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TRINITY DEFEATED BY YALE IN BASKETBALL.

Score of 7 to 12.

The Yale five defeated the Trinity Basket Ball team last evening in an exciting and well contested game. Both teams showed good spirit and determination to win. The playing was rough and rather ragged but comparatively free from fouls. Yale showed particular ability in pushing the ball forward rapidly though Trinity managed to keep the Yale goal in danger almost constantly. The Trinity team seemed to be a little out of condition, Donnelly in particular having a severe cold.

At the end of the first half Trinity was ahead with a score of 5 to 4 and though Yale took the lead in the beginning of the second half, still the result was doubtful until the end.

The line-up was as follows:—

Yale		Trinity
Carrigan	lf	Olmsted
Wren	rf	Cook
Van Vleck	c	Donnelly
Cushman	lg	Gildersleeve
Noyes	rg	Carroll

Goals, Carrigan 1, Wren 2, Noyes 1, Olmsted 1, Cook 1, Gildersleeve 1. Goals from fouls, Noyes 4, Cook 1. The referee was Mr. G. W. Messer of the Springfield Training School. The timers were: Dr. Swan and Mr. Lyon. The halves were fifteen minutes each. The attendance of about four hundred is probably the greatest ever at an indoor game at Trinity.

NEW BRITAIN HIGH DEFEATS TRINITY SECOND.

Score of 12 to 10.

An interesting basketball game between the New Britain High School team and the Trinity Second team was played in the gymnasium after the Yale game last evening.

The playing was irregular and a lack of team work apparent, but with New Britain showing somewhat more practice in passing the ball forward.

The line-up:—

N. B. H. S.		Trinity 2d.
Larson	lf	Buchanan
Schuny	rf	Smith
Parker	c	Brainard, Dwyer
Duma	rg	Pond
Ritter	lg	Capen

Goals, Larson 2, Schuny 1, Parker 2, Ritter 1, Buchanan 1, Smith 1, Capen 3. Dr. Swan was referee and the halves were fifteen minutes each.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Stevens '08 played a good game at forward on the Athletics in the Y. M. C. A. league Saturday night. The Athletics defeated the Xaviers by one point. Waldron ex-'10 played on the winning team.

There will be but one more issue of the Tripod before the Christmas holidays.

Professor G. A. Kleene was one of the judges in the Wesleyan-Amherst debate held in Amherst Friday night.

ANNUAL FRESHMAN-JUNIOR BANQUET.

Held in the Allyn House Last Night.

The annual custom of the freshmen giving a banquet to the juniors was carried out last night at the Allyn House, when about one hundred men from the classes of 1909 and 1911 dined together.

Before the banquet both classes attended the Yale-Trinity basketball game in a body and afterwards adjourned to the hotel about 10 o'clock.

Bernon T. Woodle '11 was toast-master and acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Hasel Burgwin who is convalescing at home from an operation for appendicitis performed some time ago. William Converse Skinner, Jr., Sherman Post Haight, Clarence E. Sherman and B. F. Yates, president of 1911, composed the rest of the committee.

Toasts were responded to by Paul Roberts '09, who spoke on the subject "1911", Alexander W. Creedon '09, on "College Spirit", J. B. Shearer '09, on the "Freshman-Junior Banquet", and Blinn F. Yates '11, on "1909." It was the purpose of the committee to make the speeches few in number, in order not to have the affair lag, but to maintain interest until the end of the banquet.

A most excellent menu was given by the Allyn House, together with plenty to drink and smoke. The table was laid in the shape of a "T."

The menus in themselves were very attractive, having the Freshman class colors of gray and blue brought in, and were decorated with three original drawings by R. R. Wolfe '08, B. F. Yates '11, and W. C. Skinner, Jr., '11.

Although the usual "pinching" of Freshmen and the holding of the banquet out of town was abolished, the affair did not lack interest, as many predicted. The feeling throughout was of the best of good fellowship.

Early in the morning the banquet broke up, being voted a success by all, and worthy of praise to all the men who worked hard to make it one of the largest and best events of the college year.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

It has been announced that Massachusetts Tech. will next year offer graduates courses in every department, leading to a degree of Master of Science.

Rutgers is going to have a new engineering building. It is to be started in a few weeks and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1908.

President Eliot, of Harvard, speaking at a dinner of the New Hampshire Harvard Club defied that Harvard was a rich man's college, and said one-fourth of the students were so poor that they had to be helped to get through their course.

REV. A. McNULTY PREACHED IN CHAPEL SUNDAY.

On The Necessity of Having Convictions.

Sunday morning Rev. Henry A. McNulty, secretary of the Church Students' Missionary Association, addressed the students in chapel, taking as his subject, "The Necessity of Having Convictions." Mr. McNulty brought out very clearly the point that every man, whatever his age, should have, as he expressed it, "a belief that makes a difference." A "don't care" attitude and high ideals cannot persist in the same man.

In the afternoon Mr. McNulty spoke at an informal meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He discussed the most effective means of making the college missionary society a live organization, and of making its influence felt among the students. It was also decided to learn the sentiments of the graduates on the subject of a missionary society, through the medium of a letter to be published shortly in the Tripod.

COLLEGE ATHLETES AND A. A. U.

Ruling Will Prevent Them Representing Athletic Clubs During the Summer.

After a long discussion at its annual meeting recently, the Amateur Athletic Union decided on the status of college athletes in amateur athletics in the future.

By resolution it was decided that college athletes may register with the union from two places only, their colleges and the homes of their parents or guardians. An attempt was made to confine college athletes to competitions at their colleges, but the delegates, believing that this change was altogether too drastic, the resolution was amended to include their homes. Yet this action will prevent college athletes from representing athletic clubs and small summer resorts during the summer vacations.

NEW YALE SONG.

At last the Herald prize for an original Yale song has been awarded. The song which received the award is called "Mother of Men." The words to the song were written by W. Brian Hooker, 1902, instructor in rhetoric, and the music by Seth D. Bingham, 1904, assistant in organ playing.

DEATH OF BISHOP COLEMAN.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman who received the degree of M. A. from this college in 1865, died suddenly at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday last in the 71st year of his age. He had been bishop of Delaware since 1888. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Racine College in 1875, and that of LL. D. by Hobart College in 1888.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—8 p. m., Musical Clubs' Concert at Windsor.
Wednesday, Dec. 18—8:45 a. m., test in English V. 10:45 a. m., test in English VI.
Thursday, Dec. 19—8:45 a. m., test in English III. 8 p. m., Sophomore Hop, Alumni Hall.
Friday, Dec. 20—1:45 p. m., test in N. H. I. 11:45 a. m., test in N. H. II. Test in N. H. IX.
Saturday, Dec. 21—9:45 a. m., test in N. H. VII.

BANQUET OF THE N. E. I. P. A.

The semi-annual banquet of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association was held at the Copley Square Hotel in Boston on the evening of Friday, December 13th. Mr. H. W. Hoole, editor-in-chief of the "Tech" (Mass. Institute of Technology) and president of the association, presided. There were representatives present from the papers of Harvard, Brown, Mass. Institute of Technology, Tufts, Boston University, Wesleyan and Trinity. The attendance was somewhat smaller than last year because of the nearness of the Christmas holidays and the examinations held at this time in several of the colleges. Paul M. Butterworth '08 and W. H. Plant '09 represented the Tripod.

The meeting was informal and many subjects of a technical college newspaper nature were discussed. Mr. Lovett of the Boston Advertising Agency bearing his name gave an interesting paper upon the subject which is so vital to newspapers—that of advertising. Mr. Stanwood, editor of the Youth's Companion, gave some very interesting information concerning the management of the enormous weekly. Mr. Goram, a member of the staff of a prominent Boston newspaper, gave a beneficial talk concerning the reportorial work of newspapers.

The business meeting of the association is to be held in Boston early in the spring and promises to be well attended and productive of better organization and closer relations between the various newspaper boards.

PASSING OF SENIOR FOOTBALL STARS.

The football season of 1908 is in the far future but it is interesting to note that Yale, Princeton and Harvard will lose many valuable men by graduation next June. Princeton will have to fill five places, Yale seven and Harvard seven. Princeton will lose her star ends, Wister and Brown, together with McCormick, fullback; Phillips, center, and Harlan, the clever dropkicking halfback. Yale will lose Tad Jones, at quarterback, H. Jones and Alcott, ends; Biglow and Paige, tackles; Congdon, center, and Bomar, halfback. Harvard will lose Grant, at center; Parker, left guard; Burr, left end; Newhall, quarterback; Apollonio, fullback; Starr, left end, and Wendell, left halfback.

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EDITORIAL.

The Destruction of College Property.

Several times during the present term reports have reached the Tripod of the destruction of college property by undergraduates. We are inclined to think that in every instance this has been done thoughtlessly. However, the results are the same and there is little difference between a man who takes a part of a banister to use in the construction of a new house, or simply hangs it over the fireplace in his room at college. In both instances the college has to pay the bill of renewing the stolen property.

There are many ways in which a student can do considerable damage to college buildings and for this very reason every man should exercise care in class meetings especially, because it is at this time that so much of the damage is done. We must remember that we use the recitation rooms only by courtesy of the professors and to wreck a room is not quite the right thing to do.

Considered from another aspect it will be clearly seen that some of the childish pranks should be discarded. The trustees of the college are annually standing a deficit of several thousand dollars and while every undergraduate claims to be a loyal Trinity man some of them are inconsistent to say the least. A man who ruthlessly destroys college property has no right to make this claim. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a total absence of this sort of thing at Trinity in the future.

Sophomore Hop.

At the present time it looks like a successful Sophomore Hop. The committee is making final preparations for the affair which will be held Thursday evening and the Tripod extends its best wishes for a pleasant Hop in every respect. This innovation should re-

ceive the hearty support of the undergraduates because if the project is successful the Sophomore Hop will become one of the annual events in the college year. This would be a good thing for Trinity. If you have not already decided to go do so at once. It is never too late to determine that it is the only thing for you to do on Thursday night.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the Tripod:—

Dear Sir:—Please do not do me the injustice of thinking that "Men may come and men may go but I go on forever." It is scarcely as bad as that. It is now some time since I have imposed upon you the necessity of perusing any of the thoughts which occasionally cross the horizon of my intellectual (?) life, hence it occurs to me that you will pardon my speaking this time.

With this brief foreword let me proceed to state the purpose of this communication.

In the past few weeks some of us have been informed by our faculty that we are on probation. It is this matter of probation which raises a question of some importance in the writer's mind. Shall we, then, call this letter a "Critical examination of the portentous tendencies of probation?" Possibly that will do, for "What's in a name."

In the first place we must consider the theory of probation. When a student seems to be in danger of failing to pass his work, the faculty say that as a protective measure the delinquent student shall have his attention called to his weakness. Thereupon they announce to him that until further notice he must not take part in any performance of any college organization. The theory of this is that the student thus probated will be able to devote additional time to his academic work because he is compelled to refrain from participation in what we call the undergraduate activities, and so will be more at leisure to engage in scholastic pursuits.

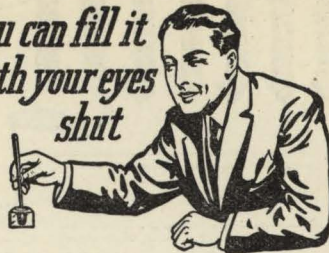
Now, Mr. Editor, I fancy that no one can easily dispute me if I venture to state that of all the activities of college life, athletics are by far the most engrossing. Therefore it is to athletics that I would have you turn your mind.

By rule of our college, gymnasium work is a course required for the attainment of the degree of Bachelor of Liberal Arts. We may pass by any apparent incongruities in such a requirement because we are dealing with what is and not with what might be. The real question is this. Is there not a decided fallacy in that sort of probation which prohibits a man from playing football or basketball, etc., because his scholastic standing is below par; and at the same time, the same probation requires the same man to participate in gymnasium work, i. e., indoor athletics twice each week?

I suspect that the fallacy is so evident, Mr. Editor, that you already agree with me in abolishing compulsory gymnasium work; but let me pursue the inquiry by asking one or two more questions. Is not compulsory gymnasium work the efficient cause of over emphasizing the real value of athletics; of getting athletics out of their proper proportion with regard to the other activities of life? Again, is it not true that the college is officially, by this requirement, turning the interest of the undergraduates away from their

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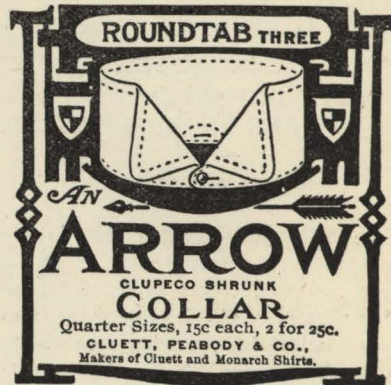
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'91—William S. Kingsbury, M.D., has
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ness Men's Association of Glastonbury,
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'91—G. M. Hamlin and R. H. Hutch-
ins are living together at 29 W 12th
street, New York City.

'94—Francis P. Johnson is manager of
the electrical department of the firm of
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Detroit, Mich.

'95—The address of David Willard is
310 West End Avenue, New York
City.

'96—E. W. Robinson is living at the
St. Nicholas Club, New York City.

Dr. J. B. McCook '90 was elected
surgeon, and F. E. Johnson '84, chaplain
of the Burdett Camp, Spanish War
Veterans, of Hartford.

'50—The Rev. John T. Huntington
was a speaker at the fifteenth annual
banquet of the Hartford Cooks' Asso-
ciation on Thursday last.

Ex-'88—Rev. Ernest de Fremery Miel,
of Hartford, who was graduated in
1888, from the University of Pennsyl-
vania, and was a 'varsity football play-
er, spoke of the religious department of
the university at a meeting of U. of
Penn. graduates held in Springfield
Saturday evening. The occasion was
the annual banquet and at this time the
Western New England Association was
formed. The Rev. Miel attended Trin-
ity for a year and then entered Penn-
sylvania.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Trinity Tripod:
Dear Sir:—Last year a custom, the
observance of which had a great effect
on college unity, was introduced at
Trinity—I mean the fraternity smoker.
Is this going to be allowed to die out?
At other small colleges which have
a Union all the smokers are given by
the Union. But at Trinity where we
have no such institution, the fratern-
ities have it in their power to do a
great deal in this direction.
It hardly seems up to the fraternities
which gave the smokers last year to do
so again until the other fraternities
have signified their approval of the cus-
tom by a like more. But the practice
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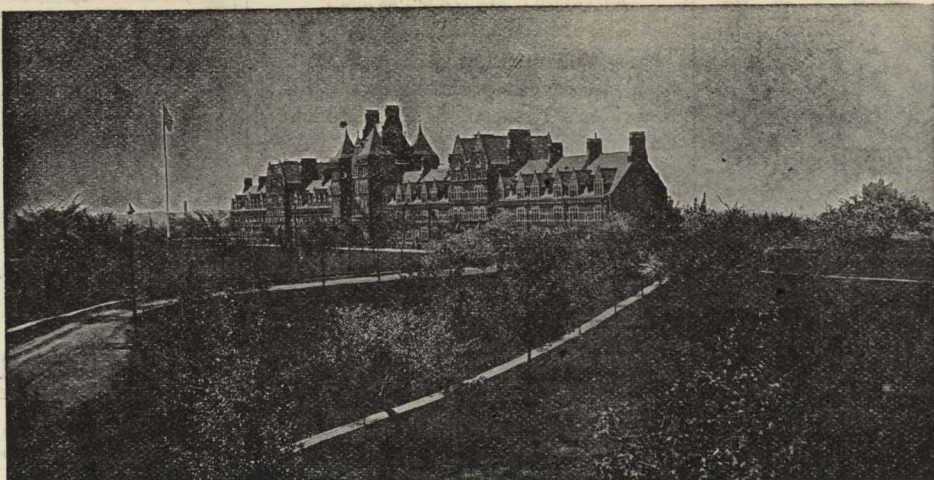
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true educational pursuits? Furthermore, is it not true that, by formulating such a requirement, the college renders itself unable to enforce an adequate protective, or if you will, disciplinary form of probation?

I ask these questions partly for information, and partly because I am inclined to believe that compulsory gymnasium work is contrary to the best interests both of the college as a whole and of the undergraduate as an individual. I am fully aware of the arguments on the other side of the question, all of which may be summed up in the one great proposition "The body is the temple of the soul."

These arguments have true force and their force is not to be trifled with; but, staring us all in the face is the horrid possibility that in our endeavors to perfect a temple we are omitting to nourish the soul. What if we get the house built and then there should be either no dweller to live therein or at best only a poor weakened, ignorant wretch with little hope of real life?

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