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EVERYBODY GOING TO THE SMOKER.

Big Time, Big Crowd.

During the past week postal cards have been sent out by the sophomore smoker committee to all the local alumni, urging upon them to be present next Thursday evening at the 1910 smoker. It is hoped that a large number of the alumni will be present.

It has been decided to have a boxing match between Francis P. Carroll '10 and Albert M. Smith '10, and a wrestling bout between Henry I. Skilton '08 and Edward J. Vaughn '09. These contests should prove to be very interesting.

The quartett, composed of men from the sophomore class, has been holding regular rehearsals for the last few days and will render a number of selections at the smoker. It will probably be made up of I. W. Smith, 1st tenor; Sturges Harmon, 2d tenor; Arthur B. Henshaw, 1st bass, and James F. Townsend or George W. E. Draper, 2d bass.

The speakers for the evening will be the same as announced in a recent issue of the Tripod.

TENNIS TO THE FRONT.

Decided to Accept N. E. I. T. A. Invitation.

Interest in tennis as a college sport has revived to such a degree that a meeting was held yesterday of those interested in the forming of an association. Recently an invitation was received from the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association to once more send representatives to the annual tournament.

Last Saturday a short preliminary meeting was held and a committee consisting of G. D. Randall '08, W. S. Buchanan '09 and L. G. Harriman '09, was appointed to look into the matter and report at the meeting yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by J. O. Morris '08 and G. D. Randall was appointed temporary chairman. L. G. Harriman '09 reported for the committee.

The following officers were elected: J. O. Morris '08 was elected president, R. W. Stevens '08, vice-president; G. D. Randall '08, secretary, and W. S. Buchanan '09, treasurer.

It was decided to apply to the N. E. I. T. A. for re-admission to the association. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present and from all appearances there should be some good tennis on the campus this summer.

PRES. LUTHER PREACHED TWO SERMONS.

President Luther was in Norwich Wednesday last and preached in Christ Church in that place. Sunday he also preached in St. Thomas Church in Hartford.

BASEBALL BREEZES.

A Few Preliminary Facts.

Baseball practice has been going on regularly out-of-doors for the last few days, and with the advent of warm weather the men are putting more snap into the work. Coach Murphy, assisted by Howard Buckley, has kept the squad jumping all the time and if the weather remains pleasant regular infield work and perhaps scrub games will be the plan for this week. The material is showing good form considering the fact that most of the work has been done on the soggy turf of the outfield, for the reason that as yet the diamond itself is little better than a clay bank. It is desirable, however, that a larger squad turn out for practice, for up to this time there have not been enough out to make up two good teams, and besides this, some of the regular candidates have been irregular at showing up, something that should be remedied immediately.

The most encouraging thing about the work thus far is the work of the men at battery practice, several long drives being torn off Saturday by different members of the squad, especially Xanders, Woodle and Olssen. The excellent fielding of Abbey and N. H. Gildersleeve has been a daily feature, while Woodle is rapidly getting his pitching arm unlimbered. If the elements remain propitious it will pay the members of the college body to watch practice, as some fast work is likely to be seen this week.

WESLEYAN'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The name of the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been suggested as a possible successor to President Bradford P. Raymond as President of Wesleyan University. Dr. Cadman admits that he has been approached by a committee from that institution but says that the matter is still unsettled.

In many ways Dr. Cadman is eminently fitted for the position. He is an Englishman by birth and is a graduate of the University of London.

Before going to Brooklyn he was the head of the Methodist Metropolitan Temple in New York. The result of Dr. Cadman's decision is being eagerly awaited by the friends of the college.

SOMETHING NEW IN ATHLETICS.

Yale will hold an intercollegiate track meet for freshmen May 30th at New Haven. This will be the first set of games of the kind ever held, and in view of the fact that the first-year men are barred from university squads it should prove popular. Invitations have been extended to the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, and one or two others.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL.

Seniors and Freshmen Win.

The preliminaries of the interclass basketball series were played last evening in the gymnasium. The seniors defeated the juniors by a score of 29 to 10. The game was exceedingly fast and well played, but there was much roughness on both sides. The seniors excelled in goal shooting, Olmsted doing the best work for them in this branch. Stevens did well in shooting fouls.

Connor played the best game for the juniors, his speed on the floor being a feature of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 6 in favor of the seniors.

The line-up was as follows:

1908	1909
Olmsted, lf	Buchanan, lf
Stevens, rf	Connor, rf
Collins, c, rg	Buck, c
Pond, lg	Dwyer, lg
Cammeron, rg	Backus, rg
Donnelly, c	

Summary:—

Goals from the floor, Olmsted 5, Pond 3, Donnelly 2, Collins 2, Stevens 2, Connor 2, Buchanan 2, Dwyer 1. Goals from fouls, Stevens 3. Referee, Dr. Swan. Length of halves, 15 minutes.

Freshman-Sophomore Game.

The freshmen won the underclass game by a score of 16 to 13. It was very close and the result was in doubt until the end. Like the other game it was rough. A feature of the game was the foul shooting by Cook. Captain Smith and Cook played the best game for the sophomores while Gildersleeve and Carrol probably excelled for the freshmen. Carrol captained his team. The sophomores were in the lead at the end of the first half by a score of 9 to 8, but the freshmen picked up in the second half and had things their own way. The final score was 16 to 13.

The line-up was as follows:

1910	1911
A. M. Smith, lg, rf	Gildersleeve, lf
Carpenter, rg	Davis, rf
Abbey, c	Woodle, c
Capen, lf	Ramsdell, lg
Cook, rf, lg	Carrol, rg
	Sherman, rf

Summary:

Goals from the floor, Gildersleeve 4, Davis 2, Woodle 2, Carrol 2, Smith 2, Cook 1, Abbey 1; goals from fouls, Cook 5. Referee, Dr. Swan. Length of halves, fifteen minutes.

The finals between the seniors and the freshmen are to be played on Thursday night before the sophomore smoker.

COLLEGE NEWS.

W. J. Hammersley '09 has returned to college after a six weeks' rest in South Carolina much improved in health.

W. H. Plant '09 has returned from Rutland, Vt., where he has been on a business trip in the interests of the 1909 Ivy.

GEORGE B. VELTE TRAINED BEEBE.

Harold B. Beebe, the young athlete of St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., who recently created a new world's record of 9 feet, 8-12 inches for the running high kick, in the annual games of St. Mark's School, was trained for the event by George B. Velte, a former Hartford boy, who for several years was physical instructor at Trinity College in this city. Mr. Velte is physical instructor at the school, a position he has held for the past three years. Young Beebe, the new record holder, is 18 years old, six feet, two inches in height and weighs 170 pounds. Beebe is also a friend of Alfred Howell '11, who graduated from St. Mark's last year.

INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

The Princeton University athletic executive committee has voted to withdraw the basketball team from the intercollegiate league. The regular schedule, exclusive of league games, will be played.

The University of Pennsylvania basketball team won 22 out of 25 games the past season, losing only to Wesleyan and the Second Signal Corps of Brooklyn. It won all its eight matches in the intercollegiate league, scoring 244 points to opponents' 134. Capt-elect Keinath led the league with 113 points. Pennsylvania's team was well balanced, and there was no weak spot at any position.

The Harvard Crimson has undertaken to conduct a course of instructive lectures on journalism and newspaper work during the spring months. For the first lecture Norman Haggood, Harvard '90, editor of Collier's Weekly, has been secured to speak on "Opportunities in Journalism." The lecture will be given in the dining-room of the Union on Monday evening, April 6th.

The Amherst baseball squad will leave Thursday for their first southern trip of the season. Twelve players will be taken along and Friday and Saturday they will play Washington and Lee.

The Springfield Training School soccer team defeated the Princeton team recently by a score of 3 to 0 at Princeton. Springfield has won from Harvard, Yale and Princeton this season.

Yale defeated Haverford at soccer by a score of 2 to 1 last Saturday. On the same day Cornell lost to Columbia by a score of 9 to 0.

Georgetown recently defeated Maryland Agricultural College in the opening college baseball game of the season by a score of 2 to 0.

Haverford defeated Cornell by a score of 4 to 2 at soccer on Saturday last.

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EDITORIAL.

In Regard to Baseball Practice.

We note with regret that yesterday it was necessary for Captain Xanders to ask more men to come out to baseball practice. We cannot understand why any normal being who can play baseball need more than know that practice has begun. This should be enough incentive to get out and work. At present there are not enough candidates in sight to make two good teams. Disregarding for the moment the necessity of a second team, we cannot play good base ball with a nine-man team, as has been shown in previous years. Furthermore, it is worth any man's while to try for the second team, as playing on this team means a number of good games.

Ye who sit in the draughty window and snuffle, try getting down to the field, where there is no draught, merely lots of wind, and watch baseball practice. If you are not a natural born fan, just keep interested for a week, and after that you will not need to try. It helps the team a lot, and if you are looking for self development, it will polish up a very necessary side of your nature, for the man who cannot talk base ball in spring and summer—just get out for the sake of the team.

Lucky Amherst.

Amherst College has received a gift of \$95,000 left by the will of the late D. Willis James, the use of which is unrestricted. No plans have yet been made as to how it shall be used. Previous to his death he gave the college \$110,000, considerable land and made possible the erection of the new observatory.

This makes a total of \$210,000 minus the inheritance tax of \$5,000 in addition to land and buildings. This is certainly remarkable devotion for any man to a college and all the more notable when it is learned that Mr. James was not an Amherst graduate.

FEWER INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS IN THE FUTURE.

Commenced a Year Ago at Trinity—
Harvard Falls Into Line.

The following is from a recent exchange and marks one of the greatest steps ever taken in college sports. From all appearances athletics are at last to assume proper proportions with the remainder of college life. It will be recalled that Trinity has been at work decreasing the number of intercollegiate contests for over a year now. The exchange says:—

"After a prolonged and stormy meeting, lasting until midnight, the Harvard faculty at Cambridge voted Friday night to instruct the Harvard athletic committee to reduce the number of intercollegiate athletic contests at the university. The meeting was held behind closed doors and it is believed that the decision was not reached until after considerable discussion. When the meeting adjourned the following statement was given out: 'The Harvard faculty, believing that the present frequency of intercollegiate games is injurious to the scholarly interests of which it has charge, urgently recommend to the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard that it shall seek by means of an agreement with competing colleges or otherwise, to reduce considerably in the coming year its program of intercollegiate contests.'"

Although the future outcome is problematical, it is generally believed at Harvard University that the vote of the faculty to reduce the number of intercollegiate contests will have no effect whatever upon any of the matches arranged for this academic year. The baseball schedule for this spring has been completed and includes 27 games.

Two swimming matches were held recently. Princeton defeated Yale 34 to 19 and Harvard defeated Columbia by a score of 27 to 26. In the latter meet the last event decided the victory. Two intercollegiate records were broken in the Yale-Princeton match. Yale securing one honor and Princeton the other.

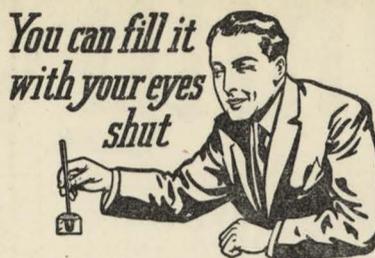
The Americans had a decided advantage Saturday night when play in the cable chess match between teams representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania was adjourned.

Four games had then been decided, of these the Americans had won two, lost one and drawn one giving them a score of 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 for their British opponents.

The baseball game between Yale and New York University scheduled for last Saturday was cancelled on account of the poor condition of the Yale field.

The Yale gun club recently defeated the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn in New Haven by a total of 402 points to 398 points.

By winning nine points in the fourth annual intercollegiate wrestling match, Yale secured first place. Pennsylvania was second with six points. Princeton and Cornell were tied for third place with three points each. Columbia did not score.



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- J. W. Lewis '93, University Heights, St. Louis, Mo.
- Dr. E. G. Littel '99, Delaware Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.
- Dr. F. A. Lund '98, 2 W 86th St., New York City.
- H. S. Backus '02, Broadbrook, Conn.
- J. R. Blake '90, 200 W 52nd st., New York City.
- Edward R. Brevoort '68, 225 W 135th St., New York City.

Prof. J. J. McCook '63 is nominated for the High School Committee, and Jarvis McA. Johnson '03, alderman from the 8th ward, on the Democratic ticket.

'99—Bryan K. Morse is in Washington, D. C., conferring with the Columbian consul about a large tract of land in Columbia, S. A., in which he is interested. In a few days Mr. Morse will start for the south. His address will be care of United States Consul general, City of Panama.

'81—From Anvik the Rev. Edward P. Newton of the class of 1881 writes to the Board of Missions: "It is delightful to see the admiration, veneration and love which is felt for Bishop Rowe. He has earned it every bit."

'91—In St. Paul's parish, Lansing, Mich., which is now definitely committed to the building of a new church, the rector, the Rev. W. C. Hicks of the class of 1891 asks that the Easter offering be made a memorial to the late rector, the Rev. George A. Robson, and suggests that the memorial take the form of a stained-glass window.

"The Bishop of Minnesota has appointed as delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress the Rev. Messrs. William Wilkinson, G. Heathcote Hills, Ernest Dray, Francis L. Palmer and A. G. Pinkham. The Rev. Mr. Hills will act as Bishop Edsall's private chaplain at the Lambeth Conference. The Rev. Hills was graduated with the class of 1884 and Bishop Edsall is the father of J. K. Edsall '08 and has visited Trinity on several occasions during the past four years.

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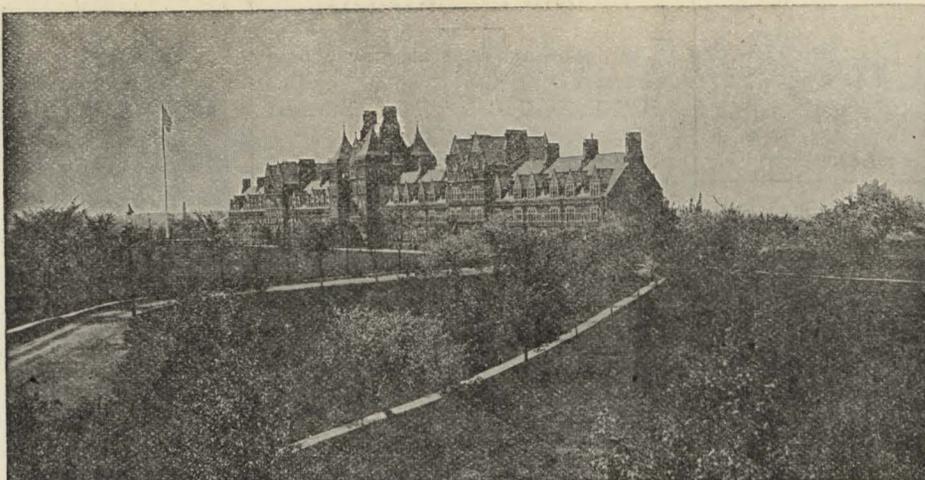
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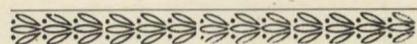


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'78—The Rev. Dr. John Downs Hills completed a five years' rectorship at Christ church, Oil City, on Sunday, March 15. During that time there have been 186 baptisms; 153 persons have been confirmed; and there has been a net gain in communicants of 137, the list now numbering 451. A parish house has been erected, and the church takes care, through its rector and lay-readers, of missions at Rouseville and Petroleum Center.

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TRACK—Mgr., E. K. Roberts, Jr.; Capt., H. B. Olmsted.

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