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Prominent Trinity Alumni

Robert Gallaudet Erwin, '74, Railway President.

From time to time the relative prominence of our alumni throughout the land has been impressed upon us.

And it is especially gratifying that an impartial critic, a graduate of Harvard university, should mathematically show that in its alumni worthy of a place in "Who's Who in America," Trinity College, out of twenty-two of our leading colleges and universities, ranks first.

Graduates of Trinity in the church have stood pre-eminent. Before the courts of law, in medicine and as industrial factors our alumni are attaining an equally strong position.

This week we purpose writing a word about Robert Gallaudet Erwin, 1874, too well known from his distinction as an expert in railroad and marine law, as well as formulating genius, to need any introduction.

Mr. Erwin was born May 6, 1854, at Savannah, Georgia, and entered Trinity College in September, 1871, as a sophomore. He took his degree of A. B. in 1874. After graduation he studied law and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1875, and subsequently to the United States superior courts.

At the age of twenty-five Mr. Erwin was appointed general counsel of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway company. This was the basic property which afterwards was developed into the Plant system. In the latter, also, he held the same official title.

In 1892, when elected vice-president of the Plant system, he removed to New York city. In 1899 he was elected to the presidency of the company. During Mr. Erwin's official connection with this property it expanded from approximately 250 miles to 2,180 miles.

That the service rendered the public by the common carriers might be further improved, the "Plant System" and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company of Virginia were merged in 1902. Each property in relation was reciprocal to the other, and conditions favored, under unified management, economic efficiency and enhancement in values. The expectations have been fully realized.

Immediately after the consolidation the board elected Mr. Erwin president of the newly amalgamated Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, which totaled more than 4,000 miles. Since his election his company has acquired a majority holding in the share-capital of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, a system with its dependencies of more than 6,000 miles. As president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company he controls the destiny of one of the most powerful railroad systems in the United States, that aggregates in length with its steamer lines more than 11,000

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AMHERST AGGIES 1, TRINITY 0.

Massachusetts College Wins by Time-ly Hitting in the Ninth.

Inability to hit cost Trinity her first home baseball game Wednesday, to the Massachusetts Agricultural College by a score of 1 to 0. The game was clean and a pitchers' battle throughout, Badgley striking out 12 men and allowing 3 hits; Cobb striking out 7 men and allowing but 2 hits. Each team made a two-base hit.

The fielding was fast, neither side scoring until the ninth, when a base hit by Hunt and a two-bagger by Ingham brought in a run.

The most sensational play was a catch of a foul fly by Clement, who caught it while running, in his outstretched hands.

The Amherst Aggies went to bat first. Martin struck out. Terrell was safe on Clement's error and got second on a pass ball by Dravo. Hunt was thrown out after three strikes, Dravo to Clement, Terrell reaching third, but Ingham was out on a grounder to Clement. In Trinity's half of the inning Morgan tied out to Hunt. Landefeld struck out and Powell flied out to Shattuck.

Trinity's best opportunity to score came in the fourth. Powell started off with a two-base hit. Madden got a base on balls. Clement reached first on fielder's choice, but Powell was thrown out at third and Bowman and Clement were out on a double play, Terrell to Draper.

The score:

TRINITY.										
	A. B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Morgan, cf.,	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Landefeld, 3b.,	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		
Powell, ss.,	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0		
Madden, lf.,	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Clement, 1b.,	2	0	0	10	0	0	1	1		
Bowman, rf.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Burwell, 2b.,	3	0	0	3	3	1	1	1		
Dravo, c.,	2	0	0	11	1	1	1	1		
Badgley, p.,	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Totals,	27	0	2	27	8	4				

AMHERST AGGIES.

	A. B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Martin, 2b.,	4	0	0	3	2	1				
Terrell, 1b.,	4	0	1	9	1	0				
Hunt, rf.,	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Ingham, c.,	4	0	1	7	1	0				
Grady, cf.,	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Cobb, p.,	4	0	0	1	4	0				
Draper, ss.,	3	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Shattuck, lf.,	3	0	0	3	0	0				
Kennedy, 3b.,	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Totals,	33	1	3	27	9	1				

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4
Amherst, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3 1

Earned runs, Mass., 1; two-base hits, Powell, Ingham; first base on balls, off Cobb 4; struck out, by Badgley 12, by Cobb 7; double plays, Terrell to Martin; passed balls, Dravo 2. Umpire, Mr. Velte. Time of game, 1 hour, 45 minutes. Attendance, 200.

Easter Baseball Trip.

Team Defeated Rutgers and University of Pennsylvania.

The baseball team has returned to college after a successful Easter trip, which included games with Rutgers, Lafayette, U. of P., Lehigh, Annapolis, Manhattan, Seton Hall and Fordham. The team has gained much needed practice and team work, though the trip was a severe one on the men, as six of the games came in during one week. Toward the end of the trip the men became tired and did not play with the snap that characterized the opening games. During the trip 42 runs were scored by Trinity to 44 by opponents. The highest batting average for the trip was that of Landefeld, with a percentage of 428. Madden is second with 387 and Clement and Powell third with 259.

The first game was with Rutgers at New Brunswick, April 19, and proved to be a one-sided contest, Trinity winning 24 to 2. Morgan pitched and was very steady though seven hits were made off his delivery. In six times at bat Madden made two home runs, two three-baggers and two singles. Trinity started off with a rush in the first inning of the trip and scored three runs. Morgan was up first and drew a base on balls. Landefeld singled. Powell hit to Pearce, forcing Landefeld. Powell then stole second. Madden hit the ball to the running track in deep left, making a home run. Clement was out, Pearce to Green and Bowman was beaten at first by the same combination. In the third inning Van Sant weakened and Trinity pounded out eleven runs. Fisher was substituted, but six were scored off him in the fifth. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Trinity, 3 0 11 0 6 3 0 0 1—24 23 2
Rutgers, 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 7
Batteries—Morgan and Dravo; Van Sant, Fisher and Nelson.

On Saturday, the 22d, the team played Lafayette at Easton, Pa. Bowman pitched poorly and was pounded for 13 hits. The game was won by Lafayette in the fifth inning by bunching their hits, which together with an error, gave them six runs. The score was 11 to 4.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Lafayette, 0 1 4 0 6 0 0 0 0—11 13 4
Trinity, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 6 4
Batteries—Kinsey and Irwin; Bowman and Dravo.

Monday, in Philadelphia, before a large crowd, the team defeated the University of Pennsylvania, in a clean, well-played game, 2 to 0. Badgley's magnificent pitching and fielding won the game. Trinity's score came in the sixth inning. Landefeld fanned out. Powell singled to center field. Madden singled to left and the ball went by Seigler allowing Powell to score. Clement drew a base on balls and started to steal second. Hare threw

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COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Saturday, May 6—Saturday, May 13.

Saturday, 6th—10 a. m., make up examinations for conditioned men.

p. m., Dual track meet, Trinity vs. Union, Trinity Field.

p. m., baseball, Trinity, '08, vs. Westminster School, at Simsbury.

Sunday, 7th—9:15 a. m., Dean Hodges will preach in College chapel.

5 p. m., musical vesper service.

5:45 p. m., college supper in honor of Dean Hodges in Old Commons.

Monday, 8th—6:45 p. m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 19 Northam Towers.

7:30 p. m., last regular monthly meeting of Missionary Society in Latin room.

8 p. m., Cotillion given. 10 German Club by Hartford young ladies.

Tuesday, 9th—12m., Physics II, test. 1:30 p. m., Executive Committee

Athletic Association, in 9 J. H.

Wednesday, 10th—4 p. m., baseball, Trinity vs. N. Y. U., Trinity Field.

Friday, 12th—11 a. m., History I, test. Saturday, 13th—p. m., baseball, Trinity vs. Wesleyan, Trinity Field.

TRINITY MAN WINS A PRIZE.

Hubert Dana Goodale of the class of 1903 has won the University fellowship in Zoology at Columbia University. Trinity College is proud of this honor conferred on one of its recent graduates, because it was won in competition with more than twenty graduate students from the best institutions in the country.



HERBERT DANA GOODALE.

Mr. Goodale took eight courses in Natural History while here, besides doing a great deal of special work. He was the only man who entered the graduate school at Columbia last year with a research of his own well under way. He is investigating the embryology of Spelerpes, one of the salamander-like amphibians found in this neighborhood.

Professor Edwards regards Goodale as one of the most promising students he has ever had, and we may expect notable contributions to zoology as his work progresses.

President Luther returned yesterday from Virginia, where he has this week given a course of three lectures before the students of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

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the Post Office at Hartford, Conn.

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to catch him out at second, but the throw was high and Madden got home on the play, Clement getting as far as third. Bowman fanned. Burwell drew a base on balls and stole second, but Dravo was out on a low liner, which Weeks caught a few inches from the ground. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 5
U. of P., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 4
Batteries—Badgley and Dravo;
Cunean and Hare.

The next game was in South Bethlehem on Tuesday, with Lehigh. This game Trinity lost 7 to 6. Bowman pitched, allowing but one hit up to the eighth inning, but in the last two innings, Lehigh hit him freely, scoring six runs. In the eighth, a two-base hit, a single, a base on balls and a three-base hit, gave Lehigh four runs. In the ninth, Lehigh, with a man on third, but with two out and two strikes on the man at bat, made two singles, winning the game by one run. The score up to the eighth inning was 6 to 1 in Trinity's favor. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Lehigh, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2—7 6 2
Trinity, 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—6 9 4
Batteries—Wiley and Persons;
Bowman and Dravo.

The Annapolis game on Wednesday was well played and the result at the end of the sixth inning, when the game was called, was a tie, the score being 1 to 1. Badgley pitched. The "Mid-dies" made their run in the first inning, when, with the bases filled, the umpire refused to call strikes and a run was forced in. Trinity singles by Morgan and Powell and an error by the short-stop of Landefeld's ground-er. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6—R H E
Trinity, 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 2
Annapolis, 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Badgley and Dravo;
Needham and Lymington.

In New York the first game was with Manhattan and resulted in a victory by Manhattan the score being 15 to 0. Landefeld was used in the box to save Bowman and Badgley and al-

lowed 12 hits and 8 bases on balls, 7 of which turned into runs. Trinity could make but 2 hits off Dolan. The game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R H E
Manhattan, 1 0 3 2 3 6 0 0—15 12 1
Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 5
Batteries—Dolan and Connelly;
Landefeld and Dravo.

The next game with Seton Hall at South Orange, was a good game and resulted in a victory by Seton Hall, 2 to 0, because of their ability to bunch their hits in the second inning. A three-bagger and three singles gave them two runs. Trinity made eight hits to Seton Hall's six, but were unable to bunch them. Trinity spoiled her chance of winning by poor base running. Bowman pitched a good game. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Seton Hall, 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1
Trinity, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 3
Batteries—Holton and Burns; Bow-
man and Dravo.

The last game of the trip was with Fordham in New York on Saturday, which Fordham won by the close score of 6 to 5. The Trinity team made but three hits and got its runs on Murray's wildness in the second inning. A hit, four bases on balls and two errors netted three runs. Fordham's runs were made on poor base running. This game also was called in the eighth on account of darkness. Badgley pitched. The summary:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R H E
Fordham, 1 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—6 4 1
Trinity, 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 3 4
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Badgley and Dravo.

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value and the par value of our gov-
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amounts to \$916,560,750, par value;
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Coast Line Railroad company is more
than \$460,000,000, or in excess of 50
per cent. of our government debt.

Recently Mr. Erwin acquired a
home in Hartford and usually each
week snatches a day or so for recrea-
tion. During these brief visits here it
is a pleasure to see him at the college,
which indicates that his keen and sym-
pathetic interest in the advancement of
his Alma Mater is unabated.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI SMOKER.

Philadelphia Admittitur Prize Found-
ed.

The Philadelphia Alumni Associa-
tion of Trinity College were most en-
joyably entertained by the Right Rev.
Alexander Mackay-Smith, '72, bishop
coadjutor of Pennsylvania, at his
home, 251 South 22d street, Philadel-
phia, on the evening of April 24. Dr.
Luther, Professors Martin and Shear-
er, the baseball squad, and about thirty
local alumni were present. Dr. Luther
and others spoke and the team's
victory over Pennsylvania, 2-0, the
same day, was a worthy cause for
celebration. The refreshments were
excellent, and the bishop's generous
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of Education. His subject was, "The
Obligation to Obey."

On Friday evening, April 14, he was
the guest of honor and the principal
speaker at the second annual banquet
of the Pittsfield, Mass., University
Club. His subject was "College Tra-
ditions." A full report of his speech,
with a picture of Dr. Luther, was pub-
lished in the Berkshire "Evening
Eagle" of Pittsfield at Saturday, April
15.

On Tuesday evening, April 18, Dr.
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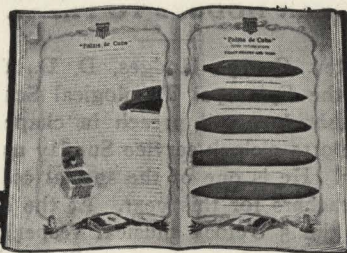
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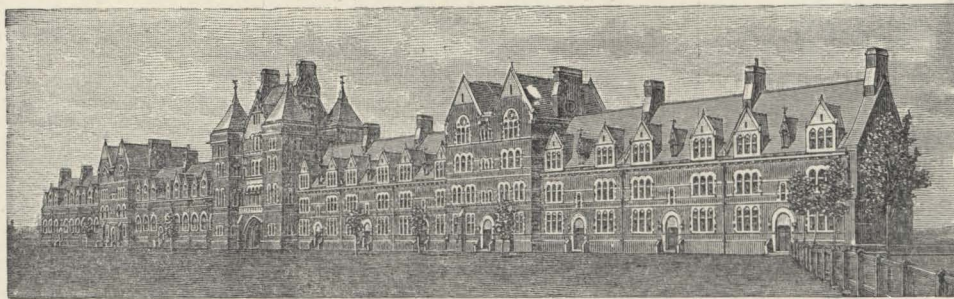
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BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES.

The batting and fielding averages of the baseball team are as follows:

	Batting.	Fielding.
Badgley,	066 (9)	886 (5)
Bowman,	232 (5)	786 (9)
Burwell,	163 (8)	820 (8)
Clement,	177 (7)	936 (3)
Dravo,	188 (6)	948 (2)
Landefeld,	340 (2)	857 (6)
Madden,	380 (1)	952 (1)
Morgan,	269 (3)	909 (4)
Powell,	239 (4)	855 (7)

Average batting average, 228.

Average fielding average, 883.

DEAN HODGES TO PREACH.

Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will preach in chapel at the 9:15 o'clock service Sunday morning. He is one of the special college preachers for this year. At the close of the 5 o'clock musical vesper service an honorary supper will be given for Dean Hodges in the old Commons, to which the entire student body is invited.

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TRINITY VS. UNION.

Dual Track Meet Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Union College track team from Schenectady, N. Y., will be here to compete in a dual meet against Trinity. It is very difficult to predict what the outcome of the contest will be. We are deprived of several of last year's good men, but there is excellent material in the freshman class. At any rate, Trinity is able to place one first rate man in each event, showing that the team is evenly developed all around. The visitors will come prepared to fight their hardest and the meet promises to be closely contested throughout.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'96.—DeForest Hicks, who is now with Cortland Babcock & Co., note brokers, has been in Hartford recently on business.

'96.—On April 23, born to Shiras Morris, a son.

'84.—Huntley Russell, is in the Michigan legislature as senator from Grand Rapids. He is chairman of the committee on the State Normal School.

'88.—Lewis H. Paddock, won the state racquet championship of Michigan last month.

Professor Riggs of the Chemistry department, as State chemist, has been making an analysis of Duffy's Malt whiskey under the direction of the prosecuting agent of the Connecticut Law and Order league. He has found that in weight it contains about 40 per cent. alcohol. Prosecutions in the courts will follow this discovery.

An excellent article on "Trinity College," with pictures of the college buildings and athletic teams, appeared in the "Illustrated Sporting News," published in New York city, of April 22. A list of Trinity's out-of-door records appeared in the April 29 issue of the same paper.

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FRESHMEN WIN AGAIN.

On April 19 the Freshman baseball team won their third consecutive victory, the victims this time being the strong Aetna Life Insurance Co. team. The freshmen won in the fifth inning by good stick work, aided by errors of their opponents. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Freshmen,	0	0	0	5	0	*	5	4	3
Aetna,	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	5

Batteries—Hyde and Corbett; Powers and Gates. Struck out, by Hyde