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## TRINITY WINS ITS FIRST GAME.

### Defeated Worcester "Tech" 26 to 0 Saturday,

#### Story of the Contest.

Trinity opened its football season Saturday with Worcester "Tech." The contest was a very auspicious beginning and admirably served the purpose of showing up both old and new material. In the second half the whole team was changed with the exception of George Buck and Captain Donnelly. Altogether twenty-three Trinity men had a chance to show their ability.

Coach Landefeld, when questioned as to whether he felt satisfied with the result, said that nothing could have pleased him more than the way all the men played. He added that he expected the score in the West Point game to be small with possibly a score for Trinity.

The Worcester team was delayed by the lateness of their train and consequently the game scheduled for 3:30 o'clock was nearly an hour late in starting.

At 4:25 Captain Donnelly kicked off for Trinity with Worcester defending the north goal. The Worcester man fumbled it on the five yard line but managed to run the ball back ten yards. By line plunges Worcester just made her first down, but immediately was forced to punt. The kick was blocked, the ball being Worcester's on her fifteen yard line. Here Trinity held for downs. Plays by Donnelly, Maxson and Xanders advanced the ball to the eight yard line, but offside play forced Trinity back five yards. A place kick was tried on third down but the pass was bad and Henshaw, who was holding the ball, was tackled twelve yards back of the line. Worcester immediately fumbled, Carroll getting the ball. Offside play again set Trinity back and another place kick was tried. This time Pond kicked a pretty goal from the twenty yard line, making the score Trinity 4, Worcester "Tech" 0.

Lawley kicked off for Worcester to Maxson who returned the ball fifteen yards, to Trinity's thirty yard line. Good gains made by Pond, Xanders and Donnelly brought the ball into Worcester's territory. More line plunging and a forward pass netted forty yards. Xanders then crossed the line on an end run. Pond kicked a difficult goal. Trinity 10, Worcester "Tech" 0.

The next score was made inside of two minutes. Worcester kicked off to Collins, and then Pond made a spectacular run of eighty yards for a touchdown. In this play he dodged admirably and used his head in the same cool way he usually does. He kicked an easy goal. Trinity 16, Worcester "Tech" 0.

Worcester kicked off and Xanders returned it to the thirty yard line. After a few plays Pond sent off a forty-five yard punt and Mason downed the Wor-

cester man in his tracks. Trinity now held and rushed steadily towards Worcester's goal. Carroll got away for twenty yards, a quarter back kicked fifteen yards more, and finally Xanders went over for the third touchdown. Pond's try at goal was too low. Trinity 21, Worcester "Tech" 0.

Trinity kicked back of goal line and Worcester was tackled on the four yard line. Trinity had just obtained the ball when time was called. Score, Trinity 21, Worcester "Tech" 0.

#### Second Half.

After Worcester kicked off in the second half, Trinity rushed the ball in good shape, using the quarter back kick and the forward pass to advantage. A fumble gave the ball to Worcester but she punted immediately. Ramsdell then tore off two good runs of fifteen and ten yards respectively. Fumbles and a blocked kick finally gave the ball to Trinity on Worcester's thirty yard line. From here Maxson and Woodle made two good dashes and shortly Maxson went over the line for the last score. Batterson failed to kick the goal. Trinity 26, Worcester "Tech" 0.

More substitutes for Trinity now went in and during the rest of the game the ball was in Trinity territory though steadily advancing toward Worcester's goal.

To single any one player out for especially good playing is very difficult, since all the men played so well. The fine work of Captain Donnelly, Pond, Maxson and Xanders may, however, be especially commended. Captain Lawley played the best game for Worcester.

Trinity line-up: Mason, Budd, l e; Carroll, l t; George Buck, Burdick, l g; Thaxter, Snow, c; Grove Buck, Gott, r g; Donnelly, r t; Collins, Clark, Backus, r e; Pond, Batterson, Neff, q b; Maxson, Woodle, l h b; Henshaw, Ramsdell, r h b; Xanders, Maxson, Roberts, f b.

Worcester "Tech" line-up: Chesney, Chapman, r e; Crowther, r t; Barlow, Herrick, r g; Jacobs, c; Gillett, l g; Smith, l t; Halligan, l e; Wearing, Bell, q b; Dawley, r h b; Jackson, l h b; Grise, f b.

Score: Trinity 26, Worcester "Tech" 0. Touchdowns, Xanders 2, Pond, Maxson. Goals from touchdowns, Pond 2. Goal from the field, Pond. Referee, W. R. Washburn of Amherst. Umpire, W. H. Burke of Worcester. Linesmen, J. Colter of Brown, Backus of Trinity, Bell and Wearing of Worcester. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves. Attendance 800.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The A. A. met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a football manager to fill in the vacancy left by Charles L. Trumbull '08 who did not return to college this fall. J. O. Morris and F. J. Corbett were the nominees. Ninety-three votes were cast, Morris receiving forty-nine and Corbett receiving forty-four votes. Morris was declared elected by a majority of five.

Immediately following the election President Pond of the association brought a proposal from Dr. Luther before the meeting. The substance of the proposal was, that no man in college either sophomore or junior or senior could play on his class team unless his back work or conditions were made up. The subject was discussed and when put to a vote failed to pass the members of the association because of the fact that this would often compel an upperclassman to play on freshman or sophomore teams in inter-class sports.

## ANNUAL FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following matches in the annual tennis tournament have been played. Preliminary matches resulted as follows:—

Stevens '08 beat Barbour '09, 6-2, 6-0. Turner '10 beat Pulford '11, 6-2, 6-3.

First round matches resulted as follows:—

Buchanan '09 beat Buck '09, 7-5, 6-3. Hamersley '09, beat Carpenter '10, 6-3, 7-9, 6-2.

Morris '08 beat Brewster '08, 6-1, 8-6. Taylor '08 beat Kofsky '11, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1. Judge '10 beat Stevens '08, 6-3, 6-4. Needham '11 beat Olmstead '08, 6-3, 6-3. Grint '11 beat J. Clark '10, 6-0, 6-1. Brainerd '11 beat Nelson '11, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Only one match in the second round has been played, Judge '10 beating Taylor '08, 6-0, 6-0.

## NOTES.

The Freshman caps were given out yesterday. They are very distinctive, being green with a large sized orange button on top.

The Underclass Track Meet will be held Monday afternoon, October 14th.

During the past week Dr. Swan has been holding physical examinations for the members of the Freshman class.

J. B. Shearer '09 who left college last mid-years has returned.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Dime Savings Bank, during the summer, P. Henry Woodward, Hon. '00 was re-elected president. E. B. Hatch '86 was re-elected one of the auditors and Edgar F. Waterman '06 was elected one of the directors.

## NEW FACULTY NOTICES.

The following have been admitted to the Freshman class in Science: A. L. Cook, A. N. Gildersleeve, H. E. Jones, W. R. Ripley (previously non-matriculated).

As special non-matriculated students, W. W. Cotter, H. D. Pomeroy, A. Laschwax and J. Porteus  
(Signed) Frank Cole Babbitt,  
Secretary.

The attention of the students is called to the following votes of the faculty:—

1. Notice of illness must be left at the college office not later than 9:15 a. m. of the day on which the illness occurs.

2. Students must give notice of their return to work after an illness.

Unless these conditions are complied with the absences incurred will not be excused.

(Signed) Frank Cole Babbitt,  
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From and after the beginning of the academic year 1907-08 the following system of marking will be used:—

"The official estimate of the work of each student in each course of study shall be indicated by his assignment to

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By vote of the faculty, honors at graduation will hereafter be assigned for general scholarship as well as for excellence in special subjects, in accordance with the following regulation: one of five grades of standing, des-general scholarship shall be awarded at graduation to such students as shall have attained a grade of standing not below B in each of not less than twenty courses (of three hours each per week for the year), or their equivalent, and shall have attained grade A in not less than sixteen full courses or their equivalent.

(Signed) Frank Cole Babbitt,  
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## S. D. C. ELECTIONS.

Elections for the S. D. C. were held Friday evening. The following men from the class of 1910 were elected: Sturgis Harmon, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Smith Marlor, Brooklyn, Conn.; Nelson Hall Gildersleeve, Gildersleeve, Conn.; Henry Conrad Neff, Adams, Mass.; Arthur Brown Henshaw, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hobart Willes Cook, Geddes, South Dakota.

Matriculation was held yesterday morning in the Natural History Building. There were seventy-six men matriculated and of this number seventy-one were Freshmen, two Sophomores and three Juniors.

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## "NOW THEN—TRINITY"

### EDITORIAL.

#### A Trinity Victory.

The Trinity football team opened its playing season Saturday with great briskness. The old gold and blue gathered in 26 points against Worcester "Tech." Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Swarthmore were the only college teams to roll up a larger score on the same day and what is more, two of the above four elevens were scored upon while Trinity's goal was not crossed by the visitors. We think this is an excellent beginning and speaks in glowing terms for coach, captain and team.

Trinity men have every reason to be proud of their team and of their opening game. While a score does not stand for so very much, the Tripod is sure that, if the original eleven men had been kept in the field the score would have been doubled. As it was twenty-three men were played and this brings up another important side of Trinity football this season. Never in the last four years, at least, has it been possible to substitute every position on the team. Saturday some of the men who have been playing on the scrub eleven were put in during the second half and given a chance to show what they could do in a real game. Without exception these men played good football and were more than a match for our opponents.

The game was devoid of an unpleasant feature and thoroughly enjoyable from Trinity's point of view. Taken as a whole football as a sport was never in a more prosperous state at Trinity than it is this present season.

### Underclass Teams.

There was a meeting of the Athletic Association Saturday with less than half a dozen members absent. At this time a communication from President Luther was read to the members. The important part of the letter was the wish that the association would consider the advisability of having all class teams composed of men—Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors as the case happens to be—according to the registrar's books. From this it is seen that many complications would arise. For instance, a man cannot be rated above Sophomore standing while he has a Freshman or entrance condition against him. It is a well known fact that some students, who have been in college four years and will receive a degree in June, are down in the college books as Freshmen or Sophomores. This is simply because they have for some reason or other, often wisely too, waited until senior year to take some required course. Now these are the facts of the case. It may also be added that an undergraduate who is spending his fourth year at Trinity is gladly called a Senior in the eyes of the college body, though he is rated as a Sophomore in the eyes of the faculty, because of the fact that he has a condition. From this it will be seen that there are various kinds of eyes because each body regards the same object in a different light.

The Tripod feels that the matter was thoroughly discussed and when put to a vote failed to receive a majority. It is quite the rare thing to have a suggestion from President Luther or any other member of the faculty fail to receive the hearty support of the college body and therefore this editorial mention. In closing it may be said that the members of the association failed to see any great advantages to be gained by the change and further, believed that all inter-class contests would practically cease if the suggestion were to be adopted. There can be no doubt about some questions which would arise and it is feared that inter-class sport would suffer greatly. A Senior (a man who has been a resident at Trinity for four years with a degree in sight) would hardly care to fight for the honor of the Sophomore class on the gridiron and imagine a haughty Soph playing on a Freshman team.

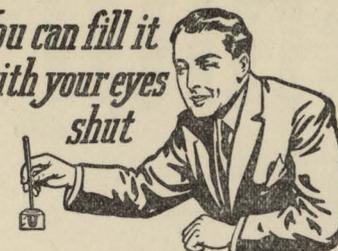
### SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN.

The annual underclass baseball game was played on Trinity field yesterday afternoon and was won by the sophs by a score of 4 to 3. The only features were the remarkable pitching of both Cook and Woodle. The former struck out eight men while the latter fanned eleven batters in fine style.

The summary:—

1910		1911	
Cook	p	Woodle	
Smith	c	Gildersleeve	
Eaton	1b	Carroll	
Abbey	2b	Konvolinka	
Gildersleeve	ss	Burgwin	
Potter	3b	Ramsdell	
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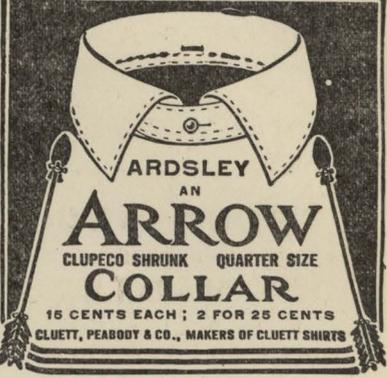
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'97—Dr. Herman Von Wechlinger Schulte, Assistant Professor of Anatomy at Columbia University, was married in New York, on September 11th, to Miss Susan Augusta Embury.

'99—The Rev. Ernest A. Rich has been assigned duty in the diocese of Harrisburg, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

'00—The address of Samuel William Coons has been changed from Mercer to the Yeates School, at Lancaster, Pa.

'01—Richard Eugene Peck and Carlos Curtis Peck, both of the class of 1901, visited college Thursday.

'05—The wedding of Cornelius Wagstaff Remsen and Miss Ethel Folger White was celebrated in St. Thomas' Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, New York, on September 14th. Jarvis McAlpine Johnson '03, Herbert Robinson McIlvaine '05 and Walter Taber Grange '06 were among the ushers.

'07—P. C. Bryant is home for a few days from Boston.

'02—Thomas McBlain Steele and Miss Edla Lansing Stout were married in Interlaken, New York, on Tuesday, September 10th. Mr. Steele is one of the New York, New Haven and Hartford attorneys with offices in New Haven.

'05—Charles Milton Rhodes was the guest of friends in Hartford, Sunday, on his way from New York to the Maine woods where he will spend the winter in a large lumber camp. His address is North East Carry, Maine. "Chuck" said he stopped off to subscribe to the Tripod.

'97—A. M. Langford was referee of the Williams-Holy Cross game in Williamstown, Saturday.

**SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.**

- Amherst 5, Training School 0.
- Princeton 47, Stevens 0.
- Yale 11, Syracuse 0.
- Harvard 30, Maine 0.
- Williams 12, Holy Cross 0.
- Dartmouth 6, Tufts 0.
- Brown 24, Norwich 0.
- Pennsylvania 29, Bucknell 2.
- West Point 23, Franklin & Marshall 0.
- Cornell 22, Oberlin 5.
- Carlisle 18, Penn. State 0.
- Union 0, Colgate 0.
- Annapolis 15, Dickinson 0.
- Mass. Aggies 11, Rhode Island 0.
- Harvard 2d 0, Andover 0.
- West Pennsylvania 6, Marietta 0.
- New Hampshire 0, Colby 0.
- Bates 10, Kent's Hill 0.
- Swarthmore 29, Rutgers 5.
- Exeter 22, Bowdoin 0.
- Michigan 9, Case 0.
- Yale Freshmen 23, Hartford High 0.
- Lafayette 21, Urinus 0.
- Virginia 22, St. John's of Maryland 4.
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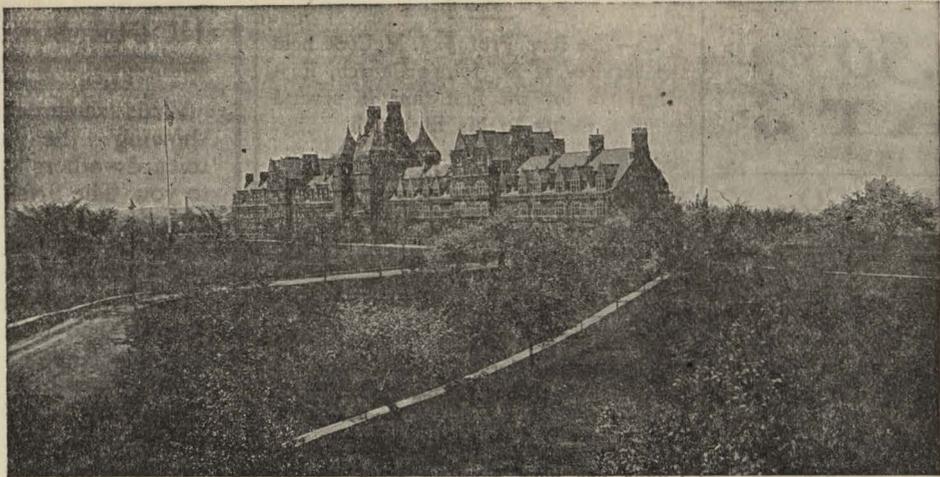
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### GENERAL CONVENTION NOTES.

Samuel Hart, D.D., D.C.L., Trinity '66, was re-elected secretary of the House of Bishops at the opening of the General Convention of the Episcopal church now in session at Richmond, Va.

The following is from the Richmond Times-Dispatch: One of the most noteworthy men who sits in the House of Bishops is the efficient secretary of that body, the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., of Hartford, Conn. Dr. Hart has held the position of secretary for many conventions, and for thirty years past has closely followed the work of the General Convention. Dr. Hart is the official custodian of the standard prayer book, and also holds the position of historiographer of the church. Dr. Hart's genial reception of the press representatives at the conclusion of the secret sessions of the house, and his discretion in making public such parts of the discussion as will not embarrass the house or interfere with the dispatch of business, have met with the cordial approval of all.

Rev. Frederick W. Harriman, M.A., has been appointed on the committee on the consecration of bishops at the General Convention.

Trinity may well be proud of another son in the person of Bishop Nichols of California. The Times-Dispatch of a recent date contained the following:

The Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., Bishop of California, was elected an assistant bishop of this diocese in 1890. On the death of Bishop Kip, in 1893, he succeeded to that office. He was elected while rector of St. James Church, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, in the class of 1870, and of the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and was for some years closely associated with the late Bishop Williams, of Connecticut. The bishop is also a statesman, and is usually counted among the leading men of the church. He is regarded as a leading citizen of his city and state.

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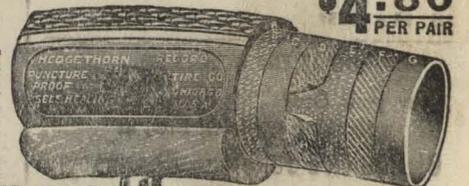
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