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REVIEW OF THE TRACK SEASON.

Work Of The Individual Men.

The track team at Trinity this spring is the best one that we have had in several years, though the season which has just been completed was not as successful as it might have been. This year Trinity held two dual meets in both of which it was defeated, and we obtained only three points at the New England Intercollegiate meet in Brookline.

In the first meet, held at Troy with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, we were defeated by the score of 70 to 56. For several days previous to the meet the weather had been rainy and would have left a good track in a very poor condition, but it would have been hard to find a poorer track than the one at Troy. It might be called a "scenic railroad" it was so uneven, besides being covered with a very slippery mud on the day of the meet. The fellows did good work at Troy, and would have won, had the games been held on a good field.

The biggest meet of the year was with Wesleyan on May 16th. The day was ideal for track athletics. The meet was close from beginning to end and the outcome was 65% to 60% in favor of Wesleyan. The team from Middletown took first place in all of the runs, while Trinity came in first in the majority of the field events.

At the New England meet Captain Olmsted ran beautifully in the high hurdles, getting a third. D. C. Pond secured a fourth in the two-mile by a very nifty race and a good sprint.

Coach "Charlie" O'Connor who has had Trinity track teams in charge for the past three years did excellent work. He gave several new men excellent starts in the various events, the older men were also developed more.

The prospects for next year are not quite as bright as we might desire, as with the graduation of 1908 many valuable men will be lost.

Captain Horace B. Olmsted '08 has been one of the strongest men in track work Trinity has had in the past few



CAPTAIN HORACE B. OLMSTED

years. He is an excellent hurdler, especially in the 120-yard event. In the high jump he has won many points. The loss of Olmsted will be the heaviest

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COMMUNICATION.

More About The Wesleyan Game.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

I must emphatically dissent from the opinion expressed in your editorial on the Wesleyan game in the issue of yesterday. Though possessing little knowledge of the rules of baseball, I claim the right to be classed among those deeply interested in Trinity athletics and for one I decline to "back up" Captain Xanders in his action of withdrawing the team from play. To my mind his action was absolutely unwarranted, and most unsportsmanlike, and I particularly regret that a college periodical should editorially approve such a discreditable incident in a contest between gentlemen. As I understand it the umpire, selected beforehand, is the sole judge of the contest, and there is no appeal from his decisions however "rank." This being so I cannot understand on what basis you justify the action of our captain. If, as you say, "the umpire's decision on a question of fact cannot be questioned, no matter how monstrous it may seem . . . and his word is law," do you "back up" a captain and a team for questioning what cannot be questioned, and refusing to abide by a law by which they have agreed to be bound? It was the plain duty of both teams to play ball and keep their mouths shut, and certainly neither team was justified in "picking up their dolls and going home" because they thought the nurse favored the other children.

As friendly athletic relations have so recently been re-established between the colleges, both can well afford to be punctilious in complying with the rules of athletic etiquette. On sober second thought I believe that you and all most sincerely interested in the future of Trinity athletics will agree with me that some apologies are due to our friends in Middletown, and I very much hope that the Tripod will be the first to offer one.

A well wisher,
Walter S. Schutz, '94.

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THE TRINITY COLLEGE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

A Revival of Interest in the Thespian Line.

A meeting was called last evening by Prof. Brenton of all those who were interested in college dramatics. A club was formed after some deliberation, which took the Trinity College Dramatic Association for its temporary name. Clinton J. Backus, Jr. '09 was elected president of the club, with Clarence E. Sherman '11 as temporary secretary-treasurer.

With a nucleus of seventeen men, the outlook is promising for the productions that the club intend to give next fall. The present idea is to give two short sketches before the Christmas vacation, and a comic opera both in junior week and at commencement time.

The association is open to the talent of the college, but a man must have sufficient qualifications, either for admittance to the association, or to the cast. The club will award pins to all those who earn them either before or behind the scenes, making it an honor to be a member of the association.

The men present at the meeting were: Backus '09, Kean '09, Buchanan '09, A. M. Smith '10, Oliver '10, Groves '10, Leschke '10, McElroy '10, Brown '10, Carpenter '10, Harmon '10, Hotchkiss '11, GaGtes '11, Sherman '11, Konvalinka '11 and Green '11.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held this evening for the purpose of electing officers for next year, and managers and assistant managers of the baseball and track teams. The names of the candidates were published in the last issue of the Tripod and are now posted on the bulletin board. The meeting will be called promptly, so be on time.

HUBBARD-LAWTON WEDDING.

W. R. Cross '08, J. K. Edsall '08, R. R. Wolfe '08 and G. D. Randall '08, have returned from Providence, R. I., where they ushered at the wedding of George Whipple Hubbard ex-'08 and Miss Grace Dixon Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips Lawton, Jr. H. de Wolf de Mauriac '06 was best man for the groom, and John C. Hart ex-'09 was also one of the ushers.

Death of Allen B. Talcott.

Allen Butler Talcott '90 died last Monday at his summer home at Lyme. Mr. Talcott was born in Hartford on April 8, 1867. On leaving college he immediately took up the art of painting, studying first in New York and later in France, spending several summers there. His pictures have been exhibited many times in this country and abroad. One of his pictures as a Copley print, attracted much attention.

BASE BALL TEAM LEAVES FOR WILLIAMS.

Last Game Before The Wesleyan Series.

The 'varsity baseball team left this afternoon for Williamstown, where it will play against Williams to-morrow at 3 p. m. on Weston Field.

Williams has played a large number of games this season, competing with several of the larger colleges and universities, and as a rule has made an excellent showing.

A fast article of ball should result from the match to-morrow, for Trinity has been put through a strenuous amount of practice since the first of the week in preparation for the game.

The line-up to-morrow will probably be as follows:

Trinity	Williams
Osterhout	rf A. L. Gildersleeve
Hamilton	m. Webtser
Lambie	c. Smith
Kelley	lf. Connor
Wadsworth	2b. Carroll
Harman	1b. Abbey
Mills	3b. Xanders
Young	ss N. H. Gildersleeve
Templeton	p. Cook or Woodle

NEW ENGLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

Under the auspices of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association, an open tournament for the championship of New England will be held on the dirt courts of the Hartford Golf Club beginning June 9th.

The events will be men's singles, men's doubles, and consolation prizes. First and runner-up prizes will be given in singles and first prizes in doubles and the consolation singles.

The winner of the tournament this year will have the right to challenge Mr. T. R. Pell, for the title of New England champion and possession of the cup for one year. The cup becomes the property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. It has been won, twice by Clarence Hobart, once by James Terry, once by Beals C. Wright, twice by Karl H. Behr, and once by T. R. Pell.

Play will begin at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, June 9th, and on the following days at 10 a. m. The matches will be best two out of three sets, except the finals and championship rounds, which will be best three out of five sets. Wright & Ditson's championship balls will be used, and the rules of the U. S. N. L. T. A. will govern the play. The foot fault rule will be strictly enforced; contestants not present when their matches are called may be defaulted; the privileges of the club will be extended to all players during the tournament. Entrance fee for singles \$2, for doubles \$1.50 for each player. Entries close Monday, June 8th, with W. H. C. Whiting, P. O. Box 311, Hartford. Referee, W. H. C. Whiting.

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EDITORIAL.

In view of the disagreeable ending of our baseball game with Wesleyan last Saturday, it is with pleasure that we learn that our opponents sent the Trinity management the financial guarantee amounting to nearly a hundred dollars. Also that the Trinity management decided that this sum was not due to us inasmuch as we voluntarily stopped the game because of what we considered a very unfair decision. The money was therefore sent back to Wesleyan. This action on the part of both Trinity and Wesleyan was very commendable and marks, we believe, a new feature in intercollegiate courtesy. Doubtless after the proceedings are understood by both colleges the relations will exist in the same spirit of cordial and friendly rivalry which has almost always characterized the athletic contests between the sister colleges. The coming game or games will probably be considered by both colleges as the really deciding ones of the series and the unpleasantness connected with the earlier game will be forgotten.

One of the most noticeable features about the college meeting on Tuesday evening was that it was called nearly on time. The notice was posted giving the time as 6:30 p. m. and although it was not actually started until about seven minutes later a large number of men were late and thus missed a chance to vote on the first ballot. This is certainly a step in the right direction. It has become a habit for a great many men to appear about fifteen minutes late for college or class meetings and keep others waiting who have arrived on time. This is not right as everyone should have a proper regard for another's time and we hope that the movement thus begun will continue.

J. O. Morris, chairman of the senior prom. committee has let the contract for the catering to G. W. Stickney, the manager of the college commons.

REVIEW OF THE TRACK SEASON.

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as there are no other good hurdlers left in college.

Manager Edward K. Roberts, Jr. '09 should be congratulated on the way in which the meets were run. He spent



MANAGER E. K. ROBERTS, JR.

a great deal of time in preparation for the Wesleyan meet.

Harvey C. Pond '08 has also been very prominent in the hurdles, his specialty being the low hurdles. Pond has also won several first places in the broad jump.

J. Oliver Morris '08 was prominent in the half mile this year, though his lack of speed has been somewhat of a hindrance to him. In the Wesleyan meet he pushed Captain Gray of Wesleyan very hard, and when it is considered that Gray is one of the best half milers in the country, Morris should be given a good deal of praise. He has good head ability in a race.

D. C. Pond '08 is an excellent distance man. He runs with a very steady, untiring pace and with a little more experience and head work he would be good for ten minutes, or under, in the two mile.

Martin Taylor '08, as in former years has done excellent work in the dashes and quarter mile. In the first meet this year he was the largest point winner, and though in the Wesleyan meet he was simply outclassed, nevertheless he ran excellently.

Edward J. Donnelly '08 was a good weight man, his specialty being the shot and discus. Charles W. Collins '08 was somewhat handicapped in these events this year on account of injuries received in football. He secured a place in the shot put in the Wesleyan meet.

Harry I. Maxson '09, next year's captain, is a very good hammer thrower. In the dual meets he won first place in both. This year he has tried the broad jump and discus with some success, and with a little more practice he should be a winner in both these events.

Paul Roberts '09 was not as good this year in the discus, though in the high jump he won the first medal in the Wesleyan meet.

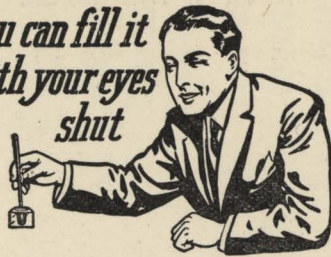
George Buck '09, a new man on the track, promises to be an excellent quarter-miler. With more experience he will make good.

Leonard J. Dibble '09, a two-miler of no mean ability, will be one of next year's star track men. In both dual meets this year he ran very consistent races.

Robert M. Cadman '09 is a fair high jumper and pole vaulter, and with

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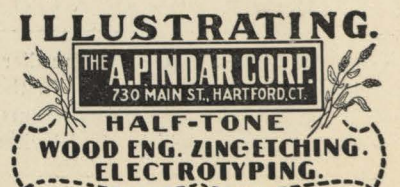
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On Tuesday, June 2d, the trustees
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 special meeting, accepted the resignation
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 and elected the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart
 '66, to fill his position. Dr. Hart has
 held the office of vice-dean for the past
 nine years and is certainly well fitted to
 be Dr. Binney's successor.

William Francis Bulkley '05, C. Jarvis
 Harriman '05 and W. Blair Roberts '05,
 received their certificates of graduation
 from the school, Mr. Bulkley receiving
 the degree of bachelor of divinity. The
 degree of doctor of divinity was then
 bestowed upon the Rt. Rev. Robert
 Lewis Paddock '94, bishop of Eastern
 Oregon.

In the evening at the dinner of the
 alumni and students, the Rev. F. W.
 Harriman '72 delivered the first address,
 speaking of the value of the work done
 by Dr. Binney. He was followed among
 the other speakers by Dr. Hart and the
 Rev. W. A. Beardsley '87.

The following morning the alumni
 association held its meeting, Dr. Hart,
 as vice-president, presiding. Bishop
 Brewster, hon-'97, was elected president,
 Bishops Niles '57, Vincent, hon-'89,
 Wells '64, Olmsted '65, Nelson '81 (co-
 adjutor), Johnson '94, Webb '82, Pad-
 dock '94, were elected honorary vice-
 presidents; and Dr. Hart and the Rev.
 Dr. William H. Vibbert '58, vice-presi-
 dents.

After the ordination sermon, the fol-
 lowing Trinity men were ordained to
 the diaconate: F. R. Bartlett '32, W.
 Blair Roberts '05, C. Jarvis Harriman
 '05 and W. F. Bulkley '05.

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practice should be excellent in these
 events.

I. L. Xanders '09 would make a good
 man with the hammer if baseball did
 not prevent his track practice.

Sturges Harmon '10 is a pole vaulter,
 who, if he was more consistent in
 meets, would make an excellent man.

Wm. G. Oliver '10 has taken a place
 in the half mile in several dual meets,
 and is almost sure to be better next
 year.

George Capen '10 and David Clark
 '10 are sprinters, who with more ex-
 perience should take some of the minor
 places next year.

Paul Maxon '11 promises to be a pole
 vaulter who will be good for more than
 eleven feet. He has excellent form and
 has gone one ten feet on several oc-
 casions this year.

Vere G. Burdick '11 is a sprinter who
 promises to win many events during his
 course at Trinity.

William W. Buck '11 promises to be a
 good miler, through at present he lacks
 sufficient endurance.

Alfred Howell and Sherman O.
 Haight, both freshmen, are distance
 men, who with more experience will
 secure points in future years.

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
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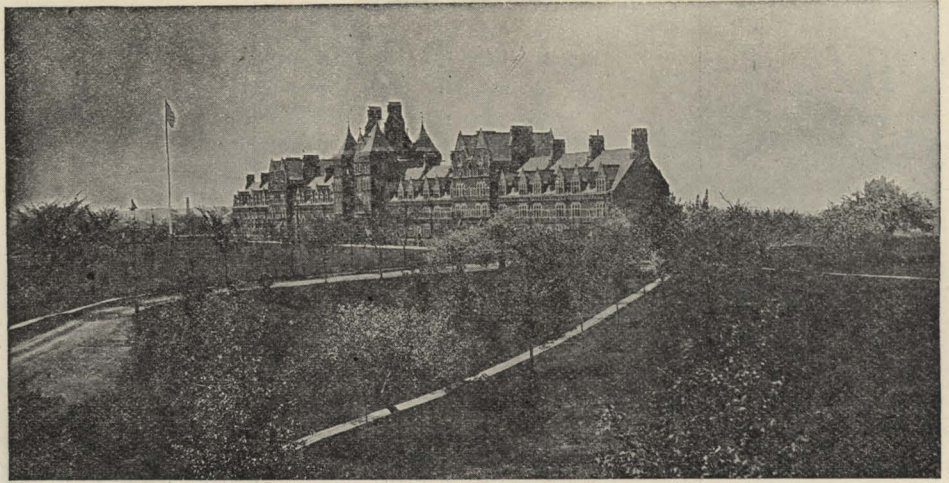
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CRABB-BLANCHARD WEDDING.

Miss Lillian B. Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blanchard was married Wednesday afternoon to William W. Crabb '07 of Newark. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, her grandfather, the Rev. Dr. George F. Dickinson, officiating.

James S. Hine '06 of Orange was best man and the ushers were David M. Crabb, brother of the bridegroom; Albert Crabb, a cousin, and Robert Campbell of Newark; Frederick Lang of Montclair, Walter Allen '04 of New York and Ralph Blanchard, a brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Crabb left on a month's trip through the Thousand Islands and the Great Lakes. On their return they will reside in South Orange.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Anyone wishing a copy of the 1909 Ivy is requested to get it at once. The edition is limited and after it is sold out no more copies can be secured. The books are on sale at Commons', J. A. Rizy's and 17 Jarvis Hall. During Class Day they will be on sale on the campus. No copies will be sold for less than the regular price of \$1.25, as has been the custom before. Any alumnus desiring a copy can secure it on Alumni day.

The invitations for class day and the senior prom. have arrived and are being distributed. Seniors may get their invitations by calling at 10 Northam Towers, the room of Grosvenor Buck, chairman of the general arrangement committee. The engraving work was done by the Charles L. Willard Company of New York and the appearance of the invitations certainly justifies the committee in placing the order with that company.

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