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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Great Results Expected.

The football season of 1907 promises to be memorable in more than one respect. In the first place training began away from college with a week's work at Westbrook, Ct. This is an innovation in Trinity football, and the good results are very evident in the superior condition of the men. Only eleven men of last year's squad were taken, and so the old men as yet have a slight advantage over Freshmen candidates in the matter of physical shape.

This year the entering class seems to contain an unusually large number of promising football candidates. It is especially pleasing to see that several of them are heavy men, just the thing most needed at present to supplement the material already in college. It is impossible to predict anything very definite as to the probable make-up of the eleven this year, but it is evident that it is to be quite different from last year, as some of the old men will probably play in new positions and several new names will appear in the line-up.

In all probability Captain Donnelly will return to his old position at tackle, and Mason will play end instead of half-back. Xanders is once more back in the game, and his speed and weight would certainly seem to give him a good chance to regain his old position in the back field. Of the other old men Maxson is a bit under normal weight, but is in good condition after the preliminary training trip, and will doubtless be seen in his old position at right half again. Pond is in beautiful shape and fit to play the game of his life. George Buck has not had the advantage of early conditioning work, but is heavier than ever, tipping the scales at about 195. Grosvenor Buck has not entirely recovered from the effects of a slight attack of illness, and is not yet in condition and is underweight, but will soon come back to his old form. Henshaw, Collins and Budd, last year's ends, are back and all look to be in the pink of condition.

The most encouraging thing about the team's prospects is the new material. Of this number half a dozen or more appear to be heavy and fast enough to make some of the old men worry about holding their positions. Although the absentees from last year's successful team, Dougherty, Off and Carpenter, will be missed, it seems certain that their places will be acceptably filled. Of the new men, Thaxter, Carrol, Woodle, Ramsdall, and Batterson look to be the most likely to make good. The first three are heavy men and can be used either as line material or as plunging backs. Ramsdell and Batterson both have fine reputations in preparatory schools as fast men and hard tacklers. It is hard to get any definite line on any more of the new men, but it is certain that the six mentioned are by no means the only promising material.

About twenty-five men are showing up

regularly at daily practice, but the coach is anxious for all who have had any previous experience or are at all heavy, to come out for the team. The surest way to turn out a winning team is to have a good scrub for the 'varsity to run up against every day in scrimmage work, and it seems that at last this necessity will be filled this year.

Wesleyan again appears on our schedule after an interval of two years and this fact alone should be enough to make every man in college back the team up to the limit in every way, and without enthusiasm in the entire student body Trinity can never hope to turn out a thoroughly successful team. It is up to every man to show an interest in the team by watching practice as much as possible and as soon as the cheering section has been organized to help out in this respect.

Coach Landefeld is again at the head of the team and this alone is almost enough to guarantee a fast and well-drilled team. It would be out of place here to try to tell anything about the tactics for the present, but it is certain that the "new" football will be further developed along slightly different lines than were followed last year.

Although the schedule was published in last year's Tripod, it might not be out of place to print it again. It is as follows:—

Oct.—5 Worcester Tech. at Hartford.
Oct. 12—West Point at West Point.
Oct. 19—Amherst at Amherst.
Oct. 26—Wesleyan at Hartford.
Nov. 2—C. C. N. Y. at Hartford.
Nov. 9—Stevens at Hartford.
Nov. 16—Union at Schenectady.
Nov. 23—Haverford at Haverford.

RESOLUTIONS ON KEITH WILLOUGHBY'S DEATH.

At a meeting of the Junior class last Friday, a committee was appointed to draw up and send the following letter to Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby:
We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Nine of Trinity College wish to extend to you our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear son and our highly esteemed and greatly beloved classmate.

In the two years in which we knew Keith we had learned to love him and to regard him as one of our most upright and honest men, always working for what he thought most honorable and for the best interests of his class and college.

Now that he has been taken from us, we feel a keen sense of loss and shall look back on our associations with him as among the most precious in our college life.

Paul Roberts,
G. Edward Elwell,
Harry O. Peck,
James S. Carpenter,
For the class.

'07—Charles Vaughan Ferguson,
Trinity '07, now pursuing graduate studies at Harvard, spent the week

THE ENTERING CLASS.

Seventy-Three New Men.

The following is a complete list of new students up-to-date. It is probable that two or three more will enter during the week. The capital "A" stands for Arts course and the "S" denotes Science course. The list follows:—

Class of 1909.

Clinton J. Backus, S, St. Paul, Minn.
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Class of 1911.

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Frank T. Brainerd, A, Portland, Ct.
William W. Buck, A, Cheshire, Ct.
Arthur W. Bunnell, S, Norwich, Ct.
Vere J. Burdick, S, Hartford.
Hasel H. Burgwin, S, Pittsburg.
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Sherman Cowley, S, Hartford.
Harold N. C. Christie, S, Point Pleasant, N. J.

Albert Clark, A, Lee, Mass.
Thomas J. Conroy, Jr., A, Hartford.
Alexander K. Davis, S, Middletown, Ct.
William C. Dewey, A, Memphis, Tenn.
Eugene H. Dorman, S, New York city.
Arthur C. Eaton, S, Pittsfield, Mass.
Gustave A. Feingold, S, Hartford.
Phillip J. Flanders, A, Rochester, N. H.
Leon R. Foster, A, So. Manchester, Ct.
William B. Gibson, S, Utica, N. Y.
Christopher F. Glennon, S, Dalton, Mass.
Douglas Gott, A, Scranton, Pa.
Stanley P. Grint, A, New London, Ct.
Stephen W. Green, A, Bar Harbor, Me.
Sherman O. Haight, S, Pittsfield, Mass.
Sherman P. Haight, A, New York city.
John W. Harrison, S, Torrington, Ct.
Levi P. M. Hickey, A, E. Hartford.
Asa A. Holling, A, Hartford.
Harold DeW. Hotchkiss, S, Thomaston, Mass.

Alfred Howell, A, Uniontown, Pa.
Harold C. Jaquith, S, Hartford.
George T. Keyes, S, Hartford.
Wade H. Knowlton, S, Silverdale, N. H.
Louis Kofsky, A, Hartford.
Charles M. Konvalinba, S, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Paul Maxon, A, Detroit, Mich.
Thomas L. Morris, A, Pittsburg.
Clifford R. Murray, S, Hartford.
Herman S. Murray, S, New York city.
Richard M. Nelson, A, Albany, N. Y.
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Charles T. Sanford, S, Hartford.
William O. Sanford, A, Hartford.
Sheldon B. Shepard, S, Ilion, N. Y.
Clarence E. Sherman, S, Brockton, Mass.

William C. Skinner, Jr., A, Hartford.
Allan K. Smith, A, Hartford.
Gordon W. Stewart, S, Portland, Ct.
Paul H. Taylor, A, Hartford.
Alan Thaxter, S, Portland, Me.
Robert E. Vail, S, Hartford.
Allan J. Welton, S, Hartford.
John W. Woessner, A, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Beman T. Woodle, S, Narberth, Pa.
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Nathaniel K. Allison, Granby, Ct.
Clarence E. Needham, Hartford, Ct.
Willard O. Pease, Lee, Mass.

A. A. MEETING.

Last Friday evening a college meeting was held in Alumni hall to raise money to blot out the indebtedness of the Athletic Association. Mr. Forward, graduate treasurer of the A. A., was present and made a very rousing speech. Other speakers were: Donnelly, captain of the football team; Pond, president of the A. A.; Olmsted, senior class president, and Coach Landefeld. After the meeting \$154 was raised; \$103 in cash, the remainder in pledges.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Dr. Beckwith returns to Trinity this year after an absence of ten years. He will be professor of Biblical literature and religious instruction. From 1878 to 1897 he held the chair of Greek. The course in religious instruction will be a purely voluntary and elective one.

Dr. Roscoe J. Ham will have charge of the department of romance languages. French and Spanish, however, are the major studies in this field. Dr. Ham took both graduate and undergraduate work at Harvard University. Since that time he has traveled extensively and been an instructor and assistant professor at Bowdoin College.

Professor Cecil Fairfield Lavell's resignation from the chair of history came as a surprise to his many friends. He goes to his own college, that of Queen's College in Ontario, Canada, to become a dean. Professor Raymon G. Gettel will assume the chair of history. He occupies the pleasant distinction of being equally prominent as a scholar and as an athlete. Mr. Gettel was graduated at the head of his class at Ursinus College and was also the captain and quarterback on the football team. He pursued graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. By a singular coincidence Mr. Gettel succeeded Mr. Lavell as professor of history at Bates College and now has followed him in the same capacity at Trinity.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING.

The Senior Class held a meeting Friday evening, at which it was decided that the customary beer rush would not be conducted downtown after the singing on the old college grounds. This year the students will return to the campus for a bonfire.

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"NOW THEN—TRINITY"

EDITORIAL.

College opened with the customary chapel exercises last Thursday at quarter to six o'clock. The service was, as usual, most impressive and all the seats were filled either with students, graduates or friends. President Luther made a brief but interesting address, paying a tender tribute to Keith Willoughby '09 who was drowned last July, after which the service was brought to a close. The Freshmen were compelled, after the custom of past years, to run down between the two lines formed by men from the other classes and after a little rough handling the two under-classes rushed each other.

The Tripod is very pleased to make the announcement that there are seventy-three new men enrolled as Trinity students this year, which shows a steady growth which began with Dr. Luther's régime as president of the institution. We learn that many of the eastern colleges have dropped off to a more or less degree in their entering classes this year. At one of the smaller colleges the entering class numbered fifty men less this year than last. From the facts themselves we learn that Trinity still continues to advance despite the seemingly poor year experienced in the other colleges throughout the east.

The college is larger than ever before and there are now, as near as can be learned, about 230 students in college as compared with 185 who started out last year. Every room in the college dormitories is occupied and the various fraternity houses are crowded to their utmost. Taken altogether the prospects for Trinity were never brighter.

WHERE THE FACULTY SPENT THEIR VACATION SEASON.

President Luther had about two weeks' rest, which, together with Mrs. Luther, were spent at Mt. Holyoke. The rest of the time he was busy in his office attending to his duties as president and making arrangement for the present college year.

Dr. Gentle spent most of his summer's vacation in Hartford. In August he attended the International Zoological Congress in Boston and New Haven.

Dr. Riggs spent the summer in Battleboro, Vermont, and in Hartford.

Professor Honey spent three weeks at Litchfield, Conn., and at the Mount Holyoke Hotel this summer. He also has been doing considerable scientific work here in Hartford.

Professor Huizinga has returned from Methuen, Mass., where he has spent the summer. He will have charge of the German classes during Dr. McCook's year's leave of absence.

Professor Brenton spent his vacation in Hartford.

Professor Kleene, together with Mrs. Kleene, has been abroad this summer. They spent most of their time in Italy.

Dr. Adams spent his vacation at Ocean City, N. J.

Professor Merrill has been in California this summer with his family.

Professor Urban spent the month of July in Prudence, Mass., with his family. During the remainder of his vacation he was in Hartford.

Mr. Carlton spent the summer here at college endeavoring to get the books in the library rearranged before college opened. As far as appearances go, the damage done by the fire of last May cannot be discerned and, in fact, the library is now in better condition than it ever was before.

Mr. Waterman was in Gloucester, Mass., during August. He spent the rest of the summer in Hartford.

Professor Perkins spent most of his vacation in the mountains with his family.

Professor Edwards visited his sister in Minneapolis during the first two weeks in September. He spent the remainder of the summer in Hartford.

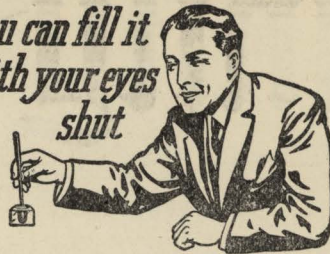
W. Blair Roberts '05, Harry Huet '06 and Henry DeWolfe DeMauriac '07, Berkeley Divinity School, were visitors at college.

'88—Arthur Cleveland Hall '88 was married to Miss Florence E. Clepton in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, N. Y., on June 18th. Louis Le Grand Benedict '88 was the best man, and Robert Thorne '85 was one of the ushers.

Mr. Hall is professor of sociology and political economy in Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio.

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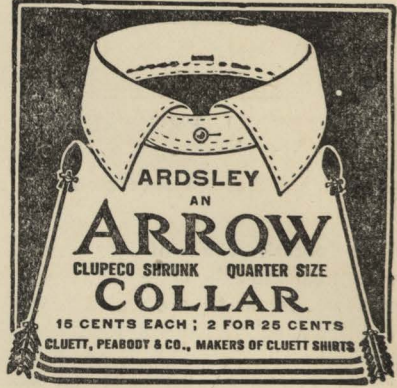
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'57—The Rev. Jared Starr and Mrs. Starr celebrated their golden wedding to-day at their home in Newington, Ct.

'73—Col. James T. Bowditch died in Wabasha, Minn., on Tuesday, June 4th, aged 56 years. Col. Bowditch was born at Swanton, Vt., admitted to the bar in Minnesota in 1878, and practiced law in several places in Minnesota and Oregon. He was several times elected to the legislature of Oregon, and much of the statute law of that state may be traced to his authorship. After retiring from the legislature he was made a member of Gov. Penoyer's staff with rank of colonel.

'78—Through an oversight in getting up the matter for the Alumni number of the Tripod, the fact that Rev. John Dows Hills received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity was omitted. For this unfortunate mistake, the Alumni Association, under whose auspices the issue was published, wishes to apologize.

Dr. Hills also received the same degree from the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg on June 7.

'79—Married, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 5th, the Rev. William Edward Potwine and Miss Alice Edgerton Shipman.

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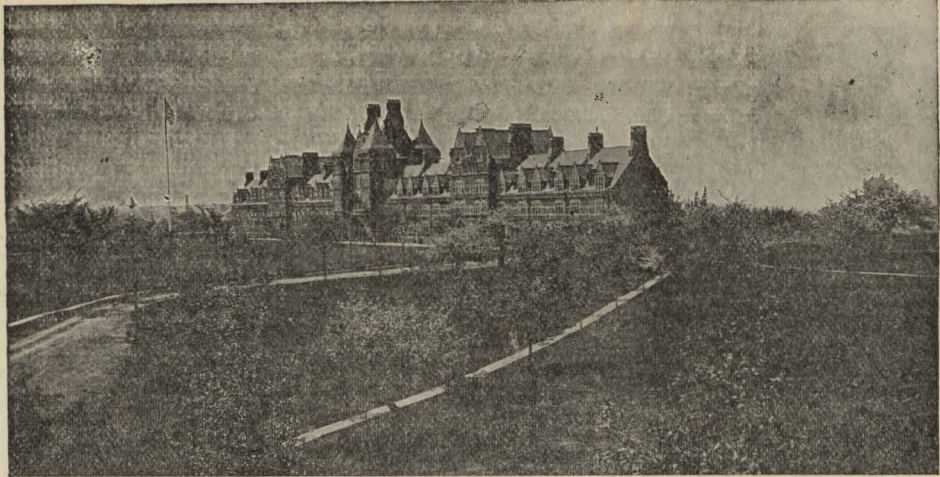
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CLASS ELECTIONS.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Two Good Trinity Men Who Did Not Return This Fall.

Among the men who did not return to college this year are C. L. Trumbull '08 and L. G. Carpenter '09. It now appears that they had good and sufficient reasons for not returning inasmuch as within the past few days Trumbull has announced his engagement to Miss Lucy Proctor, of Peoria, Illinois, and Carpenter has announced his engagement to Miss Violet Helen Gardner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Both of these young ladies have attended various festivities at college and the many fellows who had the pleasure of meeting them will offer their sincere congratulations to both the lucky men. Trumbull was very prominent in college affairs, being among other things, in the Senior Honorary Society, football manager, and chairman of the Junior "Prom". Carpenter has held several class offices and played excellent football last year at center. Both were members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

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