we would not have to pay our Prom assessment before we could get them. Public dances are much cheaper, and although the brand of osculation one gets there may be inferior, they fit the weekly check better. To say that our Proms are necking matches is to speak poorly of the best that Hartford society has to offer.

Is a 5 o'clock Prom too much of a physical strain? It is my opinion that the purpose of the Prom is to for the first rehearsal. relieve one's mind of the strain of sitting up o' nights during the preceding exams by indulging in a little physical exercise. And take it from one who knows (and not one of the faculty) we need plenty of physical relaxation!

Too much of a strain on the chaperons? A number of women prominent in Hartford society and who have been kind enough to act as chaperons at past proms have spoken to me in favor of 5 o'clock affairs. They state that they receive as much enjoyment as the younger people. They seem to offer no objection.

I have spoken to several members of the Board of Trustees and they have expressed themselves in favor of a 5 o'clock affair. The only opponents are the members of the faculty. for not fulfilling the promises they

of its counsels since 1918. Out and

TO HOLD SMOKER **JANUARY 25**

A big Trinity Alumni Smoker is now being arranged for January 25. The "Bigger Trinity Committee" will report at this time and their plans, 'whereby not only Hartford Alumni but all Trinity men can assist in the TRIPOD football review reveals development of athletics at College, that Trinity defeated Amherst, Col- and the presentation of Trinity College to the students of the preparatory and high schools of the country," will be heard.

The committee which was elected of Harvard and Thorpe of Carlisle. at the October meeting of the Hart-Ten Years Ago this Week-Soph Hop, ford alumni and which will report is composed of three active Trinity ropean-Asian-African Orchestra of men: Horace B. Olmstead, '08, How-New York City playing, held in ard R. Hill, '15, James E. Breslin,

The committee in charge of this important gathering of Trinity men was appointed at the October meeting and includes the following; Robert P. Butler, '05, chairman; A. V. R. Tilton, '20, Ralph R. Wolf, '08, Sidney D. Pinney, '18, Arthur L. Gildersleeve, '11, William P. Barber, '13, Roger B. Ladd, 17, Harold N. Chandler, '09.

Many attractive features will be offered at the Smoker. The College Glee Club will sing, and movies of the Centennial Celebration will be

JESTERS WILL PRODUCE TWO PLAYS THIS YEAR

At a meeting of the Jesters held last Thursday night, G. W. O'Connor, '24, president of that organization, announced the plans formulated for the coming year. Two plays are to be given during the coming year; one on Saturday afternoon, February 2, the opening attraction of Junior Week, the other during Commencement Week. Mrs. H. G. Reynolds of Hartford has been secured by the organization to coach the plays for this year. She has coached former Jester productions, and her work has always been of the highest type of artistry. Mrs. H. A. Perkins, also of Hartford, will assist Mrs. Reynolds in the voice training. planned for the Junior Week production to present several one-act plays. These will be followed by a concert by the College Glee Club and a dance. In all probability the Hartford Club will be the scene of the performance. Several plays have been suggested by Mrs. Reynolds, and it is possible that George Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married", or Millet's "Rehearsal" will be given. For the Commencement program, it is planned to give a longer play. Production Manager H. Manoccio, '26, announced that tryouts for the cast will be held Monday afternoon in the public speaking room. Parts from Shakespeare will be used

A. A. AWARDS MANCOLL LETTER AND CHANGES ELECTIVE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held last Monday morning, Columbia University. Ex-President a football letter was awarded to M. M. Mancoll, '24, for three years' service on the squad. Although Mancoll took part in the Worcester Tech, Lowell Textile, Connecticut Aggies and the Amherst game last season, he did not play in enough periods to meet the requirements for a "T."

The association voted to amend the rule concerning the committee on the election of managers. It was voted to include the assistant manager in the committee, on the grounds that he is familiar enough with the workings of managerial affairs to be capable of making a just choice. While it is the duty of the manager to atmade last year to the effect that if tend to the finances, it is the busithe parties then proved satisfactory, ness of the assistant manager to take they would grant us later proms this care of the irksome routine work, and in doing so he is able to judge D. M. HADLOW, '25. the merits of the embryo managers who assist him. The elective com-T. M. Steele, '02, has been elected mittee will henceforth be composed president of the First National Bank of the manager, assistant manager, of New Haven. He has been identi- and captain of the sport in season, fied with the affairs of the First Na- the coach, the president of the stutional both as a director and as one dent body, and the president of the athletic association.

******* BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

This Evening: Albany Law at Hartford. Friday, December 14: Yale University at New Saturday, December 15: Franklin-Marshall at Hart-Tuesday, December 18: Williams at Williamstown. Wednesday, December 19: Union at Schenectady. Friday, January 11: Amherst at Amherst. Saturday, January 12: Mass. Aggies at Amherst.

Saturday, January 19: Boston College at Hartford. Saturday, February 2: Fordham at Hartford. Saturday, February 9: Rochester University at Hartford.

Wednesday, January 16:

Conn. Aggies at Storrs.

Friday, February 15: Williams at Hartford. Wednesday, February 20: Northwestern University at Hartford. Saturday, February 23:

Maine University at Hartford. Wednesday, February 27: Clark University at Hartford. Saturday, March 1: Conn. Aggies at Hartford.

WOULD HAVE TRINITY REPRESENTED AT IND. STUDENT CONFERENCE

Urging the student body to send two undergraduates and one faculty representative to the Indianapolis January 1, Leslie Adkins, formerly a student of Cambridge, Oxford, and now studying at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, addressed the student body at its monthly meeting Monday morning.

The student body voted that the senate be empowered to delegate two students and one member of the faculty to the conference provided the expenses of the trip could be obtained by an assessment on the undergraduates. Tuesday evening the senate suggested the names of three men whom it considered capable of representing Trinity at the conference: R. E. Fleming, '25, H. W. Herrick, '24, and S. S. Fishzohn, '25.

The Indianapolis Conference, according to Mr. Adkins, is one of the most important student conventions ever held. Representatives of nearly all the American colleges and a number of the European institutions will be present to discuss international and interracial problems. Among the champions of the conference are Dr. John R. Mott and Robert E. Spears, leaders of student thought in America, and Dr. Aggrie, a colored native of the African gold coast who lately received a Ph.D. degree from Woodrow Wilson has been invited to attend, though it is doubtful that he will forsake his long seclusion from public affairs to take part in the



FINCHLEY'S IN TOWN

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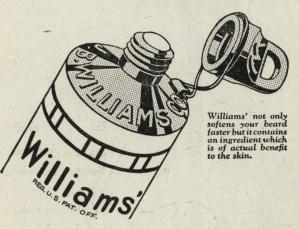
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Choice of a Career

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From the Yale News

THE NINETY-FOUR

Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and butler class, perilously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade 'something else again."

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

The answer to the problem lies in the proper choice of a career.

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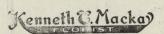
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