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WESLEYAN WINS BY LOW SCORE.

Rough Game in the Gym Tuesday.

Wesleyan defeated Trinity at basketball Tuesday evening in the Trinity gymnasium in one of the closest and most interesting games ever played on that floor by the score of 15 to 10. A large crowd attended the game, and throughout the entire play kept things interesting by almost incessant cheering and singing. Before the contest a Wesleyan victory was conceded by nearly everyone, in view of the fact that they have the best claim to the inter-collegiate champion team this year. Wesleyan has lost but one contest and that early in the season to Columbia. The result was to say the least surprising, and the members of the Trinity team deserve the highest praise for making the game so close, especially as some of them were not in the best of physical condition.

Wesleyan started the game with a rush and early scored eight points on three field goals and two free tries. From this time on to the end of the half, Trinity held the advantage, as the score stood 10 to 4 when the whistle blew, Cook doing all the scoring.

Soon after the start of play in the second half Gildersleeve injured his arm by being thrown against the brick work, but he pluckily stayed in the game, and seemed to work better than before. The playing was very close until nearly the middle of the half, both teams doing wonderful work on the defense, until finally White scored for Wesleyan on a foul. Hayward followed this immediately with a fine basket from the floor, but this ended Wesleyan's scoring except on fouls, for the home players now started a rally which lasted to the end of the game, and showed as beautiful an exhibition of gameness as one could wish to see. Carroll's work stood out with especial prominence and to him more than to anyone else should be given the credit for Trinity's spurt. Three field goals, two by Carroll and one by Cook, brought the score up to 10 points, and when White got a basket from a free chance the scoring was over.

Wesleyan owes its victory to two things, the quick start they got in the scoring and the ability of their forwards to shoot quickly from any position. This latter factor was the only thing that saved them, as Carroll and Gildersleeve guarded them so closely that they never had more than a fraction of a second to make their try. Of the work of the individual men little need be said, as without exception they all played well and in the actual play neither side had the advantage, as the field goals were equal, that is that the red and black team were simply on scoring seven foul goals to our two. Donnelly and White, the rival captains, had a pretty struggle for supremacy at center, and the honors were about even. Hayward played about the best game

MIDDLETOWN CONFERENCE.

Trinity Asked to Send Delegates.

On February 7th and 8th, there is to be held a conference in Middletown, Conn., on "The Call of the Ministry to Young Men." At the present time there is a great need of more candidates for the ministry in the Episcopal Church, and this conference will discuss ways and means of setting the call to the ministry before young men, especially college men.

Representatives are expected from the seminaries, colleges and boys' schools, and some of the most influential clergy of the church are to lead the discussion. The meetings will be held at the Berkeley Divinity School. Trinity has been asked to send three official representatives, one from the faculty, and two from the student body.

The following is the program:—

Friday, February 7th.

3-5 P. M. Devotional Preparation.

In St. Luke's Chapel. Bishop Hall.

5:15 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

"Call to the Ministry."

8-10 P. M. Conference in Library.

Saturday, February 8th.

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

St. Luke's Chapel.

9 A. M. Morning Prayer.

9:30-12 Conference in Library.

Mission Prayers.

WANT TO ENTER THE ARMY?

President Luther has received a notice of the examinations for persons in civil life to become second lieutenants in the army. The examinations will be held on July 1, 1908 and on Jan. 2, 1909. Any Trinity men who desire to take these examinations must submit their applications to the secretary of war, according to the provisions of the order, which may be seen at the president's office.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Secretary Taft will be present at the Hartford Yale dinner to be given February 15th. Hart Lyman, editor of the "New York Tribune" and Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes, of Yale, are also among those who are coming on that date.

The Columbia College debating team met Tuesday and formulated a protest against the selection of Miss Elizabeth A. Cook, a "co-ed" of Cornell, who was recently chosen as a member of the Cornell debating team which is scheduled to meet Columbia in a debate at Ithaca on February 28th. A letter requesting that Miss Cook be barred from the team was sent to Cornell. One reason given is that a girl would immediately prejudice the judges in her favor.

'02—The Rev. James Henderson has been ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Olympia.

TRINITY MEN APPOINTED.

Police Court Officials.

Two Trinity men have recently been appointed to hold positions in the Hartford Police Court. John F. Forward '96 is to be special prosecuting attorney and Anson T. McCook '02, will be assistant clerk.

Mr. Forward is secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association, a member of the University and Republican clubs and of the First Co., Governor's Foot Guard.

Mr. McCook is the son of Rev. Dr. John McCook, professor of romance languages at Trinity and was valedictorian of the class of 1902, holding the high rank of "Optimus."

MUSICAL CLUBS' PICTURE.

The picture of the Musical clubs was taken this afternoon. The following men were in the group: Wolfe, Carpenter, Cawley, Rees, Nelson, Elwell, Harmon, Seymour, Sherman, Hotchkiss, Stevens, Chandler, Harriman, Davis, Stuart, Skilton, Roberts, Bunnell, Coghlan, Yates, Randall, McGinley, Creedon, Webster, Corbet, Pitts, Cross, C. Butterworth, Kofsky, Phillips and Flanders.

E. S. VAN ZILE'S PLAY.

"Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance," the one act play written by E. S. Van Zile '84, was presented at the Hotel Plaza, Tuesday evening, January 21st, and proved very popular with the large audience who saw its production. The play may be said to be a great success in that it proved a fitting vehicle for the histrionic abilities of those so prominent in New York society and stage life as Mrs. George Gould and Mr. Bellevue.

Miss Grace Ellison, the former leading lady in "The Lion and the Mouse," will take Mr. Van Zile's play into vaudeville, playing the part of Mrs. Van Vechter herself.

COLLEGE NEWS.

The Mandolin Club held its last rehearsal before examinations last night in Alumni Hall.

The friends of W. G. Livingston '09, will regret to learn of his resignation from college to accept a business position in New York City.

The freshmen class, in a meeting Monday afternoon, elected the following officers: President, Alan Thaxter; vice-president, Clarence E. Sherman; secretary and treasurer, Paul Maxon; historian, John H. Rosebaugh.

I. L. Xanders has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Junior Prom. Committee caused by the resignation of W. Gilbert Livingston.

COACH MURPHY.

Decided Upon by Advisory Committee.

The members of the Athletic Advisory Committee met last Monday afternoon and decided upon a coach for the coming season of baseball. After some discussion of the requisites of a baseball coach, the position was given to C. R. Murphy, of Kewanee, Ill., who was strongly recommended by Captain Xanders. Mr. Murphy is a player of large experience, having played professional ball since his graduation from Northwestern University in 1902. During this time he has played center field for the Denver team of the western league and has been player-manager of very successful independent teams in the west.

Although this will be Mr. Murphy's first experience as coach of a college baseball team, he is well fitted for the position. An excellent batsman, fielder, and base runner himself, his work with independent teams which have largely been made up of college players, has showed his ability in instilling in his men a knowledge of the fine points of the game and an enthusiasm which, as his past experience has shown, will undoubtedly bring out a winning team for Trinity.

Mr. Murphy will start on the baseball candidates about March 15th and will be with the team until June 23rd. It is expected that battery candidates will start practice about March 1st, under the direction of Captain Xanders.

MEETING OF CAPTAINS WEDNESDAY.

The captains of the various athletic teams in college, met Wednesday with some of the members of the Athletic Advisory Committee to propose amendments to the by-laws of the Athletic Association in regard to the awarding of T's. It was the unanimous opinion of all, that the winning of the varsity letter should be made more difficult and hence a more worthy object for athletes to strive for. Proposals to this effect are to be submitted to the Athletic Association for action; that a football letter shall be earned by a candidate playing a full half in five games, or in the Wesleyan game; a basketball letter be earned by playing a full period in 10 games; that a track letter be earned by winning eight points; and that a baseball letter be earned by playing five innings in eight baseball games, each Wesleyan game counting as two games. A pitcher may earn his letter by playing five innings in five baseball games.

PRES. LUTHER RETURNS.

President Luther returned to college Monday evening after an absence of five weeks. A fortnight was spent at Atlantic City and the remainder in New York and Philadelphia on college business. Mrs. Luther accompanied President Luther on his return to Hartford.

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EDITORIAL.

Football Rules.

The game of football is likely to be put through a still further process of debrutalization when the football rules committee goes into session at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York to-night. This process was begun in the winter of 1905-1906.

Two Weeks of Rest.

According to the usual custom, the Tripod will suspend publication until Tuesday, February 11th. This is done because of the fact that the mid-year examinations will be held during the next two weeks and also by doing so it is hoped that it will be possible for some of the members of the Tripod board to be with us for the remainder of the year.

Fewer Athletic Contests.

The Harvard faculty has voted to send to President Eliot and the fellows of Harvard College, the committee on athletic sports, and to each of the colleges represented in the association of colleges of New England, the following expression of opinion: "That in the opinion of this faculty, the number of intercollegiate contests should be largely reduced." While the expression did not specify any particular branch of intercollegiate relations it is believed to have reference in particular to football contests, following out President Eliot's views in the matter.

While for a number of years athletics have been growing in importance and have reached a place of prominence in college life, we believe that there has been a tendency to place too much of the reputation of a college or university on its athletics. Over a year ago Trinity decreased the baseball schedule and this year it is again shortened to twelve games. While we do not claim to be the first to become aware of the above mentioned facts, we certainly were among the first to carry out our con-

victions in the matter. Since that time there are many institutions which we might mention that have acted along the lines which have been adopted at Trinity.

COMMUNICATION.

College Choir.

To the Editor of the Tripod,

Dear Sir:—Without a lengthy introduction of apology or explanation, I wish to speak of a matter that is already a more or less discussed question among the undergraduates—the chapel choir.

If I understand the situation rightly, three years ago the services of W. B. Davis, of Middletown, were secured to train the glee club. The expense of this expert instruction was borne entirely by the college and the only condition imposed upon the glee club in return was that it take charge of the singing at the weekly and Sunday chapel services.

The results of Mr. Davis' work with the glee club are too evident to need comment, but the singing in chapel, after a year of improved condition, due to frequent rehearsals, and attendance on the part of the members of the glee club, has apparently gone from bad to worse. A few weeks ago the choir loft at a Sunday service was entirely empty, and on the morning of this writing the organist was the only one present. And these citations are examples, not isolated cases.

I have simply stated a condition that is surely deplorable and that most certainly demands a remedy.

The glee club has not responded because of a lack of singers—the residents of Vernon street still hear an occasional midnight carol, and the rare "beer rush" suffers no noticeable diminution of melody.

Analogies and paraphrases may be odious but it may not be out of place to say "now then, gless club!"

A. Senior.

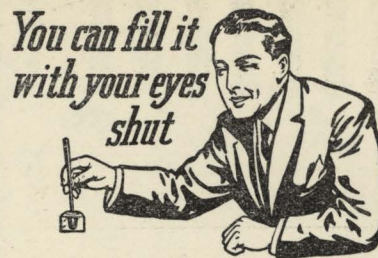
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OFF FOR WEST POINT.

The hockey team will leave to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock to play the Army at West Point. A hard game is expected, for last week Cornell defeated West Point by the score of 2 to 0 in a hard fought contest. It was only by the greatest effort that Cornell was enabled to score. Lack of ice, the first of the week, has prevented as much practice as was desired, but hard work has been the order of the last two days. The line-up will be: Budd or Brainerd, goal; Stevens, point; Buck, coverpoint; Pond, left wing; Morrow, right wing; Capt. Morris, center, and Roberts, rover.

YALE AND HARVARD WAITING.

It was learned during the week that Yale and Harvard athletic officials have not given up plans to meet Oxford and Cambridge next summer in England, but they have agreed to wait until action is taken by the English universities on the challenge sent by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America. A Yale athletic official said that this is sure to be declined, and that, as soon as this is done, Yale and Harvard will proceed with the negotiations for an international four-cornered meet.



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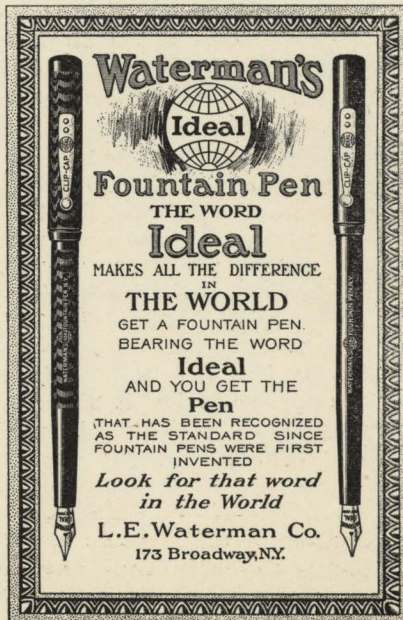
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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

'52—The Rev. P. L. Shepard is
spending the winter in Worcester, Mass.

Hon.-'70—John Ordranax, M.D.,
LL.D., died at Roslyn, Long Island, on
Monday last, aged 77 years. He was
graduated at Dartmouth in 1850, and
received the honorary degree of Doctor
of Laws from this college in 1870. He
served as surgeon in the civil war; and,
besides writing on medical jurispru-
dence, he lectured on that subject at Co-
lumbia Law School, Dartmouth College,
the University of Vermont, and Boston
University.

Mr. Ordranax was born in New
York on August 3, 1830. His father,
who was a Frenchman, commanded the
American privateer Prince of Neufchatel
in the war of 1812, at the close of
which he established a sugar refinery
in this city. Upon the father's death, in
1841, Mr. Ordranax was adopted by
John Moulton, who owned what is now
the William Cullen Bryant property, at
Roslyn, Long Island. He was the
author of "The Legal Status of the
Medical Profession in New York,"
"Report on Expert Testimony," "Hal-
lucination Consistent with Reason," "On
Suicide," "The Jurisprudence of Medi-
cine, in Its Relation to the Law of Con-
tracts, Torts, and Evidence," "Moral
Insanity," "On Expert Testimony in
Judicial Proceedings," "The Proper
Legal Status of the Insane," "Legisla-
tion in New York Relating to the In-
sane," "Institutes of Equity as Reveal-
ed Through Its Maxims," "Judicial As-
pects of Insanity," "The Plea of In-
sanity as an Answer to an Indictment,"
"Judicial Problems Relating to the Dis-
posal of Insane Criminals," and "Con-
stitutional Legislation in the United
States."

'70—It is proposed to place a me-
morial of the Rev. Henry Martin Tor-
bert, in St. Stephen's Church, where he
was a fellow worker with Bishop Brent,
who strongly approves the plan in a
public letter.

'79—The Rev. Melville K. Bailey is
president of the Federation of Men's
Church Clubs in the city of New York.

'99—At the beginning of the new year
the name of the Eaton-Hurlbut Paper
Co., of Pittsfield, Mass., of which W.
H. Eaton '99 is secretary, was changed
to Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. Messrs.
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large financial interest in the concern.
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connected with Trinity. W. Murray
Crane, Jr., whose father was United
States senator, was married recently to
Miss Boardman, the daughter of Hon.
W. J. Boardman '54. A. C. Eaton '11
is the brother of W. H. Eaton '99.

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for Wesleyan, while Carroll and Cook
divided the principal honors for Trinity.
Gildersleeve and Taylor had some in-
teresting mix-ups, with the honors even
as neither threw a goal. The line-up:
Wesleyan. Trinity.
Soule, lf rg, Carroll
Taylor, rf lg, Gildersleeve
White, c c, Donnelly
Grant, Smith, lg rf, Cook
Hayward, rg lf, Olmstead
Score, Wesleyan 15, Trinity 10; goals
from floor, Soule, Hayward 2, Grant,
Cook 2, Carroll 2; goals from fouls,
White 7, Cook 2. Referee, Messer, of
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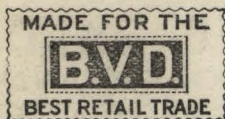
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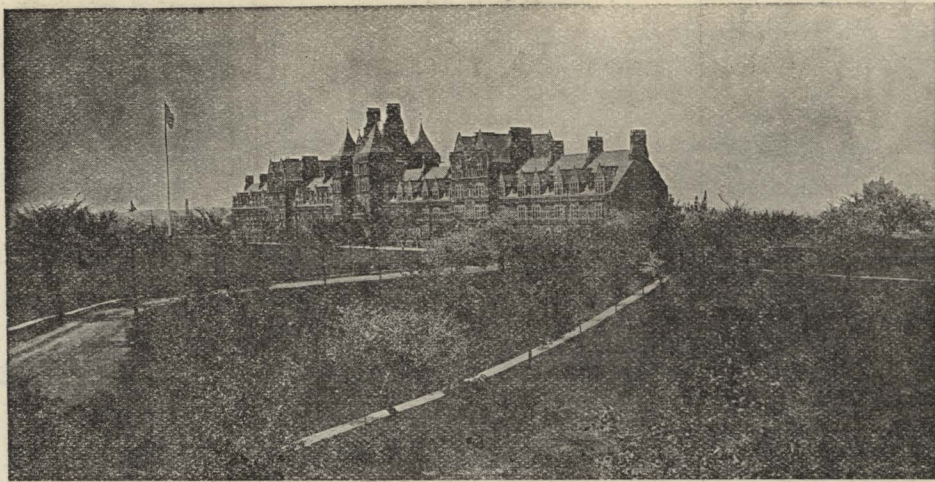
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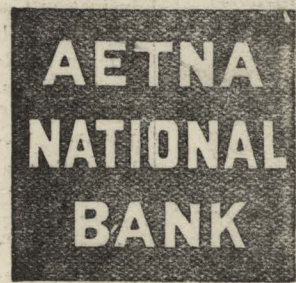
NOTES.

The promenade girls got a scare Monday night when the freshmen let down four live white mice into the necks of their décollete gowns during the Yale Glee Club's concert at the Hyperion Theater.

Robert Boyd Burch of Cincinnati, O., member of the junior academic class, was Wednesday elected captain of the Yale football team. The choice was made on the first ballot. Arthur Edward Brides of Brockton, Mass., a junior in the medical school, was a candidate and at the previous election, was tied with Burch for the choice. Burch was substitute end on last season's team and went into the game against Harvard in the last two minutes of play. Burch is the first man to be chosen captain of a Yale eleven who has not had at least one year's experience as a regular member of the team. Brides played on the team two years.

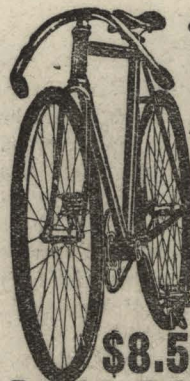
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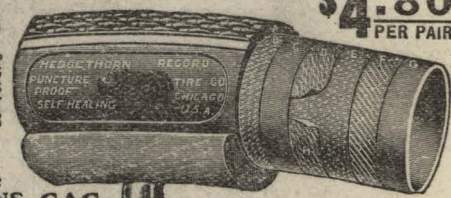
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