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GOOD GAME WITH YALE.

But Trinity Lost by a Score of 5 to 2.

In the first baseball game of the season, on Wednesday, Trinity suffered a defeat at the hands of Yale. The showing made by Trinity was very creditable and after the first inning, in which Yale scored three times, the New Haven men and Trinity played a very even game. Woodle was in fine form and allowed the opposing team but five hits. His own inability to field well-placed bunts was responsible for two of these. The Yale team showed a remarkable ability in stepping in front of pitched balls and three men got to first on this account.

Trinity had the best of Yale in hitting and pitching, but was beaten by Yale's fast work on the bases. Aside from the work of Woodle in the box, the batting of Captain Xanders was the striking feature of Trinity's play. In four times at bat he secured three clean singles, two of which were responsible for Trinity's scoring.

For Yale the hitting and base running of Jones and the fast fielding of Williams were the particular features.

Yale scored three runs in the first inning. Jones was advanced to second after a hit, by a base on balls given to Murphy. Both men scored on Fels' single and he scored later on a hit by Clifford.

Trinity scored once in the second inning. Xanders, the first man up, placed a sharp single in short left field. After stealing second he was advanced by Gildersleeve's sacrifice and scored on Abbey's grounder to third.

In the second inning both sides were retired in one, two, three order.

Yale scored once in the fourth, when two men were hit by pitched balls. In Trinity's half, Xanders reached first on another hit, but was left on base after Gildersleeve's out.

In the fifth inning Jones reached third on a hit and two stolen bases. Murphy attempted to sacrifice but was put out at first and the ball returned to Smith, who caught Jones at the plate.

Trinity had a fighting chance of tying the score in the ninth inning. With one out, Connors hit safely. Smith advanced him with another hit over shortstop's head. Potter flied out. Xanders came to the bat and the Trinity supporters yelled for a home run. A single, however, was the result of his best efforts and Connors scored from second. With two men still on base, Wheaton captured Gildersleeve's fly and the game was over.

Summary:

Trinity.

ABR IB PO A E

Connors, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	1	6	3	0
Potter, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Xanders, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	1
N. Gildersleeve, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Abbey, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Konvalinka, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
A. L. Gildersleeve, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0

MEMORIAL TO WALTER BEACH SHERWOOD.

Fitting Tablet Unveiled Wednesday.

On Wednesday, April 1st, the anniversary of the drowning of Walter Beach Sherwood 1905, the young man's family, a number of his fraternity brothers, and his instructors, Professor Edwards and Dr. Genthe, gathered in one of the rooms of the Natural History Building to witness the unveiling of a tablet to his memory. Grosvenor Buck 1908, for the Phi Psi chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity presented the memorial, an excellent photograph of Sherwood and an inscription, very tastefully framed. The inscription, which was written by Professor Edwards, shortly after the accident is printed below:

Walter Beach Sherwood
Trinity 1905.

February 28, 1882.

Died

April 1st, 1905.

The light of his life went out beneath dark waters, but that light has left its radiance!

Eulogies are written of great men, but sometimes a man who has the elements of greatness is lost before he has the joy of achievement, and then the eulogy must be a prophecy. It is of such a man I would express something of the hope the future held.

Walter Beach Sherwood was a student with an insatiable hunger for knowledge, and the persistent, patient industry to dig to the very depths to attain that which he sought. He worked in a clean, strong manner to the mastery of his subject. While justly proud of the honors won, he held them as incidental marks along the way. These last four years at Trinity College were not only for the attainment of that culture which goes with the cap and gown, but always the passion ruled him to lay broad foundations for his future profession. He chose the medical department of the John Hopkins University as having the high standard of his ideal and looked forward with much happiness to entrance there next fall.

The teacher teaches many men, but only rarely does one respond with such attentive earnestness, such clear thinking, such ability, such honor as did Walter Sherwood. Then the teacher's heart grows around the student, and he looks forward with joy to the greatness he may have helped to build. And then death ends hope, leaving only the consolation of the memory of a man eager for intellectual achievements, of a man who pulled himself hand over hand toward the star of his ambition and left a name untarnished.

Charles Lincoln Edwards.

SPRING FOOTBALL AT YALE.

Forty football men responded to the call of captain Burch of Yale, when the spring practice started Wednesday. Because of the number of men out for baseball, captain Burch has decided to wait until fall before the task of training a quarterback is taken up.

COLLEGE MEN AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Address by Prof. Smith at Williams.

The following is a partial account of a lecture delivered recently before the Good Government Club of Williams College by Professor Charles Sprague Smith, managing director of the People's Institute of New York City. This article, which is from the Williams Record, is reprinted in these columns because it cannot fail to be of interest to every college man.

The Record says: "Mr. Smith opened his talk on 'Working with the People' with some accounts of his early ambitions and experiences. In the study of literature, he visited Germany, France, Italy, Spain and England, returning to America with little money but a great knowledge of comparative literature. A serious sunstroke put him so far behind in this work that he decided to take up the study of the people and their problems. In this study he had come to realize that there is in everything a unity, and in his experience following his sickness, he realized that humanity is not only a unity but a fraternity. Then came the realization of the social unrest that pervades our country. The class cannot understand the mass, and consequently separation is taking place. Attempts to reach a state of justice in society, where the law of life is brotherhood, is the aim of socialism, communism and all other 'isms.'"

"At the meetings of the People's Institute in New York at Cooper Union, there are religious, educational, legislative and other mass meetings. Speakers from that platform must preach, not creedal, but fundamental, religion. Educational work is done in classes of various sizes and in large meetings, when lectures are held, on the subjects of economics, history, government, etc. Again, the Institute supports legislative committees, and employs lawyers to defeat the 'grab bills.' Bills up for consideration at Albany are sent down to the committee of the Institute, are examined by it, and the report of the committee on the bill is sent out to all the clubs and affiliated organizations of the People's Institute. A fourth type of the work of Mr. Smith's institution is the opening at half rates of the good theaters to the common people. The latest work is the formation of a social-ethical union to exchange views and to aid in the social uplift. All this is but the recognition of Unity, Fraternity, and Democracy: and the whole purpose of the organization may be summed up in this; that it is to place leadership in the hands of the consecrated and fit, and to secure evolution, not revolution, from present day conditions.

"This social unrest, although it appears very far off to college men, is in reality very near. The common man is waking up and is going to do something. Whether this something is to be revolution or a peaceful evolution

SENIOR DRAMATICS IN JUNE.

P. E. Curtiss to Write the Opera.

Philip E. Curtiss of the class of 1906 has consented to write a play for the senior dramatics in June. It will be partly of a dramatic and partly of a musical nature. Trials will be held in the near future and the cast will be open to all. Professor Brenton has consented to coach the players.

The committee asks that everybody who thinks that he has any dramatic ability to take an interest and try to make the affair a success. Anybody who has burlesque or vaudeville stunts, would greatly oblige the committee if they would let them know of these as soon as possible as several such things could be worked into the production.

FACULTY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr. Augustus Hunt Shearer who was instructor in history at Trinity two years ago and who is now a member of the Dartmouth faculty, was a caller at college yesterday on his way to Philadelphia for the Easter vacation.

Professor Elmer Truesdell Merrill of the Latin department, has returned from Champaign, Ill., where he delivered a lecture Monday night before the students of the University of Illinois.

Professor Cranston Brenton is confined to his home on Vernon street with a severe attack of la grippe and because of this fact his classes have been temporarily postponed.

THE NEXT TABLET.

The Trinity Tablet is in print and will be out before Easter vacation. An interesting article will appear by W. D. Penfield 1861, who was a member of Trinity College at the beginning of the Civil war. Another interesting article is by W. C. Brocklesby 1869 on "Trinity Reminiscences." F. E. Waterman 1901 will contribute a history of the building of the University Club of Hartford. All of which should prove of unusual interest to the students of Trinity.

WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Yale 5, Trinity 2.
Bowdoin 5, Brown 4.
Princeton 7, Dickinson 0.
Georgetown University 13, Gallaudet 2.
U. of Virginia 5, Amherst 1.
U. of P. 18, Albright 2.
U. of North Carolina 5, Cornell 2.

COLLEGE NEWS.

A. K. Davis 1911 of Middletown has left college to go into business.

The college body will be pleased to hear that barring accidents, the 1909 Ivy is promised by the editors before the Easter vacation.

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Not Recently.

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Baseball.

At this time last year a feeling of despondency was prevalent throughout the college on account of the defeats which had been suffered by the baseball team. There was scarcely a man in the college body who was not predicting a succession of failures for the entire season, and indeed the outlook was rather discouraging.

Probably one of the best reasons for this condition was the lack of what is popularly called "college spirit." If this is true, let us take all the possible care that such a dangerous thing does not happen again this year.

With the shining example of the football team still in our minds, is there any reason why we should not look forward to an extremely bright series of baseball games? No.

We opened the season proper last Wednesday, with Yale at New Haven, and with the outcome of the game, no fault is to be found. In fact, a great amount of praise is due to the team, for the excellent game they put up, and

every undergraduate should be proud of the start which the team has made. To score against Yale, and to hold them down so well, is no small thing, even at the beginning of the season, for the New Haven team is always strong from start to finish.

We have lost but two men of last year's team, and their places have been adequately filled at the present date, which shows that the cry of lack of material is true in a sense, but not so far as to preclude that there is lack of spirit also. Five underclassmen who have not played 'varsity ball before, are now making good both in practice and in play, and there are several propitious substitutes who help to make up the second team, and will be good drawing cards next year.

The object of all this is not to waste time or to take up space, but to show that the spirit is her and we want to keep it. Finally, let every man feel that this baseball team is one of the best that Trinity College ever turned out, and be proud enough of it to cheer it on in victory or defeat.

GOOD GAME WITH YALE.

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Woodle, p	3	0	0	0	4	2
Olsen, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	31	2	5	24	15	4
Yale.						

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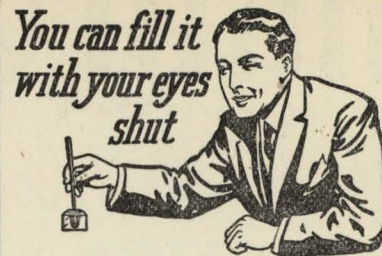
Jones, c	3	2	2	7	1	0
Murphy, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wheaton, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Fels, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Clifford, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, 3b	3	0	0	0	7	0
Coy, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Bonner, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Van Vleck, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Cushing, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total30 5 5 27 16 0
Score, Yale 5, Trinity 2; base on balls, off Woodlee 1; hit by pitched ball, Jones, Williams and Clifford; struck out, by Woodlee 5, by Van Vleck 3, by Cushing 3; stolen bases, Jones 2, Wheaton, Xanders and Connors.

COLLEGE MEN AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

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depends on the intelligent guidance of this energy. Therefore consecrated leaders are absolutely necessary to guide this world-wide movement, for if the demand for leadership remains unsatisfied, the headless movement is highly dangerous to all law and order. America is lagging behind the other countries in government and humanity. More human life is annually sacrificed because of preventable industrial conditions than was destroyed in all the appalling loss of lives in both the Civil war and the recent Russo-Japanese war. Both this sacrifice of life, and the present 'army of the unemployed' clamor for a readjustment. Socialism says that there must be a sudden entire and absolute abolition of the old and the introduction of a new epoch. This is obviously an extreme view and socialism must be regarded as the last resort. This change cannot be accomplished at once; it must be a development and that under intelligent leadership."



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been published. The title is "Earlier
and Later Poems," principal among
which is one entitled "The Prodigal
Son."

Hon.'66—The Rev. Dr. H. W. Hel-
son has removed from Geneva, N. Y.,
to Marshfield Hills, Mass.

'76—At the election of officers of The
Colt's Fire Arms Co., William C.
Skinner of the class of 1876, was re-
elected first vice-president and one of
the directors of the concern. During
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in the interests of the Hartford com-
pany.

'98—The Churchman of March 28,
contains a short account of the work of
Rev. E. S. Travers, chaplain at West
Point, is doing for and among the
cadets.

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his position with the Central automobile
station in Pittsfield, Mass., and has
leased the Aspinwall hotel garage in
Lenox.

'94—Robert P. Parker has resigned as
manager of the Central Auto Garage
company in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Park-
er's future plans are necessarily indefi-
nite though he will probably remain in
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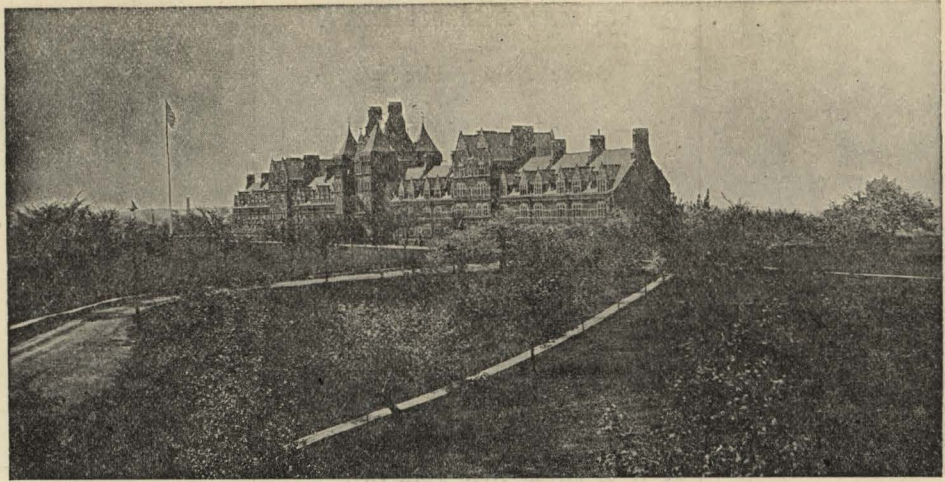
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The track schedule as arranged by Manager E. K. Roberts, jr., was formally approved by the faculty committee yesterday afternoon. The schedule follows:

Rensselaer Tech at Troy, Saturday, May 9.

Wesleyan at Hartford, Saturday, May 16.

Annual New England Intercollegiate meet at Boston, Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23.

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At a special meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars of Connecticut held recently, Professor Charles L. Edwards and E. Kent Hubbard, jr., 1892 were chosen alternates to the triennial court of the general society which is to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 7, 8 and 9. Among the other Trinity men present at this gathering were: Wm. C. Skinner 1876 and Hon. Frank L. Wilcox 1880.

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