#### WEST POINT WINS FROM TRINITY.

#### A Slow Game With Disappointing Results.

Last Wednesday afternoon the 'varsity base ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Army, at West Point, by a score of 5 to o. The game was a miserably poor exhibition, Trinity not even getting a safe hit and but one man as far as third base. Woodle pitched a good game for Trinity, making ten strike outs and giving eight bases on balls; McNeil for West Point having seven strike outs, with one base on balls. The summary follows:-

Trinity AB R H PO A E Connor, If ..... 4 0 0 I 0 0 Webster, cf .... 4 0 0 0 0 Carroll, 2b .... 4 Xanders, 3b ... 4 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 Smith, c ..... 3 0 1 \*Gil'ers'l, A.L., rf 3 0 0 I IO I 0 8 Abbey, 1b ..... 3 0 I Gildersleeve, ss . 3 Woodle, p ..... 2 0 0 0 12 0

Total .....30 0 3 24 19 2 \*Cook (4th inning, rf)

West Point AB A H PO A E Montford, 3b ... 5 0 0 0 0 1 Harrison, 2b ... 4 0 4 0 - I Day, rf ..... 4 I Anderson, cf ....2 0 0 Ulloa, 1f ..... 3 3 Hyatt, ss ..... 2 0 Meyer, 1b .... 3 2 10 0 Gouser, c ..... 2 McNeil, p .... 4 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 12 0

5 27 21 2 Total .....29 5 

Struck out, by McNeil 7, by Woodle 10; base on balls, off Woodle 8, off McNeil 1; left on bases, Trinity 2, West Point 8; two base hits, Harrison, Ulloa; stolen bases, Xanders, Day, Anderson.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

H. H. Burgwin '11 and A. W. Bunnell '11 were defeated in the singles in the tennis tournament at Longwood last Burgwin '11 and Nelson '11 were also defeated in the doubles in the same tournament.

The representatives of Trinity were up against some very hard men, Burgwin playing a man in the single who qualified for the finals and the other two having the same kind of luck.

All the men played good heady games and it is practically a sure thing that next year the outcome will be different, for practice in the doubles is a feature lacking at present.

The carving of the old college over the door of Middle Jarvis is nearing completion. The miniature representation is excellent, and the wonder has been constantly growing, that so perfect a carving could be made-representing the buildings, trees, and walks that were on the spot where the state capitol now stands.

#### COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

#### Program Announced.

The eighty-second commencement of Trinity College will take place in Alumni Hall on the morning of the twentyfourth of June, at II o'clock.

A program has been arranged that promises to be one of special interest to all those who attend.

One of the most urgent reasons for every undergraduate's staying until the finish, is the fact that this June marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of President Luther's connection with the college.

A great number of graduates are expected back, either for the week, for their fraternity reunions, or for the commencement.

The program of commencement week is as follows:-

Saturday, June 20.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball game. Wesleyan Trinity at Hartford.

8:00 p. m.—Senior dramatics in Alumni Hall: "The Stranger in the Church."

Sunday, June 21.

9:15 a. m.-Morning prayer and holy communion in the chapel.

7:45 p. m.—Evening prayer in Christ with baccalaureate sermon by the president of the college.

Class Day-Monday, June 22. 2:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of fellows in the Latin room. 3:00 p. m.-Class Day exercises on the campus.

8:00 p. m.-Annual meeting of the corporation.

9:00 p. m.—Class Day reception (senior Promenade) in Alumni Hall.

Alumni Day—Tuesday, June 23. 9:30 a. m.—Prayers in the chapel.

10:00 a. m.-Meeting of the corporation in 31 Seabury Hall. Annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa in the history room.

11:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni association in Alumni Hall.

1:00 p. m.-Luncheon for the trustees, alumni, and friends of the college in the gymnasium.

5 to 8 p. m.—President's reception at No. 115 Vernon street.

8:00 p. m.—Fraternity reunions. Commencement Day-Wednesday,

June 24. 9:00 a. m.-Morning prayer in the chapel.

m.-Procession formed in 10:45 front of Northam Towers.

11:00 a. m.—Eighty-second commencement, in Alumni Hall.

Those who have had the matter of the reception committee in charge have certainly made an excellent choice as will be seen from the following list: Honorary, Gurdon Wadsworth Russell, M.D., LL.D., 1834. Active, Rev. James Goodwin, M.A., B.D., '86, chairman; Hon. Frank Langdon Wilcox '80; Edward Stevens Beach '83; William Fes-tus Morgan '88; Charles Clarence Barton, jr., LL.D. '93; George William Ellis '94; Dudley Chase Graves '98; Rev. James Watson Lord '98; James

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#### WESLEYAN GAME TO-MORROW.

### A Summary of Games Played.

Trinity will play Wesleyan to-morrow at Middletown in the first of a series of three games. It is expected that a large number of men will accompany the team and arrangements have been made by the Wesleyan management to provide seats for them in the same section of the bleachers.

The teams will probably be as follows :-

Trinity—Smith, c; Xanders, 3b; Carroll, 2b; Connor, rf; N. H. Gildersleeve, ss; Abbey, 1b; A. L. Gildersleeve, rf; Cook or Woodle, p.
Wesleyan—Van Tassell, 2b; Wright,

ss; Marriman, cf; Smith, 1b; Baker, rf; Connelly, p; Beaton, 3b; Dresser, lf; Day, c.

The following is a summary of the scores of some of the games Wesleyan

has played so far this year:— Wesleyan 9, Springfield Training 1. Wesleyan I, Brown 5.

Wesleyan II, Rutgers 3.

Wesleyan I, Yale 4. Wesleyan I3, N. Y. U. 7.

Wesleyan 3, Holy Cross 7. Wesleyan o, Lafayette 1.

Wesleyan 6, Williams 6, (17 innings).

Wesleyan 22, Stevens 3.

Wesleyan 3, Williams 1. Trinity's scores are as follows:-

Trinity 2, Yale 5.

Trinity 8, Stevens 6.

Trinity 5, Seton Hall 6. Pratt Institute 2. Trinity o,

Trinity 8, Boston College 1.

Trinity 4, Springfield Trinaing 2.

Trinity I, Dartmouth 3.

Trinity o, Villa Nova 4.

Trinity 3, Holy Cross 2.

Trinity o, West Point 5.

### MEETING OF THE N. E. I. P. A.

The annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Press Association was held recently at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, Mass. The business meeting and discussion was held at noon with a luncheon, and the annual dinner of the representatives from the men's college was held at the same hotel in the evening.

The Tripod was represented by P. H. Barbour 'oo.

In the election of officers for next year, S. B. Fairbank of Amherst was elected president; Miss Marion E. Markley of Wellesley, vice-president and C. Turner of Tech., secretarytreasurer.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

To-morrow all college exercises, including lectures and recitations will be omitted, on account of the occasion-Memorial Day. Chapel will be required, as on week days, however.

The freshman examination in Physiology and Hygiene I. will be held in Alumni hall at 2 p. m. on June 12th.

### MAXSON IS CAPTAIN.

#### To Lead Next Season's Track Team.

Harry Irl Maxson '09 of Galveston, Texas, was elected captain of the track team for the season of 1908-09 yesterday afternoon. Maxson has been a member of the team for the past two seasons as a weight man and broad jumper. In the recent meet with Wesleyan he captured first place in the hammer throw and second in the discus throw. He has always been very prominent in college activities and the election is a popular one among the undergraduates. Beside being on the track



HARRY I. MAXSON, '09.

team, Maxson has played a fine game on the foot ball team for the past three seasons. He was president of his class during the second term of his freshman year, a member of the Junior promenade committee, chairman of the Sophomore Smoker Committee and Secretary-Treasurer of the Athletic Association. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

### THE BEN GREET PLAYS.

Yesterday afternoon the famous Ben Greet players gave two open air performances in the Warner grounds on Forest street.

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### "NOW THEN-TRINITY!"

#### EDITORIAL.

To-morrow the base ball team goes to Middletown to play the first game of the series with Wesleyan. So far this year, we have watched our team both in victory and defeat, at home and abroad. We have played ten games, winning four and losing six. ing to the above statistics we have lost more games than we have won. There are no excuses for the games we have lost, there is only praise for the victories we have won, and it is needless to say that the team has the backing of every man in college.

Every man who can find a way to go down the valley to-morrow should do so and when he gets there, not disappear until the finish of the game, but find some kindred spirit, and when the cheer leader calls for a little assistance either in yells or cheers, be there to give it to him.

Furthermore, learn the fact right now, once for all, that "Trinity Spirit" means the same thing, whether in victory or defeat, and that the college that cheers not only while the team is winning, but when it goes down to defeat, shows the real stuff.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

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Albert Wales 'oi; Anson Theodore Mc-Cook, LL.B., '02; Karl Herbert Fen-For the faculty, Robert Baird ning '03. Riggs, Ph.D.; Frank Cole Babbitt, Ph.D.; Joseph Devine Flynn, B.A. For the undergraduates, the marshal and his assistants.

A college sing will be held to-night in the music room to practice a few songs for the Wesleyan game to-morrow. Two new songs have been added from the pens of our alumni. It is fately to the already large collection needless to say that every man should be on time-7 o'clock ,as it is of importance to every one concerned.

#### HOCKEY CAPTAIN ELECTED.

The members of the hockey team met in the history room on Wednesday for the purpose of electing a captain for the season of 1908-9.

Paul Roberts '09 was unanimously elected to the position. Roberts has played on the team for the past two seasons, filling the position of rover in



PAUL ROBERTS, '09.

a very creditable manner and is well qualified to lead next year's team. Besides his work on the hockey team he has been on the track team and foot ball squad for the past three seasons. He has held the position of class president during the first term of his junior year and has recently been elected president of the Missionary Society. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

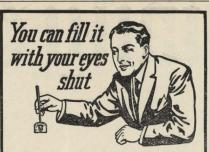
A swarm of bees furnished considerable excitement during the early part of yesterday afternoon on the campus. The swarm was sighted heading diagonally across the campus from the commons to the gymnasium, and was seen to light on a clump of bushes at the top of the stone steps. Later they were captured and now they are safely ensconced in the laboratory.

#### TRINITY MEN TO BE ORDAINED.

The fifty-fourth annual ordination of the Berkeley Divinity School will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown next Wednesday, June 3rd at 11 o'clock. Among the men to be ordered deacons at this service are five Trinity men: William B. Olmsted '87, Fred-erick B. Bartlett '04, William F. Bulk-ley '05, C. Jarvis Harriman '05 and W. Blair Roberts '05. The last three will be graduated from the Berkeley school on Tuesday afternoon at the alumni service, which will be held in St. Luke's Chapel at 5:30 o'clock.

After ordination, Mr. Olmsted will remain as head master of Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn. Mr. Bartlett will take up missionary work in the diocese of Oregon. Mr. Bulkely will take up missionary work in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Harriman will become assistant at All Saint's Church, Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Roberts will take up missionary work in South Dakota. All Trinity men are, of course, invited to these services.

Yesterday being Ascension Day, all lectures and recitations during the first hour were omitted, so that a special service could be held in the chapel, to remember the day in a fitting manner. Chapel was voluntary.



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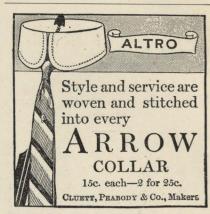
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'79-Benjamin Stark has returned to his home in New London, Conn., after several years of service in the United States Army in the Philippines.

'83-The Rev. William S. Short who has been for many years engaged in diligent church work in Astoria, Ore., is at his old home in Bethel, Conn., for a short time.

'83-The Rev. Maurice L. Cowl with other clergy connected with St. Elizabeth's Church of Philadelphia, and several other clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who left the church because of the adoption of the "open pulpit" canon, have been received into the Roman Catholic Communion by Archbishop Ryan.

'84-Huntley Russell, a state senator of Michigan, has withdrawn as a candidate for the congressional election, and announced himself as a candidate for state land commissioner.

'05, '72, '94-James Hardin George, jr. was ordained to the diaconate yester-(Ascension Day) in Trinity Church, Newton, Conn., of which his father, the Rev. James H. George '72, is rector, by the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson '94, bishop assistant of South Dakota.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Whirling two men across the plate in the sixth inning, the result of a base on balls, two hits and an error. Wesleyan sent Williams down to defeat on Weston Field, 3 to 1, breaking in her favor the dead-lock of that 17 inning tie at Middletown. Not satisfied with batting .750 in the game, Beaton, Wesleyan's third baseman, scored the winning run after two men had died and he, on the first sack, looked good for a death on bases. But, given a forced trip to second, he was sent home on Smith's single to center. A moment later, through a disastrous break in Williams' otherwise perfect fielding, Wesleyan piled another man across the plate, ending the scoring of the game.

Until the sixth, E. Williams, who started in the box for Williams, was a puzzle, allowing but two hits—a double and a single to Beaton, the double gotton off of the first ball pitched in the game. Connelly of Wesleyan kept the Williams batters guessing throughout the whole game, Wadsworth's double and single being the only hits which he permitted. Templeton, who went in for Williams in the seventh, gave the first batter to face him a single, but after that they went out in one-two-three order, four men in the last two innings fanning. It looked all Williams in the first inning, for Hamilton, first man at bat, was hit for the first bag, stole second, was promoted to third by Mill's grounder, and completed the circuit on Wadsworth's

Arthur B. Henshaw '10 has been removed to the Hartford Hospital. Henshaw was taken ill suddenly last Wednesday afternoon and action was taken

Paul M. Butterworth '08 is in New York City to undergo an operation at an early date. It is hoped that the operation will be successful, and that his recovery rapid.

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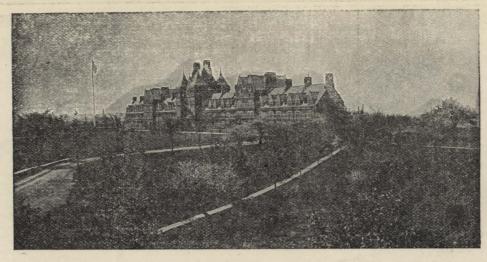
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