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REORGANIZATION OF A. A. OFFICERS ELECTED BY SENATE.

The first step toward the reorganization of college athletics was taken at a meeting of the senate Friday afternoon, January 10, at which Hyland, '19, was reinstated as president of the Athletic Association, and Hoisington, '20, elected secretary and treasurer. Puffer, '20, was appointed manager of the baseball team, and Bond, '20, manager of football, while Barber, '19, manager of last year's track team, was temporarily re-appointed to his managerial duties.

The question of whether only a track or a baseball team, or both, shall represent the college this coming season, was left undecided by the senate, as the matter of the expense of supporting two teams requires some consideration, also the question of whether sufficient material is present among the undergraduates to provide for two successful teams. In the meantime, it was the concensus of opinion of the senate that the appointed managers should carry on their work, and the near future will disclose which of the two teams is to be officially supported by the Athletic Association.

With the choice of officers and managers of the Athletic Association by the senate, somewhat of a departure was made from the practice of former years, when a regularly organized athletic association, which every student in college was constrained to join, elected all the officers. With the S. A. T. C. and the depletion of the college enrollment last term, the Athletic Association necessarily was without its old organization, no canvass being made of the student body for membership, and consequently no regular elections were held.

Following the election of officers and managers for this year by the senate, the Athletic Association will fall back into its regular path. Secretary Hoisington will soon start the campaign for membership. By a rule of the senate several years ago, each student is required to join the association by the payment of a fee of five dollars each term, which in turn entitles him to attend all athletic contests on Trinity Field and to vote for all officers of the Athletic Association. Students who were unable for financial reasons to pay the entire amount, by appearing before a committee of the faculty, could secure membership by paying only a fraction of the regular \$5 assessment. With every undergraduate a member of the association, athletics at the college were very democratic and well supported.

While the matter of which sport shall be supported this spring is under consideration, the managers will go ahead with their schedules, so that when the season of active athletics arrives, the organized teams will not be lacking in the necessary games or

F. W. ELDER, '16, WINS CROIX DE GUERRE. Francis Wyatt Elder, '16, has re-

ceived a citation for a Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery in rescuing in his ambulance under heavy fire four wounded Frenchmen. In carrying out this act of bravery he was himself wounded in the right leg by a piece of high explosive shell. He received treatment in a French hospital for four months and has recently returned to the United States. He is now a patient in U. S. General Hospital No.2 at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

COLLEGE UNION REOPENED WITH SMOKER.

With the smoker Monday evening, given in honor of the men who have returned to Trinity from the service by the Alumni Council, the Union reopened after about a half-year of inactivity made necessary by the military conditions at the college.

The speakers expected were Major J. H. Kelso Davis, '99, of the United States Ordnance Department; Walter S. Schutz, '94, who has just returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France; and Harold G. Hart, '07, who has been engaged in Red Cross work overseas. C. A. Johnson had the arrangements in charge.

At the meeting of the senate on Friday, Sumner Shepherd, Jr., appointed the following committee to take charge of the Union for the rest of the year: Myron Jackson, '19, chairman; Frederick Hoisington, '20; Alfred Bond, '20, and Harold Lynch, '20.

ENROLLED MEN TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

The twelve enrolled men in the S. A. T. C. unit will get certificates from the college to show that they have completed the training offered. These men were either too young or were not physically qualified for enlistment, and so bound themselves to abide by the discipline of the corps, but paid all their own expenses. Not being regularly enlisted of course they did not get honorable discharges with the rest of the men, and the college is taking the opportunity of giving them some recognition of their work.

meets for a successful schedule.

The matter of a permanent track manager for this reason was left undecided by the college senate. According to the rules of the Athletic Association, the manager of track is to be chosen from members of the junior class, but at present there is no junior qualified for the position — Callen and Strong, two sophomores, who were candidates for assistant manager last year, falling outside of the customary A. A. class limit.

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES HOLD CLASS MEETINGS

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB REORGANIZED.

\$500 Prize Contest.

The Political Science Club was reorganized after more than a year of inactivity at a meeting held Saturday noon in the History Room. Myron B. Jackson, '19, was elected president of the club for the rest of the year, and Frederick J. Hoisington, '20, who was elected secretary in the spring of 1917, was reinstated as secretarytreasurer. Prof. Edward F. Humphrey, who was voted counselor, briefly outlined the year's work. There will be meetings of the club on Thursday evenings, when topics of the day will be discussed and noted speakers heard. One of the main topics for discussion will be the coming Peace Conference at Versailles.

Secretary Hoisington has received a communication from the Intercollegiate Politics Club announcing a competition for a five hundred dollar prize for the best essay on "A League of Nations — Its Practicability." The members of the club are invited to participate in this competition.

WIRING AND PLUMBING NEARLY COMPLETED.

The installation of the electric lighting system in the lecture rooms of Seabury Hall has been completed. In a short time the dormitories will also be lighted by electricity. The new plumbing system in Jarvis Hall and Northam Towers, including the shower baths, is ready for the finishing touches.

S. A. T. C. OFFICERS DISCHARGED

One of the final steps in the disbandment of the S. A. T. C. has been the discharge of the officers detailed here for purposes of instruction. Lieutenant Lewis E. Crook, who was commander of Co. A, with Lieutenant Frederick Bauer, the commander of Co. B, were both discharged the week following the disbanding of the enlisted men. Lieutenant Crook has resumed his studies at Georgia Tech., and Lieutenant Bauer has returned to the State Agricultural College at Storrs. Lieutenant John E. Buck, Supply Officer, was discharged Monday and has returned to Fordham University. Lieutenant James F. Lucey, Personnel Officer, received his discharge Thursday. He has returned to his home in Pittsfield. Colonel Calvin D. Cowles, Commanding Officer of the Trinity S. A. T. C., will remain at the college until the last business details of the S. A. T. C. are completed.

ALUMNI WAR BANQUET.

The Alumni War Banquet will be held on the evening of January 16, at 7 o'clock, at the Hartford Club, as was announced in our last issue.

CALEB HARDING ELECTED "IVY" EDITOR.—SOPHOMORE HOP COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

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Junior Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the Junior Class held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Harold V. Lynch; Vice-President, James Nichols; Secretary-Treasurer, Frederick R. Hoisington; Editor of the "Ivy", Caleb A. Harding. The "Ivy" board will be appointed by the editor and will be announced at a later meeting of the class.

Sophomore Class Meetings.

The Sophomores held their first meeting this term last Tuesday with President J. H. Callen in the chair. James J. Walsh was unanimously elected chairman of the Sophomore Hop committee and given power to nominate his own committee.

There was a lengthy discussion as to what action was to be taken by the class as to the freshmen. It was finally decided that the freshman rules as issued last fall and suspended during the military period, were to be enforced. The resignations of George R. Kingeter as Vice-President, and Harold T. Slattery as Secretary-Treasurer, were accepted, as these men are not returning to college.

A second meeting was held Saturday. Karl Herzer was elected Vice-President, and L. R. Mohnkern Secretary-Treasurer. Walsh nominated the following as the Hop committee, and his committee was accepted: Alpha Chi Rho, J. H. McGee; Alpha Delta Phi, Norman C. Strong; Delta Phi, Robert I. Parke; Delta Psi, B. R. Newsome; Neutral Body, C. Z. Jette; Psi Upsilon, Karl Herzer; Sigma Nu, Rollin N. Ransom. The Sophomore Hop will probably be held on Friday, February 7.

DE McCARTHY LAST TO BE DISCHARGED.

The only enlisted member of the Trinity S. A. T. C. who has not yet received his discharge is Paul de McCarthy of Durham, Conn., who is now at the Hartford Hospital recovering from the Spanish influenza and pneumonia. DeMcCarthy and Edgar G. Wright of Bethel were certified by the surgeon as physically unfit to be discharged when the rest of the unit was mustered out of the service on December 14.

Wright recovered more quickly than deMcCarthy and was sent to Camp Devens, being discharged from there a short time ago. He will reenter college. DeMcCarthy is expected to be discharged from the hospital within a few days and he will then be sent to Camp Devens and be discharged from there, as the college is no longer a military post.



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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

THEODORE ROOSEVELT: THE EVANGELIST OF AMERICANISM.

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Let Trinity College always remember this text, which Colonel Roosevelt chose to present to the college community in his Commencement sermon of last June.

Mr. Ellery Sedgwick, the editor of the "Atlantic Monthly", in a penetrat-ing character study of Colonel Roosevelt, which he published in the issue of May, 1912, wrote: "For seven years he (Colonel Roosevelt) preached as no revivalist ever preached on this continent. * * From Wall Street to the ranges of the West his sermons were heard, not one, but seven days a week." Whatever his motives, whatever his characteristics, Mr. Roosevelt was the mouthpiece of his generation, the exponent of its ideas, the leader of its reforms, the evangelist of his age. He personified and preached the American spirit as no man has done before in the history of our nation, and to a notably greater and greater degree as he neared the close of his life and withdrew from active participation in the world of affairs and confined himself to the realm of spiritual meanings.

Volumes will be written of his public activities, for he touched no duty without ennobling it. In civic life as Police Commissioner, as Civil Service Commissioner, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Governor, Vice-President, and President, he worked consistently for civic righteousness. But it is not on these services, great as they are, that I would Nor would I emphasize his dwell. contributions to literature, science and history. The closing years of his career as a private American citizen overshadow all the rest.

Theodore Roosevelt will be best remembered in the hearts of "Our People" as the Evangelist of Americanism. His creed was his country; his permanent text was the Fifth Commandment. He redisclosed to "Our People" that the Decalogue enjoins a patriotism based on loyalty to our fathers and to the land of our fathers. His last book, "The Great Adventure", is the culmination of his vision; it is a classic contribution to the philosophy of citizenship and patriotism; it is his parting sermon for an impending conflict with unsound internationalism and "parlor Bolshevism."

The spirit disclosed in "The Great Adventure" is reflected in his final exhortation to the American public. At the All-American Festival held in New York recently under the auspices of the American Defense Society, Captain "Archie" Roosevelt read this message from his father:

message from his father: "There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merely be-cause the war is over. There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be ab-solutely simple. In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and assimilate himself to us he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. "But this is predicated upon the American and nothing but an Ameri-can. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separ-ated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance

There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag—the American flag—and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one sole loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people." May Trinity College bear in rever-ence Theodore Roosevelt's last words There can be no divided allegiance

ence Theodore Roosevelt's last words to the American people; may Trinity College hold in remembrance his parting text to the college community.

We are glad to see that the Juniors are following out the traditions by publishing the "Ivy" this year. It is more important this year than ever before that the book be published, as there is a great mass of good and unusual material which should be recorded and which will give a characteristic touch to the publication. The "1920 Ivy" will be a good seller, that's certain.

One of the relics of the military regime at Trinity is the abolishment of the "cut" system. The upperclassmen, who are used to their twelve or sixteen "cuts", thoroughly miss them now, and are hoping for a modification in the ruling.

POST-WAR TRINITY.

The mission of a college is to educate young men properly and well that each may be fitted to accomplish his best in his day and generation. A great opportunity lies before Trinity in this post-war period. Trinity can be made to stand pre-eminent in certain lines of education. Why not concentrate upon those particular lines?

It is most essential that Trinity teach all that she formerly did of American democratic ideals and practices, but to this add courses dictated by the new viewpoint of humanity induced by the experience of the Great War.

Our pure arts course for the boys who prepare for the ministry, the law or literature, must, if possible, be fuller, more thorough, broader and better than ever.

Our science courses arranged to well prepare boys for graduate work in medicine; to turn out chemists, ahead of whom there are such wonderful opportunities in the New America; these courses can be maintained equal to any offered elsewhere. Trinity is the most logical place for and has a clear field in which to create a course that will give her students thorough training in economics and banking, both theoretical and applied, and the practical use of modern languages as

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POST-WAR TRINITY. (Continued from page 2) well as a study of their literature.

The primary object of a college course is to teach men to think. This new Trinity course can train us to think along the particular lines mentioned. There is a demand throughout the country for a course that will educate men broadly and particularly for insurance, banking, and for export and foreign trade. Turn out a thinker who knows and also uses the facts. Avoid a specialist as such, crammed with facts and tied down to them. Trinity can develop that kind of a course fully and become pre-eminent in it.

A new plan for military training for college students should be instituted that can be combined with the arts and science courses, whereby college graduates will have the American spirit and know fully what true democracy means and be sound in heart and body as well as mind, ready and well prepared at a moment's notice to fight for these principles. Trinity must impart to her students a wholesome amount of healthful exercise and military training. The government should provide a college military system that primarily gives a college man an incentive to follow it and give definite rewards for work in that line well performed, a system that will appeal to the college man's love of outdoor physical activity, coupled with reward and distinction.

Combine all these essentials to qualify Trinity students for the new era and our mission is fulfilled. If we then adapt ourselves to post-war conditions, our graduates will be men 100% fit to assume citizenship in the New America and the new world that is before our generation, and maintain the prestige in the future as it has been so nobly maintained in the past.

COMMUNICATION.

U. S. A. General Hospital No. 5, Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., December 15, 1918. To the editor of "The Tripod": It is with a feeling somewhat akin to shame, on account of my seeming

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neglect, that I address these few lines to you this afternoon. I ought to have done so sometime ago, but for a long time I have been very busy. A few days ago my detachment com-mander said to me that the army has no Sundays. I could have added with equal truth that it has no nights either, at least the part I have seen lately has none.

either, at least the part I have seen lately has none. I wish to thank you for your kind-ness in sending me "The Tripod." You will never realize how much it has meant to me. Knowing from past experience that an editor receives more knocks than praise, I take great pleasure in tell-ing you that, in my opinion, the paper has maintained its high standing of previous years. I realize that many new difficulties have risen, which make the issuing of the little sheet a harder job than before. That means all the more credit to your small board. In your last issue I noticed, with a

small board. In your last issue I noticed, with a feeling of sadness, the news of Dr. Luther's resignation. Trinity will not seem the same place to a great many of us without him there to greet us on our return. I am proud to be one of his old boys. It means a great deal. I was mighty gled to be be

a great deal. I was mighty glad to read that the college may continue to have a com-mons. That is a splendid idea. Al-though a fraternity man, it seems much better to me, both for the col-lege and the men themselves, to have a common dining hall and to do away

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I suppose in bringing this short note to a close I should tell a little personal stuff. Every one does it, you know. But contrary to the usual custom, I shall beg to be excused, for my experiences would be too trite and commonplace.

and commonplace. I will tell you that at present I am working in the Property Office. Any-one who claims that the army life is a lazy one always overlooks the Prop-erty Department. I have no idea when I shall be mus-tered out of the service. I am ready to go now, but Uncle Sam is not of the same opinion as I, at least my commanding officer claims he isn't. I shall return to college as soon as L con I shan recently a start recently a start

Yours in old Trinity,

LESLIE W. HODDER, '19.

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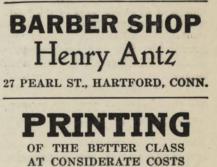
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ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the New York Association of the Alumni will be held on Thursday evening, January 23, 1919, at 9 o'clock, at the University Club, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, New York City. The meeting will be followed by a smoker and supper. All Trinity men near New York City on this date should attend. Tickets for the smoker and supper are two dollars each.

Among the guests at the Governor's Ball at Foot Guard Hall on Thursday evening, were Col. C. D. Cowles, Commanding Officer of the Trinity S. A. T. C., and Lieutenants John E. Buck and James F. Lucey, formerly detailed here as military instructors.

We have just been informed that the death of Mrs. Anne E. (Fairbrother) Reiche, wife of Karl A. Reiche, '09, occurred December 31, 1918.

ALUMNI NOTES. MILITARY.

1908 James Brewster, formerly Quarter-master, Second Class, in the United States Navy, was discharged from service in December, 1918, and can now be addressed care of Canada S. S. Lines, Ltd., Victoria Square, Montreal, Canada

1910 Lieutenant Wilbert A. Smith, United States Navy, is Torpedo and Gunnery Officer, serving on the U. S. S. Destroyer McDougal, and has just returned from France. He can be addressed as above, care of the Post-master, New York City. 1911 First Lieutenant Earl B. Ramsdell, 7th Division, Co. M, 34th Infantry, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces.

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GYM. CLASSES BEGIN WORK.

When it became definitely known that the proposed Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Trinity was abandoned, the usual classes in physical training were started under the direc-tion of Dr. Swan. The Freshmen meet Mondays and Thursdays, and the Sophomores Wednesdays and Fridays. Morning classes are held for those men who are working, but the majority take gym. at 4.15 in the afternoon.

FRESHMAN CAPS.

The freshman class blossomed out in their freshman caps, as per order of 1924, Friday morning. The "caps" are really not caps at all, but are a sort of a knitted toque. They are fittingly green with a bright yellow button on top.



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