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HAVERFORD HERE TOMORROW.

Last Home Game.

Ever since the first disastrous game of the season, when Trinity was defeated by Worcester Tech, the team has made wonderfully rapid and steady improvement culminating in the remarkable victory over our old down-river rival when Wesleyan was taken into camp by the score of 42 to 0. With none of the players injured and using only eleven men in the Wesleyan game, the Trinity team is in excellent condition and unless something unforeseen happens the team will trot on to the gridiron Saturday with the same line-up that played straight through the game at Middletown, last Saturday.

With the excellent punting of Maxson and the remarkable forward passes developed by the team, the game with Haverford will without doubt be spectacular and a large gallery will probably be present to witness the struggle.

Trinity's backfield is working like clock-work and may be counted on to make fine gains through Haverford's line and around their ends, while on the defensive, they make a secondary defense of unusual strength in stopping all kinds of plays. With Roberts playing the game he did Saturday, Haverford will have difficulty in gaining directly through centre, while Carroll and Gildersleeve at the tackles seem well-nigh impregnable and plays seldom get by them. These last two players may also be counted on to carry the ball for excellent gains and scarcely ever fail to make five or ten yards. Perhaps the most remarkable playing in the game may be expected to be done by Ramsdell who is a tower of strength at end and also is able to carry the ball and handle almost any forward pass.

Haverford's team this season has shown no unusual strength and by comparison with last year's game and this year's schedules Trinity should not have much trouble in defeating it, although the football games this season have shown a marked tendency to turn out very unexpectedly.

On Monday the scrub only, reported for practice, the varsity being let off until Tuesday. On Tuesday, only light signal practice was gone through, the coach seeking just to keep the men in their present form and condition and fearing that some of them might become overtrained. Rain prevented practice altogether on Wednesday.

It is barely possible that Buck who broke his wrist in the West Point game may be able to get into one of the remaining games. Should he be able to play, he probably would be put into his former position at tackle and Gildersleeve shifted back to his old place at end.

The line-up will be: Ramsdell, r. e., Gildersleeve, r. t., Breed, r. g., Roberts, e., Snow, l. g., Carroll, l. t. Burdick, l. e., Baekus, q. b., Henshaw, r. h. b., Sanders, f. b., Maxson, l. h. b.

The Glee Club held a rehearsal at 12.45 today.

JUNIOR PROMENADE OFFICERS ELECTED.

C. B. Judge Chairman.

At a meeting of the Junior class held in the History Room, Wednesday noon, elections for the Junior Promenade Committee were held. Cyril B. Judge was elected chairman of the committee. Judge entered college from Trinity Hall School, New York. Throughout his college course he has been prominent in college and class affairs and has received many honors. He was president of his class in his freshman year, chairman of the sophomore smoker committee, a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and is manager this year of the track team.

George Capen was elected secretary and treasurer of the committee. Capen entered from Hartford High School, where he was prominent in school affairs, being president of his class at graduation. Last year he was a member of the basket-ball and the track teams, and this year he is a substitute on the foot-ball team. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and was elected Monday evening to the office of secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association.

FIRE IN SEABURY.

Much excitement was caused at noon Wednesday, by the arrival of the Hartford Fire Department at the main entrance to Seabury Hall. The occasion of this disturbance was a little blaze in the rooms of W. C. Skinner, '11, who was absent at the time. Albert Clark, '11, perceived the smoke, brought a fire extinguisher from the library, and with the help of several others, was able to extinguish the blaze. A lounge, which had caught fire, filled the room with smoke and made it quite difficult to accomplish much. Before the blaze was extinguished, one entire side of the room was badly burned and several valuable animal heads on the other side were severely scorched. If it had not been for the prompt action of Henshaw, '10, Clark, '11, Roberts, '09, and Skinner, '11, the damage would undoubtedly have been much greater.

HARTFORD CLUB.

A meeting of the Hartford Club was held at 12.45, Wednesday, in 4 Northam Towers. A new constitution was drawn up and adopted and a committee of three elected to see about the furnishing of the new room. The meeting lasted about half an hour and there were about ten members present. The officers elected at the previous meeting were Bottomley, '11, president, Foster, '11, vice-president, and A. K. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

H. S. Murray, ex-'11, has been visiting at college during the past week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew this evening in 15 Northam Towers.

THE "DEKE" CONVENTION HERE.

The Sixty-Second Gathering in Progress.

Following a royal good time at the opening smoker in New Haven, Wednesday evening, when they were the guests of the Phi chapter of Yale University, some 200 or more "Dekes," that is to say, members of the fraternity of Delta Kappa Epsilon, moved on to Hartford Thursday morning, and at 10 o'clock the first session of their sixty-second annual convention was in full swing in Putnam Phalanx hall.

The Allyn house is the place of informal congregation, and the banners and bunting, blazoned with the seal and insignia of the fraternity, float from the portals of the hotel. In the lobby, men foregather from colleges all over the country, and become acquainted. Of course, fraternity business is largely discussed, but football comes in for its fair share of glory, and the friendly rivalry attendant upon the election of the convention officers held the center of the arena for some time. The chairman of the convention, an undergraduate, speaks for the undergraduate chapters at the great banquet in New York, Friday night, and favorite and polished sons of every chapter have been sent forth to compete for this enviable honor. Of course, the rivalry is friendly, but it is there just the same, every year. J. I. Whetting of the University of Michigan was the choice of the convention.

When the convention was called at 10 o'clock, the delegates and alternates assembled in Putnam Phalanx hall to present their certificates and credentials. Only the delegates have a vote in the convention, but each delegate is accompanied by his alternate, and some chapters send more representatives than official delegates.

Temporary officers were elected as follows:

President—Henry R. Johnston of Williams College.

Secretary-Treasurer—Leonard J. Dibble of Trinity College.

This being disposed of, the convention proceeded to elect its permanent officers, as follows:

President J. I. Whetting, University of Michigan.

First Vice-President—A. E. Hills of Brown University.

Second Vice-President—Alonzo Hill, University of Alabama.

First Secretary-Treasurer—F. M. Caughey, Amherst College.

Second Secretary-Treasurer—T. F. Sheehan, Bowdoin College.

Sergeant-at-Arms—H. M. Dudley, Wisconsin University.

Aside from the transaction of the business of the national order, which is held strictly secret, there will be other important matters for action, chief among which is the disposition of petitions presented for chapters in other institutions. This year these are seven. From the Friars club in Louisiana University comes a petition hand-somely prepared in booklet form, with

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THE SENIOR DANCE.

At a meeting of the Senior Class yesterday, it was decided to hold the first of the class "hops" on Monday evening, November 16, at 8 o'clock. As these dances are strictly informal, the committee especially requests that no one will wear evening dress or procure carriages or flowers. This is the first time that the college body has had a chance to support a series of subscription dances and the help of every one is desired in order that this form of amusement for the college as a whole may be continued. The program will constitute fifteen numbers and will end at 11.45. Tickets may be obtained from the following: H. O. Hinkel, H. F. Maxon, S. E. McGinley, G. E. Elwell, Jr., A. Creedon, G. Buck, W. Eastman, F. Gilbert.

SENATOR WILCOX ELECTED MAJOR OF FOOT GUARD.

Well-Known Graduate of Trinity.

On Monday evening Senator Frank L. Wilcox was elected Major of the First Company Governor's Foot Guard by a unanimous vote of the company. This office carries with it great honor, as it is one of the highest, if not the highest, military office in the state. Major Wilcox is well known in military and civic circles throughout the state and country, and is well fitted for his new position. For four years he has been on the staff of the Foot Guard under Major Louis R. Cheney, whose place he is now taking. After his election Major Wilcox made a fine speech to the company, thanking it for the honor bestowed on him, and expressing his intention of doing all in his power to uphold the excellent reputation of the Foot Guard. Following his speech Major Wilcox shook hands with each member of the company.

Major Wilcox is a graduate of Trinity in the class of '80, and is now chairman of the Graduate Athletic Advisory Committee. He has always taken an active interest in the college, especially in its athletics, and it was only last June that he gave the fine new bleachers to the college. Major Wilcox is treasurer of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, vice-president of the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company of Berlin, and president of the Fidelity Trust Company of this city.

At the annual meeting of the assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Episcopal Church, held at Ansonia, Conn., George L. Barnes, '12, was elected treasurer.

The third of a series of lectures on physiology and hygiene for the freshmen was held by Doctor Swan Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Boardman Hall.

J. W. Woessner of Corpus Christi, Texas, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has gone home to recuperate.

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EDITORIAL.

Now that the football season is coming to a close, all the interest and enthusiasm of the undergraduates is centered on the two remaining games of the schedule. Tomorrow, as we all know, we play our last home game with Haverford, and the following Saturday we meet Cornell at Ithaca. Our chances for winning tomorrow's game are the best ever, but the team can not play its best game unless every undergraduate and every alumnus is backing the team in the best way he can. The support given the eleven this year has been much better than usual, but it is not even yet what it should be. The team has developed into one of the best football aggregations that has ever represented Trinity, so why should not we, the undergraduates, give that team the support which it surely deserves? And by "undergraduate support" we mean not only being present at the game, but also joining lustily in the cheering and singing. The spirit shown at the Wesleyan game last Saturday was excellent, but still we may improve it. If a hundred and fifty men were able to go to Middletown, surely we should have two hundred on the field tomorrow. Therefore let every loyal Trinity man be present at the game, ready to cheer, and ready to sing. With this help and encouragement the team will leave the field with flying colors, and be the pride of every Trinity heart. So let us all join in and make this game memorable, not only on account of the victory, but because of the spirit and enthusiasm in the cheering section.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Tennis Association was held in the Greek Room, Monday noon, and officers for the following year were elected. R. M. Nelson was elected President, and A. E. Pulford was elected Secretary-Treasurer. H. H. Burgwin was elected manager of the tennis team. The outlook for a good tennis team next year is excellent as most of the men who played last year are in college, and as there are several good men in the Freshman class. A challenge has been received from Wesleyan which will be accepted. Manager Burgwin is also negotiating for several other matches.

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the record of the club, the story of its organization and growth, the history of the growth of the university, pictures of the buildings and dormitories and of the men of the society, and indorsements from members of D. K. E., who know the club and the university, and who indorse the petition for a chapter. Action on the petition was not taken until this morning, it is said, but at present the feeling is not markedly favorable to the granting of any new chapters. Other petitions come from the Theta Chi society in Washington and Lee University, and Delta Tau in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, both of which petitioned last year and were refused; the Emanon Society of Indiana University, and from unnamed organizations in New York University, Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, N. J., and from the New Hampshire State College.

Following the session yesterday morning the members trooped over to the State Capitol, where the official convention picture which is taken each year, was taken on the Capitol steps. After an intermission for luncheon, the convention resumed its session at 2 o'clock, and, as in the morning, the business transactions were held secret. The lodge of the Alpha Chi chapter, at No. 94 Vernon Street, was the rendezvous in the afternoon, when the Trinity members held open house for the visitors. The reception was informal, of course, as college men who come together in a fraternal way don't take much to very formal procedure.

This is the first time in a score of years that the national convention has been held in Hartford, and with the Yale men, who are joint entertainers with the Trinity men this year, nothing is being left undone to make the convention a business and a social success.

Last evening a theater party was held at Parsons' theater, where Grace George was playing in "Divorecons." The college men chartered 300 seats in the boxes and orchestra, and held full sway. Nothing but D. K. E. music was played by the theater orchestra, and for this purpose Harry Bennett of New York, who arranged the music, came to Hartford to lead the orchestra. It promises to be a gala night. The house was profusely decorated in the fraternity colors, red, gold, and blue, each man wearing a golden chrysanthemum in his button-hole, and the members of the theatrical company were decorated likewise, out of compliment to the visitors.

Unfinished business was in order at this morning's session, but finished or not it did not interfere with the trip to New York, which was to be made in special cars attached to the 2.55 express. About 300 members left Hartford for New York, and others were gathered in on the way.

The banquet was the great feature of the convention. It was held at the Waldorf-Astoria at 8 o'clock and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of President-elect William H. Taft, was the presiding officer. Those who spoke were United States Senators Beveridge and Brandegee, ex-Governor Black of New York, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Bishop Johnson of South Dakota, Judge Vernor M. Davis, President of the New York Association, and Chung Mun Yew, special envoy from

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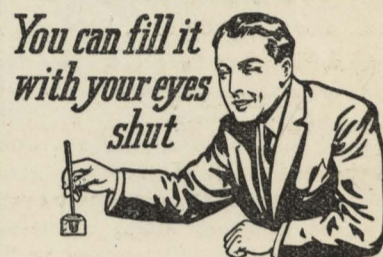
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The New York Alumni held their
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 November 9th, at Keen's Chop House,
 70 W. 36 Street. The meeting was not
 held on the first Monday of the month
 because the next day was election.

The gathering was very happy over
 the crushing defeat administered to
 Wesleyan. Hoisington, '91, and Pen-
 rose, '95, football stars of the early
 nineties, reminisced of the victories of
 their time, Brown being one of the vic-
 tims. However, nobody remembered
 making a 42-0 score against Wesleyan.
 There was not any disposition to dwell
 much on several scores Wesleyan made
 on us in bygone days. Dr. Martin re-
 marked that he had read the score of
 Saturday's game in the papers, and
 had come around to join in the celebra-
 tion. He was glad that the larger insti-
 tutions of learning no longer had a
 monopoly of football prowess. Dr. Mar-
 tin also entertained the meeting with
 other of his interesting and entertain-
 ing remarks.

R. H. Hutchins, '90, a former track
 star, and G. N. Hamlin, '91, who pitched
 Trinity to victory against Yale, related
 a few of their experiences as Trinity
 athletes. Dr. Hubbard spoke of his
 efforts in behalf of the musical club.

Please note that the next monthly
 meeting will be held at 7 p. m. on
 Thursday evening, December 3rd, at
 Keen's Chop House, 70 W. 36 St. This
 meeting will be followed at 8.30 p. m.
 by the regular annual meeting of the
 New York Alumni Association. A big
 crowd is expected, so get around for the
 fun.

Among those who took an active part
 in the meeting were:

Dr. W. R. Martin, of the Hispanic
 Society, Dr. W. S. Hubbard, '88, R. H.
 Hutchins, '90, F. R. Horsington, '91,
 G. N. Hamlin, '91, J. J. Penrose, '95,
 A. D. Vibbert, '99, A. T. Wynkoop,
 '01, R. H. Fenning, '03, J. J. Boller, '06,
 F. C. Hinkel, '06.

**THE REV. DR. HARDING ELECTED
 BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.**

The Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding,
 who for the past twenty-two years has
 been the Rector of St. Paul's Episco-
 pal Church in the city of Washington,
 D. C., was elected bishop of the Wash-
 ington diocese, on Tuesday, November
 10, at the fourth meeting of the thir-
 teenth convention of this diocese, to
 succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee.
 The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Bishop
 of the Philippines, was twice elected
 and declined both times as did the Rev.
 Dr. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston,
 who was elected at the third meeting.

Four ballots were taken at the elec-
 tions. The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. Mc-
 Kim, of Epiphany Church, Washington,
 led on the first three ballots but on the
 fourth Dr. Harding was elected. Other
 prominent nominees were Bishop Gris-
 wold of Salina, Kansas, and the Rev.
 Dr. James R. Winchester of Memphis,
 Tenn.

The new Bishop of Washington was
 graduated from Trinity in 1878 and
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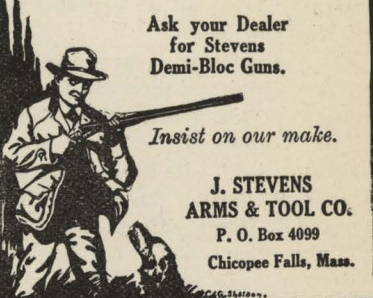
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China.

Lieutenant-Governor Everett J. Lake, who was a D. K. E. at Harvard, presided over the informal session, and other speakers were William Waldo Hyde and Charles S. Pike of this city, the latter a graduate of Chicago University, where he was made a "Deke"; David B. Simpson of New York, Secretary of the D. K. E. council; J. B. Perrin, representing the Yale chapter, and John C. Barrows of St. Louis, one of the charter members of the Trinity chapter. Fraternity music under the leadership of Mr. Bennett played an important part in this session, as at the theater.

The history of the Alpha Chi chapter in Trinity College is interesting. It was chartered May 5, 1879, and the charter members were of the classes of 1880, 1881 and 1882. They were John Chester Barrows, Lawson Brewer Bidwell, Harry Campbell Black, David Law Fleming, and Wellington James Rogers, '80; Walter Davidson Bidwell, Charles Smith Cook, Arthur Woodruff Cowles, Alfred Poole Grint, and Adolf William Reineman, '81; Seaver Milton Holden, Arthur Beach Linsley, William Dundas Walker and Robert Theodore Reineman, '82.

These men for a year or two had been known as the Clio Literary Society, and met in rooms on the corner of Main and Sheldon Streets. It will be remembered that the college stood then where the Capitol stands today, and all of the fraternities were housed down town. After the new college was built, the fraternities moved out on the hill, and since that time D. K. E. has occupied several homes. Its present handsome chapter house, a model of its kind, was erected in 1901, and was dedicated November 5 of that year. It is a two-story brick structure of simple, strong design, with reception hall, parlor, library, and dining-room on the first floor and billiard and card rooms on the second floor. This is the first time many of the visiting members of the fraternity have had an opportunity to visit the new house.

The committees representing the Yale and Trinity chapters in the entertainment of the guests are as follows:

Yale Chapter—R. S. Hosford, '09, chairman; R. O. Hayward, '09, secretary; J. B. Perrin, '09, M. W. Griggs, '10, and J. Heron, '10.

Trinity Chapter—W. H. Plant, '09, chairman; J. D. Evans, '01, secretary; S. E. McGinley, '09, H. W. Cook, '10, and J. Groves, '10.

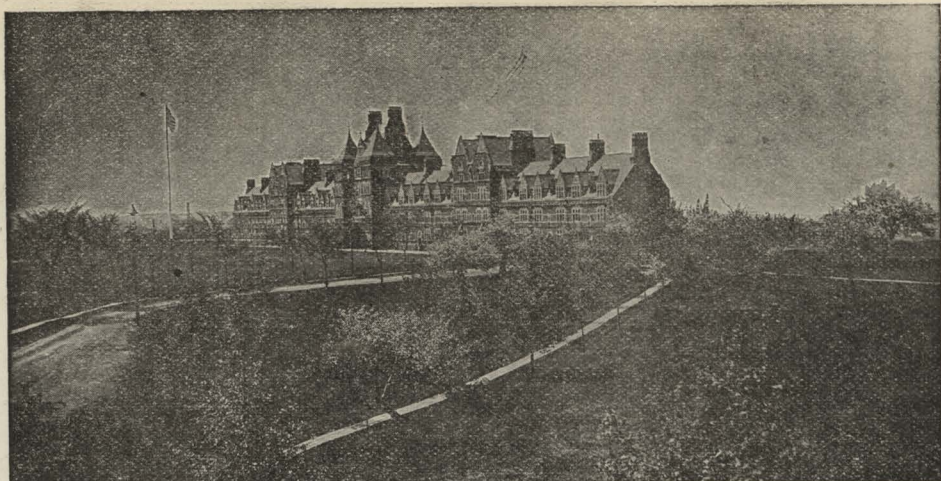
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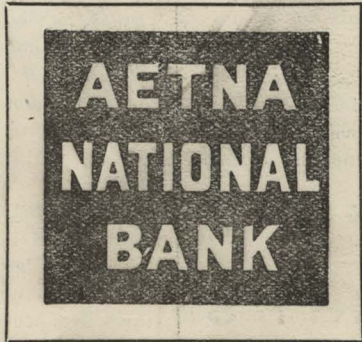
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