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GLEE CLUB TRIALS.

The Glee Club made an early start yesterday in having the first tryout of new candidates by Mr. Davis, who, as director, will be in charge of the voices again this year.

With a nucleus of twelve men from last year's excellent organization and the fulfillment of everyone's expectations in the new material, the club will have one of its most successful years.

Of last year's club there will be in college this year, Messrs. Chandler '09, leader; Roberts '09, Harriman '09, Skilton '08, Cadman '09, Xanders '09, Coghlan '10, Townsend '10, Harmon '10, Carpenter '09, Stevens '08 and Goodrich '09.

The following are some of the new candidates: Messrs. Howell, Stansfield, Nelson, Yates, Bunnell, Stewart, Elwell, Sherman, Creedon and Henshaw.

The following is a list of men who played on last year's mandolin club and have returned to college this fall: J. S. Carpenter '09 (leader), G. D. Randall '08, W. R. Cross '08, J. P. Webster '10, C. M. Butterworth '09, A. W. Creedon '09, W. A. Smith '10, T. M. Phillips '08, P. H. Barbour '09, and L. G. Harriman '09.

THE UNDERCLASS RUSHES.

The first Monday after the opening of college, called by some "Bloody Monday," was a day of events to the Sophomores and Freshmen. In the afternoon came the bulletin board rush at 4 o'clock. The Sophomores massed together at the historic board and, tied in by a rope, attempted to withstand the rush of the Freshmen phalanx which became less of a phalanx when eight detached Sophomores ran out and fell at the feet of the chargers. This event, after five minutes of vigorous struggling, was won by the Freshmen.

In the evening the Sophomores surprised everyone and easily defeated the Freshmen in the push rushes, winning the first and third and tying the second. Following this, the whole college body fell in line and marched to the capitol, stopping to hear a few words of promise for a most successful year from Dr. Luther. At the capitol steps the students sang "Neath the Elms" and "America" and gave several lusty "Trins" lead by Harold Hart '07. The annual downtown gathering at Aetna Hall having been abolished, the students marched back to college and spent several hours telling how it was done, around a huge bonfire on the campus.

MANAGER GOODRICH OF THE MUSICAL CLUB.

A meeting of the members of last year's musical clubs at Trinity College was held yesterday afternoon. Henry C. Goodrich, of Glastonbury, was elected manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Irving H. Skilton. Goodrich was the assistant manager and is a member of the "S. D. C.," the sophomore honorary society, and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

OPENING SCRUB GAME.

Excellent Outlook.

Wednesday afternoon the 'varsity and scrub held the opening hard scrimmage of the season on Trinity Field. During the first half the scrub easily outclassed the varsity, and it was not until nearly 10 minutes of play that the varsity scored on the scrub, while the latter scored a touchdown in about four minutes of play. After about 10 minutes of hard work a short rest was taken, and then some more strenuous practice was engaged in for about six minutes. One of the features of the afternoon was a 40 yard run by Eaton, left end on the scrub. Woodle, who is a likely-looking youngster hailing from the Haverford preparatory school, did some strong punting. In this respect he surpasses any of the older men. Never before did Trinity have as many candidates out for the eleven. This year's team will also be heavier than in the past four years at least. Taken as a whole, Coach Landefeld and Captain Donnelly are very much encouraged over the outlook. The line up to-day follows:—

*Varsity	Scrub
Budd, l e	r e, Clark
Carroll, l t	r t, Draper
Buck, l g	r g, Backus
Thaxter, c	c, Snow
Gott, r g	l g, Burdick
Donnelley, r t	l t, Roberts
Collins, r e	l e, Eaton
Pond, q. b	q. b, Batterson
Mason, l h b	r h b, Ramsdell
Henshaw, f. b	I. h. b, Woodle
Maxson, f b	f b, Xanders

OPENING FOOTBALL SCORES.

Wednesday marked the opening of the football season for 1907. Play throughout the various colleges was very ragged, which must be expected at this early date. Yale scored at will on Wesleyan, but if the latter team had been more alert it could have scored on the big blue team.

The college games of Wednesday follow:—

Yale 25, Wesleyan 0.
Harvard 5, Bowdoin 0.
Dartmouth 0, Vermont 0.
Brown 5, Mass. "Aggies" 0.
Pennsylvania 16, Villa Nova 0.
Cornell 23, Hamilton 0.
Carlisle 91, Susquehanna 0.
Lehigh 34, Jefferson Medical 0.
Annapolis 26, St. John's 0.
Exeter 0, Williston 0.

The subject for the annual debate between Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst, which will take place during the fall, will be, "Resolved, That a revaluation by the federal government of railroad property used in interstate commerce is desirable and expedient." The preliminary trials at Williams will be held soon, and the entries are now being made. The members of the team which debated last March will not be required to compete in the preliminary trials.

BUST OF PRES. LUTHER.

Louis Potter, Trinity '06, has completed the clay model of the bust of Dr. Luther on which he has been working for some time. Before being destroyed in the moulding, the clay model was an exceptionally perfect and vigorous likeness of President Luther. The mould has been sent to New York for the casting. It is being done for the class of '06, of lemon squeezer fame, of which Mr. Potter is a member. The class will present its counterpart in bronze to the college. It will be placed either in Alumni Hall or in the library.

Mr. Potter, although still young, is one of the most prominent artists in the country. He began his art studies under Charles Noel Flagg while in Trinity. Montague Flagg, brother of Charles Noel Flagg, was also one of Mr. Potter's instructors.

After graduation from Trinity, Mr. Potter pursued his studies abroad for four years, giving special attention to the racial types of France, England and Northern Africa. He gained considerable reputation and had several exhibits at the Paris Exposition. After returning to this country he spent several years among the American Indians, studying the different types. In 1904 he spent several months in Alaska where he fashioned a number of Indian heads which were done in bronze for the Gorham Company, of New York.

Some of the prominent men of whom Mr. Potter has made busts of are: ex-Senator Pettigrew, ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Professor Elmer Gates, of Washington, D. C. and Rev. Dr. Ottoman Hanish, the leader in America of the Persian religious sect.

TRINITY MAN SAFE.

Leffingwell '95 in the Arctic.

Ernest De Koven Leffingwell, Trinity '95, who was reported to have perished in the far north this summer, has been heard from by friends. Mr. Leffingwell, together with Captain Miklesen and John M. Marks, set out in the schooner Duchess, of Bedford, to find a new continent north of Alaska. After an absence of many weeks they were given up for lost, until a message was received at Athabasca Landing in the Canadian northwest, stating that the party had reached a place of safety after a terrible experience in the ice pack.

Mr. Leffingwell is well known in Hartford and was exceptionally popular in college, being an athlete of unusual ability. He was a member of the football team and captained the track team for two years. He was a student in the scientific department, and took special science courses in Columbia University, and in the University of Chicago after graduating from Trinity. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

One man was killed in the recent underclass rushes at Cornell.

TRINITY-WORCESTER "TECH" TOMORROW.

Trinity will play her first football game of the season on Trinity Field to-morrow. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Trinity's opponent will be Worcester "Tech." and Trinity expects an easy victory. As yet it is impossible to give the exact line-up of our team but Coach Landefeld stated yesterday that it would be made up from the following men: Budd, Mason, Bacus, Carroll, Ramsdell, George Buck, Thaxter, Snow, Gott, Donnelly, Grove Buck, Collins, Pond, Batterson, Clark, Neff, Mason, Woodle, Henshaw, Maxson.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

One of the most noticeable features in the start of another college year is the very active interest which the undergraduates are taking in tennis. Every afternoon the new courts which are becoming better and better with so many playing are crowded and a large gallery of non-participants are present.

Most of those playing are in practice for the annual fall tournament which will be started this week under the auspices of the tennis association. Over thirty have entered this, among whom are: Edsall vs. Goodrich, Buck vs. Buchanan, Hartzell vs. Harriman, F. D. Carpenter vs. Hammersley, J. S. Carpenter vs. H. Murray, Morris vs. Brewster, Taylor vs. Kofsky, Judge vs. Stevens vs. Barbour, Turner vs. Pulford, Ferguson vs. Stansfield, Needham vs. Olmstead, Clark vs. Grint, P. Mason vs. Randall, D. M. Clark vs. Robertson, Brainard vs. R. M. Nelson, Burgwin vs. Howell, Harmon vs. Bunnell.

Two out of three sets are required for a victory in all except the semi-final and final rounds, in which three out of five sets must be won.

The preliminary and first rounds must be played by Saturday.

Randall, who won the championship last year is in college and is entered in the tournament this fall. There are also many players who put up a good game last year entered, as well as many new players from the Freshman class.

UNDERCLASS BASEBALL GAME.

The annual baseball game between the Sophomores and Freshmen will be played Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock on Trinity Field. Both teams are confident of a victory.

FRESHMAN CLASS TEAM OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Freshmen class yesterday afternoon the following men were elected officers of the various class teams:—

Manager football team, Dewey, captain football team, Batterson.
Manager baseball team, Woodle.
Manager track team, Stewart.

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EDITORIAL.

We presume that subscribers to the Tripod, all have an interest in our paper chiefly because they are all sons of Trinity and know we are working for the good of Trinity. Each has subscribed probably with the feeling that in doing so he is aiding the college to progress and to improve. We firmly believe that he is right in this feeling. It is our ambition to make the money which the loyal Alumni have given us do more in advancing the interests of Trinity in proportion to the amount than any other sums which have been given to the college.

There is one thing, however, which we want to prevent. This is the feeling on the part of many subscribers that they must help the Tripod for purely charitable reasons. It is true that we do send the paper to many schools and prospective students free for the sake of interesting young men in Trinity for their own ultimate good and for that of the college, and that to carry on this work we need some outside assistance. But beyond helping us in this department we do not want assistance. We want our subscribers to send us their two dollars as a matter of business. We want them to feel that they are receiving full value for their outlay. We can give any Alumnus who is interested in the growth and activity of his Alma Mater complete returns for his investment in the Tripod. Please appreciate that fact and tell your alumni friends about it and we will make the paper a good business undertaking, conducted on business lines and not an object of charity.

Our recent circular letter to all the Alumni pointed out another function of the business side of the Tripod—that of

advertising. We firmly believe that an Alumnus whose business has a large field can realize a decided profit on an advertisement in this paper. We now reach nearly a third of all the Alumni and this third is composed of Trinity's most successful and loyal Alumni. We offer the Tripod as a means of interesting these and we want our offer only accepted on the merits of the case. The Tripod needs the money badly but we don't want to beg for it for we feel that such a paper as ours is not a success until it can get along in a purely business-like way.

In this connection we should like to take this opportunity to thank the alumni who have advertised in the Tripod for the last two or three years. Mr. W. S. Schutz '94 and Mr. J. A. Wales '01, have been unswerving in their interest. Mr. W. H. Eaton '99 has very kindly secured for us the advertisement of The Eaton-Hurlbut Paper Co. Mr. I. R. Kenyon '07 has given us the advertisement of The Automatic Cashier Co. Messrs. Coggeshall and Hicks, of New York and Mr. Woolsey McA. Johnson have also used our columns. So far this year we have received no new Alumni "Ad." We hope that we may soon be able to render a more encouraging statement and assure any who may accept our offer of our sincere gratitude.

DR. McCOOK'S ADVICE ASKED.

Tuesday, G. L. Fox, who is prominent in New Haven politics and who recently supported the passage of a corrupt practice act in that city, came to Hartford to secure Dr. McCook's advice as to how to improve the corrupt conditions of politics at New Haven.

Dr. McCook was chairman of the Citizens' Committee at the Hartford election last year and by his capability in that position and his untiring zeal he won widespread fame.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

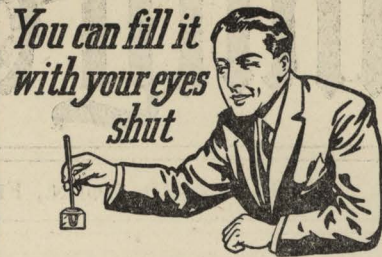
Swarthmore is considering an offer of \$1,000,000 which is made provided the institution abolishes intercollegiate athletics.

HARVARD IS SMALLER THIS YEAR.

Harvard college has fewer students enrolled for this year in all departments than in 1906. The grand total for last year was 3,774, while this year it is 3,742, showing a loss of 32. This decrease is said to be due principally to the fact that many men are now completing the college course in three years instead of four. The senior class this year is smaller by 54 members than that of last year. The freshmen class does, however, show a gain of 12 over that of last year, 610 students having enrolled for 1907-08.

ADDRESS BY PRES. LUTHER.

On September 11th the commissioners of the Jamestown Exposition appointed President Luther to make the principal address on Connecticut day, October 16th. The chairman of the commission, Samuel A. Eddy, has had an interview with Dr. Luther and has obtained his consent to make the address on the occasion.



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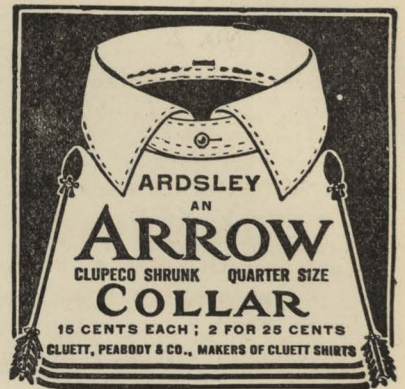
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'72—The Rev. Alonzo Norton Lewis, a member of the class of 1852 at Yale College, who received the ad eundem degree of Master of Arts at this college in 1872, died at Westville, New Haven, Conn., on the 12th day of September, aged 76.

'80—In the new Fidelity Trust Company, Hon. F. L. Wilcox '80, retained his presidency, and Mr. W. C. Skinner '76, his trusteeship.

'90—The Rev. Guy W. Miner has been put in temporary charge of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Mass.

'91—Dr. V. C. Pedersen presented a new mechanical inhaler for all the usual sequences and mixtures of anesthetics before the American Medical Association at Atlantic City, N. J., in June.

'94—The marriage is announced of Palmer Bennett Morrison and Mrs. Francella Cole Butler.

'96—Married, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 22d, the Rev. George Francis Langdon and Miss Emily L. Smith.

'97—The Rev. William Curtis White has been elected rector of St. Mark's Church, Clark's Mills, New York.

'98—Charles Luther Burnham, who is secretary of the New York Athletic Club, was a member of the Reception Committee of the games at Travers Island, September 14th.

'99—D. H. Verder has just published a book of poems entitled "Snow Bride and Other Poems," containing the Class Day Prologue for the Class of '99, among other Trinity poems. It is on sale in Hartford and every Trinity man should surely be interested in the publication.

'99—Married, in the Church of the Ascension, Pueblo, Colo., June 18th, William Hyde Warner and Miss Mary Edith Albert.

'99—Married, May 22nd, in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, Kansas, the Rev. Lloyd Raeburn Benson and Miss Priscilla Alden.

'97—Mrs. Charles Atwood Edwards has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Sarah de Forest, to Dr. Robert Sythoff Starr. The ceremony will be held on October 9th in Lanesboro, Mass.

'98—On September 25th Morgan Rouse Cartwright was married to Miss Ruth Dungan, of Buffalo. The wedding took place in Buffalo, N. Y.

'56—Rev. and Mrs. Jared Starr celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Newington, Conn., on October 1st. Mr. Starr has had charge of the Episcopal Church in Newington for over thirty years.

'97—A. M. Langford acted as referee at the Yale-Wesleyan football game in New Haven Wednesday.

'99—C. B. Hedrick, ordained deacon June 11th in Colorado Springs, Colo., is now curate at St. Peter's Church, Denver.

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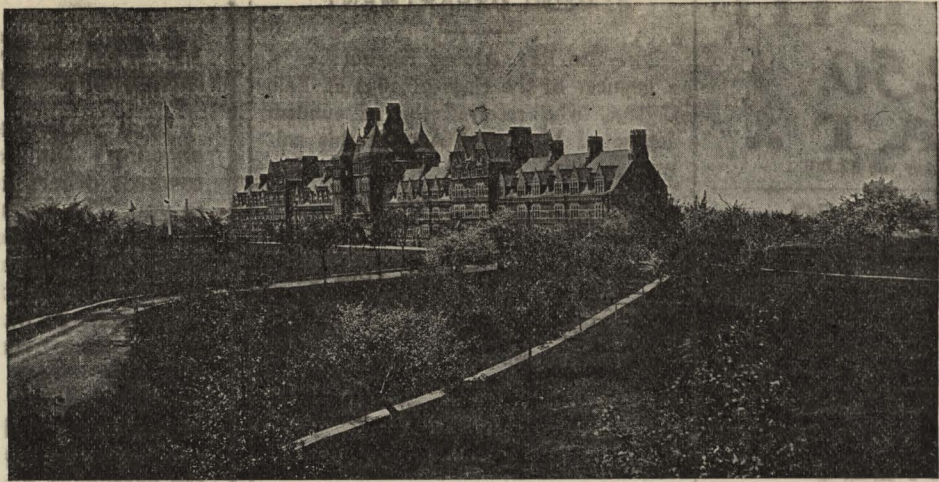
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NOTES.

Owing to the fact that Charles L. Trumbull ex-'08 did not return to college this year, the nominating committee has appointed the following names to be balloted upon for manager of the football team: J. Oliver Morris '08, of Pittsburg; Frederick Corbet '08, of Hartford. J. Stratton Carpenter, of Pottsville, Pa., is the assistant manager.

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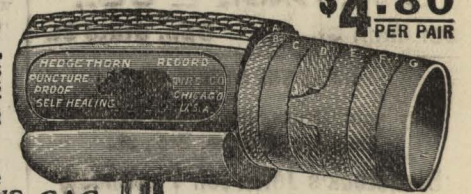
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