MUCH WORK COMPLETE
Half of Necessary Advertising is not Secured by the Business Manager. Alumni Urged to Subscribe.

Due to the delay caused by the late fall elections, the 1931 "Try" will not be ready for sub-production week-end as was formerly planned, but will be issued June 1. It is reported that the quality of the book and its contents will exceed that of the past, and that many of the traditional features which have been omitted for the past few years will again be continued in the 1932 book.

The book has been completely planned and assembled by C. E. Horsenhower, and contrary to former years, the responsibility has been shifted away from the editor to a four-man department of students who are rated as assistant editors. Members of this department are: Prince, who is responsible for the class sections; C. E. Molen, in charge of the whole work; G. K. Penman, responsible for those sections dealing with the various class societies and local organizations; and C. C. Reay, in charge of the athletic section and all other major features of the book. All copy will be completed by the Easter vacation.

The work of the business board, under the management of Hugh B. Campbell, is progressing rapidly. Practically one-half of the projected advertisements have been obtained up to date, and it is hoped that within the next two weeks the advertisement sub-committee will have reached its goal. The 1932 "Try" will be published by the Baker, Jones, and Haussler Company.

The "Try" Board at this time is particularly in need of the assistance of members of the Alumni who wish to subscribe. Mr. Campbell as soon as possible.

L. L. SCAIFE ADDRESSES
GREEK CLUB OF H. P. S.
Stresses Advantages of Greek in Talk—Daughter of Prof. Babbitt Heads Club
On Wednesday afternoon, March 11, Lauriston L. Scaife, a member of the junior class and an instructor in Freshman Greek, addressed the Greek Club of the Hartford Public High School on "The Renaissance of Greece." The faculty advisor of this club is Miss O. Flaherty and its president is Catherine Babbitt, daughter of professor Babbitt.

In opening Mr. Scaife pointed out the advantages of Greek as they appeared to him. First he said that a thorough knowledge of Greek affords one of the best trainings to enable one to speak and write as perfect English as possible; secondly, it is a great aid to those studying medicine, since the majority of medical terms are translated directly from Greek roots; thirdly, it helps ministers in comprehending the New Testament, since this piece of literature was written in Greek.

He pointed out that the Greek language is not without its humorous parts. As examples of this statement, Mr. Scaife mentioned two instances. The first of these was about old Diogenes, a sage who lived in ancient Athens. Lucian. "Although humorous at times Greek is a cultural subject," Mr. Scaife added that for this reason it is slowly returning and gradually becoming an integral part of the curriculum of several colleges, universities, and schools throughout this country.

Next Mr. Scaife explained that (Continued on page 4.)

STONE CUTTING IS ON DISPLAY IN LIBRARY
Pieces Offered for Workmen's Prize are Shown—Mostly Bas-Reliefs
On display in the library are the pieces which were offered by the workmen on the new chapel for the prize in stone-cutting. There are sixteen of them ranged about the library benches, presenting a varied number of subjects which are included a number of portraits. Among these are bas-reliefs of Lincoln and of President Ogilvy.

All but two of the pieces are done in bas-relief, and many of them show evidence of much labor and not a little talent. The piece which won the first prize was one of the most interesting one, cut by Dick Bray, an excellent bit of work. Perhaps the most interesting piece in the collection is the one made in the shape of a book upon which are enameled the words, "Trinity Chapel, Built by God's Servants." It rests on a pedestal.

While much of the work is crude, and the winning carving is easily the finest of the group, it is evident that the men competed earnestly for the prizes which were offered. All of the pieces will be used in the decoration of the chapel.

RIFLE CLUB DEFEATS WESTWORTH INSTITUTE
Laubin Again Makes High Score for Team's Third Victory
The Trinity rifle team won its third victory of the season when it defeated the Wentworth Institute team, on March 14 in a postal match, by a score of 1704 to 1092.

The Trinity team has been successful this year, only having lost one of its matches, that one being with an R. O. T. C. unit from Michigan. The team has defeated Wentworth previously and also won the Foster Trophy.

Laubin continued to hold his position as high scorer for the Trinity team, by handing in a score of 373. Mitchell was next with a score of 307.

GLEE CLUB CHANGES ITS CONSTITUTION
Business Managernship is Open for Freshman-Sophomore Competition
CONCERT SATURDAY
Club Wants Large Attendance at Concert and Dance this Week—Students Urged.
Following the last rehearsal of the Glee Club held Thursday evening, March 12, in the Public Speaking room, a business meeting of the club was held immediately after which it was asked that the constitution of the club be changed.

This was done by Paul Twaddle, chairman of the club.

Among the several points discussed was the desirability of changing the constitution, but not to alter the constitution on this point and have a select group of officers, save that of Business Manager, semi-annually.

The next step made was in connection with the office of assistant business manager. The past this office has been one of election, but was changed to one of competition. The reason for this change was that the Business Manager needs a great deal of help in his work, more than one system can handle. The office of assistant business manager is now abolished, and the second a passage taken from Scaife said, and added that for this reason it is slowly returning and gradually becoming an integral part of the curriculum of several colleges, universities, and schools throughout this country.

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ATHENAEUM DEFECTS AGGIES AT STORRS
Team Wins Second in Row to End Victorious Season—Dean Hood Pleased
On Friday evening, March 13, in the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., the Athenaeum Society defeated the Connecticut Agricultural College on the question, "Resolved, That the Several States Should Enact Legislation Providing for Compulsory Unemployment Insurance,' in which the Employee Shall Contribute." The Connecticut Aggies defended the affirmative and the Athenaeum the negative. The speakers for Connecticut Agricultural College were Nathan Hurvitz, Henry Becker, and Hyman Alexander. The Trinity team consisted of J. Jack Sharkey, Alfred E. Jacobson, Jr. The debate was held in the 100-yard breast stroke. The first of the afternoon's surprises came in the first event, the 50-yard dash, when Armstrong sprained his right ankle, and had to be carried off by a touch. In one of the most closely contested events, the third event, the 100-yard breaststroke, had the Aggies scored first over Wyckoff and Coit in the 100-yard breaststroke. Here the Aggies scored a narrow victory, which made it a good deal better than a third in their specialty. Also, the Aggies beat the Neutral Blues (Continued on page 5.)

TRINITTY HOLDS COMPLINE SERVICES DURING LENT
Undergraduates Take Charge of Whole Service Held in Crypt Chapel
During the Lenten season another chapel service has been introduced at Trinity. It is a Compline service held every night, except Saturday and Sunday, at 10:15 o'clock. The service is entirely in the hands of the undergraduates with three men taking charge under the direction of the chaplain, another, who is the assistant and becomes the leader the following night, and the third who is the organist. The service is well conducted, and it is interesting to note the student reaction to the service. There is no hint of compulsion about them. The Compline service is the last of the Hours of Prayer, recited before going to rest. Originally said in the monastery, but transferred to the church, it is

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Wednesday, March 18, 1931

ATHLETIC ENLIGHTENMENT

While it is far from our desire to bore our readers with a discussion of an old problem, recent developments in the periodic inter-mural activities have caused our comment. The fact that a steadily increasing number of colleges are devoting time and energy in shortening their athletic schedules, observing eligibility rules more honestly, and stimulating intra-mural activity to the nth degree should be a matter of interest to every student.

Perhaps the most striking aspect of this movement is that it is being carried on by a general feeling among students, not only by the pallid hierarchy of the "intellectuals." It seems that at least large numbers of students are becoming irritated by the exaggerated recognition of the star, whose activity, unfortunately, lies not within, but between colleges. Again, the actions of the loud-cheering body are not without effect: the slamming gates have become too get drunk and make a jocund of himself at the big game has become less of an amusing than an annoying object, and when the students show up to see what can be done in a week's competition was started to see who could do the most.

It is far from our desire to bore our readers with a story of the popular morning paper and glass of ale.

But things looked rather dubious for the confessions two years ago, when several of the students, finding that the week had been so successful, that West instead of syrup in their candy, refused to trade in pops. Nevertheless, the situation was remedied greatly when a more enterprising manager was hired for the confessions. During the first weeks a competition was started to see who could outdo the other. Yet with big being "out popped" under the table, to speak. So, contrary to the old system, a contest was begun, and trade increased by large and impressive figures. The pop sticks were numbered and each contestant was instructed to write his initials on the stick. Upon returning the sticks to the salesmen, who turn them presented to the "boss," each contestant, whose stick was inscribed with the lucky number was given a free ice cream, at the price of three pops. This took place, however, on "red-letter" days only.

There is a possible debate system of determining the prize winners; the confessions every month spent a week of deep contemplation before announcing the winners. Those who never made a single error of number and numbers, and have proved that they can hold their pops, are presented with a gaudy skin which bears the inscription to the effect that the beneficiary holder of the same is hereby recognized as the first-rate "Pep" of them all.

Well, we like lollipops too, but we maintain that the discovery of Oaksho has been done to discarding their infantile habits. Lollipops every morning are not enough, they have to be driven by the physical and moral well-being of the Oakshoohians. One tire of the baseball season is, indeed, it is made a daily fare. Good times for the rest of us. But we might develop an interest in the koh may grow. Just give it plenty of time!

BOOK REVIEW


James Westfall Thompson is one of the leading medievalists of our time. His writings and teaching on historical subjects during the past thirty-five years have won for him an international reputation as a scholar. During much of his life he has been associated with the University of Chicago from which he received his Ph.D. in 1895. The same year he became an assistant in the History of the University in which he has taught ever since, becoming Professor of Medieval History in 1913. Among his books and articles which have appeared in "Diocese of England and France," and "Feudal Germany." Best known is his "Reference Studies in Medieval History." Volume I begins with the fall of the Medieval Empire and continues through the Crusades (1095-1291). Volume II begins with the fall of the Medieval Empire and continues through the Renaissance. Carefully selected bibliography is attached to each chapter and the apparatus of maps, genealogical diagrams, chronological and dynastic tables, helps factually to clarify facts.

**MEXICO AND ITS HERITAGE, by Ernest Grunwerg, The Century Company, New York.**

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**BOCCACCIO ON POETRY, by Charles G. Osgood (Professor of English at Princeton), Princeton University Press.**

The aim of this volume, the fruit of twenty years' labors, is to make more accessible and more intelligible the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Books of Boccaccio's "Genalogia Dourema." In these books are found a collection of histories of literature and related works that there is no need to assert their importance in the history of humanism.

Note—These books were among the group of new books added to the library by the Library Committee on March 14. They were the most outstanding of the group.

**THE CASE OF SERBAN GRIECHA, by Arnold Zweig, Viking Press, price $2.50.**

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COMMUNICATION

The following is an editorial which appeared in the publication of
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interest.

BANK ROBBER IDEALS.

Where did the Berlin Bank Robbers get their “Ideals”? Their “Ideals” about the robbery they probably get in part from movies. But a “bad idea,” such as robbing a bank, seldom finds expression without “bad ideals.” Where did they get their ‘Ideals” They, no doubt, “from the boy gang they ran with in their early ‘boring’.

One of these robbers is only 17—
just an older boy—the other two are only 25, hardly men. About ten years ago they formed their Ideals. Society is just about ten years too late to help them much. About all society can do now is to make them work in a room and board perhaps 25 years and meanwhile hope they come out of prison no worse that they went in.

Prisons are a necessary evil in such cases, but how much better for these boys and society if they had formed right ideals, as boys, by being a scout troop or a Y. M. C. A. club?

Over 40 “boy gangs” (and 30 more boys’ clubs) come regularly to the Y.M.C.A. for “swim, gym, and a good meal,” according to “Y” leaders. Recently a leader watched his “gang” leave the “Y” building, turn a corner, and homes on Front Street at 9 p.m. saw them “swipe” milk bottles from a dairy. He called them back to the “Y” for a fatherly talk. They returned the bottles to the owner and have since been more loyal to the Y. and we believe have a higher ideal property rights.

Nothing dramatic about that, you say? No, the drammatic—and tragic—part comes 5 to 10 years later when these boys become night- or “stick up” to a lone woman or unless the "Y.” Theается or of a Headquarters because they cross their lives in the plastic years.

GEORGE C. HUBERT,

I have asked “The Tripods” to quote the above, not because it is written by a Y.M.C.A. or because I believe we are a gang of criminals here at Trinity. It is to show you I feel that we are all more or less plastic in our ideals; are in college ostensibly because we wish to learn; because ideals are vital in guiding our progress, and because I feel that the best place to get our ideals is from the life of Christ—how, or with the help of the Young Men’s Christian Association. I feel we can learn by the mistakes of others as well as our own—it would be pretty tough if we had to learn only by experience. I think that the ideals and teachings of Christ, while not pointing out more than a few specific crimes and pitfalls of today—It leaves two thousand years ago, do recall—do provide a way which is the fulfillment of every law.

I say this in all humility, realizing only too well my own shortcomings, but with the hope that Christ’s “Ideals”, if you wish, or His Way, which have helped me in the past, may be brought to your attentions for, though high-hat and intellectual, you may all learn the mistakes of the robbers of the Berlin Bank.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

Apropos of one of our current problems, we print the following bit of verse which we found in the “Gold Bug.”

Compulsory Chapel.
One Hour—
I like the way
The sun shines
Through that orange pane,
And the purple blue reflections
On the wall
And floor.
The prayer—
How very strange
Different shoes,
Standing row on row
On the polished floor,
Appear now
When the head
Is bowed.

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Continuing on the same subject, but phrasing it in a somewhat different vein, and looking at it from a different viewpoint, we quote from “The Connecticut College News.”

“Halfway Down the Stairs.
Halfway down the stairs
Is the stair
Where I sit
I go there every
Day to get
Math on
It.
I gaze out the window
And down on the quad
And think about tree—
God.
There are such a lot
Of thoughts
I take in hand
And grapple,
Halfway up
And halfway down
When I should be
At chapel.”

—Yassar Miscellany News.

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L. L. SCAIFE ADDRESSES GREEK CLUB OF H. P. H. S.
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college course in Greek which is offered to those students who have studied
language in their preparatory school days, does not contain the
monotonous parsing and translating
which are included in the primary
course. He said that many students
do not realize this and, therefore,
discontinue their study in Greek,
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language.

In conclusion Mr. Scaife said that every student should choose for his
field of concentration that subject
which is of all most dear to him and
build for himself a little world of the
language
in which he can find relief from
his daily tasks.

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