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## NO WILLIAMS-TRINITY GAME.

### Faculty Objections.

Manager Morris of the football team sent a challenge to Williams a few days ago to have Williams meet Trinity on Thanksgiving day. The athletic advisory committee, however, decided that a game of football should not be played on Thanksgiving, the date set for the struggle, since that day was a national holiday. Therefore the challenge had to be withdrawn, much to the regret of many football followers who have seen both teams play and think it would be a close, even fight.

A comparison of the two teams can be made by referring to the Wesleyan game. Although Williams defeated Wesleyan by the score of 18-0, and Trinity by the smaller score of 5-0, nevertheless it would not be a walkover for Williams by any means. With our backfield in the best of condition as it is now and with both Grove and George Buck, who have left college for a few days on account of the death of their father, back in the line together with Collins, whose shoulder would be well by Thanksgiving, the line would regain all its former steadiness and strength and would be impregnable to Williams. Budd, who is attending the convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Louisville, Ky., would also be back long before the game came off. So with this line and backfield, together with such a fleet and heady quarterback as Pond, we would stand a very good show of tying Williams, if not winning.

Again referring to the Wesleyan games as a comparison, once Trinity was within the ten-yard line and on one other occasion Trinity was inside the five-yard line when some penalty offset our advantage and gave Wesleyan the chance to keep its goal from being crossed. This would have made the score much closer to Williams. Then again the play during the game was almost entirely in Wesleyan's part of the field. In the game with Williams, Wesleyan had the ball in her opponent's territory a good part of the time. Regardless of the fact that the score seems to make Williams the much better team, Wesleyan put up a hard struggle and kept the followers of the purple on the anxious seat a good part of the time. It is indeed to be regretted that our team cannot have a chance to play Williams, since a game between these two colleges would be sure to draw a large crowd and would also be a financial success.

### S. C. D. ELECTIONS.

The Sophomore Dining Club held its final elections on Tuesday evening, when Jerome Webster, Holderness, N. H., R. G. Coghlan, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Groves, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were made members. The full club consists of the following: Harmon, Marlor, Murray, Neff, H. Cook, J. R. Cook, Potter, Gildersleeve, Eaton, Brown, Capen, Henshaw, Webster, Coghlan, and Groves.

## INTER-FRATERNITY FOOTBALL.

Representatives from the fraternities of I. K. A., Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon met recently to talk over the advisability of inter-fraternity football games. After some discussion, it was finally decided that three games should be played, Alpha Delta Phi vs. I. K. A., Psi U. vs. D. K. E. and a deciding game between the winners.

Concerning the eligibility of the players, it was decided that no men who have played on the 'varsity or scrub football teams since the Wesleyan game shall be allowed to play. The teams are nearly formed and some of them have been practicing together for three or four days. No doubt the results of these games will be watched with no little interest by the majority of the college as these games are the culmination of the intense interest which those students take who do not play college football.

### TRINITY VS. UNION, TO-MORROW.

The football team left at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Schenectady where they will play the Union College eleven to-morrow. The men will stay to-night at the Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany, and will go down to Schenectady in the morning.

The fact that Union recently played the heavy Colgate eleven to a standstill, neither side scoring, shows that Union's team will be able to give Trinity a hard rub.

The whole of yesterday afternoon's practice was devoted to developing men for left and right guard, the positions of George and Grosvenor Buck, who will be unable to play in to-morrow's game. Woodle and Nelson were at last picked for these positions. Pond is once more back in the game and should give a good account of himself to-morrow, though probably he will not play during the full time. Captain Donnelly who has been ill for the past three days will play to-morrow as will also Carroll who received a slight injury in the Stevens game. With these men in form, and the back field working as well as it did yesterday a victory will probably result.

### COACH LANDEFELD.

The Brown and White of Lehigh University contains the following concerning Trinity and Coach Landefeld: "J. C. Landefeld ex-'05 is football coach at Trinity. "Landy" played various positions on the '02 and '03 teams here. The defeat of Wesleyan 5 to 0 last Saturday shows that his team at Trinity this season is a success. It also held the Army to two touchdowns."

Wellesley College's latest recruits are three young women from China. Miss Faung is 30, and speaks English; Miss Chiche is 26, Miss Ning is 16. They are said to be wards of the emperor.

## FIRST CONCERT OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

### In Brooklyn November 22.

The first concert of the musical clubs will be given in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, Friday, November 22d. The Glee Club will be represented by twelve men, three from each part and the Mandolin Club will take the same number.

Both clubs are rehearsing steadily and an excellent showing is expected. Besides the regular concert numbers a quartet will contribute one or two selections to the program. The quartet will be made up of the following men: Carpenter '09, first tenor; Harmon '10, second tenor; Chandler '09, first bass, and Roberts '09, second bass.

### LIBRARY ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER.

#### A Marked Increase Over Former Years.

The statistics of those who have consulted the library since 1899, shows a marked increase over former years, during the month of October the attendance has increased from 165 to 1,270. This remarkable fact is explained in two ways; the increase in the number of students enrolled in college and the greatly improved facilities for library consultation. The table follows:—

October, 1907	1,270
October, 1906	745
October, 1905	474
October, 1904	547
October, 1903	535
October, 1902	487
October, 1901	490
October, 1900	268
October 1899	165

The annual fall clothing and book collection was taken up by the social service committee at Harvard last week. A collector was appointed in each dormitory to visit the occupants and receive the things which they wish to add to the collection. Everything received in this way was then gathered up by wagon and taken to Phillips Brooks house, where it was sorted and distributed. The better clothes were kept at Brooks house for free distribution to such students as need them, and the rest were sent to charitable institutions in Boston and New York. The textbooks received are always added to the text-book loan library in Phillips Brooks house, where they may be borrowed for the year by any student. The magazines and other reading matter were sent to reading rooms, prisons and hospitals in the vicinity where they can do the most good. Last year a ton and a quarter of books and magazines was received and distributed, and the clothing collection brought in a half ton of clothing. In its practical results it is one of the most useful activities carried on at the Phillips Books house.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

The Tablet board held a meeting last evening for the final consideration of material for the first issue this year, this being the last meeting before the Tablet goes to the printers.

Harvey Pond '08, who has been at his home since Monday, November 4th, on account of blood poisoning caused by lime getting into a cut in his hand during football practice has returned to college.

John B. Shearer '09 who has been at the Hartford Hospital for a week due to an injury to his right leg, returned to college on Tuesday.

During the past week the ivy on the college buildings has been cut in preparation for winter, and several elms have been planted on the campus.

The proposed football game between the "Scrub" and the Wesleyan freshmen team for to-morrow, has been cancelled, as several of the "Scrub's" players will be taken on the 'varsity trip to play Union at Schenectady.

Bern Budd '08 and C. M. Robertson '10 are attending the annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity which is being held in Louisville, Ky.

The seminar course in Philosophy V. which is held Monday evening at Dr. Urban's house has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday evening of next week.

The final examination in Spherical Trigonometry in the Mathematics II. course will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Natural History lecture room.

The proofs of the class lists which are to be published in the catalog have been returned and are posted on the official bulletin board. The attention of every student in the college should be given to this at once, in order that, if any mistakes appear concerning him, he may report the same to the registrar as soon as possible.

Grove Buck '09, George Buck '09 and W. W. Buck '11 have left college temporarily on account of the death of their father which occurred at their home in Cheshire, Ct.

The driveway approach to the college dormitory is being improved by a coat of ashes to replace the old clay surface.

It has been decided by the members of the Tripod board that the office at No. 10 Northam Towers will be open daily except Saturday from 8:45 to 12:45 a. m.

The first cotillion to be given by the German club this year will be held on Tuesday, December 10th, in Alumni hall.



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## EDITORIAL.

There is one thing around college that the Tripod believes is in the need of immediate attention. It is a well known fact that it is almost impossible to get, anything which even approaches a full meeting of any organization in college. The chief cause of this is because there is no set time for the various clubs and societies to hold their meetings. As the thing is carried on at present meetings—poorly attended it is true—but meetings nevertheless, are held at any and all times despite the fact that in the eyes of the majority the Glee Club for example is of more importance than a fight in the S. D. C.

It is very clear we think that the sooner this state of affairs ceases the better for all the organizations. It would be a very simple matter for the heads of the several clubs to get together and decide upon fixed times for meetings and then this continual conflict between organizations would be eliminated.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod,—

Dear Sir:—Several weeks ago there was a communication in your columns upon the subject of posting chapel cuts at the end of each week. The present writer agrees exactly with the man who first made use of your columns to introduce the subject. It is to be regretted that you have not had space to discuss the proposition and I hope that you will be able to let me add this word to what has been said.

To repeat briefly what my predecessor said there are the following arguments for the proposed system:—

1. Mistakes by the chapel markers can be seen and corrected more readily.

2. Men will not be reckless in cutting.

3. Men who are approaching the danger point are made aware of the fact before it is too late.

All of these factors would in time prove very beneficial, for certainly less men would be suspended for chapel cutting and this, in itself, will be a means of doing great good to the college as a whole for nothing breaks up the progress of a student in his college work as much as a suspension for six weeks. Several of these suspensions occurring in one year have a marked effect upon the college. It is my belief that any steps to reduce it should be taken no matter how much trouble it might involve upon the chapel markers or those who may be appointed to prepare and post the weekly records.

Aside from the matter of the trouble it will entail, which is really comparatively small, there is only one argument against the proposed system, and that is the same one for which the faculty refused three years ago to let the students know just how many cuts they might take before they were suspended. The belief was that the prudent men, who, under the old system, would not cut at all, under the new system would cut the full amount. The "new system" was finally voted in and everybody admits that it is more satisfactory. I firmly believe that the same would be found true in the case of this latest proposition to have the students know just how they stand in regard to chapel cuts and I sincerely hope that it may be adopted.

A Senior.

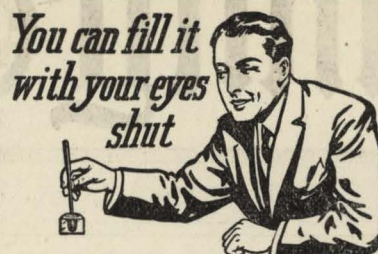
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## REV. DR. SMITH AT MEADVILLE SEMINARY.

The following will be of interest to Trinity men because of the fact that, while not a graduate of the college, he is very well known among the alumni.

Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, D.D., has recently been appointed by the trustees of the Meadville Theological School to their professorship of Old Testament Language and Literature and History of Religion. Dr. Smith was born at Troy, O., in 1847. At the age of twenty-two he was graduated from Amherst College and in 1886 was honored by his Alma Mater with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Meanwhile he had studied theological science in Lane Theological Seminary, and in Germany at Berlin and Leipzig. For sixteen years he served as professor in Lane Theological Seminary. After this period of service he returned as professor to his Alma Mater, where he remained until last year. Dr. Smith has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Maryville College and the College of New Jersey. He is a member of the following learned societies: German Oriental Society, American Oriental Society, Society of Biblical Archeology, American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Prof. W. H. Schofield '93, of Harvard of the department of comparative literature, left last week for Germany, where he will deliver a course of lectures at the University of Berlin as Harvard exchange professor for the first semester.



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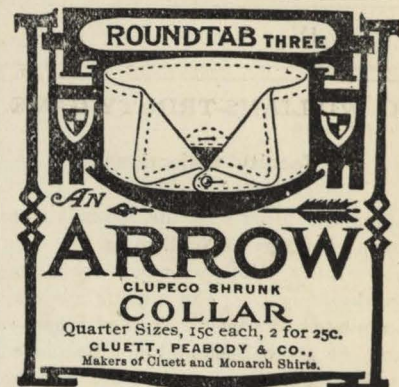
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'87—Safford Waters of the class of '87 is the composer of the music for a new three act musical comedy dealing with the Japanese war scare. The title of the play is "Funabashi" named after a town in Japan. The book is by Irvin Cobb, and the lyrics are by Mr. Waters, Carolyn Wells, Wallace Irwin, and Mr. Cobb. The play will be produced in Washington on December 23rd, but will be brought to New York in January.

Mr. Waters is well known as a song writer, besides having composed scores of musical comedies, and it is hoped that he will write several songs at least, for the future book of Trinity songs.



F. C. HEDRICK.

'07—F. C. Hedrick of the class of 1907, former business manager of the Tripod, is a founder of, and director in, the Citizen's Bank of Craig, Colorado.

'10—The engagement of Robert Keney Skinner ex-'10, son of William Converse Skinner '76, and brother of William Converse Skinner, Jr. '11, and Miss Marion Stedman, of Hartford, is announced.

'81—The Rev. Edward P. Newton has responded to Bishop Rowe's call for more men to work with him in Alaska, and will undertake the charge of four mission stations there.

'74—The address of the Rev. Henry Evan Cotton is 224 East Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

'95—The Rev. Sydney K. Evans has returned to his former position as curate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

The "Purple Cow" is the name of the new monthly devoted to the wit and humor of Williams College undergraduates. It is hoped that the "Purple Cow" will have such a standing in the life at Williams as the "Princeton Tiger" has at Princeton. In an article on the subject the Williams Record says: "The measure of a college's vitality is the number of activities it can successfully support."

The seniors in the academic department of Yale have abandoned the honor system. They claim that, owing to large classes and the lack of means for punishing offenders, the system is not practicable.

A bill was introduced recently in the New York legislature which proposed the exempting of Greek letter fraternity property from taxation.



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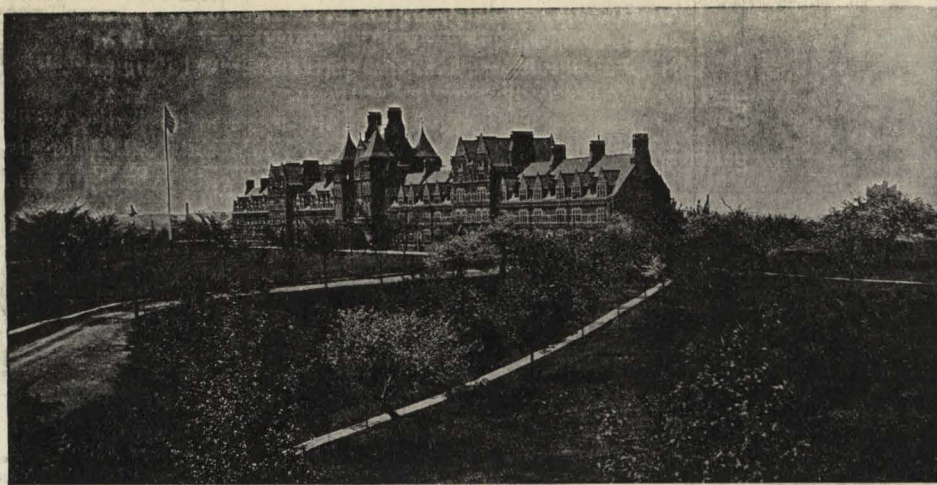
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CLASS PRESIDENTS—1908, H. C. Pond; 1909, P. Roberts; 1910, H. S. Marlor; 1911, B. F. Yates.

### COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, Nov. 15—7:10 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal.

Saturday, Nov. 16—Football, Trinity vs. Union at Schenectady.

Sunday, Nov. 17—9:15 a. m., morning service in chapel. 10:15 a. m., Mandolin Club rehearsal. 5 p. m., vesper service in chapel.

Monday, Nov. 18—9:45 a. m., test in English V. 12:45 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal. 3 p. m., final examination in spherical trigonometry in the Natural History lecture room. 6:45 p. m., meeting of musical clubs association in Alumni Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 19—7:10 p. m., Glee Club rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Philosophy V, Seminar at the house of Dr. Urban. 8:15 p. m., Mandolin Club rehearsal.

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