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TRINITY GIVES ARMY HARD TUSSLE.

West Point Finds Trinity's Line a Stone Wall.

Score, ARMY 12, TRINITY 0.

The Trinity football team covered itself with glory at West Point Saturday by holding the strong army team to two touchdowns. This together with the fact that we had pretty much the worst of the luck from start to finish, makes the most creditable showing a Trinity team has ever made against the cadets. Indeed the smallest score for them heretofore has been three touchdowns.

There was a fine crowd out to see the game, numbering including the cadets not less than a thousand, and the weather conditions were good for fast football. The field however proved to be somewhat slippery, and this made it difficult to run back punts successfully.

The game opened with Trinity kicking off to West Point. Against a stubborn defense they carried the ball to mid-field, but first down for them was often a matter of inches. They tried the forward pass but once, and failed to carry it off through the good work of Pond in blocking off the man who was supposed to receive it. In the middle of the field they were held and forced to kick. Maxson caught the ball but dropped it and a West Point man fell on it. Trinity's defense here for the first time faltered, and the army, although not making large advances, gained steadily, and finally scored around right end. Montford kicked the goal. This ended the scoring for the first half. From this point on till the end of the half West Point was absolutely on the defensive, and twice escaped being scored on by the best of good luck. Once Pond tried a goal from the field, which he got off all right, but it was not quite true; and once Carroll actually crossed the line for a touchdown, but was called back for holding in the line. Indeed Trinity was almost constantly penalized for this offense and often, it seemed, unfairly.

In the second half West Point kicked to Trinity, Pond catching the ball. The first half was duplicated here, as Trinity gained steadily as far as the middle of the field, and was then forced to punt. Here after gaining a few times West Point tried a long forward pass, which most of the players thought had failed absolutely, as no West Point man touched it before it fell, but on a most doubtful decision, the army were given possession of the ball. This brought them dangerously near Trinity's goal. From here on the quality of our defense showed up beautifully, and the cadets made their distance only by inches. Finally they had first down on our six right hand goal post, and just bounded yard line, and after three plays in each of which they were beautifully piled

up by the Trinity linemen, Hanlon put the ball over by exactly one inch. Montford again had the army luck with him on the try for goal, as the ball hit the between.

From here on again Trinity was the stronger, and once Xanders got around right end for a forty-yard run, having only the West Point quarterback between him and a sure touchdown, but the quarterback was equal to the occasion, and saved the score. In the remaining few minutes neither side was able to gain consistently, and it developed into an exchange of punts. The work of Ramsdell in getting down on kicks was good, especially so on the second kick-off when he nailed the man in his tracks, before he had time to gain a yard.

During the entire game Trinity was penalized over two hundred yards for holding, while the army only suffered about forty yards loss in this way. From an impartial standpoint it certainly seemed as if many of the penalties were uncalled for.

In speaking of the work of the individual men, the entire Trinity line must be highly praised for its work in standing off the heavy line of their opponents, Thaxter and Carroll especially deserving mention. Of the other men Collins and Ramsdell showed up well at ends, while Henshaw's steady work in the back field was praiseworthy.

The line-up and summary follows:

West Point		Trinity
Hawkin, Ayers	le	Budd, Mason
Weeks, Dixon,	lt	Carroll
Erwin,	lg	George Buck
Beach, Philoon,	c	Thaxter
Bowen,	rg	Grosvenor, Buck
Besson, Russell,	rt	Donnelly
T. Johnson, Stearns, re	Colins, Ramsdell	
Mountford,	qb	Pond
Greble, Kern,	lhb	Maxson
Hanlon,	rhb	Henshaw
Smith,	fb	Xanders

Touchdowns, Greble, Hanlon; goals from touchdowns, Mountford 2; referee, Mr. Vail of U. P.; umpire, Mr. Williams, U. P.; field judge, Mr. Okeson, Lehigh; linesman, Captain Koehler; time of halves, twenty and fifteen minutes.

THE WESLEYAN GAME.

A number of Trinity men witnessed the Wesleyan-Vermont game at Middletown last Saturday, and although Vermont was the victor, Wesleyan is evidently to be feared on the twenty-sixth. Vermont has an unusually strong team, so the mere fact of Wesleyan's defeat, need not make us consider them "easy meat" for us.

CONNECTICUT DAY AT JAMESTOWN.

Last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock President Luther left Hartford with Governor Woodruff's party for the Jamestown Exposition. The party consisted of about one hundred and twenty members including some of Connecticut's most eminent citizens. They went via the N. Y., N. H. & H. and the Pennsylvania railroads to Old Point Comfort where they were met by a steamer chartered for the use of the party in crossing Hampton Roads. Governor Lawson's foot guard met them at the exposition pier and escorted them to the grounds.

Wednesday will be Connecticut Day. Formal exercises will be held in the auditorium, President Zamual A. Eddy of the state commission presiding. The program includes prayer by Rev. Dr. Watson L. Phillips of New Haven, an address of welcome by President Tucker and an oration by President F. S. Luther.

On Friday, October 18, the party will go to Richmond and Washington where two days will be spent in sight seeing. They will leave Washington early Sunday October 20 arriving in Hartford at half past six in the evening.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE TABLET?

A college meeting was held in Alumni Hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing a new Tablet board, the old board having resigned in a body a few days before. After considerable discussion it was moved and passed that president H. C. Pond of the senior class should appoint a committee of three to look into the matter thoroughly and submit a report and a ticket for a new board to the college body within a week.

Mr. Pond appointed a committee consisting of Paul Butterworth '08, W. G. Livingston '09 and H. B. Olmsted '08. This committee has held a meeting and elected Mr. Butterworth chairman and Mr. Livingston secretary. The financial situation was discussed. A report and ticket will be prepared by next Monday.

PLEASANT EVENING AT THE PSI UPSILON HOUSE.

An informal rabbit party was given last evening by the Beta Beta chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Mrs. F. S. Luther, Miss McAlpine and Mrs. E. T. Merrill were the patronesses. An exceedingly pleasant evening was enjoyed by the men of the chapter and the following girls: Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Marion Collins, Miss Elinor Collins, Miss Charlotte Alton, Miss Carol Alton, Miss Laura Hatch, Miss Marion Welch, Miss Marion Flagg, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Inez Brainerd, Miss Ruth Cutler, Miss Harriet Rankin, Miss Ruth Butler, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Lucy O'Connor and Miss Clarabel Smith.

SOPHOMORES WIN MEET.

The annual interclass track meet was held on Trinity Field yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m., and resulted in a decided victory for the class of 1910, winning 56 points to 1911's 25. There were no features of importance shown up, except the running of Buck '11, and Howell '11, in the mile. The object of this fall meet is to bring out the underclass material, and this was carried out to a suitable extent. The events and their winners are given in the order finished:—

Half mile—Nelson '10, Oliver '10, Buck '11. Time 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$.

120 yards high hurdles—Batterson '11, Stansfield '10, Knowlton '11. Time 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Quarter mile—Oliver '10, Ripley '10, Ramsdell '11. Time 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Shot put—Robertson '10, Woodel '11, Cook '10.

Mile—Buck '11, Nelson '10, Howell '11. Time 5:9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

High jump—Smith '10, 5 ft.; Harmon '10, Stansfield '10, Judge '10, tied for 2d place.

220 yards low hurdles—Batterson '11, Stansfield '10, Knowlton '11. Time 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

100 yard dash—Henshaw '10, Capen '10, Burdick '11. Time 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

Broad jump—Judge '10, Robertson '10, Davis '11. Distance 17 ft., 5 in.

Total score: 1910, 56 points; 1911, 25 points.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The tennis tournament has narrowed down to eight men, who will compete for places in the semi-final round. The matches are scheduled as follows: Edsall '08 vs. Hamersley '09, Morris '08 vs. Judge '10, Randall '08 vs. Turner '10, Robertson '10 vs. Burgwin '11. These matches should all be played by Wednesday, in order that the tournament may be finished this week.

A crowd of about thirty or forty fellows saw the team off for West Point on the boat Friday evening, and about the same number welcomed them home on Sunday. This is certainly a good custom to keep up, as nothing helps the team so much as the knowledge of the backing of every man in college. In connection with this, the team plays Amherst next Saturday at Amherst. The round trip is only \$1.86 and it is hoped that a number of fellows will take the trip with the team. The train leaves at 9:09.

The officials for the Wesleyan-Trinity game on the twenty-sixth of this month have been appointed by the central board as follows: Referee, Mr. Washburn; umpire, Mr. Stanffer; Field Judge, Mr. Hull.

W. S. Langford '06 was field judge of the Harvard-Williams game last Saturday at Cambridge and R. B. Van Tine '04 was umpire of the Amherst-Bowdoin game at Amherst on the same day.

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"NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

EDITORIAL.

The Tripod published in last week's issue a copy of the freshmen rules. Aside from the fact that they are framed in somewhat extraordinary diction they vary little from the efforts of former sophomore classes in this direction. Trinity has certain traditions which have been in existence since the founding of the college and if these are good, as we think they are, they should be continued.

There is one thing however that we wish to bring before the sophomores. The Tripod believes that the matter of freshmen headgear decoration has been carried too far. Three years ago the class of 1908 decided that freshmen should wear a small cap with a button which was not unduly conspicuous but the class of 1910 has overstepped its authority, we think, in regard to this matter. It is all right on the campus but no civilized person should be compelled to wear them into Hartford.

All Trinity men are talking of the West Point-Trinity football game of last Saturday. We went to West Point determined to put up as good a game as possible but nobody dreamed that it would be in our power to hold the army men down to two touchdowns.

The Tripod cannot refrain from mentioning the notice that we received in various Sunday papers as a result of the game. The New York Sun in their sporting page lead said that Trinity proved a great surprise to West Point and that the latter had their hands full in pulling a victory. In addition to this, the New York World, Springfield Republican and Hartford Globe all paid a glowing tribute, either in headings or in articles to the "old gold and blue"

eleven. While we undergraduates would fully appreciate what a 12 to 0 score means it is most pleasing to learn that the sporting world have had their attention directly called to the game.

Saturday the team goes to Amherst and with the support of the undergraduates who will go on with the squad we may expect great things of Trinity on this day.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Trinity Tripod:

Dear Sir:—The Faculty of Trinity College does not, presumably, look to the undergraduate to shape its policy, even in those matters which have chiefly to do with the minor regulations of college management, yet this body has always been so sympathetically responsive to any fair request or suggestion from the students, that I am presuming upon the Tripod's space to speak of what I feel would be a decided improvement in the present method of notifying the students of the number of cuts they have taken.

Under the present system a student is officially notified only when he is already on the danger line.

The suggestion I would make is that once a week, or at least once a fortnight, a list be posted on the official bulletin board showing the number of cuts each student has taken, both in chapel and recitations, during the past week or fortnight.

The reasons for this change, or better addition to the present system of warning are at least two.

First. Mistakes may occur and nothing is more familiar to instructors or sympathetic friends than the wail of the student who has been marked absent from chapel or recitations when he is "sure he was there." A month or two after the mark goes in, is a far cry for correction and though the probability is that the wronged student has simply forgotten a "cut," the memory of the injustice done him still rankles. A week is not too long, theoretically at least, for even an undergraduate to give an account of himself, and the weekly warning would allow him the privilege of correcting any supposed mistake soon after it occurs.

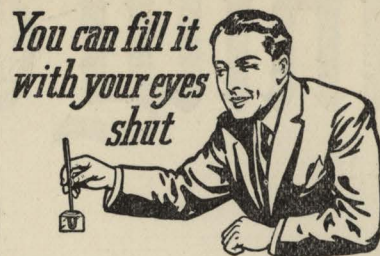
Second. Few students, the question needs no argument, are methodical enough to keep an accurate account of the exact number of cuts they have taken. A weekly official reminder of their position would undoubtedly result in fewer men being, through their own carelessness of course, but for that reason none the less unpleasant, in the position where the failure of an alarm clock to fulfill its function may result in a six weeks vacation—for the student.

Already I have taken too much space, but I respectfully present the question for the consideration of the readers of the Tripod.

October 14th. R. W.

TRIPOD SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED.

Yesterday at 12:45 o'clock a meeting of the senior class was held in the History room. It was decided that the freshman-junior banquet should be held without any interference on the part of the sophomore class and the non-matriculated special students should not be allowed to participate in class affairs as they were not members of any class in college.



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'98—Woolsey McA. Johnson is at present looking over some mining properties at Lake Kootenai, B. C., for English parties.

'03—Rev. O. W. Craig has been appointed priest in charge of St. James' church, Laconia, New Hampshire.

'01—Richard Eugene Peck has given notice to the Tripod that his address is changed from 971 Fairfield avenue to 804 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'09—The present address of Dr. Elton Gardiner Littell is Lying Inn Hospital, 17th street and 2d avenue, New York city.

At the recent triennial council of the Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Samuel Hart '66 was one of the nine senators present at the meeting of the senate, and in the council the Trinity Chapter was represented by Philip D. Phair '94, of the Library of Congress.

Among those who officiated in Old Britton Church, Williamsburg, Va., on the occasion of the presentation of a lectern from the President of the United States and a Bible from the King of Great Britain, was Bishop Cheshire '69, of North Carolina, in whose diocese is the first landing place of the Jamestown settlers.

'50—John H. Stotsenburg is one of the lay deputies to the General Convention of longest service. He always presents some well thought-out plans of amendment in methods of work.

'70—The Rev. Dr. George Brinley Morgan preached the sermon at the consecration of the new Christ Church, West Haven, Conn., on the 26th of September.

'82—Married, in West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., October 8th, the Rev. Charles Wheeler Coit and Miss Virginia K. Hickman. Mr. Coit is rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor, Vermont.

'84—Dr. Charles McLean Andrew has entered on his new duties as professor of history in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

'03—The Rev. Ora W. Craig has accepted an election to the rectorship of St. James' Church, Laconia, N. H.

'04—Married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 2d, the Rev. George Henry Heyn and Miss Lillie Elizabeth Dixon.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Peter Murray of Buena Vista, Pa., at the age of 57 has gone to college. He is a student at Jefferson academy, Canonsburg, and the teachers say he is one of their most diligent pupils. In his youth Murray had to work for a living and sacrificed his schooling. He has accumulated money till his large business interests, he says, demand that he be better educated.

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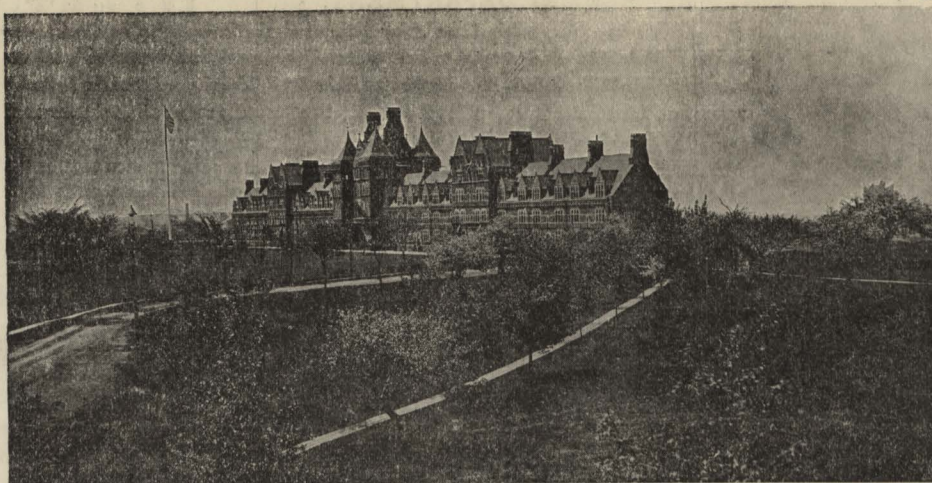
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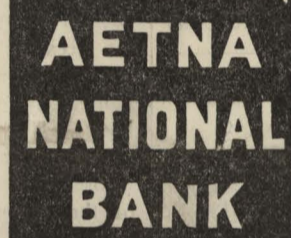
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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

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- Harvard 18, Williams 0.
- Princeton 52, Bucknell 0.
- Pennsylvania 16, Swarthmore 8.
- Dartmouth 6, Mass. "Aggies" 0.
- Annapolis 6, Vanderbilt 0.
- West Point 12, Trinity 0.
- Amherst 17, Bowdoin 0.
- Cornell 18, Colgate 0.
- Pennsylvania State 46, Grove City 0.
- Lafayette 43, Hamilton 0.
- Brown 40, Maine 0.
- Carlisle 14, Syracuse 6.
- Tufts 16, Norwich 0.
- Vermont 10, Wesleyan 5.
- Union 0, Middlebury 0.
- Michigan 46, Michigan "Aggies" 0.
- Virginia 40, Gallaudet 0.
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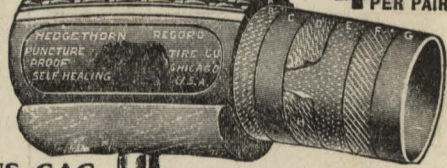
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