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## THE BRIDGE CELEBRATION.

### TRINITY'S PART.

The fireworks last night brought an end to three days which have been the greatest Hartford has known for over fifteen years. The occasion was the dedication of the new bridge connecting Hartford with East Hartford. This bridge is said to be the finest in the world and the celebration of its dedication has certainly been worthy of it. Besides what the state appropriated for this celebration, Senator Bulkeley spent an enormous sum.

Trinity took a prominent part in nearly every event. On Tuesday afternoon Trinity took part in the Municipal and Civic parade. There were about 130 men wearing the special parade cap of blue and gold and dressed in dark suits. The men assembled on the campus at 12.45 and were arranged in lines according to height. The marching order was shoulder to shoulder and sometimes with their hands on each other's shoulders. A special Trinity marching banner had been secured and this was carried in front of the columns by three freshmen. The line of march from the college campus was down Vernon street to Broad, up Broad to Park, then to Oak street where the company was given their orders for parade which extended down Main to the Boulevard and reviewing stand and back the same way to where it was disbanded.

The marshal was Plant, '09, and his aides who assisted in forming the men and tending to details were Maxson, '09, McGinley, '09, Carpenter, '09, and Buck, '09.

On Tuesday evening the Historical Pageant parade was held. Trinity men took an active part in this event. It was probably the most interesting part of the whole celebration in that it gave a picture of American life from the time of the early Colonists up to the Spanish War.

The Trinity men took the part of Colonists of 1635. Plant, '09, acted as marshal of the Colonists, with Elwell, '09, and Howell, '11, as commanders of the soldiery of the period, while Roberts, '09, was the leader of the citizens.

W. S. Schultz, '94, took the important part of Lafayette in this event and was on the reviewing stand with Washington and also rode in the old Lafayette coach.

During the pageant Tuesday evening the literary and historical exercises were held in the assembly hall of the Hartford Public High School. Three addresses and a poem were delivered at this time, President Luther being the first speaker.

President Luther's address was in the form of a prophecy. He spoke especially of the future good the bridge would do the city in the way of keeping the river front attractive and in harmony with the beauty of the bridge itself.

On Wednesday evening there were several historical tableaux given, in which some Trinity men took part while Walter S. Schultz, '94, was very prominent in their management.

There were quite a few men from Trinity acting as ushers.

### WEST POINT GAME.

#### Good Prospects.

During the past week the football team has changed a great deal. Taking a lesson from Saturday's game they have developed more team play and snap in their plays. In yesterday's practice, although there was a poor scrub, the team worked faster and more as a unit than at any time this year. The prospects now for the West Point game are much brighter and a good showing is expected. The team will play more modern football Saturday and use the forward pass more.

The following men besides the coach and manager will leave at 4 o'clock today on the New York boat: A. L. Gildersleeve, Carrol, Snow, McElroy, Roberts, Breed, Buck, Ramsdell, Henshaw, Xanders, Maxson, Oliver, O. Gildersleeve and Bacus.

### FOOTBALL OFFICIALS.

James S. Carpenter, manager of the football team, was in Springfield Monday, to confer with C. L. Seiler, secretary of the central board of officials, about the officials for the remaining football games.

Those for the Wesleyan game will be Washburn, of Amherst, Hull, of Yale, and Taussig, of Yale.

The football games to be played tomorrow by the leading colleges are: Yale vs. Holy Cross, at New Haven; Harvard vs. Williams, at Cambridge; Princeton vs. Lafayette, at Princeton; University of Pennsylvania, vs. Pennsylvania State, at Philadelphia; Cornell vs. Oberlin, at Ithaca; Navy vs. Dickinson, at Annapolis; Brown vs. Bowdoin, at Providence; Dartmouth vs. Tufts, at Hanover, and Wesleyan vs. Union, at Schenectady.

The Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet will be held Monday afternoon, October 12, at 4 o'clock. All entries from the Sophomore class should be handed to the class track manager Stewart, '11, as soon as possible, while all freshman candidates should hand their names to the freshman manager.

Manager Stewart has issued a call for candidates for the Sophomore candidates to report for practice Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2 o'clock, and has made a special plea for hurdle and long distance men and for any who have had any previous experience in the other branches of track and field work. The ability in the freshman class is as yet unknown but every freshman who has ever done track work should come out and show his class spirit.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI.

#### Monthly Meeting.

The New York Alumni held their first monthly meeting of the year on Monday evening, October 5, at Keen's Chop House, 70 W. 36 street. There was a large number present and the meeting was full of enthusiasm.

Every one was a little disappointed, but not in the least discouraged, at the result of the opening game with Worcester Pol. Inst. However the general spirit of the meeting was confidence in the team, the coach and the spirit of the college body. It was urged that the alumni be present at as many games as possible. A big New York delegation for the Wesleyan game was promised and all expected a Trinity victory.

After a pleasant evening of good fellowship, the gathering adjourned to meet on the first Monday in November. It is to be hoped that the alumni will come to these meetings even better than in the past. All Trinity men and their friends are welcome. The meetings are informal and every man orders for himself.

Among those who took an active part in the meeting were: Rev. E. O. Flagg, '98, Dr. W. R. Martin, of the Hispanic society, F. R. Hoisington, '91, A. D. Vibbert, '99, C. E. Gostenhofer, '05, J. J. Boller, '06, H. G. Barbour, '06, F. C. Hinkel, '06.

The committee in charge of the monthly meetings is composed of F. R. Hoisington and F. C. Hinkel.

### THOMAS—SEYMS WEDDING.

The Rev. E. C. Thomas, '03, was married to Miss Louise Morgan Seyms on Wednesday, October 7, in Christ Church, Hartford. The ceremony was largely a Trinity affair. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, '66, of Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, married the couple, and he was assisted by the Rev. James Goodwin, '86, Rector of Christ Church.

The bride was unattended and was given away by her father, Mr. Robert N. Seyms. Walter S. Schutz, '94, was best man, and the bride's cousin, Robert W. Seyms, was the only usher.

After graduating from Trinity in 1903, Mr. Thomas spent three years in Berkeley Divinity School. He was ordained in 1906 and was then curate in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Pa., for two years. He now goes to St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, N. H., as Rector.

After a wedding trip of two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in Lancaster.

### RECENT FOOTBALL SCORES.

Harvard 18, Bates 0.  
Princeton 21, Stevens 0.  
Annapolis 22, St. John's College 0.

### COLLEGE MEETING.

#### Well Attended.

A meeting of the college body was called Wednesday by the president of the senior class to discuss the condition of the athletic association. Maxson, '09, secretary of the athletic association, took the floor and urged everyone to do his duty by the Athletic Association and the College by joining the association, and seeing that the thirty-three necessary members were enrolled. All that has been asked is no more than it was last year—namely, that about half the student body should join the association. There seems to be no apparent reason why there has been more trouble this year than in past years except that the money is required a little earlier in the season. The importance of athletics to the name and reputation of the college was then shown. Carpenter, '09, commented on the very creditable showing of the college in the parade Tuesday.

### YALE—HARVARD OFFICIALS.

After much consideration and delay the officials for the Yale-Harvard game, to be played this year in New Haven on November 21, have been decided upon. W. S. Langford, Jr., Trinity, '96, was chosen to referee the game. Mr. Langford was captain of the Trinity team in the fall of 1895, and has been prominent as a football official ever since his graduation from college.

The other officials chosen were W. H. Edwards, Princeton, umpire; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, field judge; H. B. Hackett, West Point, head linesman.

The annual fall tennis tournament will begin next week on the college courts. Although the entries were to have been closed last Wednesday night, very few entries have as yet been handed in.



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## EDITORIAL.

It is such things as the recent bridge celebration in Hartford which gives Trinity a chance to display to advantage her best parts. In this particular case there can be nothing but praise due her and her men for seizing such an opportunity and making as much of it as she did. It brings the college as a whole before the eyes of the people in an attractive manner, and shows them we, as well as they, can take an active part in the display of public spirit. They see us in a new light at such a time; not as we appear on St. Patrick's Day, not as on Bloody Monday, nor as we are after an athletic victory. We appear then as a small part of the people of Hartford, but nevertheless as an important, and such a showing as Trinity made last Tuesday can do nothing but good for the college.

## GARFIELD INAUGURATED.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former Professor of Politics, at Princeton University, was inaugurated on Oct. 7, to the presidency of Williams College. Many distinguished public men and educators were present.

Among the college presidents attending were Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard; Arthur Hadley, of Yale; Nicholas M. Butler, of Columbia; Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, and several others from colleges all over the eastern United States.

"What is the Chief End of the American College," was the subject of Dr. Garfield's inaugural address, which was received with much applause by students, alumni and visitors.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Although there are eleven less freshmen at Harvard this year than last, the total enrollment shows an increase of nearly a hundred, 4,902 being the figures for all the schools as compared to 4805 for the year 1907.

Sidney E. Kent, a Wesleyan senior, and captain of the 'varsity track team, has suffered a complete breakdown, both physically and mentally. Kent has been a valuable track man and as such will be greatly missed. Whether or not this means a complete withdrawal from college is not known at present.

N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney won the intercollegiate lawn tennis tournament in singles for Harvard on Oct. 7, by defeating respectively H. M. Tilden and G. E. Schmidt, both of the University of Pennsylvania.

Charles Griswold, who entered the freshman class at Yale a year ago and who was hurt a few weeks later in the swimming tank, died as the result of his injuries at his home in Wethersfield on October 7.

According to the "Yale Daily News" the freshman class of that University is composed of members from thirty-nine states and five foreign countries. Connecticut leads the list with 235 students. New York comes next with 156, and Pennsylvania with 60.

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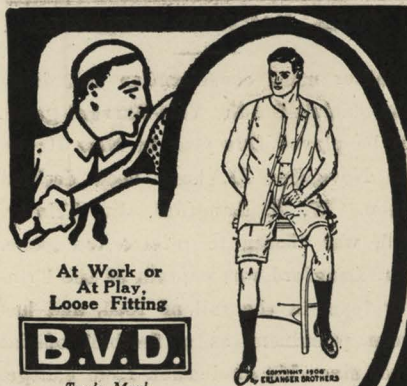
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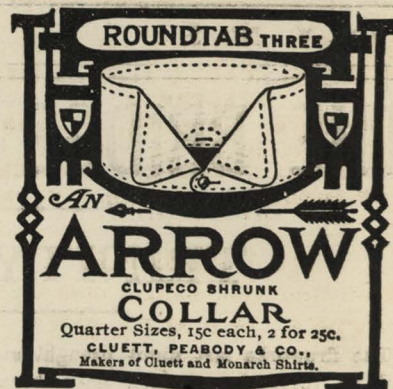
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'89—Hall Frye, Professor of English Literature at the University of Nebraska, has published, in a neat little volume of 312 pages, a dozen of his critical essays, contributed at different times to the "Nation," the "Independent" and the "Bookman." Seven of these are on French authors and five on authors, English and American. All are admirable, those on Balzac, Hawthorne and Emerson being especially so. This publication puts Professor Frye in the front rank of American critics, and by the side of Sedwick and Paul Elmer More. The volume is dedicated to Professor C. F. Johnson.

'92—Isaac D. Russell was recently elected vice-president of the Russell and Erwin Company, of New Britain, Conn.

'92—E. Kent Hubbard is taking an extended automobile trip in Europe.

'93—The Rev. Samuel H. Jobe has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Bordentown, N. J., to become senior assistant at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City.

'94—Francis Porter Johnson, ex-'94, who left college to be graduated from Cornell in 1896, was married in Toledo, Ohio, last spring. He is the youngest son of the late Professor Edwin E. Johnson, '59.

'98—The Outlook lately published an article highly commendatory of the work of the Rev. Edward S. Travers, chaplain of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

'01—M. W. Clement, '01, received a prize a few days ago from the Pennsylvania Railroad for excellent work as assistant supervisor.

'03—The name of Adkins Henry, '03, has been changed this summer by order of court to Daniel M. Henry.

'04—Mr. B. Q. Morgan spent the summer in Hartford, doing private tutoring, and as three of his proteges are reported to have passed safely, he would seem to have been successful.

Mr. Morgan has returned to the University of Wisconsin where he will continue his work as instructor in German. He will again be tenor soloist in the First Congregational Church of Madison.

During the summer it was announced that Mr. Morgan was engaged to Miss Rebekah Jane Eggers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose acquaintance he made when both were students in Leipsig, Germany.

At the request of several Alumni the following schedule, which comprises all the remaining games, is here published:

- Oct. 10.—West Point at West Point.
- Oct. 17.—New York University at Hartford.
- Oct. 24.—Amherst at Amherst.
- Oct. 31.—Holy Cross at Hartford.
- Nov. 7.—Wesleyan at Middletown.
- Nov. 14.—Haverford at Hartford.
- Nov. 21.—Cornell at Cornell.

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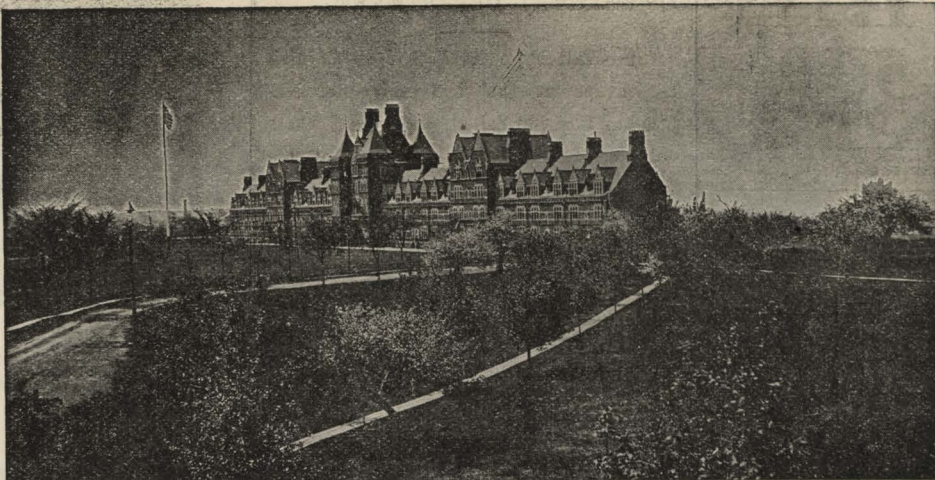
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