OGILBY PRAISES
WELSH MORALE

In his address to the students of Curtis Hall last Wednesday night, Coach William Westmorland, the assistant coach, spoke of the success enjoyed by the football team.

The American Library Association, which held its annual meeting in New York last week, has given high praise to the reading list compiled by the library staff. The list, which was compiled under the direction of William J. Tatem, chairman of the library department, was described as "a typical example of what is being done in libraries today." The list includes a wide range of books, from classics to current fiction, and is designed to provide a balanced selection of reading material for all ages.

PROF. STARKIE
GIVES LECTURE

Large Crowd Hearts Talk in Alumni Hall

VIOLEN NUMBERS PLEASE
"Venice in the 18th Century"
Proves Interesting

Dr. Walter Starkie, Professor of Modern Italian Language and Literature in Trinity College, Dublin, gave an il­ luminating and instructive lecture on "Venice in the Eighteenth Century," and the lecture was illustrated with a number of photographs and engravings.

Dr. Starkie began his lecture with a brief history of the city, and then went on to discuss its cultural and intellectual life. He showed how Venice was the center of European civilization during the eighteenth century, and how it was the birthplace of many great artists and writers.

The second half was a repetition of the first, and the audience was heartily received.

Athenean Society to Be Revived

Dean Howard Concludes Project on Debating Club Meeting

The debate club of Trinity College, at its last meeting, voted to incorporate itself as the Old Atheneans. The purpose of the society is to promote the study of the classics and to revive the old tradition of debate.

The club was founded in 1884, and has been active ever since. It holds regular meetings, and members are expected to read extensively in ancient literature.

The club has had many notable members, including Dr. John Stuart Mill, the famous philosopher, and Dr. Charles Darwin, the great naturalist.

LITERARY CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Scalf, Gundenbuehler, and Kasarian Head New Society

Laurenson L. Scalf, Milton, Mass., was elected president of the newly formed Literary Club at Trinity, at the first meeting of the society yesterday evening. William D. Gundenbuehler of New York was elected vice-president, and John Kasarian of Hartford, secretary.

About twenty or more students attended.

HAMILTON FIVE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929

The Hamilton basketball team will try to play Trinity, very little is known concerning the merits of the team from the latter, an interesting game is hoped for. Thus far Hamilton has had a poor season, having been beaten by several college teams in New York State, and will undoubtedly receive the opposition of visiting teams. Hamilton has no home court, hence their opponents comparative score and results cannot carry any information.

Lowell Textile meets Trinity on Saturday, Feb. 21. Lowell, like Hamilton, is a newcomer on our basket­ ball lists and also works under an unknown quantity. Coach Ogust will probably use the same lineup which has proved so effective in the present season. The prospects of winning the rest of its games, making it a perfect home season. With the present fruits the team has shown all season this should be possible. Nye will play center, Den­ ch and Krewk will be at forwards in both of these games. The Trinity Junior varsity team gradually developing into a fast working machine will be seen in action in the preliminary.

Prof. Costello's Book Commended

Work Praised by British Periodicals

The American Library Association, in its recommendations to libraries, through its "Booklist" of November, 1928, has the following to say about the revision of the Trinity College Reading List for the last annual: "The work is well done, and the students of Trinity College will find in it many valuable titles."
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WE FROSH

Authentic Letters of a Freshman of 65 Years Ago.

Hartford, Nov. 16, 1860.

My Dear Mother,

... I have reached home safely, and as it certainly looks as if it might rain any minute, the rest of the afternoon. I paid Mrs. Schutt the twelve dollars ($12) for the wanted copy of Miller's "American Spelling Book," which I have just finished reading.

Incidentally, I mentioned something about having a bad cold and she insisted on giving me some medicine, and told me how to fix it up to take. I took it when I went to bed and it made me feel better for a time.

The great fire has broken out in the Main St. It was just as it was going to bed. He came upstairs to fix my lamp, and a minute or two after he went out, he came back and told me of the fire. I slipped on my overcoat and raised my window and looked out. It was a splendid sight. I could see the flames, and the whole heavens seemed one blaze of light all around where the fire was. I did not dare to stay long at the window, for fear of taking more cold. Mackey told me yesterday that it was a large tobacco barn. That was the damper of its being no more being a tobacco barn puts on the grandeur of the first. Wannier was tight all day Saturday, or nearly all day. He went to call; and then refused to go out. He said that Wanzer said, when it was Professor Humphrey of the industrial concerns.

One of the reviewers quoted would like to know, among other things, what the students think of this plan. On this score we feel justified in offering a few remarks, after having taken the Reading Course and heard many opinions of it from others also interested from the undergraduate point of view.

Most college students who really want to do some worth-while reading find it necessary to consult their professors for a list of regular courses.

To them the Reading Course offers a fine opportunity, and as such those students who take the course seem to regard it. One soon discovers that it is by no means too easy a task, but that it is more than worth the work involved.

It is pleasing to learn that the Reading Course pamphlet has attracted so much attention and praise outside Trinity, and we wish to congratulate Professor Costello on his success.

ARE WE COLLEGIATE?

New that the old question of whether we are or are not "collegiate" has ceased to be a matter of interest to those in the outposts of the university who have practically abandoned the particular follies and extravagances that first suggested that stupid caricature, the "student" of the comic magazines and the vaudeville stage, we hear a belated echo of the controversy in the form of a questionnaire sent by Dean Henry Gratton Doyle of George Washington University to four hundred deans of American colleges. In this questionnaire, among other questions, students were asked, "Is the study of classics in any way encouraged by clean shoeing, well shined shoes, starched linens, appropriate neckties of neat appearance, and well-pressed suits of clothing, type, etc., or, in the main, are we made to feel that students are not a body whose mental and physical development is to be done and considered the short time that has passed since you were here. Give love to all, with much for yourself!"

From your aff. son,

L. T. F.

THE SPIRIT.

We all know just what I read in "The Tripod," and since I haven't been getting it lately, what with its being held up so very often, that is, when it does come out, you will understand why I know so little. But it was the locker room the other day, a good place to go if you want to learn things, and someone asked me how I thought it was. I said that it is just like that. It always smells like burnt rubber mixed with the gym and the whole heavens. I slipped on my overcoat and raised my window and looked out. It was a splendid sight. I could see the flames, and the whole heavens seemed one blaze of light all around where the fire was. I did not dare to stay long at the window, for fear of taking more cold. Mackey told me yesterday that it was a large tobacco barn. That was the damper of its being no more being a tobacco barn puts on the grandeur of the first. Wannier was tight all day Saturday, or nearly all day. He went to call; and then refused to go out. He said that Wanzer said, when it was Professor Humphrey of the industrial concerns.

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THE READING COURSE.

In this issue of "The Tripod" there appears an article on the Trinity College Reading Course; in which we have reprinted a few of the many favorable comments that have appeared in various quarters upon the Reading Course pamphlet, compiled and recently revised by Professor Harry Todd Costello of the Philosophy Department.

We understand that the Trinity Reading Course pamphlet has attracted widespread attention, and that the course being given here is being widely discussed at great interest, as is being observed with great interest as a unique experiment, by the many favorable responses of editors, who in-well who can make the. But a propos of the gym, the new one I mean, the whole heavens. It was just as I was going and the melodious voice of one Mr. Whyckoff, Hartford, Conn., as second-class matter. Acceptance for return of such re-assuring information. There was a great cornerstone of which we laid a while better for a time. There was a great cornerstone of which we laid a while...
Connecticut Snakes Mostly Harmless

Only Two Varieties are Venomous

By Lewis H. Babbitt.

A great many writings and alleged facts about snakes are strictly not true, and this is specially true of the so-called poisonous snakes. No act of murder is more destructive, and yet very few are as dangerous as the evolutionary habits of the harmless snake, only a few kinds of which are poisonous, such as the rattlesnake and Copperhead snake in Connecticut. This state has more harmless snakes than any other state in New England.

How can we distinguish the harmless from the poisonous? A poisonous snake has two long fangs in the back of its mouth at the rear of its head, whereas a harmless snake has only a few tiny curved teeth at the back of its mouth, and these will not kill a man. The venomous snake is also often more active, and it will try to crush the life from every snake that it can find. As a matter of fact, most snakes prefer to eat small mammal pests, some even of human beings, because they are easier to catch and thus more nourishment is obtained from them. The only two poisonous snakes are the Rattlesnake and Copperhead, and they are not found in Connecticut. Connecticut has more harmless snakes than any other state in New England.

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Junior Varsity Breaks Even

Beats Swedish Luthers, But Loses to A. S. D.

Trinity's Junior Varsity Basketball team went in two games played over the weekend. In the first game the American School for the Deaf won 39 to 10 and in the second Trinity beat the Swedish Luthers 20 to 23.

The boys from the American School for the Deaf proved to be entirely too powerful for the Trinity team. A. S. D. aided by his team-mates rolled up a large score against the Blue and Gold. The superior team-work of the A. S. D. man told early in the game and the outcome was never in doubt.

The Blue and Gold Junior Varsity, flashing an improved brand of basketball, proved too strong for the Swedish Luthers team and the final tally read 20 to 23 against the Baygolding's second team. Trinity presented a strong offensive and the scoring was well distributed among the boys, Kenney, Adames and Gallo.

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