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### LECTURE BY DR. WILLIAM R. BROOKS.

Dr. William R. Brooks, Sc.D., professor of astronomy at Hobart College, will lecture to-night at 8 p. m., in Alumni Hall. His subject will be: "Other Worlds Than Ours."

Dr. Brooks is known to all the scientific world for his skill and success as an observer. He has taken many photographs and the lecture will be illustrated by slides prepared from them. Students and their friends are cordially invited.

#### TRINITY-RUTGERS DEBATE.

#### Team Left This Morning.

The debate between Trinity and Rutgers will take place this evening at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The subject to be discussed is "Resolved, That insurance companies doing interstate business should be subject to federal supervision." Trinity will support the affirmative and will be represented by Curtiss 'o6 (President), Corbett '08 and Willoughby '09. Wolfe '08 will act as alternate. Rutgers' debaters will be Bevier '06, Kain '06, Leukel '07 and Sliefstein '07, as alternate. Bevier '06 will be remembered by those who heard the Trinity-Rutgers debate here last year.

The team left this morning for New Brunswick at 11 o'clock.

# AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE.

### Good Showing Made by Trinity Faculty in This New Book.

"American Men of Science" which has just been published is a "Biographical Directory" containing the names of four thousand men of science throughout North America who have accomplished "work that has contributed to the advancement of pure science—the term is used in the narrower sense—or because they are found in the membership lists of certain national societies" which "must be regarded as the basis for the organization of science."

The editor, Mr. J. McKeen Cattell, has also selected one thousand names representing the students of the natural and exact sciences whose work is supposed to be the most important. An interesting fact is the distribution of the thousand among the sciences which follows : Chemistry, 175; physics, 150, zoology, 150; botany, 100; geology, 100; mathematics, 80; pathology, 60; astronomy, 50; psychology, 50; physiology, 40; anatomy, 25; anthropology.

Of our faculty, President Luther (mathematics, mechanics), Prof. Edwards (zoology), Prof. Riggs (chemistry), Prof. Perkins (physics), Prof. Genthe (zoology) and Prof. Urban (philosophy) are included. Prof. Edwards is also one of the one hundred and fifty men whose work in zoology is of the most importance.

#### CLASS-DAY OFFICERS.

### List Completed by Wednesday's Elections—President Morgan Appoints Committees.

The list of Class-Day Officers for 1906 now stands completed as follows: *President*, Owen Morgan.

Treasurer, Harry Huet.

Presenter, Phillip Everett Curtiss. Presenter of Lemon Squeezer, Daniel Wilmot Gateson.

Prophet, Austin Dunham Haight. Poet, Burdette Crane Maercklein. Statistician, Victor Eugene Rehr.

Historian, Frederick Chas. Hinkel, Jr. The last six of these officers were chosen at a meeting of the Senior Class held in the Latin Room on Wednesday, March 21st, at 12:45 p. m. Vice-President Pierce was in the chair. The nominations had been previously made by a committee and were announced in Tuesday's "Tripod."

Phillip Everett Curtiss, who will make the Class-Day presentations to the individual members of the class, is unusually well fitted for his position. He was for two years the leading writer on the "Tablet Board," and has held the position of Literary Editor of both the "Tablet" and the 1006 "Ivv." He has twice won the first Whitlock Oratorical Prize as well as two Alumni English Prizes. Curtiss is president of the Debating Club and has made the team for three years. He has been a member of the track team for two years and of the Glee Club for three years, and was also on the 1906 Junior Promenade Committee. He particularly distinguished himself as an entertaining talker in his monologue at the Glee Club Concert in Junior Week. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.



#### PHILLIP EVERETT CURTISS. Class-Day Presenter.

Daniel Wilmot Gateson, who holds the important position of Presenter of the Lemon Squeezer, is President of the Senior Class, and holds the double honor of captain of the track team and leader of the Glee Club. He has been a member of both these organizations and of the football team for the whole of his college course. He has also played in the Mandolin Club and sung in the college choir and in the college quartet. Gateson is now president of the Musical Clubs. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and the

Senior Honorary Society. Gateson is a Delta Kappa Epsilon man. Austin Dunham Haight, the class

prophet, is manager of the Track Team and a member of the Senior Honorary Society. He was on the Junior Promenade Committee and the 1906 "Ivy" Board. He is a member of the Delta Psi fraternity.



#### D. WILMOT GATESON. Lemon Squeezer Presenter.

Burdette Crane Maercklein, the class poet, has been on the "Tablet" Board for two years. He is at present the literary editor and has contributed many poems. He is a member of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and has won several literary prizes. He is an Alpha Delta Phi man.

Victor Eugene Rehr, the statistician of the class, is the manager of the musical clubs this year and has distinguished himself in basketball and football. He has sung in the Glee Club for three years and was a member of the 1906 "Ivy" Board. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Frederick Charles Hinkel, Jr., the Class Day historian, holds the honor of membership in both the Phi Beta Kappa and the Senior Honorary Society. Among other positions, he has held the managership of the baseball team and the chairmanship of the 1906 Junior Promenade Committee as well as the presidency of the German Club. He has the honor oration at commencement. He is a member of the I. K. A. fraternity.

#### SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES.

The following are the committees which have been appointed for Class day:—

Music:--Rehr, Chairman, Brainerd, Naylor, Class-Day President, Class-Day Treasurer.

Invitation :--Hinkel, Chairman, Fiske, Lauderburn, Class-Day President, Class-Day Treasurer.

Class-Day: — Class-Day President, Chairman, Class-Day Treasurer, Bowne, Haight, Pierce.

Prom:—Marlor, Chairman, Burgwin, Gateson, Class-Day President, Class-Day Treasurer.

Dramatics:—Curtiss, Chairman, Barbour, Cameron, Class-Day President, Class-Day Treasurer. OWEN MORGAN.

Class-Day President.

# CALENDAR.

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Saturday, March 24.—11:45, Exam. in French II. Sunday, March 25.—9:45 a. m., Morning

service. 5:00 p. m., Vesper service. Monday, March 26.—8:45 a. m., Test in

- Piety I. 1:45 p. m., Test in Experimental Psychology. Evening Sophomore.
- Tuesday, March 27.—10:45 a. m., Exam. in French I. and in Economics III. 6:30 p. m., Glee Club.
- Wednesday, March 28.—Base ball vs. Yale.
- Thursday, March 29.—3:45 p. m., Glee Club.

Friday, March 30.-

Saturday, March 31.-

#### THE COLLEGE SMOKER.

#### Will be Given by the Sophomores on Monday Night.

The committee for the 1908 Smoker have decided that the affair shall take place next Monday evening, in Alumni Hall. Letters have been received from many Alumni and from practically all of the faculty expressing their intention to be present. The Smoker is a decided innovation at Trinity and can only be successful through a hearty support from the undergraduate body.

The committee has arranged a program of twenty pages, including cuts of the Track Team and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The program is an excellent one for such an occasion. It includes speeches by Dr. Luther, Senator Wilcox, and other Alumni, and also addresses by the managers and captains of the football, track, and base ball teams. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will contribute several selections to add to the pleasure of the occasion. For the sake of a little excitement, there will be a boxing match between two freshmen, Clendinen and Shearer.

Pipes, cigarettes, tobacco and lemonade will be at the disposal of the guests of the class of 1908, and, in short, it is hoped that the success of this affair will be so pronounced that class smokers will become a regular feature of the college year.

The names of the committee follow :---Frederick Stevens, Chairman, Bern Budd, Frederick J. Corbett, James K. Edsall, Herbert M. Geer, LeRoy A. Ladd, Edwin J. Donnelly, ex-officio.

### TENNIS.

A committee composed of Dr. Shearer, Bowne and Page, appointed by the Tennis Club to consider the advisability of sending a team to the New England Inter-collegiate this spring have reported in favor of having Trinity reenter this association of which she was a charter member.

Manager Victor E. Rehr of the Musical Clubs is in New York arranging the final details of the Easter trip. A few engagements have already been made, but he is working very hard to have the Easter trip a great success.

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# "NOW .THEN\_TRINITY!"

EDITORIAL.

The College Smoker which will be held Monday night in Alumni Hall is something which it will be the duty as well as the pleasure of every undergraduate to attend. In a college where the social conditions are such as we have at Trinity, we cannot lay too much stress on the value of an occasion which brings men of all classes and fraternities together. We have an opportunity to meet our fellow undergraduates on the athletic teams and similar organizations, but scarcely no occasion in the year finds a large number of the men gathered together solely for pleasure.

The Sophomore class has provided such an opportunity and an attractive program has certainly been arranged. We are sure that the occasion will be a very successful one and will benefit the college in many ways, other than that which we have discussed here.

It does not seem to us that the fellows appreciate sufficiently the advantages which are offered to them in the of public lectures which being given in Alumni Hall. The faculty arrange to have men come here at no little cost in time and trouble and no lecturers are invited who are not really distinguished men. One of the most broadening parts of a college education is the privilege of gleaning something from those who are specialists in a line perhaps not directly connected with our own interests. The man who appreciates these opportunities is the one who wakes up some day to the fact that he is known as a man with an "all-around" education.

To-night if we care to walk a few dozen paces we may hear a man whose reputation in scientific circles is worldwide. Dr. Brooks has been made a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of England. Suffice it to say that out of the two hundred and fifty known comets Dr. Brooks has discovered twenty-five. Why not rouse ourselves out of our own little worlds and give an hour to learning about "Other Worlds Than Ours?"

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the "Tripod:"

It is time that something was said about the Musical Clubs. If we are to have an Easter trip, we must have one that is worthy of a joint class club. If we are to have a joint concert with Wesleyan, we must show improvement. All men will have to attend rehearsals

more promptly and faithfully. Some men who have been here long enough to know better are not showing the attention that is worthy of a secondrate "prep" school club. We have an excellent trainer, who I know has at least twice been absolutely disgusted with the spirit of some men about coming to rehearsals. For instance, the 2d tenor part, which has been by far the worst, for the last two rehearsals, has been represented by but half of its members. This is very discouraging. Some men have been faithful, very faithful, and you will find that it is the best men who attend most regularly. Let the others take notice and show their appreciation of a prominent director.

Just think how the athletic teams would appreciate and work for as competent a coach in their line as Mr. Davis is in the musical line, and yet some of the men seem to think it is only a matter of personal comfort whether they come to a rehearsal or not. How can an inexperienced club learn new songs when the parts are not fully rehearsed? Just see the reason of this appeal and all, everyone, please come to the few remaining rehearsals on time, which does not mean ten, fifteen or thirty minutes late.

D. W. Gateson.

# But Hard Work Will Begin Next Monday Without Fail.

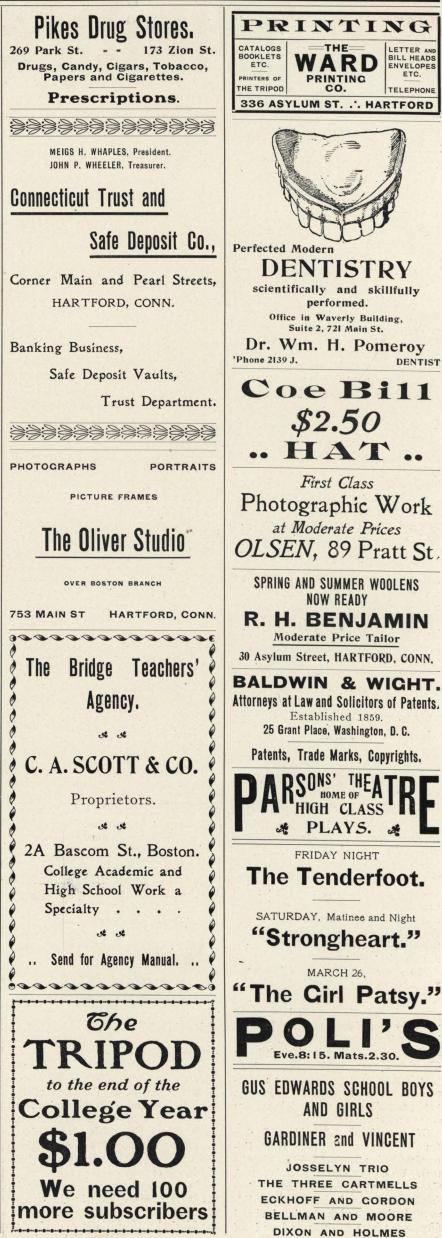
WEATHER HINDERS TRACK

MEN.

The track team is somewhat handicapped by the unusual weather this week, and Captain Gateson has decided not to hold the men strictly to work until Monday, when daily attendance will be required. The work will be hard and the individual faithfulness of the men must be relied upon. Arrangements are being made for securing a trainer.

Owing to the fact that several of the nen interested are on probation the Indoor Meet has been postponed until after the "make-up" exams which are now being held. When these are over Manager Haight will post the final date of the meet.

Frederick Stevens 1908, will be the toastmaster at the next banquet of the Sophomore Dining Club.





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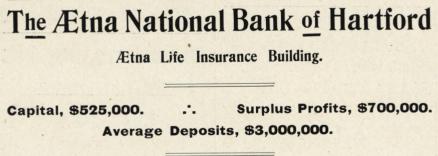
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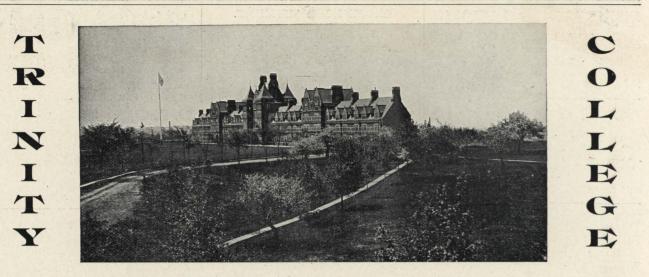
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