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H. P. H. S. DEFEATS FRESHMEN.

A Close Game Last Tuesday Evening.

The Freshmen and Hartford Public High School basket ball teams played an exciting game in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening, the High School winning through better team work and the goal shooting of Peard. The score: H. P. H. S., 18; Freshmen, 16. The Freshmen showed little team work, but should develop into a strong combination after a few weeks' practice.

The game was loosely played, both sides doing poor passing and fouling frequently. Peard, H. P. H. S., shot ten goals from fouls out of as many chances. In the first half the High School was clearly superior, having 10 points to the Freshmen's 7. In the second half the Freshmen braced and scored 9 points to the High School's 8. For the High School Peard and Cleveland and for the Freshmen Pond and Madden were the best players. Madden's goals from field were both difficult ones.

The summary:
H. P. H. S. 1908.
Cleveland Stevens
Left forward.
Batterson Porter
Right forward.
Peard Madden
Center.
Buckley Olmsted
Left guard.
McKone Pond
Right guard.

Goals—Madden, 2; Cleveland, 2; Peard, 2; Stevens, 2; Porter, 1. Goals from foul—Peard, 10; Stevens, 1; Pond, 5. Referee—Mr. Velte. Umpire—Mr. R. J. Peard. Timers—Mr. Keeney, H. P. H. S.; Butler, 1908. Time of halves—15 minutes each.

WESLEYAN DEDICATES NEW LABORATORY.

The John Bell Scott Memorial Laboratory of Physical Science was formally dedicated at Wesleyan University on Wednesday afternoon. Exercises were held first in the College Chapel, including an address by Dr. Edward B. Rosa, physicist of the National Bureau of Standards at Washington. He described the work of the bureau and paid a tribute to Charles Scott and Charles Scott, Jr., of Philadelphia, the donors of the new laboratory.

The guests then repaired to the new hall, where President Raymond was presented with its key by the chairman of the Building Committee. A dedication hymn by Prof. Winchester was then sung. Bishop Andrews (Methodist) of New York city offered the dedicating prayer. Following the exercises a reception was held at the president's house.

Prof. Henry A. Perkins was present at this occasion as a representative of Trinity College.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Saturday, Dec. 10—Prof. Henry Ferguson departs from Boston for a trip through Egypt. Mandolin Club practice at 9.45 a. m., Alpha Delta Phi house.

Sunday, Dec. 11—Morning: Select preacher at Chapel, the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

5 p. m.: Evening prayer, with organ recital by Mr. Loveland.

6 p. m.: College dinner in basement of Seabury Hall.

7 p. m.: Reception to select preacher in the Library.

Monday, Dec. 12—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association at 1.30 p. m., 9 Jarvis Hall.

Mandolin Club practice at 6.45 p. m., Alpha Delta Phi house.

First of series of interclass basket ball games; 1905 vs. 1907 and 1906 vs. 1908, 4 p. m.

Meeting of "Tablet" Board at 6.45 p. m. in 10 Jarvis Hall.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Mandolin Club practice, 8 p. m., Alumni Hall; Glee Club rehearsal, 8 p. m., Alumni Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Second of series of interclass basket ball games; 1905 vs. 1908 and 1906 vs. 1907; 4 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 15—Glee and Mandolin Club rehearsals; second set of senior and junior themes due; Debating Club meets, 7 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 16—Final games in interclass basket ball series; 1905 vs. 1906 and 1907 vs. 1908, 4 p. m.

Concert by Musical Clubs at Newtown, Conn., 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Christmas vacation begins at 1 p. m.

Jan. 10, 1905—Christmas vacation ends at 5.45 p. m.

PROF. FERGUSON TO GO ABROAD.

The Rev. Prof. Ferguson has been granted a year's leave of absence by the faculty, which is allowed to each professor every seven years. He goes abroad this week, but expects to return to Hartford in the spring. His present plan is to spend the winter in Egypt. Dr. Shearer is to take charge of his work.

Prof. Frank C. Babbitt of the Greek Department has been appointed class officer for the Juniors on account of Prof. Ferguson's leave of absence.

GOOD THEMES THIS YEAR

In consequence of the large number of themes reaching 93, six prizes, three in each class, will be awarded, instead of five, as in other years.

Reserved to enter finals, themes of Maercklein, Lauderburn, Cowper, Curtiss, Hinkel, Goodale, Carr, Sutcliffe, Sherwood and Burrows.

Others will be selected from the next set.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
Professor of Literature.

Trinity College, Dec. 8, 1904.

The next themes are due on Thursday, Dec. 15.

An informal rarebit party and dance was given at the Psi U house Tuesday evening.

TRINITY OF OLD.

A Host of Undergraduate Organizations.

Some Odd Customs.

It is hard to realize how different the life of college undergraduates is from that of the time of the founding of Trinity. An examination of the college catalogue, which has been published since 1824, supplemented by some of the Ivys beginning with the first number, published in 1872, and "The Tablet," which beat the latter by several years, making its bow before the college in 1868, reveals some interesting facts. A volume could be written concerning the interesting things that present themselves, but space permits us only to record the more prominent ones.

The first catalogue of Washington College is well deserving of first consideration. English Grammar, Geography, "Arithmetick," Caesar's Commentaries, on Sallust, Cicero's Select Orations, Virgil, Jacob's Greek Reader, or Graeco Minora, the Gospels of St. Luke and St. John and the Acts of the Apostles, Latin and Greek Prosody were required for admittance.

The Freshman year must have been easier than now, as the following will show:

First Term—Ivy, Roman Antiquities, Latin Composition, Graeco Minora (Historians), Greek Antiquities, French.

Second Term—Horace (Odes), Latin Composition, Graeco Majora (Orators), Greek Composition, History.

Third Term—Horace (Satires, Epistles and Art of Poetry), Latin verse, Graeco Majora (Philosophers' "Criticks," etc.), Greek Composition, Algebra begun.

Declarations through the year.

Before graduation such subjects were required as Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Botany, Natural History, Philosophy of the Mind, Navigation, Surveying, Leveling, etc.; Political Economy, Application of Science to the Arts, Theology, Laws of Nations, etc. All these courses were given for one term only. We are informed that the "Classick" authors are to be studied throughout the course, and Declamations and Composition, together with Extemporaneous Debating, were given for all four years. This latter would hardly be a bad course to include in the curriculum again. Eleven names were given as comprising the faculty, and there were eighty-six undergraduates at the end of the first four years. Six men comprised the first graduating class. Among the rules the following are interesting:

"To prevent extravagance or improper expenditure by the students, all monies designed for their use shall be placed by their parents or guardians in the hands of the college Bursar, who shall superintend their expenditures with proper discretion. No student may purchase anything without his permission. All necessary articles

for the students' use are to be paid for by the Bursar, who shall keep a correct account with each student of all receipts and expenditures on his behalf, and shall receive a fixed salary for his services; and he shall charge each student with 3 per cent. on all monies so disbursed, and pay the same into the college treasury. If any student shall receive any money which does not pass through the hands of the Bursar, he shall be liable to expulsion from the institution."

"As a further preventative to extravagance, a uniform dress is prescribed, though students are permitted to wear the clothes they may have when they enter the institution."

Tuition was eleven dollars per term, room rent three dollars and fifty cents per term. Board in nearby families cost from one dollar and twenty-five cents to one dollar and seventy-five cents per week. Board was later provided for one dollar a week, and an estimate of college expenses showed \$137.00 per year to be the necessary amount.

As now all students were required to attend chapel, but were then allowed to select their church for public worship on Sundays. Another rule read, "books and furniture may be sold, when the student has no further necessity for them, at a slight reduction from the original cost."

In one of the early catalogues anxious parents are informed that "the officers of government reside in the college buildings, and visit the students daily in their chambers. They are also informed that the government is parental and persuasory."

Early in the history of the college a partial preparatory school was established, and those deficient in preparation were instructed by the faculty.

Later Cheshire became the preparatory school of the college.

The Missionary Society of to-day will be interested to note that the catalogue announces that a considerable sum is annually raised and applied to missionary objects. A temperance society was contemporaneous with this, and a Sunday school met in the college chapel.

At one time a proposal was made to establish military instruction, but nothing definite seems to have been done.

The first "Ivy" appeared in 1872. In an editorial it is announced that the new publication is in no way meant to be a rival of its predecessor, "The Tablet," but an entirely separate enterprise. Just as the "Tripod" did, the "Ivy" states that it believes a new era is to dawn upon Trinity, and the "Ivy" proposes to head the movement. The first of these works appeared as a paper bound pamphlet, much like the college catalogue, and little improvement was made for fifteen years.

Those who cry against the establishing of any further college organizations on the ground that we have too many already should look over this "Ivy." The following college organizations were then in existence: Shake-

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball squad has been practicing for the past few weeks and prospects for a good team seem bright. The team, however, needs and deserves better support from the student body. The Athletic Association gave its consent to the team representing the college and every man who can play basket ball should try for the team. Those who do not play should attend practice once or twice a week and thus encourage the team by their presence.

The following schedule of interclass basket ball games has been arranged:
Monday, Dec. 12—1905 vs. 1907;
1906 vs. 1908.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—1905 vs. 1908;
1906 vs. 1907.

Friday, Dec. 16—1905 vs. 1906; 1907
vs. 1908.

A LETTER OF INTEREST TO GRADUATES.

During the days of Oct. 25-26, Trinity College took an entirely new step in the college world. There had been a period, one might say, of intermittent activity among both the Alumni and undergraduates for some time previous, but the true awakening was on those days.

It was our Renaissance, and how proudly we can all look back now at those few hours we were together during Dr. Luther's inauguration. The enthusiasm and spirit was of that class only characteristic of the best type of our colleges and universities, and we can be only too well assured that it has been noised all over our country.

You Alumni who were unfortunate enough not to be able to get back to the old place don't know what you missed, and those graduates who lacked enough interest in the college to come back have a good lesson for future use and one by which you can well abide. There are among our Alumni to-day men who are heart and soul in sympathy with the work and welfare of the college, and do no end of splendid acts for it; while there are others who take so little

interest they forget the looks of the old place and the many good times spent in its walls and about the campus. Suppose, for instance, that all the graduates did this, would there be any Trinity College as it is to-day? Suppose the graduates of Yale or Harvard or Princeton assumed such an attitude toward their college, would there be any Yale or Harvard or Princeton as it is to-day? And another thing to you graduates who take so little interest, to whom are you the most indebted in this world? It's Trinity College and you know it, for what place in life's fight can man hold without an education, and where did you get that education? And again have you ever come back to this place and not been most cordially welcomed both by the faculty and undergraduates—to say nothing of those friends made among the townspeople during your college days.

I cannot understand how you can sit back and let others work and take no action yourself. Now at the beginning of this new era let us all take a long pull and a strong pull at the oar that's going to put Trinity a few lengths ahead instead of struggling in the same line with our competitors.

To be sure the undergraduate body are deeply indebted for what certain alumni have done, and in turn it is our bonded duty to use our influence for those things which will help and strengthen the college in the opinion of the public. But we must have support, and just one final word for an ending.

You who have not come back in years and who have lost interest in the college, come back to the next re-union, and I feel sure you will be very warmly welcomed and the old time Trinity spirit will awaken within you.

H. G. HART, '07.

GYMNASIUM WORK BEGINS.

As is customary, Mr. George B. Velte, instructor in the gymnasium, started his classes the Monday after Thanksgiving Day.

Gymnasium work is required of all Sophomores and Freshmen. The Sophomore class reports on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4.15 to 5.15 p. m. Freshman work comes Mondays and Thursdays at the same hour.

The work of the classes each day will be followed by the regular basket ball practice.

This year the students will be marked for their gym. work just as for any other study. The marks will be given on the following basis: Perfect attendance will constitute a passing mark of 5.0, perfect deportment will give 2.5 and the balance of the scale of 10 will be for ability and proficiency in the work.

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1908. Prof. Wilbur M. Urban—11 to 12, Wednesday; 10 to 11, Thursday and Saturday; Natural History Building.

S. D. C. DINNER.

The next banquet of the Sophomore Dining Club will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15. Frederick Homer Coggeshall, 1907, has been chosen toastmaster.

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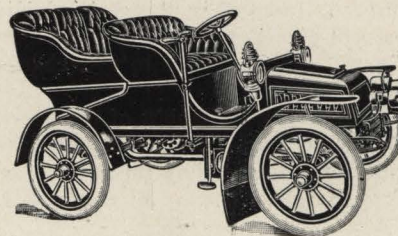
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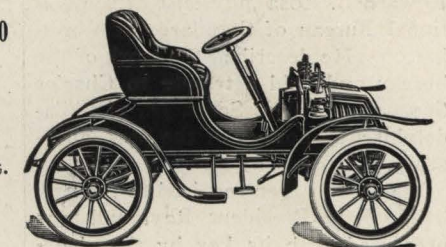
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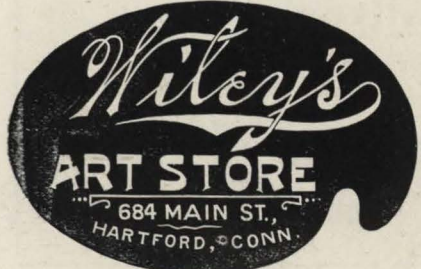
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Among other college organizations of the past are the Missionary Society, '73; Sophomore Debating Club, '73; When Club, '73; S. P. F. D.; Whist Club, '73; '77 Whist Club; Solitaire Club, '75; College Union Telegraphic Club, '73; Walking Club, '74; Company of Swiss Bell Ringers, '74; Knights of the Mystic Spot, '74; Sancho Pedro Club, '74; Freshman Whist Club, '74; Freshman Solitaire Club, '74; The Small Eaters, '74; I. K. A. Quintette, '74; Buckingham Street Serenaders, '74; Brownell Hall Telegraph Co., '74; Reading Room Club, '74; Mu, Mu, Mu, '74; Trinity College Dramatic Association, '75; Sophomore Literary Society, '75; The Moyoselums, '75; The Merry Whistlers, '75; '78's Chimes; The Apollo Club, '75; Delta Psi Quartette, '75; Cherubini Philharmonic Club, '75; Iron City Quartette, '75; De Matrinio Consultores, '75; De Celibatii Consultores, '76; Trinity Hall Quartette, '76; Double Quartette, '76; Football Association, '76; Yacht Club, '78; Chess Club, '78; Saturday Night Caterwaul, '78; Happy Howl Club, '78; R. B. Club, '78; Trinity Dramatic Combination, '78; Noisy Club of Paradise Section, '78; Dot Leetle Freshman Band, '78; Royal Italian Band, '78.

This is but a small number of the clubs and organizations that have had their rise and fall in the college. Most of them seem to have failed to live after their original promoters left college, although some kept up for many years. But there was always new to replace the old, and one can hardly fail to notice that the life of to-day is greatly lacking in these little associations, which, at that time, must have furnished the means of whiling away many a merry hour and have made true friendships among their members. The spirit of organization seems to have largely died out.

The first "Tablets" to appear would, except for their discoloration, be hard to distinguish from the Tripods. They were smaller in size, but very newsy and interesting. It soon assumed, however, an appearance similar to its present form. Throughout the earlier issues there appears evidences of a great deal of college initiative, and numbers of editorials that bespeak a keen, lively, healthful interest in all that pertains to Trinity.

A new technical school about to be built at Birmingham, England, will cover thirty acres, and will include a whole city of shops. One of the features will be a model mine, occupying an acre of land.

Michigan has 15,000 living alumni, the largest number of any university in the United States; Harvard has 14,000 and Yale 11,000.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The German Club has postponed its second german until Friday, January 13. Hart, '07, and Butterworth, '08 will be the leaders.

Mr. Benjamin W. Loveland, organist of the Farmington Avenue Congregational Church, will give an organ recital in the College Chapel at the evening service next Sunday.

There will be a meeting of "The Tablet" Board in No. 9 Jarvis Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12. All material for the fourth number should be in by this meeting.

At the Sunday morning chapel service Prof. Charles F. Johnson, professor of English literature, delivered a short address on the "History of the English Bible."

NUBS OF NEWS.

Wesleyan has 300 students.

Mr. Fayerweather, by whose will \$5,600,000 was distributed among twenty colleges, was not a college man himself, and for many years refused to employ a college graduate.

A bronze tablet has recently been placed in St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt., in memory of Major Guy Howard, who was a son of Gen. O. O. Howard. Major Guy Howard was killed in the Philippines on board of the launch Oceania in Luzon on October 22, 1899. He was at that time acting quartermaster in the first division of the army corps.

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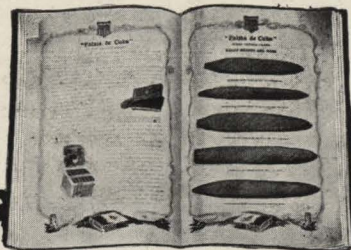
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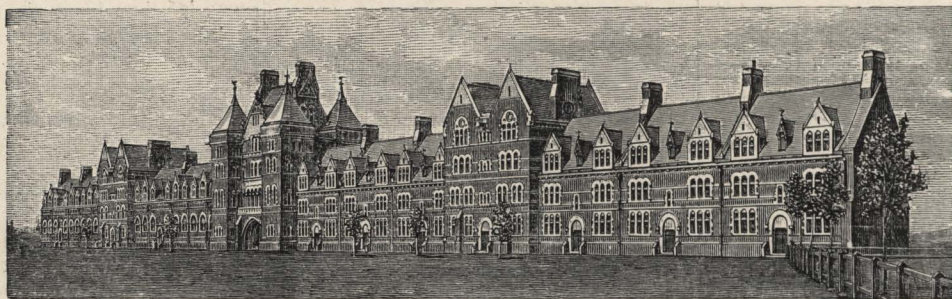
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