June 21, 1915.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College, held in the office of P. Henry Woodward, 64 Pearl Street, Hartford, on June 21, 1915, at 8:00 o’clock P. M., there were present:

The Reverend Flavel S. Luther, LL.D., President
The Reverend Francis Goodwin, D.D.
The Reverend William H. Vibbert, D.D.
P. Henry Woodward
The Right Reverend Chauncey B. Brewster, D.D.
William C. Skinner
Ambrose Spencer Murray, Junior
Frank L. Wilcox
Reverend Henry Ferguson, LL.D.
Edgar F. Waterman
Edward B. Hatch
George D. Howell
Honorable Joseph Buffington, LL.D.
Robert Thorne
The Reverend Samuel Hart, D.D., LL.D.

The President called the meeting to order and the Board proceeded to the regular order of business.

The Secretary read the minutes of the stated meeting of April 24, 1915.

Upon motion the same were approved.

The President read his report as follows:

TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE
Hartford, Connecticut.

Gentlemen:

So short a time has elapsed since our last meeting that there is very little to report, more particularly as under your vote of two years ago the extended report of the year is to be presented at the October meeting.

During the weeks since April we have received some gifts and notice of legacies. Mr. Richard F. Goodman, of the class of 1863, who died some weeks ago, left us a legacy of five thousand dollars, for the establishment of a scholarship. That money will probably be paid in this summer. Mrs. Gurdon W. Russell gave us two hundred dollars for certain improvements in the Biological Laboratory. Mr. J. P. Morgan has written me, stating that he will be pleased to pay five thousand dollars a year for four years for the administration and maintenance of the Library. Within this to begin necessary binding in the Library, and sixty-five dollars
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period it is hoped that a specific endowment may be secured. This money is payable on the first of July, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918. It is a most generous gift and is certainly timely and useful.

Speaking of the year as a whole, if I had written this report a week ago, I should have said the year had been unusually quiet and successful. During the last few days, however, there have been some outbreaks of disorder, not unaccompanied by drinking, which have caused me considerable distress. It seems as if about once in so often the cover of our kettle blew off. However the matter is not really very serious.

I think it proper to mention to the Trustees in this formal way the problem presented by the slow, but unmistakable, increase of the number of Jews at the College. Their presence is resented by the other students and has occasioned many protests from the alumni. There are not as many of them in College as some people seem to think, but there are enough to constitute a pretty definite problem, and if they increase the matter may easily become serious. It is my conviction that the College should do its share in educating these aliens, whatever their race or religion, who come to our shores. It is only by education that they can ever be assimilated and Americanized. At the same time we cannot afford to sacrifice any of the really higher interests of the college for the sake of a special class.

In this connection I might say that several times I have been applied to by colored boys who wished to enter Trinity College. In each case so far I have been able to avoid an issue by methods which savor somewhat, I fear, of insincerity; but which have been effective. I fancy, however, that the time will come when this matter must be faced and definitely decided.

Another matter which is of some concern is the question of Chapel attendance, and more particularly the Sunday attendance. As to the week-day services they are attended in accordance with the rules, though many of the students and most of the Faculty seem to regard it as a burden. There are two of the professors who attend regularly and one other who attends frequently. Two or three attend on such mornings as it is their duty to read the lesson. As a whole the Faculty is conspicuous by its absence. I cannot help thinking that this reacts somewhat upon student opinion. Nevertheless, I see clearly that men living in their own houses with their family cannot always make it convenient to attend a service at half past eight. As for Sunday, I wish to confess that in the interests of peace I have for two years now by perfect usurpation of authority allowed the young men to attend church in town whenever and wherever they pleased, on the condition that they report their attendance in writing and in good faith. I do not think that the men who have availed themselves of this privilege have been otherwise than honest and honorable in their reports. It has resulted, however, in a marked diminution of attendance in church at the College Chapel.

There is a good deal to be said about the plan on which, without authority, I have been working. It has removed a good deal of complaint about being forced to go to church, and has given to the Faculty and the students a chance to feel that they are really religious minded to attend church in the fashion to which they are accustomed at home.

Per contra it has evidently diminished the interest in our own services. I am in need of advice on this subject and in particular I need that my attitude should either be legalized or corrected. It has not escaped your attention that the whole matter of compulsory religious service is constantly under rather heated discussion. I have often said and perhaps to this body that as an administrative officer I believe in compulsory Chapel—

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RESOLVED: That the Treasurer, Edgar F. Waterman, be and he is hereby authorized to collect the interest now due and hereafter to become due on all Loans of the City of Philadelphia now standing or which may hereafter stand in the name of "Trustees of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut" and belonging to this Corporation.

VOTED: That the Board of Trustees extends to Mr. Thomas Willing Balch their sincere thanks for his generous gift of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to establish the Thomas Balch Fund (1821 - 1877).

The Secretary read the following communication from the College Senate:

April 24, 1918.

To The Trustees of Trinity College,
Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen:-

As members of the Trinity College Senate and constituting a special committee of that body, the undersigned were appointed at the request of the Faculty Committee on Discipline and Rules, to confer with the latter, as the result of undergraduate expression of feeling against the Jews. We beg to call your attention to a qustion which the undergraduates regard as extremely important and vital to the best interests of the College.

During the last few years the Jewish attendance at the College has increased so alarmingly that at present their make up between twenty and twenty-five percent of the roll. The War is of course responsible for a larger percentage this year than last year. But that fact leads to one reason why the Gentile students find the Jews objectionable and resent their large attendance. Speaking in general terms, the Jews have not enlisted in military service while the Gentiles have.

The undergraduates appreciate the fact that the Jews maintain a high scholastic standing and are therefore worthy members of the College, from that point of view alone. We cannot, however, agree with some members of the Faculty, that as long as the students in question do come up to a satisfactory scholastic standing, they are acceptable as members of Trinity College. May we outline some of the reasons for this stand, from the underground point of view?

The Jews come up to the College from the city, get all they can from the College, and give nothing to the College. They make little effort to take part in the collegiate activities. It is extremely difficult to make them support the activities financially. When such obligations as the payment of the Athletic Association dues, arise, the Jews evade them in every way possible.

Still more vital to the interests of the College, is the effect of the large number of Jews upon the efforts made to persuade men to enter Trinity. Such efforts are becoming only half-hearted. The College men are not inclined to urge their friends to enter Trinity when they cannot guarantee reasonably their associates in College. Undergraduates hesitate about showing friends around the College, when they are sure to be greeted frequently by Jews. Alumni have declined to give College catalogues to prospective men, fearing the effect upon the latter of the large number of Hebraic names listed in the catalogues.

Most of the Jews at Trinity are Russian. The undergraduates feel that a large element of that nationality in the College, cannot reflect the true spirit of the institution. It means that every class room has a Russian scholastic expression of opinion to take part in discussion.
April 27, 1918.

In short, the Gentile members of the College body feel that Trinity's position in Hartford is becoming like that of the College of the City of New York in New York.

We would be glad to furnish specific instances and proof of the above statements.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER G. SMYTH
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EDWARD M. HYLAND, JR.
EDWARD G. ARMSTRONG
GEORGE C. GRIFFITH

VOTED: That the communication from the College Senate be laid on the table.

Professor Urban appeared and read a statement regarding certain rumors about him and placed the statement on file.

VOTED: That at the request of Professor Wilbur M. Urban, a Committee of Investigation consisting of Honorable William S. Curtis and Frank L. Wilcox for the Board of Trustees, and William J. Hamersley for the Board of Fellows be appointed.

Mr. Charles A. Johnson, Alumni Secretary, appeared and spoke on the work of the Alumni Council.

VOTED: That the services of all instructors with the exception of Mr. Edward C. Stone, Ph.D. be dispensed with at the end of the present college year in order to effect economies made necessary by war conditions.

VOTED: That the President be authorized to confer with Professors Barret, Kleene, and Barrows in regard to their obtaining positions elsewhere if possible in order to effect further financial economies.

VOTED: That the matter of the Hebrew attendance at the College be referred to the President to report in full covering the period of the past ten years at the June meeting, 1918.

VOTED: That the Secretary notify the College Senate that action has been taken by the Board on their communication.

VOTED: That the request of the Employers' Association for leasing the dormitories during the summer for the use of munition workers be referred to the Executive Committee with power.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. M. SMITH
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April 27, 1918.

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SECRETARY.
June 14, 1918.

The other matter left in my hands was a somewhat indefinite request to state the situation as regards our Hebrew attendance. I am not sure that the following tables give what the Trustees wanted, but nevertheless they are submitted. Beginning ten years ago the number of Jewish students in the college is shown in the following table, to which is annexed a statement showing what percentage of them received financial assistance while in college:

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It should be noted that each class contains men who came over from earlier classes so that the number is not at all that which would appear from adding up these figures. There have been during the past ten years seventy-seven (77) Hebrews in College, as to whom the following facts may be of interest:

- Left after one term: 5
- Left after one year: 27
- Left after three years: 4
- Died: 1
- Received the degree of B.A: 13
- Received the degree of B.S: 12
- Now in College: 22

Of these seventy-seven men, eleven, so far as is now known (May 28) are in the national service. Of honors and prizes, in which are included the valedictory, salutatory, fellowships, Holland Scholarships, other prizes, and honors at graduation, twelve have received such distinctions. Five of them have been placed on probation at one time or another and five others were dropped for deficiency in scholarship. On the whole their scholastic record is highly creditable to them. Four who gave notes to the college, aggregating $697.97, when leaving or when graduating have not paid their notes.

Of course there is no question that the presence of Jews in the College is a source of annoyance to the Gentile students, and the fact that the Jews are much slower than the Gentiles to go into the national service has greatly increased their percentage in the college body as it now exists. Moreover their seeming reluctance to enlist does not please the rest of the College. I have notices with interest that usually there are a few of the Jews in College who, by reason of exceptional personal qualities, are cordially accepted as good fellows. The other students call them "White Jews." The problem is an exceedingly difficult one. For the last few years we have given them very few scholarships and last year scarcely any - the 28% mentioned in the first table including for the most part men who came in earlier. They are good scholars and those who have come in lately have to pay their bills. Yet they are a definite hindrance to the growth of the College in other lines. I have an impression that the attendance might be somewhat reduced by this indirect method: Suppose the Chapel service is put later in the morning, following the first or second recitation, and that then all the students, resident and non-resident, be required to attend. I think that would probably produce some effect; though it might not, and I rather hesitate to recommend using the Chapel service for this purpose. Still I have thought of it.

The difficulty of securing attendance at the Sunday service increases. Our rules are very liberal and of course when they are violated the Faculty knows what to do, but it is possible for a student to attend Sunday Chapel with extreme irregularity and still avoid summary discipline. In view of the general attitude of the parents of most of them toward going to Church on Sunday the enforcement of regular
VOTED: That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Elbert H. Gary, for the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

Upon ballot being had, Elbert H. Gary, was declared elected to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

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VOTED: That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Reverend Charles O. Scoville, for the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa.

Upon ballot being had, the Reverend Charles O. Scoville was declared elected to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa.

VOTED: That the thanks of the Trustees of Trinity College be tendered to Robert McClelland Brady of the Class of 1890 for his generous gift of $5,000.00 to be known as the Riverius Manning Luther Fund, the income of which is to be applied to the salary of the Professor of Mathematics or otherwise at the discretion of the Trustees for the advancement and encouragement of the study of Mathematics.

VOTED: That the Trustees recommend to the Faculty to consider whether men who left college recently not having entirely completed their work but who have won commissions and served honorably in the army may not be recommended for the degree for which they were candidates in college.

VOTED: That the incumbent of the James J. Goodwin Professorship is to be recognized as the Head of the English Department.

VOTED: That the matter of the salary schedule and the Teachers Insurance League be referred to the Executive Committee for report and recommendation.

The following communication from the student body was presented:

Student Movement for Americanization at Trinity.

Resolutions adopted by the Student Body to be presented through the College.

Senate to the Trustees at their April meeting 1919.

Be it resolved:
1. That German be abolished as a requirement for a degree.
2. That complete control of Athletics including absences allowed for athletic purposes, be put in the hands of the athletic advisory committee.
3. That there shall be compulsory residence in buildings owned or controlled by the college of all underclassmen, to take effect in the fall of 1919.
4. That the entire Athletic Assessment of ten dollars be put on the first term bill of each year.

Arguments.
1. Students feel Spanish is more important commercially than German.
2. German no longer holds its place in the world as it did before it was disgraced. Same with German culture.
3. Students ask only to make it an elective, not longer a re-
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quirement, not to abolish it.

2. It is very distasteful for men who have fought Germans or who have spent the greater part of the last two years in preparing to fight them, to be compelled to learn their language against their will.

2. a. Sports are now under a graduate advisory committee which can deal only with finances and ratify schedules, but which is powerless to grant absences for athletic purposes to participants.

b. This control of cuts keeps the whole matter of sports in the hands of the cut committee and the students feel that they want more direct control.

c. Students will not abuse authority. Trust them with more authority in directing their own affairs and make more responsible men of them.

3. a. The undesirable element has increased from six to approximately 26 in 8 years while Christians have decreased at least 100 or more.

b. Compulsory residence will give opportunity to influence and Americanize all students which cannot be done to some of the students while living at their homes. We will then have no alumni over whom Trinity has had but little influence.

c. Fraternities have seen the danger to their existence if present conditions continue.

1. They will die from lack of material to maintain them unless some change is made.

2. They do not care or dare to lower their standard of membership if that is done the national charters will be withdrawn and they will die anyway.

3. Before submitting to extinction from either cause they have united in this movement to struggle for their existence.

d. We realize the existence of a charter clause giving equal opportunity of education to all, but 90% of the undesirable element lives in Hartford, and would either be discouraged in attendance or else be under the direct influence of Trinity.

e. This rule would effect many of the desirable elements as well but the great majority of these would be glad to make extra sacrifices for the good of the college and the very existence of their fraternities.

4. a. Athletics are a recognized and necessary part of college life. The student should pay for their support just as he does for his courses.

b. The present system is inadequate because there are always some backsliders who don't contribute.

c. Other institutions are putting athletic fees on term bills.

The enclosed graph explains the student situation at Trinity since 1911.

VOTED: That the communication be accepted and placed on file.

VOTED: That the Trustees suggest to the Faculty that three courses in one modern language, rather than three courses in two modern languages, be required for the Science degree.

VOTED: That the President occupy the President's house as long as it will best serve his convenience.

VOTED: That the entertainment of commencement guests be left to the discretion of the President and that the same be at the expense of the College.

The Resolutions of the Student Body passed at its April meeting having been laid before the Trustees, the following reply was unanimously adopted:

1. It is expected that the Faculty will immediately take action making German an optional requirement for a degree.
June 20, 1919.

Present at each meeting were the following members of the Committee:-

Mr. Samuel Ferguson presided at both meetings.

Mr. C.A. Johnson was appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were passed by a unanimous VOTE:-

1. WHEREAS: The "Americanization" of our foreign population is a recognized necessity as well as a national policy, and WHEREAS: A substantial contribution to this end must result from the associations of life in college.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
That this Committee recommend to the Trustees the adoption of a rule requiring the residence in the college dormitories during their freshman and sophomore years, of all students of alien birth, and of all students whose fathers were of alien birth—such regulations to apply to students entering in September, 1919, and thereafter.

2. THAT: Resolution No. 1 presented by students to Trustees, April 26, 1919, not be considered by this Committee, because it is a purely scholastic matter already referred to the Faculty by the Trustees with the expectation that "the Faculty will immediately take action making German an optional requirement for a degree."

3. WHEREAS: It is the consensus of opinion of this Committee that if the Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics is ex-officio a member of the Advisory Athletic Committee with power as to absences due to Athletics, such difficulties as heretofore have been experienced will be eliminated, and WHEREAS: Such appointment is in the power of the students and the Athletic Association. It is voted, that: no recommendation with regard to this matter be made to the Trustees.

4. VOTED: That this Committee recommend to the Board of Trustees the adoption of a rule requiring the inclusion in College Bills of Five Dollars, ($5.00) for each term, to be collected by the College Treasurer under the same terms as other items in such bills and that all such funds so collected be turned over to the Graduate Treasurer of the Committee and an audited report of the financial activities of that Committee during the college year is to be rendered to the Board of Trustees at its October Meeting next following.

5. RESOLVED: That every Fraternity in order to be recognized as a college organization must be sanctioned by the President of the College, the Faculty and the Senate. The Chair ruled this resolution out of order. It was voted, however, to transmit the resolution to the Trustees with the notation that it was ruled out of order for this Committee.

The following suggestions were made:-

1. VOTED:- That this Committee suggest to the Trustees for their consideration the question as to the desirability of appointing a dean.

2. VOTED:- That it be suggested to the Trustees that two members of the College Senate be added to the General Advisory Committee on the State of the College, recently appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted as the report of the Special Committee.

By S. FERGUSON
Chairman.

ATTEST:- C.A. JOHNSON
Secretary.
The adjourned meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College was held in the Trustee's Room, Williams Memorial Building, June 21, 1919 at 10:00 A.M.

There were present: Messrs. Luther, Curtis, Fisher, Cogswell, Thorne, Buffington, Murray, Wilcox, Waterman, Howell, Mather, Elton, Morris, W.S. Hubbard, E.K. Hubbard, Woodward, Eaton, and Ferguson.

The Secretary read the report from the Board of Fellows.

Hartford, Conn., June 20, 1919.

To the Board of Trustees of Trinity College

Owing to the fact that Trinity like all other colleges has during the past college year been passing through various transition stages due to conditions of war and peace, which conditions were beyond the control of college authorities, and also to the fact that there is pending a change in the executive administration of the College, all details of which are matters beyond the knowledge of the Board of Fellows, that Board deems it wise and proper not to burden the Trustees at this time with many recommendations.

There are, however, some matters regarding which the Board of Fellows desires to go on record.

1st. This Board feels very keenly the loss which the college sustains in the departure of President Luther from active participation in the administration of the college and would esteem it an honor if the Board of Trustees will have spread upon its minutes so that they may be a part of the permanent record of the College, the resolutions adopted by the Board of Fellows a copy of which is attached hereto.

2nd. This Board of Fellows desires to formally pledge to the new President, whoever he may be; its loyal co-operation in all endeavors for the betterment of the College.

3rd. The Board of Fellows concurs in the recommendations made to the Board of Trustees by the Special Committee appointed April 26, 1919, and urge their adoption and such further action as, in the judgment of your Board may be necessary to put an absolute stop to the influx to the Student Body of that particularly undesirable element which so seriously lowers the standing of the College in the eyes of that part of the Public to which it has always looked for support and which has unfortunately tended recently to the alienation of many of its Alumni.

4th. The Board of Fellows has appointed Messrs. Bulkeley and Hamilton as its representatives on the General Advisory Committee on the State of the College.

5th. The Board of Fellows wishes to express its feeling of pride in the magnificent record of the sons of our Alma Mater in the various lines of service to our Country in the Great War.

I.K. HAMILTON, JR., Chairman.
JAMES ALBERT WALES
JOHN M. BRAINERD.
WILLIAM S.A. BULKELEY
HAROLD M. CHANDLER, Secretary.

 Whereas after fifty-three years of almost continuous active connection with our beloved Alma Mater as student, Professor and President, Flavel Sweaten Luther of the Class of 1870 is now about to lay down the directing reins and retire to a well earned rest, be it

Resolved by the Board of Fellows of Trinity College, that in the severance of these close ties of active duty, the College is losing the service of one of her most loyal and efficient sons whose upright honesty
wages of Earl E. Bailey, janitor in Boardman Hall, were increased from ninety-five dollars ($95.00) to one hundred dollars ($100.00) a month.

It was voted that a year's leave of absence be granted to Professor A.E. Knowlton for the academic year 1919-1920 without pay except for the month of July, 1919.

It was further voted that Professor H.M. Dadourian, Ph.D., be appointed Assistant Professor in Physics for the academic year 1919-1920 in the place of Professor Knowlton at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) a year and that he be required to teach one course in Mathematics.

It was voted that the President and Treasurer be instructed to vise and approve all advertising literature which the management of the Y.M.C.A. may issue in regard to the relation of Trinity College to the proposed night courses in collegiate work. The Committee from the Y.M.C.A. met with the Executive Committee and discussed their plans at this meeting.

At a meeting of the Committee held September 16, 1919, the Acting President was authorized to offer to Mr. H.S. Palmer, Instructor in Geology, two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) additional salary if it should be necessary for Mr. Palmer to conduct courses both in the Department of Civil Engineering and in the Department of Geology.

An appropriation of thirty dollars ($30.00) was made for new musical hymnals for the Chapel.

It was voted that all special cases coming under the rule of compulsory gymnasium attendance be referred to the Faculty with power.

Professor Perkins called the attention of the Committee to sixteen cases where the rule requiring alien residence was applicable, and only three of these cases were Hebrews. It was voted that students of alien parentage residing in other towns than Hartford, may at the discretion of the Acting President and Treasurer, be exempted from the requirement of residence in College.

Professor Perkins was appointed a Committee of one with power to make appropriate arrangements for the entertainment of Cardinal Mercier.

The salary of the bookkeeper was increased from thirty-five dollars ($35.00) to forty-five dollars ($45.00) a month.

At a meeting of the Committee held October 22, 1919, the ques-
June 17, 1921

The annual meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College was held in the Trustee's Room, Williams Memorial Building, on June 17, 1921 at 8:15 P.M.

There were present Messrs. Ogilby, Curtis, Thorne, Brewster, Murray, Waterman, Howell, Mather, W. S. Hubbard, E. K. Hubbard, Eaton, Sumner and Ferguson.

The President called the meeting to order and the Board proceeded to the regular order of business.

The minutes of the meeting held April 30, 1921 were read and approved.

The President read his report.

June 17, 1921.

The great endeavor this past year has been to return to normal. The interim between my administration and that of President Luther together with the results of the War brought about certain tentative conditions that held back the development of the College. On the whole considerable progress has been made.

The most important achievement of the year has been the adoption of the group system of studies by the Faculty. It is not necessary to discuss that here, but it may be of interest to state that our plan has had the warm endorsement of Presidents Lowell and Neilson, as well as some of the headmasters of our best New England Schools.

The scholarship of the college this year has not been very satisfactory. Of the 221 men we have had, 27 have been required to withdraw on account of their marks, just over 12%. This does not include a few more who dove off the dock before they were pushed. The present Freshman class has not done good work, and the leader of the Class gets the Holland Scholarship with lower grades than ever before won that honor.

The general moral tone of the college has not called for any drastic action by the Discipline Committee. There has been some drinking by to noticeable excess by one group, but on the other hand the college at large has behaved itself fairly well. Two students were caught cheating in examinations and the attendance records have been in confusion due to plundering of the box where the reports are handed in. Recent action of the Faculty has given two students the right to sit with the Faculty Discipline Committee, a step toward students self-government that will bear fruit in the future.

I ask for a reconsideration of the rule requiring sons of foreign born to live on the Campus. If the rule is intended to keep out the members of one single race, it is not honest and rules out too many good students who would otherwise be with us. The rule has caused bitter feeling in some quarters.

The number of students working down town has grown so large as to threaten undergraduate activities and influence Scholarship. I like the idea of having a man work his way through college, but we have too much of it.

The plant is in general good repair, though funds are needed for some renewals. More practicable windows are needed.
June 16, 1921

VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow $20,000 additional to the $65,000 heretofore authorized and to give the note of the College for the same.

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VOTED: That the President be given discretion to waive the resident rule in cases where it is for the welfare of the College and report such cases to the Board.

VOTED: That $4,000 be appropriated for the erection of a fence around the Athletic Field.

VOTED: That the Treasurer be authorized to give the notes of the College at 5% in payment for the Ferguson house, 123 Vernon Street.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]

Secretary
A stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College was held in the Trustee's Room, Williams Memorial Building, Saturday, October 28, 1922, at 1:30 P. M.

There were present, Messrs. Ogilby, Fisher, Cogswell, Thorne, Brewster, Wilcox, Waterman, Hubbard, and Ferguson.

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1922, were read and approved.

The President read his report.

October 28, 1922.

Trinity College opened this fall its Centennial Year with a larger number of students than ever before. There are at present 268 enrolled. The dormitories are all full and a number of students are living as usual at the Fraternity houses. I have given permission to several students to rent rooms nearby. I have in each case investigated the house and required the landlady to furnish references. If we continue to have any considerable increase next year, it may be necessary to provide for room accommodations in the nearby streets on a larger scale. In that case plans will be made next summer to have a list of recommended houses available for new students on their arrival.

We were quite prepared this fall to have a smaller number of students as we required payment of tuition on registration. While this may have headed off a few individuals, it is interesting to note that it did in no way keep down our numbers. In my opinion, that regulation has been of great advantage to the college. The attitude of students entering is quite different and the standards of the Freshman class are certainly higher than last year.

The number of Jewish students has been a matter of interest to many of us and has concerned two or three. The percentage of Hebrews in the student body this year is lower than last year being a trifle over 9 percent against 10.56 percent last year.

The religious affiliations of the student body are as follows:

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The number of students transferring to Trinity College from other colleges was large this year. It has seemed to some of us that it is unduly large. Of the total number of new students this year which was 106, 17 were transfers from other colleges. Some of these were students who had had one difficulty or another with their scholastic record at the other institution and in such cases, the Faculty applied to them our own regulation in similar cases. There is a feeling on the part of the Faculty that these regulations are not strict enough and the Faculty are planning passing such regulations that the only men from other colleges who would be received would be those whose record is perfect.

In the case of Freshmen who have failed in their first year, we have hitherto allowed them to return and start again with their Freshman subjects, all previous work being cancelled. The Faculty have decided that in the future students who have failed in their Freshman year will be allowed to return for another try only be passing the
property as shown on the list of assets presented to us.

F. L. Wilcox
Shiras Morris  
Auditors

VOTED: That the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee.

October 28, 1922.

To the Trustees of Trinity College

The Executive Committee herewith make a report of its transactions since the last meeting of your Board, held June 1922.

At a meeting of the Committee held June 26, 1922, the President was authorized to make application to the General Education Board for a further grant.

At this meeting and a meeting held July 11th the practice of the students of taking women into the college dormitories was given consideration.

At a meeting held August 9, Fred J. Burkett was appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics for one year from July 1, 1922, at a salary of $2,000.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay one half of the estimated cost of $1,000 for building a sleeping porch on the President's House.

The salary of Everett E. Arnold, Bookkeeper was increased from fifty dollars a month to sixty-five dollars a month from July 1, 1922.

At a meeting of the Committee held September 15th the President presented suggestions in regard to limiting the number of Hebrew students, which the Committee discussed without taking any action.

Thomas M. Johnson was engaged to work with the Committee in charge of the Centennial Fund Campaign at a salary of $110.00 a week.

It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to sell securities in the Academic Fund to pay off the indebtedness of the College.

At a meeting of the Committee held October 4th the President was empowered to appoint a committee, composed of members of the Executive Committee, who with Mr. Thomas M. Johnson should confer with the Hartford Press relative to the presentation of Trinity College news.

An appropriation of $100 was made for a student Assistant in the Department of History.

On October 16th a joint meeting, of the Executive Committee with the Faculty Committee on the Centennial Celebration was held. The Faculty Committee submitted recommendations which were discussed and it was decided that these recommendations should be worked out more fully in detail and presented to the October meeting of your Board.

Respectfully,

Edgar F. Waterman

Clerk

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