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## TRINITY vs. AMHERST.

### Game at Amherst Tomorrow.

Last Saturday's game was a great encouragement to supporters of the "Old Gold and Blue," and tomorrow even better playing is expected. The team has been given good, hard practice this last week, having hard scrimmages with the scrub on every day except today and Monday. During this time Coach Gettell has drilled the men especially in the breaking up of forward passes and at the same time has worked out several new plays which depend upon the use of the forward pass. Another thing which has been a great advantage for the team was the quality of the scrub, the center men of which were particularly strong and often hammered the 'varsity for good gains. During the past week George Buck has been coaching the scrub.

It is very hard to make any calculations about the score tomorrow from the scores of previous games played by the two teams. Amherst has played no team as strong as West Point's whose team beat us so badly and has only won one game so far, that with Tufts. Although Trinity did not play well during the first part of the season, the large margin by which it beat New York University last Saturday would lead one to think that if Amherst does not have the luck it had last year, there will be a very even contest.

Although there may be several changes in Trinity's line-up after the game begins, the men who will start the game are: Burdick, l. e., Carrol, l. t., Snow, l. g., Roberts, c., Breed, r. g., Gildersleeve, r. t., Ramsdell, r. e., Backus, q. b., Maxson, l. h., Xanders, f. b., and Henshaw, r. h. Who the subs will be to accompany the team has not been decided upon. Coach Gettell will, of course, accompany the team and there will be several others who have helped who will be present.

### NOTICE.

All newly admitted students are directed to report at the Lecture Room in Boardman Hall on Monday, October 26, at a quarter before nine for Matriculation. This notice applies also to previously non-matriculated students who have this year been admitted to regular standing.

(Signed) FRANK COLE BABBITT,  
Oct. 21, '08. Secretary of Faculty.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

Lawrence Buhl has entered the sophomore class from the University of Michigan.

W. A. Talmadge was at college Wednesday, representing Coes and Young of Boston.

The office of the Tripod has again been moved. It is now in 14 Jarvis Hall, thus giving the Board very desirable quarters on the first floor.

## GLEE CLUB TRIALS.

### Fine New Material.

About fifteen new men, prospective members of the Glee Club, had their voices tried by the trainer, Mr. Davis, at 12.45 on Tuesday, at 81 Vernon St. This makes the outlook very promising, as fifteen is rather a larger number than usual.

It is the opinion of Mr. Davis that the material as a whole is considerably better than that of last year. More men, however, could be used and it is hoped that all who can do so, will come out. A place in the club is well worth attaining, in consideration of the extended and interesting trip proposed by Manager Plant, which is already well on the way toward materialization.

The club has been successful in obtaining Mr. Davis to train the men for a month. It is expected that the following who were in the club last year will continue to sing this year: Chandler, Goodrich, Harriman, Carpenter, Stansfield, Cadman, Xanders, Elwell, Nelson, Gildersleeve and Roberts. The prospects are of the best, since eleven of last year's singers have returned, and fifteen new men, many of whom have excellent voices, are trying for places, and Mr. Davis, who has trained the club successfully in several former years, has again been obtained to continue his good work for a short time.

## GOLF ASSOCIATION FORMED.

After a great deal of discussion amongst several men in college a meeting of those interested in Golf was held and a Golf association organized with H. O. Peck, '09, president and W. G. Livingston, '09, secretary. During late years more and more interest has been taken in Golf at Trinity and with the fine links at Goodwin Park so near, the formation of the Golf Association was only a natural result.

In order to stimulate Golf enthusiasm a handicap tournament has been arranged and is already under way.

The drawings and handicaps for the first round have been arranged as follows:

### CLASS A.

Curtis, 0 vs Eastman, 16.  
Peck, 0 vs Butterworth, 12.  
Craik, 0 vs Herrick, 9.  
Livingston, 8 vs Konvalinka, 16.

### CLASS B.

Ripley, 18 vs Clark, 16.  
Barbour, 18 vs Short, 20.  
Yates, 16 vs Keyes, 18.  
S. P. Haight, 16 vs Barnett, 16.  
Maxon, 20 vs C. Carpenter, 24.  
Gibson, 24 vs Brainard, 16.  
Bye, Reddick, 16.

The tournament is to be 18 holes of match play, and three-quarters difference of the handicap must be used at specified holes.

The matches should be played as soon as possible and the scores handed to the committee.

## HARTFORD ALUMNI SMOKER.

### Held at the University Club.

The Alumni of Trinity College who live in the vicinity of Hartford held a meeting last Tuesday night at the University Club. The evening was very delightfully passed in singing the old college songs and talking over the college activities in their various lines.

The presiding officer was J. Humphrey Green, the president of the association, who called upon certain ones to speak without any warning, which made the gathering delightfully informal and enjoyable.

Among those who spoke were John F. Forward, the graduate treasurer of the athletic association, who spoke of the football team, its prospects, and schedule, Dr. E. Terry Smith, Secretary Anson T. McCook, the Rev. James Goodwin, Professor J. D. Flynn, Walter S. Schutz, Robert H. Schutz, P. E. Curtis, I. K. Hamilton, Jr., and E. M. Hunt. The affairs discussed were largely in the undergraduate activities, including mainly the athletics. There was also a discussion as to why Trinity athletic games and affairs did not get in the associated press more often.

J. S. Carpenter, '09, the manager of the football team, reported concerning this year's team and how much we should expect of it. Paul Roberts, '09, the leader of the glee club, was also present and spoke of his plans for the year, of the local concerts, and also of the trip to Pittsburg and other cities during the spring vacation. He seemed to confidently expect a very successful year.

A quartet from the glee club was present and lead the singing, doing themselves and the college a great deal of credit. The members of the quartet were, J. S. Carpenter, '09, H. N. Chandler, '09, L. G. Harriman, '09, and P. Roberts, '09.

Light refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed, the gathering breaking up at a late hour with every one in a good humor.

## 1911 CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the sophomore class the question of the freshmen wearing their caps "on all occasions" except Sunday was discussed and it was decided that it was best that the caps be worn according to the ruling of the senior class in regard to the matter.

It was also decided to hold weekly receptions in front of the Bishop, on Wednesday afternoons, for such freshmen as might need them, until some improvement in the behavior of these freshmen is shown.

The class voted to hold the annual Sophomore Hop on December 4th, if possible. H. H. Burgwin was elected chairman of the committee, and the other members were appointed by him as follows: Howell, Pitts, Porteus, Maxon, Ramsdell, Buck and Pulford.

## PROFESSOR EDWARDS' PAPER IN BIOMETRIKA.

### An Important Research.

Number 6 of the Contributions from the Biological Laboratory has appeared in the form of a paper by Professor Edwards, entitled Variation, Development and Growth in *Holothuria floridana* Pourtales and in *Holothuria atra* Jager.

This study appeared in the September number of Biometrika, a journal for the statistical study of biological problems, published in Cambridge, England.

The paper is given in 65 pages, including 37 statistical tables, and is illustrated by 11 text-figures, one plate in colors, one in half-tone, and three from 99 pen drawings.

Professor Karl Pearson, the Editor of Biometrika, says in his abstract of contents: "Professor C. L. Edwards deals with the variation, development and growth of *Holothuria* and suggests on the basis of biometric determinations that *H. floridana*, *H. atra*, *H. mexicana*, *H. africana*, *H. amboinensis* may be reduced to two species, for which he retains the first two names. The memoir is an elaborate study by a biologist who believes that taxonomic characters can be effectively analyzed by biometric methods."

The specimens used in preparing this paper were secured from the museums of Harvard University and the Smithsonian Institute, as well as from Professor Edwards' private collection. Certain features of the study are the results of an investigation carried out during a number of summers spent in the Bahama Islands.

The expense of publishing this paper was very great and as the funds available were limited, Dr. G. W. Russell of the class of 1849 very generously contributed towards this amount.

## PSI UPSILON RAREBIT PARTY.

The Beta Beta chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity gave a welsh rarebit party last Monday evening at its chapter house on Vernon St. During the past few years, the chapter has held some social function to start the year with, and this gathering was the most enjoyable one yet held. The evening was passed with dancing, singing and chatting, after which the lunch was made and served.

The chaperon was Miss Anita McAlpin and the young ladies present were Misses Marion Flagg, Laura Hatch, Clarabel Smith, Marion Welch, Sarah Dunham, Marion Cottrell, Lillian Cottrell, Elinor Collins, Ruth Collins, Margaret Brockway, Marion Hawley, Catherine Souther, Alice O'Connor, Marjorie Banton, Grace Rogers, Marjorie Howe, Helen Lyman and Margery Goddard. The gentlemen present were: L. G. Harriman, '09, E. K. Roberts, '09, Paul Roberts, '09, H. I. Maxson, '09, W. S. Eaton, '10, N. H. Gildersleeve, '10, C. B. Judge, '10, R. H. Merrill, '10, A. L. Potter, '10, W. A. Smith, '10, L. A. Stansfield, '10, J. P. Webster, '10, H. H. Burgwin, '11, P. J. Flanders, '11, A. L. Gildersleeve, '11, G. W. Stewart, '11, A. E. Rankin, '12, Fergus Oliver, '12, E. D. Townsend, '12, S. H. Evison, '12, J. S. Craik, '12, G. T. Bates, '12, O. Gildersleeve, Jr., '12, F. N. Breed, '12.

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## EDITORIAL.

To-morrow afternoon our football team plays its fourth game of the season at Amherst. This is not a news item, for in spite of a lamentable failure to support the athletic association and also to attend the home games, it is to be presumed that every undergraduate is at least familiar with the schedule of the team. The statement stands rather as a suggestion and to an extent an imperative one.

Last year the Amherst game was all but a victory for our college, and even with the sting of defeat every Trinity man who attended felt a hundred-fold rewarded for any trouble he was put to to get there. It is not urged that wash bills be slighted, or board be left unpaid, but the chance to show some real college spirit by backing up the team with a large supporting body is afforded at little expense, and every man that in any way can do it should go to Amherst to-morrow.

With the approach of the cold weather the attention of the undergraduates is beginning to turn toward the indoor activities of college life. This year Trinity is in a fair way to have two organizations of which it may well be proud, namely, the musical organizations and the Dramatic club, provided the support which they deserve is received from the college body.

The Glee club will be without the regular services of a trainer this season owing to financial reasons, but the trials have shown that the material in college is better than last year. With an occasional visit from a trainer, good earnest work on the part of the members, and loyal support from the

undergraduates, this club should be a success.

The Dramatic club is starting off on a wave of enthusiasm and has every prospect of success.

We hope that these two organizations will be properly supported during the year by the undergraduates so that their public appearances will be creditable to the college.

## FRESHMAN ENTERTAINMENT.

A few Freshmen, who have been for one reason or another a cause of annoyance to the much enduring Sophomores, were called out Wednesday afternoon to admire the Bishop and to receive a few words of advice and warning. The meeting was a short one and the Freshmen were dismissed within fifteen minutes of the time of starting.

## SENIOR ASSEMBLIES AND SMOKER.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class it was voted to hold a series of informal dances in Alumni Hall during the winter.

The committee appointed to take charge of these affairs is composed of H. I. Maxson, chairman, S. E. McGinley and H. O. Hinkel.

It was also decided to hold a class smoker sometime before the Christmas recess and a committee composed of G. E. Elwell, Jr., chairman, G. S. Buck and E. K. Roberts, Jr., was appointed to take charge of it.

## A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod:—On looking over the volume of Trinity College songs, published last June, I was confronted by a bad misprint in the second stanza of "Hail to Thee, Trinity." I wrote, "Its Palladium of glory," like a good classicist. The ritualistic tendencies of the Musical Editor led him to print, "Its Pallium of glory," and to make the music correspond, thus doing violence to both sense and rhythm. May I ask owners of copies of the book to amend the reading?

(Signed)

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## "THE JESTERS."

The second meeting of "The Jesters" was held Thursday night. The election of a business manager and assistant business manager were the first things done. Mr. W. G. Oliver, '10, was unanimously elected to the first position, while Mr. C. E. Sherman, '11, was unanimously elected his assistant.

The secretary then read the constitution proposed by the committee. This was accepted by the club, which then proceeded to the election of new members. The following men were elected: Connors, '09, Carpenter, '09, Burbank, '11, Barnett, '12, Bird, '12, Carpenter, '12, Howard, '12, McClure, '12, Pettigrew, '12, Rankin, '12, Reddick, '12, and Summers, '12.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10.

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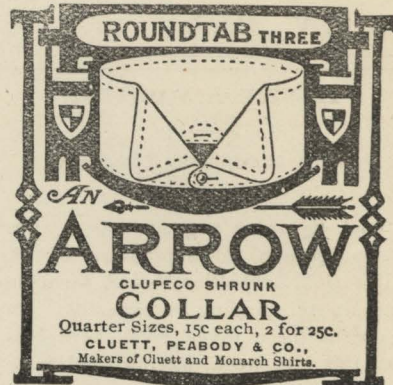
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'58. The Rev. William Robert Harris, '58, and graduate of Berkeley Divinity School, in 1861, died two weeks ago in White Plains, N. Y. Before he retired from active church work fifteen years ago, Mr. Harris was assistant in St. James's Church, New London, Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., and rector of churches in Lee and Marblehead, Mass., and in Somerville, N. Y.

At the recent dedication of a soldiers' monument in Watertown, Conn., the Rev. William H. Lewis, D.D., '65, and William E. Curtis, LL.D., '75, were among the speakers.

'70. The sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. George McC. Fiske, D.D., '70, in memory of the Rev. Dr. H. G. Bateson, on the occasion of the Consecration of Christ Cathedral, Salina, Kansas, has been published.

'71. "The Rev. Frederick Thompson, Ph.D., '71, is rector of St. John's School for Protestants, Uniontown, Ky.

The Rev. William J. Tate, '86, was one of the speakers at the dedication of the Brainard Memorial Library in Haddam, Conn.

'90. The sermon preached by the Rev. John Williams, '90, on St. David's Day last, before the St. David's Society of the State of New York, has been published. His text was from Exodus 12:26.

'97. Henry Woodward Allen, '97, was runner-up in the Western Golf Championship games.

'08. W. R. Cross, '08, who is now a reporter for the Hartford Courant, has written an excellent essay on Noah Webster, which he read before the New Haven Historical Society in New Haven on Monday evening, Oct. 19th.

'08. Leroy A. Ladd, '08, who has been ill for some time, has returned this week to his work as a reporter for the Courant.

ex-'10. F. S. Bishop, ex-'10, was in Hartford this week on business.

**FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.**

The Freshman class held a meeting Wednesday at 12.45, in Alumni Hall. Sophomores were present and told the class what was expected of them and to see that they obeyed the rules.

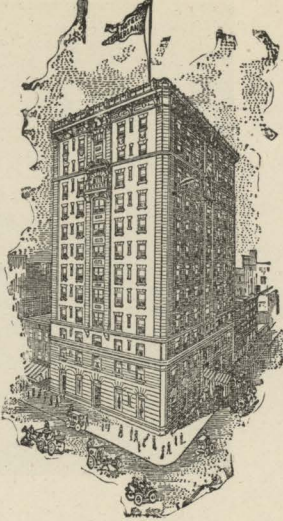
A committee was appointed by the president of the class to see about the class photograph for the "Ivy." There seemed to be a little dissatisfaction about the class colors which are blue and red, and a motion was made to change them. This motion was lost and the colors remain as they were.

The committee on the class yell reported, but as none of the yells seemed satisfactory a motion was made to have the committee report at some future time.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.**

Captain Burch of the Yale Football Team being injured and probably unable to play for a week or two, Edward H. Coy has been chosen field captain.

Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton met in New Haven Wednesday and decided to adopt the Triangular method of debate.



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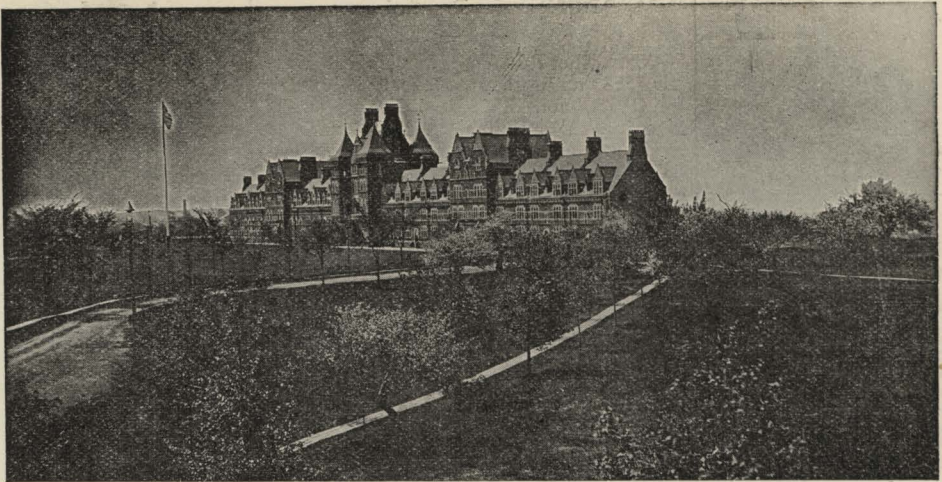
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