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"UNION FALLS BEFORE TRINITY."

Trinity defeated Union 46 to 5 at Schenectady Saturday and gave as good an exhibition of straight football as they have shown this year. This is the more to their credit in that substitutes were playing in both the guard positions, and Pond was able to play but one half, owing to his injured hand. A fine crowd attended the game among whom were several Trinity supporters. It was a general surprise to most of the followers of the team that such a large score should have been rolled up, especially as Union was quite confident of making it close if not of scoring an actual victory. It is interesting as a side issue to remark that the points scored by Trinity in this game, raises our total score for the season to an even two hundred, while its opponents have been able to score but thirty-four, making an average per game of twenty-nine for us, to five for the opposing teams, a remarkable record and one not even approached by a Trinity team in many years. It was most unfortunate that Union was allowed to score but it was largely due to a fluke.

As to the style of football used, straight football predominated throughout the game, although three times out of four attempts, the onside kick was successfully tried. The forward pass was used less than usual, but when tried was generally carried off. The quadruple pass was attempted twice, one of them working to perfection. The spectators were very enthusiastic over the scientific playing of the Trinity team, especially over the long forward passes of Donnelly, the beautiful way the interference put Union's tackles out of play, and on the defense the way Trinity's backs and ends spoiled its opponent's formations.

Union's only touchdown was made in the second half, when Xanders, often being tackled, attempted to make a forward pass and threw the ball straight to a Union man.

All of the Trinity men came out of the game in good condition, and next Saturday should be able to play the game of their lives against Haverford. The only reason for putting any substitutes in was to save the regular men, as at the end of the first half Trinity had the game "on ice" with a score of twenty-four to nothing in its favor.

The best work for Union was done by Brown, Wright, and Jewell, while on Trinity's side, Donnelly as usual shown both on offense and defense, the work of the backs was magnificent, and long runs by Xanders, made possible by the brilliant interference of Henshaw, Maxson, and Gildersleeve, were a frequent feature. Gildersleeve again played a fine game, adding to his goal-kicking average by putting six over out of eight tries. Of the two missed one was out at a difficult angle and the other was so late in the game that it was already quite dark.

The summary follows:—

Union	Thomkins,	le	Trinity	Gildersleeve
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Bennet, Brown,	lf	Carroll, Mason
Peck,	lg	Woodle
Lefferts,	c	Thaxter
Nellis,	rg	Nelson, Snow
Riggs,	rt	Donnelly
Wright,	re	Ramsdell
Jewell,	qb	Pond, Batterson
Hequenborg,	lhb	Maxson
Potter,	rhb	Henshaw
Shebert,	fb	Xanders, Roberts

Referee, Portican; umpire, MacMarno; head linesman, Morris; halves, 30 minutes each; touchdowns, Donnelly 4, Ramsdell 2, Xanders 1, Carroll 1, for Trinity; Brown 1, for Union; goals, Gildersleeve 6. Score, Trinity 46, Union 5.

W. McA. JOHNSON IN PHILADELPHIA.

Lectured in the Franklin Institute.

On Thursday evening, November 14th, Woolsey McA. Johnson of the class of 1898 lectured before the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia. The subject of his lecture was "Recent Advances in the Metallurgy of Zinc." Franklin Institute was founded by Benjamin Franklin.

OPENING CONCERT IN BROOKLYN.

On Friday, November 22.

The following men will probably represent the Mandolin and Glee Clubs on Friday at Brooklyn in the opening concert of the season. They will leave Hartford at 2:49 o'clock for New York. The probable make up of the clubs follows:—Glee Club, Bunnell, Carpenter, Chandler, Goodrich, Harriman, Harmon, R. M. Nelson, P. Roberts, Skilton, Stansfield, Stevens. Mandolin Club, Bunnell, Butterworth, Carpenter, Corbett, Creedon, Cross, McGinley, Philips, Pitts, Randall, Stansfield, Webster.

About three men from each part will be taken on the trip with the Glee Club and five pieces will be rendered by the club as a whole. Harmon and Chandler will sing a duet. The Mandolin Club will play three selections and no doubt will acquit itself very creditably.

After the concert the clubs will attend a dance and reception and according to the program arranged for them, they should have a very enjoyable time.

TRINITY AT NEW HAVEN SATURDAY.

Among the men from college who attended the Yale-Princeton game Saturday were the following: Prof. Edwards, Prof. Adams, Prof. Flynn, Prof. Huizinga, J. Brewster, E. K. Roberts, S. P. Haight, N. H. Gildersleeve, A. L. Potter, W. S. Eaton, J. K. Edsall, W. C. Deppen, W. Eastman, A. K. Davis, B. F. Yates, A. Clark, L. J. Dibble, J. W. Woessner, H. DeW. Hotchkiss, W. C. Skinner, Jr., G. W. Stewart and J. Porteus.

LECTURE IN ALUMNI HALL.

Prof. Brooks In Astronomy.

Professor William F. Brooks of Hobart College will lecture in Alumni Hall on next Friday evening. His discourse will concern, "Comets and Meteors." He has made a specialty of this subject and, during his extended researches, which have covered a space of many years, he has discovered the remarkable number of twenty-five comets.

Three years ago he lectured in this city on "General Astronomy." He pleased his hearers greatly and interested many in the subject. His style is simple and his talk contains so few technicalities and is so well adapted to the understanding which the general audience has in his subject that all who hear him enjoy his addresses greatly. His lecture will be accompanied with lantern slides which, in themselves, will doubtless be very instructive.

COMPARATIVE SCORES.

Two Hundred Points Scored by Trinity.

As a result of the football games last Saturday Trinity advanced another place in the list of comparative scores for the present season, passing the record made by Yale. Now there are only four other colleges who have a larger score than Trinity. The table follows:—

	Opponents	Games
Princeton,	282	23
Carlisle,	249	58
Pennsylvania,	244	36
Penn. State,	220	58
Trinity,	200	34
Yale,	196	10
Lehigh,	172	24
Cornell,	172	33
Dartmouth,	150	10
Brown,	148	50
Lafayette,	145	45
Williams,	127	66
Harvard,	122	59
Swarthmore,	115	49
Michigan,	107	6
West Point,	102	14
Annapolis,	100	34
Training School,	81	37
Aggies,	78	31
Amherst,	49	55
Wesleyan,	22	118
Holy Cross,	20	167

MUSICAL CLUBS MEETING.

There was a meeting of the musical clubs in Alumni hall last evening. It was the first meeting that the two organizations have held this year and proved beneficial in several respects. After a few opening remarks President Cross called on Manager Goodrich who outlined the plans for the year. Leaders Chandler of the Glee Club and Creedon of the Mandolin Club made brief remarks as to the results accomplished thus far this season. The members of the Glee Club were severely criticised for the poor results obtained in the Sunday chapel music and it is thought that a marked improvement will be shown.

COLLEGE NEWS.

E. A. Clapp, of Auburn, N. Y., formerly editor-in-chief of the Williams Record was the over Sunday guest of W. R. Cross '08.

Professor Flynn gave the members of the Math. II. class a final examination in special trigonometry yesterday afternoon in the Natural History lecture room.

Professor Huizinga preached, on Sunday last, in the Congregational Church at Vernon Centre, Connecticut.

The Tripod acknowledges the receipt of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Report of the Directors of the Hartford Public Library. It is full of interesting and useful matter.

Professor Getell has returned to Hartford from a week-end trip to Philadelphia. While in the Quaker city he made arrangements to do some book reviewing for the American Academy of Political Science.

The final examination in the first quarter of the History VII. course will be held in the History lecture room Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Dana Woodman representing the Tuttle Printing Company of Rutland, Vt., called on business manager Plant of the 1909 Ivy Board several times during the past week.

Despite the fact that the football team played a game last Saturday the members of the squad were given a hard practice on Trinity Field yesterday afternoon in order to get the men in shape for the Haverford game at Haverford next Saturday which will close the season for Trinity.

W. J. Hamersley is confined to his home in Farmington Avenue by illness. It is expected that he will be able to return to college during the week.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Amherst college has just received more than 1,000 volumes of Chinese literature, the gift of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, former Chinese Minister to the United States. Sir Cheng is a graduate of Phillips Andover.

The student council of the University of Michigan will assume judicial powers in addition to its present legislative powers. By arrangement with the mayor of Ann Arbor, the council will try all petty cases which fall under police jurisdiction, when students are involved. The councilmen will decide upon such punishments as the cases warrant. President Angell has offered to support and aid the council in enforcing its decisions. Hereafter a member of the faculty will be present at each meeting.

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THE UNION GAME.

The members of the football team return to college with only the greatest praise for the hospitality that was shown them at Schenectady last Saturday and Sunday. Union and Trinity have always been on the best of terms and while this hearty good fellowship on Union's part is nothing new the Tripod wishes to have the facts known to all its readers. There is sort of an unwritten agreement between the two institutions that whenever Trinity plays in Schenectady the team shall be the guest of the Union men and when Union comes to Hartford they are guests of the various fraternity houses at Trinity. To our mind this is one of the greatest things about intercollegiate athletics and a principle that should be adopted whenever possible. In this way there is something to an athletic contest in addition to the game itself.

Saturday evening two of the fraternity houses entertained at dinner-dances and Sunday the members of the team and its followers returned to Hartford with very pleasant recollections of the annual Union-Trinity football game. May this good fellowship continue.

THE TEAM.

Men around college do not realize the worth of our football team. Up to the present time our team has lost but two games one to Amherst and the other to West Point. At Amherst we rushed the ball more yards than our opponents and after the first five minutes of play kept the ball in Amherst's territory nearly all the game. At West Point we were penalized two hundred yards and were refused a touchdown on a very close decision. One of the officials in this game, who is supposed to be a football authority made the statement that, in his estimation, Trinity had a better team than West Point.

The average Trinity student thinks of

the team as a good Trinity team, but it is more than that, it is a good first class college eleven. And it is safe to say that any team that could beat us by more than three touchdowns at present would be a factor in the championship games of the country. A word should be said about Captain Donnelly whose part towards the success of the team as a leader and player he has drawn the team together and made them play as a star team and not a team of stars. We have in him a tackle and a captain second to none.

PRESENT-DAY COLLEGIATE TRAINING.

At an intercollegiate gathering of some importance an American college president once said, "The German University produces the scholar, the English university the gentleman, and the American the man of affairs." The first two parts of this expression do not concern us overmuch, and we may not agree with them in their entirety. But with the last we agree; or at least believe that the kind of man which the American college should aim to produce, is not of the scholarly type. The subject naturally suggests the question, "What kind of educated men are being graduated from our colleges every year?" And agreeing that high standing in scholarship is not their main attribute, "Why is it necessary to sacrifice this formerly much-desired end of college training?"

In answer to the first question, we believe, from observation and some investigation, that the present day college graduate is not the equal, in mere book knowledge, of the alumnus of the last generation. This must necessarily be so. Conditions of class-room training to-day and twenty-five years ago are far different. They have changed with the times, and we believe aim to induce the student to think rather than to memorize. There are other reasons why the college student of to-day cannot reel off "the facts" as his father could. The college man is getting his education more and more outside the class-room. An increasing interest in college activities is giving him an invaluable preliminary training in business. This, added to the fact that fraternity and social life in college is widening, does not give him too much time to devote to his books. And so, though superficiality may be hinted at by some, the college student of to-day is getting a thorough training in two things and they seem to us the best, that is, mind and character.

Parents put their money into their sons' education. They naturally wish them to "make good." While a college training and a degree are a great satisfaction to a man, and usually give him a certain standing in the community, their possession should do more than this. He should be the one at the helm, having had every opportunity, while others have not. Realizing this, we cannot feel more than a temporary regret that the old methods are passing, and in almost every college in the country have given place to a new system, in tune with the times. We do not say that scholarship is being forgotten nowadays. But some of its room is being taken by a more practical part of collegiate training, teaching the man to think, decide and branch out for himself.



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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

The Tripod wishes to call the attention of the alumni in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia that Trinity plays Haverford in football next Saturday. The game will be played in Haverford in the afternoon.

The combined musical clubs will hold a concert in the Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn, next Friday, the night before the game. The concert will commence at eight o'clock.

'81—As has been announced in the columns of the Tripod, Rev. E. P. Newton of Calvary Church, New York, has been appointed to the Alaska Mission and will sail from Seattle, November 24th for Valdez, where he may be addressed in the future. On last Tuesday evening he was given a dinner at the Alpha Delta Phi club in New York by a number of his old Trinity friends.

'84—E. Lawson Purdy, president of the board of taxes and assessments of New York city, was elected to the vice-presidency of the Tax Association of North America, at the meeting of the national conference on state and local taxation recently held in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Purdy is recognized throughout the country as an expert on taxation, and has held important positions on New York finance and tax commissions. A year ago Mayor McClellan appointed him president of the Tax commission.

'84—F. W. Richardson, of Auburn and New York, was a visitor at college Sunday.

'05—The address of C. W. Remsen of the class of 1905 is as follows; home address, The Hotel Hargrave, 112 W 72d street, New York city; business address, care of Coggeshall & Hicks, 34 Pine street, New York city.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.


Yale 12, Princeton 10.
Dartmouth 22, Harvard 0.
Williams 26, Amherst 6.
Pennsylvania 6, Michigan 0.
Carlisle 12, Minnesota 10.
Brown 34, Vermont 0.
West Point 21, Tufts 0.
Cornell 18, Swarthmore 0.
Syracuse 4, Lafayette 4.
"Aggies" 5, Training School 0.
Annapolis 6, Penn State 4.
Washington and Jefferson 9, Western Pennsylvania 2.
Holy Cross 15, Worcester "Tech" 0.
Bowdoin 34, Maine 5.
Bucknell 48, Dickinson 0.
Lehigh 27, Ursinus 0.
Virginia 28, Georgetown 6.
Franklin and Marshall 4, Haverford 0.
Rochester 22, Rensselaer 0.

Edward Miner Gallaudet '56, LL. D., president of Gallaudet College, is a member of the committee of one hundred on National Health, appointed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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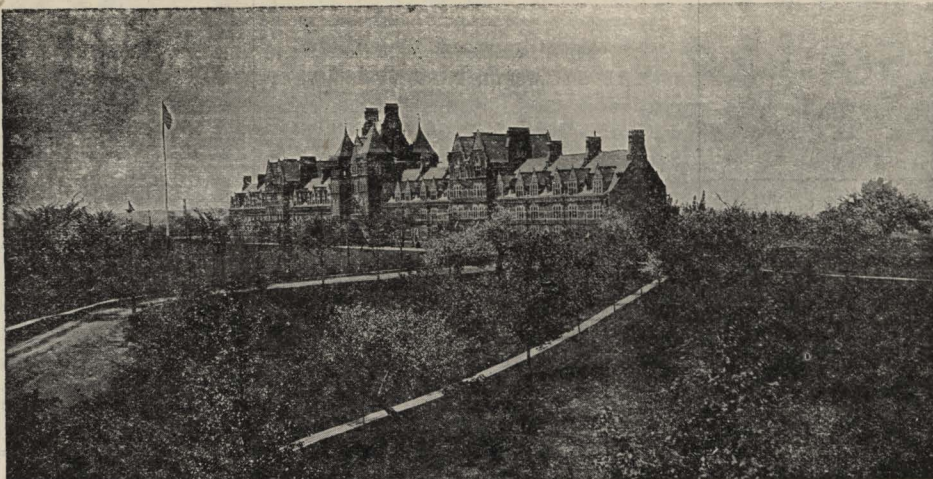
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GOOD SPIRIT BRADIN.

On the editorial page of last Sunday's issue of the New York Sun there appeared an article entitled, "Little Trinity's Achievement in Football." It was a letter from P. H. Bradin '03 who was a member of both the football and baseball teams while in college. The article is re-printed below:—

To the Editor of The Sun, Sir:—I note in The Sun of November 12th a list of colleges that have rolled up a total of over one hundred points against their competitors on the gridiron. In this list I fail to see Trinity College mentioned.

The Trinity eleven has made a total of something like 154 points against their opponents' 24. Out of six games played they have won four, and they have lost to West Point by a score of 12 to 0 and to Amherst by a smaller score. According to the reports of the games both West Point and Amherst had hard work to win.

Trinity not only downed Wesleyan this year but piled up the largest score during the season in any single game by defeating the College of the City of New York 94 to 0. In all the games won by Trinity thus far she has not allowed her goal line to be crossed. This college, while small, has been doing splendid work in athletics the past few years and is constantly gaining in numbers and strength. I therefore respectfully suggest that she deserves at least to be mentioned in such statistics as The Sun compiled and printed on November 12th.

P. H. Bradin.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.

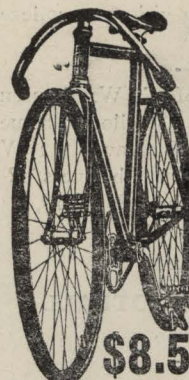
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