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## TRINITY PLAYS HOLY CROSS TO A STANDSTILL.

### Game Ends with a Final Score of 28-0.

Overwhelming Holy Cross by the score of 28 to 0, Trinity made one of the greatest "killings" during recent years, at Trinity field, Saturday. The home team, facing an eleven that greatly outweighed them, showed terrific speed and fairly bewildered the visitors, after gaining confidence by scoring a touchdown and getting a 5 to 0 lead in the first half.

Holy Cross took the initiative in a contest of continual wrangling with the officials, so that the game was made most interesting by these little additions. The visitors tried to make it hot for both officials throughout the game, and there were arguments after almost every play.

To cap the climax, after the second half was about over, the head coach of Holy Cross called his men from the field and was about to forfeit the game.

In a line plunge near the Holy Cross goal, Xanders jumped over a tackle, who fell at his feet, and Holy Cross insisted that the Trinity man had hurdled. The officials disallowed the claim and after Captain Triggs had failed to reverse the decision, the head coach, who had stepped over the line, was ordered off the field. In retaliation he called his men from the gridiron.

Rather than have the game terminated in this abrupt manner, Trinity insisted upon taking a penalty of 15 yards and play was quickly resumed. The Holy Cross eleven seemed to be at sea throughout the game. The men were arguing among themselves and several times the head coach ordered them to obey the commands of their captain.

Trinity played a spectacular game, Xanders being the star. The Trinity fullback broke through Holy Cross' line at will and made fine gains around the ends. Frequently he ran back 10 yards to dodge the tackles and get a good start and then made from 10 to 20 yards before he was downed. Holy Cross worked the forward pass for a good gain early in the game, but subsequently the play was muddled almost every time it was attempted.

Henshaw was used to good effect in plugging the visitors' line and usually made his distance on the second down. With gaping holes in the guards and tackles, Trinity found little difficulty in rushing the ball and sweeping the Holy Cross line away as though it were straw instead of beef.

The supporters of Holy Cross on the side lines declared that the Worcester boys went into the game over-confident and were dazed by Trinity's strength.

#### First Half.

The game started at 3.15, Xanders kicking off to D. Mahoney on the 5-yard line. The Worcester man only made 10 yards before he was downed.

Holy Cross tried a forward pass and the ball went out of bounds, but the visitors kept it. On an attempted line plunge, Xanders forced his man back 5 yards. Scheid punted to Ramsdell in midfield. Trinity tried a forward pass and was penalized 15 yards for holding in the line. Maxson punted to the visitors' 50-yard line.

Scheid again punted to Trinity's 50-yard line. The ball went out of bounds, but Holy Cross was given possession of it. Holy Cross made 6 yards around right end and then her distance through the line. The ball was on Trinity's 25-yard line. A forward pass brought it to Trinity's 9-yard line, where Trinity got the ball on downs. Xanders skirted right end for 15 yards and made 7 more around left end. Maxson punted to midfield and Trinity held her opponents well on two rushes. Trinity got the ball, Holy Cross fluking a forward pass.

Trinity tried the forward pass, Ramsdell to Carroll, and it was good for 15 yards. Lawlor, trying to make a tackle, was cut in the eye and time was called. Maxson and Henshaw made the distance around the ends. Gildersleeve was sent through center for 10 yards and on the next play Carroll criss-crossed through right end and went over for a touchdown. His run was for 10 yards. Score, Trinity 5, Holy Cross 0, the goal being missed.

On the kickoff, Xanders sent the ball across Holy Cross' line and Triggs was given a free kick from the 25-yard line. Maxson caught the ball and on the next play made 5 yards through the line. Trinity was penalized 15 yards for holding. Maxson punted to the visitors' 30-yard line. Scheid fumbled the ball but recovered it. Griggs was sent around the end for 10 yards and Holy Cross smashed Trinity's line for distance. S. Mahoney was next sent around left end and made his distance. Holy Cross was penalized and had to punt, the ball going out of bounds on Trinity's 10-yard line.

Xanders got it and made 20 yards around left end. On one rush Trinity made first down. Trinity tried a forward pass, but the ball went to Holy Cross. Time was called with the ball on Trinity's 25-yard line. The Holy Cross men were called one side for consultation and came back with a determination to smash Trinity in the second half. The game went the other way, however, Trinity making even a better showing and ripping the visitors' line to pieces.

While Holy Cross was outplayed in the first half, Trinity made a more brilliant showing in the second and crossed the line of the disorganized visitors four times. Trinity's sup-

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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOMINATION.

Meeting in History Room on Friday Night.

The nominating committee of the Trinity College Athletic Association met yesterday, and proposed the following men for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, which was left vacant by the departure of Harmon '10, from college: Marlor '10, Capen '10, Stansfield '10, and Oliver '10.

There will be a meeting to elect a man to this office on Friday evening next, at 6.30 o'clock in the History Room, and it is necessary that every man in the A. A. be there to cast his ballot.

## GRIDIRON NEWS.

For the third time this season, Princeton was held to a no-score game yesterday, West Point giving the "Tigers" a startling battle on the army grounds. Princeton showed a fine attack, but the cadets braced in the shadow of their goal and prevented a touchdown. The wonderful kicking of Balenti, who got four goals from the field, beat Annapolis, the latter getting one touchdown, the only one of the game. Brown gave Harvard considerable of a scare, and managed to get two points on a safety. Harvard could not score until the second half. The showing of the Rhode Islander was one of the surprises of the day. A defeat had been expected by a much bigger margin.

For the first time in its history, the Springfield training school defeated Wesleyan, outplaying the latter and carrying the ball over the line twice. Williams was sent reeling by Syracuse, a team which tore holes in the Princeton line a week ago. Yale and the university of Pennsylvania had easy games. Dartmouth displayed a fine attack against Amherst, but the latter also did some good offensive work, tearing through the line until two chalk marks of the goal line, when a fumble came. Trinity sprang a surprise by roundly beating Holy Cross. Michigan squelched Vanderbilt in the middle West, and Chicago smothered Minnesota. This game gives Chicago the chance to play Wisconsin for the middle western championship.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

George R. Stickney, who operates the College Commons and conducted a catering business in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the district court of the United States Saturday. He has a long list of Hartford creditors. His schedules show that he has liabilities of \$4,700.53 and assets of \$1,191. Of his liabilities there are secured claims of \$375 and unsecured claims of \$4,086.68. His assets are made up of a \$700 item which represents the value of real estate, \$200 debts due on open account and \$200 value of machinery and tools.

## COLLEGE MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Important Session to Discuss the Wesleyan Game.

A college meeting was held yesterday at 12.45 in the history room, in order to discuss the game with Wesleyan on this coming Saturday.

It was decided to have as many meetings during the week as possible, in order to practice both old and new cheers and songs.

Captain Henshaw '10, and Paul Roberts '09, both spoke on the above subjects and were heartily applauded.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

An account of the Wesleyan-S. T. S. game last Saturday may be interesting which we print below:

The Springfield Training School rammed the Wesleyan line hard Saturday afternoon on the home grounds and won a well-earned victory, 11 to 0. It was feared that the visitors might cause considerable bother, but such fears were quickly dispersed as the training school played all around its opponents and had them worried all the time.

Wesleyan was outplayed all the way, and if it showed an attack at any stage the training school defense stiffened in time and surpassed that attack. Not once did the visitors appear to have a chance for a touchdown, their only real splash coming near the close of the first period, when Winter carried the ball to Springfield's 35-yard mark on a nicely executed end run. Just before this run the visitors had shown considerable offensive power, carrying the ball up from their 16-yard line. But this was the best part of their attack. All during the first half they had proved unequal to the task of boring through the line consistently, and the same was true in the second half. The Springfield line held well and played with speed and confidence, though outweighed. The newer things in football, such as the forward pass and onside kick, were tried, in the opening half, but they availed little, Wesleyan's onside kick netting the only real gain. In the second half the teams stuck closely to straight football. The game was interesting at all stages and was well enjoyed by the large crowd. The Springfield backs and ends played strongly.

At the request of F. S. Burrage '95, the Tripod wishes to state that the total enrollment of men in college is 216, or eleven more than there were at the same time last year.

A regular meeting of the Trustees of Trinity College was held the last of the week, at which the usual business of such a meeting was disposed of.



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## EDITORIAL.

The game of games is to be played with Wesleyan on next Saturday, and it is hoped that Trinity will make as good a showing as it did a year ago.

The contest will take place in Middletown, and as usual it becomes necessary to impress upon the minds of the undergraduates that every man ought to make it his business to go down "the Valley road" and "root" for the team.

There was such a fine showing made at Amherst, when our team played the Massachusetts collegians, both by the eleven men on the field, and by the large representation on the stands, that it is evident that what has been done once can be done again, and this time with a great deal more ease because of the facility of making trains, and the nearness of the two colleges.

Therefore let every man begin to allow for the necessary expenditure at once, and when Saturday comes there is no reason why the great majority of the college body should not be in attendance at the game.

A great deal of credit is due the football team for the way in which they played the game last Saturday with Holy Cross. It was not the playing of the individuals that won the game, just because the individuals did the scoring, but it was due to the team work, and the fight in every single man that helped us to pile up such a score.

Needless to say, each and every man ought to be praised for the careful and heady way in which the game was played, and the backers of the team on the bleachers helped along noticeably with their well-timed assistance.

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## TRINITY—HOLY CROSS GAME.

porters figured that the home collegians would do well to hold their opponents in check, even if they didn't score again, and the big total rolled up by Capt. Henshaw's men was a double-checked surprise.

### Second Half.

Tobin started the second half by kicking off to Ramsdell on the 10-yard line, the Trinity man running it back 15 yards. Xanders made 9 yards on a plunge and one more for the distance. The third plunge brought no gain and Maxson punted to Schied on the 30-yard line. Ramsdell made a fine tackle, downing the Worcester man in his tracks. Exchanging the punt, Ramsdell caught the ball on Holy Cross' 50-yard line. Xanders ripped off 10 yards around left end.

Ramsdell, on a fake play, made 20 yards through center, carrying the ball to the visitors' 2 yard line. Carroll was thrown back on a plunge, but in the next play Henshaw skirted right end and went over the line, touching the ball down back of the posts. Gildersleeve put the ball over easily and the score was Trinity 11, Holy Cross 0. The Trinity rooters counted off the tally, from 1 to 11.

Trinity scored again in jig time. Xanders kicked off to Feitsch on the 20-yard line. Holy Cross suffered a penalty of 15 yards when the forward pass went astray. The ball was on Holy Cross' 5-yard line. Finn made a poor pass back to Triggs, who fumbled the ball and Roberts fell on it. With less than a yard to go, Xanders ploughed through the line for a touchdown. Gildersleeve again kicked the goal, making the figures, Trinity 17, Holy Cross 0.

Xanders kicked off to Schied on the 5-yard line and Ramsdell tackled his man after he ran the ball back 1 yard. Holy Cross tried an end run, but no gain resulted. Tobin made the distance, but Holy Cross was penalized 15 yards for holding. Feitsch punted to Xanders, who made a fair catch on the 47-yard line.

Xanders tore off 5 yards around left end and Maxson made the distance on a similar play. Trinity lost 5 yards for offside play, but Xanders immediately offset it by running 12 yards. Henshaw made the first down on a plunge. Then the same man went through center for 9 yards. Xanders carried the ball to the 5-yard line, jumping over a Holy Cross tackle who fell in his path. Holy Cross insisted that this constituted a hurdle and after a wrangle the head coach told his men to withdraw. Trinity however took the penalty and play was resumed.

Holy Cross got the ball but lost it on a forward pass, Gildersleeve falling on it. In the next play Xanders ran back 10 yards, but covered 20 toward the opposing goal. Ramsdell skirted right end for a touchdown and Gildersleeve kicked the goal. Score, Trinity 23, Holy Cross 0.

Not content with this showing, Trinity pushed a man over the line again. After Xanders kicked to the Holy Cross goal line the ball was run back 15 yards. Sweeney made 15 more around left end. Tobin punted and Gildersleeve caught the ball. Maxson made his distance and Xanders made an end run for 20 yards. With the ball on Holy Cross' 12-yard line, Gilder-

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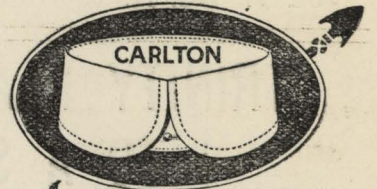
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'34-'72. At the graduation of nurses  
from the training school of the Hart-  
ford Hospital last Friday, a brief ad-  
dress was made by Dr. Gurdon W. Rus-  
sell, '34, and the closing address was  
made, and the diplomas conferred by  
Dr. William D. Morgan, '72, chairman  
of the executive committee.

'68. The Rev. Henry Swift, Chap-  
lain, U. S. A., has been transferred to  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ezra Levan Johnson of Newtown,  
Conn., parents of the Rt. Rev. F. F.  
Johnson, '94, an address was made by  
the Rev. James H. George, '72, rector  
of the parish, who also introduced the  
speakers.

The Rev. John Henry Babcock, a  
graduate of Union College in 1845, who  
received the Master of Arts degree  
here "ad eundem" in 1850, died at  
Sioux Falls, S. D., October 26, aged 82.

'92. The Rev. Romilly F. Humphries  
has been appointed Chaplain of the  
Laymen's Missionary League of Mary-  
land.

'93. The address of W. C. Conklin  
has been changed from West Ossipee,  
N. H., to 27 Magnolia St., Hartford.

'04. William George Wherry was  
ordained to the diaconate on Saturday,  
October 3, 1908, by Bishop John Scar-  
borough, '54, of New Jersey.

'06. S. M. Pond is a member of the  
firm of Pond and Booth, Architects, of  
Spokane, Washington. His address is  
28-29 Symons Block, in that city.

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**TRINITY—HOLY CROSS GAME.**

sleeve went over the line on a trick  
play, almost without opposition. Gil-  
dersleeve struck the goal posts and the  
goal did not count. Score, Trinity 28,  
Holy Cross 0.

Shortly after Xanders kicked off,  
time was up and Trinity had scored a  
great victory. After the showing Holy  
Cross made against Yale and Dart-  
mouth, Trinity's signal triumph was a  
surprise to even her most ardent ad-  
mirers. Every man played fast foot-  
ball and the victory was well deserved.

The magnificent work of Henshaw  
and Maxson on defense and in inter-  
fering for the runner on the attack  
can not be too highly commended. One  
of the largest crowds ever on Trinity  
field attended the game. Summary:  
Trinity. Holy Cross.

Burdick, 1 e.....1 e, Lawlor  
Carroll, 1 t.....1 t, Triggs (c)-Tobin  
Snow, 1 g.....1 g, Roche  
Roberts, e.....e, Conti-Finn  
Breed, Capen, r g.....r g, Sweeney  
Gildersleeve, A. L., r t.....r t, Feitsch  
Ramsdell, r e.....r e, Driscoll-Triggs  
Maxson, 1 hb.....1 hb, Burke-Daly  
Henshaw, r hb.....r hb, S. Mahoney  
Backus, Gildersleeve, O., qb D. Mahoney  
Xanders, fb.....fb, Scheid

Score, Trinity 28, Holy Cross 0;  
touchdowns, Carroll, Henshaw, Xan-  
ders, Ramsdell, Gildersleeve; goals from  
touchdowns, Gildersleeve 3; referee,  
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Weeks, Syracuse; head linesman, Car-  
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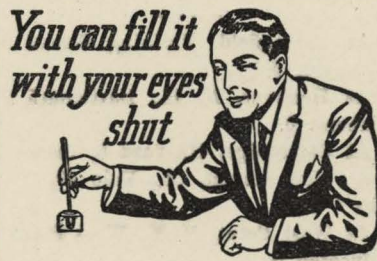
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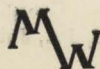
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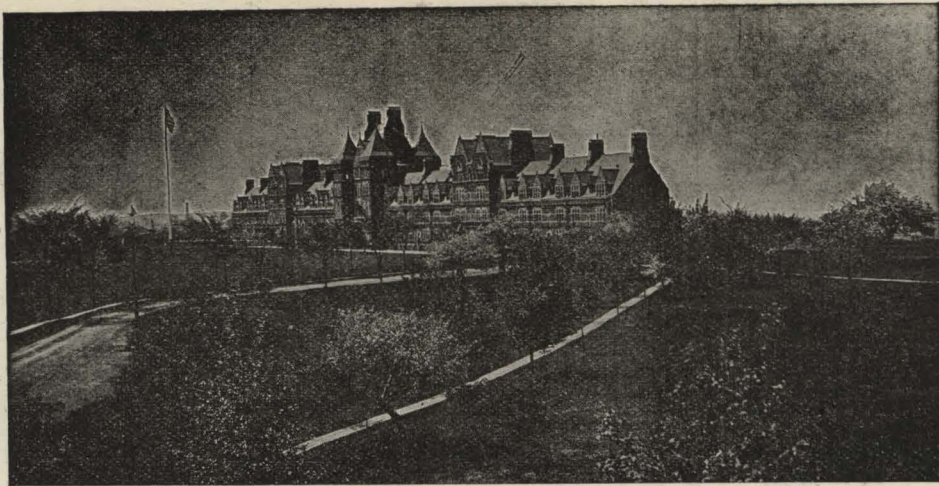
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