

# The Trinity Tripod

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## HOLY CROSS HERE TOMORROW.

### Comparison and Line-up.

After the victory, for it was virtually a victory, over Amherst last Saturday, the team feels confident of making an excellent stand against Holy Cross tomorrow. There is no over-confidence, however, for Captain Henshaw and Coach Gettell have put the team through some good hard practice.

Tuesday afternoon a good scrub was out and gave the 'Varsity considerable difficulty in preventing them from making gains by forward passes, end runs and on-side kicks. The center men were strong and toward the end of the game made big holes through the opposing line. A special feature of this week's practice has been the training of the men in running back punts and in breaking through to block kicks. Backus has greatly improved in the catching of punts.

In order to increase, if possible, the scoring ability of the team, the kick from placement is being practiced and may be tried in the game Saturday.

On Wednesday and Friday the team had only light practice, going through the signals to eliminate as far as possible all fumbling. Coach Gettell, anticipating a close game, says that the team which makes the fewest fumbles and mistakes will win.

The comparative scores of the two teams thus far this year are given below:

Trinity 0, Worcester 4.  
Trinity 0, West Point 33.  
Trinity 18, N. Y. U. 4.  
Trinity 6, Amherst 6.  
Holy Cross 0, Yale 18.  
Holy Cross 12, Bowdoin 5.  
Holy Cross 5, Dartmouth 18.

The game will be started with the following line-up:

Ramsdell, r. e., Carroll, r. t., Breed, r. g., Roberts, e., Snow, l. g., Gildersleeve, l. t., Burdick, l. e., Backus, q. b., Henshaw, r. h., Maxon, l. h. and Xanders, f. b.

The game will be called at 3.00 sharp so everybody should be in the cheering section a little before that time.

Next Monday the practice for the Wesleyan game will begin. Landerfelt is expected on that day and will stay till after the game.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The Republican club has been very much in evidence lately with their pamphlets and pictures of candidates.

Alan Thaxter ex-'11 of Portland, Me., was visiting friends in college recently.

Pulford '11 and Burgwin '11 are in the finals of the tennis tournament.

Few matches in the Golf tournament have been played recently on account of the weather.

## FRATERNITY INITIATIONS.

### List of Initiates.

Three of the fraternities held their annual initiations tonight. The following men were taken in:

Alpha Delta Phi. Class of 1911: Walter M. Farrow, Shamokin, Pa. Class of 1912: Bion H. Barnett, Jacksonville, Fla., William A. Bird, Buffalo, N. Y., William H. Bleecker, Flushing, L. I., W. Redmond Curtis, Point Pleasant, N. J., Paul F. Herrick, Springfield, Mass., Elliot F. Pettigrew, New York City, John F. Reddick, Faribault, Minn.

Delta Kappa Epsilon. Class of 1910: Frank L. Johnson, Hartford. Class of 1912: Arthur S. Barrett, Jersey City, N. J., Edward A. Blake, Brooklyn, Conn., J. Howard Humphrey, Waterbury, Conn., Lawrence H. McClure, Hartford, Dudley Turner, Hartford, Harry Wessels, New Britain.

Psi Upsilon. Class of 1912: George T. Bates, Everett, Mass., Nelson Breed, Hartford, James Craik, Louisville, Ky., S. H. Evison, Albany, N. Y., Oliver Gildersleeve, Gildersleeve, Conn., Fergus Oliver, Milwaukee, Wis., A. Erwin Rankin, Wellesley Hills, Mass., Edward Townsend, Clairton, Penn.

## MANDOLIN CLUB.

### This Year's Members.

The mandolin has had two rehearsals recently, the purpose of which has been to decide upon who will play in this year's club. There are more men trying this year than in former years and most of these men will probably stay on until after the first concert.

As the club stands now the following men are playing first mandolins:

Butterworth '09, Creeden '09, Carpenter '09, McGinley '09, Webster '10, Howell '11, Breed '12 and Maxon '11.

Those playing second mandolins are: Stansfield '10, Carpenter '12, Green '11, Clark '11 and Rees '11.

The guitars are: Pitts '11, Smith '10 and Townsend '10.

The violins are: Flanders '11 and Welton '11.

## PRIZE ESSAY.

The Conference on International Arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., is offering a prize of fifty dollars to the writer of the best essay on the subject of International Arbitration. This is open to any undergraduate student of any American college or university.

Chester DeWitt Pugsley, a Harvard student, is the donor of the prize and the judges are the Hon. John W. Foster, Ex-Secretary of State, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University and the Hon. George Gray, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court and a member of the Hague Tribunal.

## POLITICS AMONGST THE FACULTY.

### Taft the Favorite.

Now that election day is drawing near, it is interesting to note how our faculty feels about the Presidential election. As can be seen from the statistics Mr. Taft is by far the more popular candidate, although some who consider him the better man personally object to some of the planks of the Republican platform.

Dr. Luther is, as everyone knows, a staunch Republican, so it goes without saying that he will vote for Taft.

Professors Ham and Moore, owing to a change of residence, are not able to vote this year, but both say that they are strongly in favor of Taft.

Professor Brenton, although declining to say for whom he was going to vote, said that he thought that Taft would be easily elected, as it seemed to him that any conservative man would surely vote for Taft. The feeling that at least Bryan was a man in no way fitted for the Presidency was shared by Professors McCook, Beekwith, Kleene, Gettell and Edwards. The latter however was not certain for whom he would vote, while the other four intend to heartily support Taft.

Professor Urban and Dr. Swan, although Republicans, are still undecided, as they do not endorse all the issues of the Republican party. Professor Babbitt is also undecided.

The following will also cast their ballots for Taft:—Professors Flynn, Adams and Honey and Mr. Waterman.

Although the "Tripod" was unable to reach a few members of the Faculty, the general feeling of that body can be seen. Taft is, as we have said, by far the favorite, while there are no strong supporters of Bryan. In summing up then we find that of the sixteen members who were interviewed, eleven are very much in favor of Taft, although two of them can not vote; one although undecided is not favorable to Bryan; and four are undecided. Those who were not seen are Mr. Carlton and Professors Genthe, Rogers and Riggs.

If the President of the United States were to be elected by the Faculty of Trinity College, Mr. William H. Taft would be elected hands down.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The big game of the season among the colleges of the Middle West comes off tomorrow between the Universities of Chicago and Minnesota. Both teams have been scored on by supposedly weaker elevens but Minnesota is the heavier of the two and has a very stiff and crushing line. The winner will play the Wisconsin eleven later for what they call the championship of the Middle West.

The Annapolis eleven defeated the George Washington University team Wednesday afternoon by the score of 17 to 0.

## DELTA KAPPA EPSILON FRATERNITY BANQUET.

### Under Auspices of Yale and Trinity Chapters.

The banquet, which is to terminate the sixty-second annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, will be held under the auspices of the Yale and Trinity chapters and the New York association of D. K. E. in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, on Friday evening, November 13th, at 7.30 o'clock.

It is confidently expected that the event will be the largest of the kind ever held, an attendance of over six hundred being anticipated.

The alumni committee in charge of the banquet is composed of: Vernon M. Davis, C. C. N. Y. '76, Chairman, Julian W. Curtiss, Yale '79, William Clifford Moore, Yale '89, John T. Conover, Columbia '98, Victor C. Pedersen, Trinity '91, Frederick Dwight, Yale '94, Charles H. Sherrill, Yale '89, James Anderson Hawes, Yale '94, Secretary.

The toastmaster is expected to be the Honorable Charles P. Taft, Yale '64; Honorable Vernon M. Davis, C. C. N. Y. '76, President of the New York D. K. E. Association, presiding. Acceptances to speak have been received from Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Depauw '85; Senator Frank B. Brandegee, Yale '85; Honorable Victor H. Metcalf, Yale '76, Secretary of the Navy; Ex-Governor Frank S. Black, Dartmouth '75; and Bishop Johnson, Trinity '94. It is also hoped that Honorable Chung Men Yew, Yale '64, Special Envoy from the Emperor of China, will attend and speak. President Roosevelt, Harvard '80, will write a letter on College Affairs. The D. K. E. Council and undergraduates will be represented, and a number of the most distinguished members will be present as guests.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST ANDREWS' MEETING.

The first meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the purpose of re-organization was held on Tuesday evening in the History Room.

Director Kean spoke on Connecticut Local Assembly, to be held at Christ Church, Ansonia, Connecticut, on November 7th and 8th. He also spoke of the Week of Prayer, beginning Nov. 29, mentioning its widespread acceptance and emphasizing its importance, not only in its religious aspects but also in its psychological significance.

Barnes '12, the director of the Christ Church Chapter, Ansonia, extended a hearty invitation to all Trinity men to be present at the coming convention at Ansonia.

A general discussion on the work of the coming year took place.



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## EDITORIAL.

Outside of the four big colleges there will hardly be a more interesting game of football to watch this season than the game to be played tomorrow on Trinity field. Holy Cross has her usual strong team and everybody thinks that Trinity has a team any college might be proud of. Trinity gave her men support last Saturday, and what did they do? Practically a victory. If that game was worth the trip to Amherst, surely tomorrow's game will be well worth the price of admission. Now let every true supporter of the Gold and Blue be in evidence tomorrow on the football field.

A recent meeting of college men gave much time to the comfortable assurance that a large proportion of men appearing in "Who's who" come from the best scholars of the college classes. It was also stated that such scholarly men were not likely to achieve success in life, or, as some put it in the discussion, to be what are called prosperous men.

There is probably much truth in these views, but it should be remembered that the educated or literary classes are the makers of books, and likely to give more space to their own class than to others. It often happens that men of prominence in their community or state, or line of work, who in personal influence, force of character or energy in action exceed the scholarly class, fail to receive recognition in such compilations. The college trained man and, among such, the more scholarly, constitute an important and valuable element in society. They should not, however, take themselves too seriously. They would do well to remember that much

which they got at college, others get elsewhere, and in the end may prove in no way inferior to the college trained. Merit wherever found deserves recognition.

## MORE ABOUT THE INTER-COLLEGIATE REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Large Crowds Expected Tonight.

Arrangements are complete for the Republican College Mass Meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Republican Club with the co-operation of the National Republican College League. Indications are that the capacity of the hall will be tested by the crowds of college men who will assemble to hear Secretary Root, who will preside, Ex-Governor Frank S. Black, Senator Dooliver, and the other speakers. A great feature of the demonstration will be the presence of undergraduate Taft and Sherman clubs from the local colleges and universities. Those young voters will march to the hall from their respective headquarters, as will many of the alumni. The Yale and Harvard contingents and probably some others will be preceded by bands. The hall will be decorated with college colors, and college songs and college yells will enliven the intervals between speeches. Among the student representation will be delegates from Columbia, New York University, the City College, New York University Law School, Stevens Institute, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn Polytechnic, General and Union Theological Seminaries, Yale, and Princeton.

## LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

The following books have been added recently to the Library:  
"The Mormon Menace"—Lees,  
"Reason and Revelation"—Illingworth,  
"The Doctrine of Trinity"—Illingworth,  
"Qui Eter-Vous?" "Mediæval Europe"—Emerton,  
"Legends of Middle Ages"—Guerber,  
"The Lot of War"—Oman,  
"History of Modern Times"—Duruy,  
"Development of European Nations"—Rose,  
"French Revolution"—Mallet,  
"Napoleon"—Johnston,  
"Bismark"—Smith,  
"Slavonic Europe"—Bain,  
"History of Austria Hungary"—Lingelback,  
"Select Statues of U. S. History"—MacDonald,  
"Essays on Civil War and Reconstruction"—Dunnings,  
"Value and Distribution"—Davenport,  
"Work and Wages"—Bearsley & Chapman,  
"Studies in American Trade Unionism"—Hollander and Barnett,  
"Wholesale and Retail Statistics"—"History of Socialism in the United States"—Hillquit,  
"Marine Insurance"—Wm Gow,  
"History of Politics"—Jenks,  
"The Philosophical Theory of the State"—Bossanquet,  
"Federal and State Constitutions of U. S."—Stimson,  
"Comparative Administrative Law"—Goodnow,  
"Municipal Government in Great Britain"—Shaw,  
"Principles of International Law"—Lawrence,  
"Jurisprudence"—Holland,  
"Study of Stellar Evolution"—Hale,  
"Typhoid Fever"—Whipple,  
"Foods and their Adulteration"—Willey,  
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'56. Pres. Edward Miner Gallaudet, LL.D., is a member of the Committee of One Hundred of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on Public Health.

'92. Harmon S. Graves is attorney for the town of Rye, N. Y.

'96. The Rev. George B. Gilbert has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Middletown, and is engaged in work for the Middletown Arch-deaconry.

'98. Wm. M. Austin has changed his residence from Summit, N. J., to 1341 North Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., for the coming winter.

'01. Prof. Edw. J. K. Mason is in charge of the department of Physics and electrical engineering at the University of Pittsburg.

'01. The Rev. Arthur P. Kelly is curate of Christ's Church, Elizabeth, N. J. His address is 214 Williamson Street.

'03. Arthur Short, brother of William Short, '12, is engaged in modern scientific chicken farming at Jackson, Miss. His post office address is box 142.

'08. E. J. Donnelly, who is a master of the Asheville School, Asheville, N. C., is also coach of the football team. The fact that his team has scored 167 points to their opponents' 4, shows his old skill in teaching the game.

ex-'10. The marriage of Roberts Keney Skinner '10, to Miss Marion Stedman of Hartford, took place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in Christ Church, the Rev. James Goodwin, '86, and Rev. C. deF. Miel, '88, officiating. A reception was held after the marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 533 Farmington Ave. W. C. Skinner, Jr., '11, was the best man, while W. S. Trumber, '03, brother-in-law of the groom, P. M. Butterworth, '09, John Sweet, '10, and H. deW. Hotchkiss, ex-'11, were among the ushers.

Among the Trinity men present at the wedding and reception were: Col. W. C. Skinner, '76, father of the groom, Prof. J. D. Flynn, '97, Dr. W. D. Morgan, '72, J. H. Green, '91, W. S. Schutz, '94, R. H. Schutz, '89, G. W. Ellis, '94, W. S. Trumbull, '03, Rev. E. deF. Miel, '88, Rev. James Goodwin, '86, Harold G. Hart, '07, P. M. Butterworth, '08-09, J. S. Carpenter, '09, A. S. Kean, '09, P. H. Barbour, '09, B. F. Turner, '10, J. Sweet, '10, J. Porteus, '11, W. C. Skinner, Jr., '11, H. deW. Hotchkiss, ex-'11, and W. E. Batterson, ex-'11.

The first of the series of Lectures in Physiology and Hygiene I was held in the Natural History Building, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject was "The Framework of the Boy."



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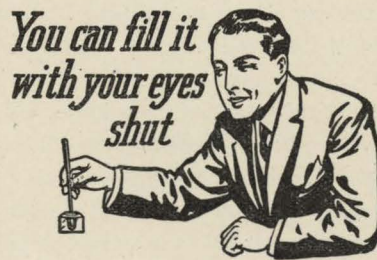
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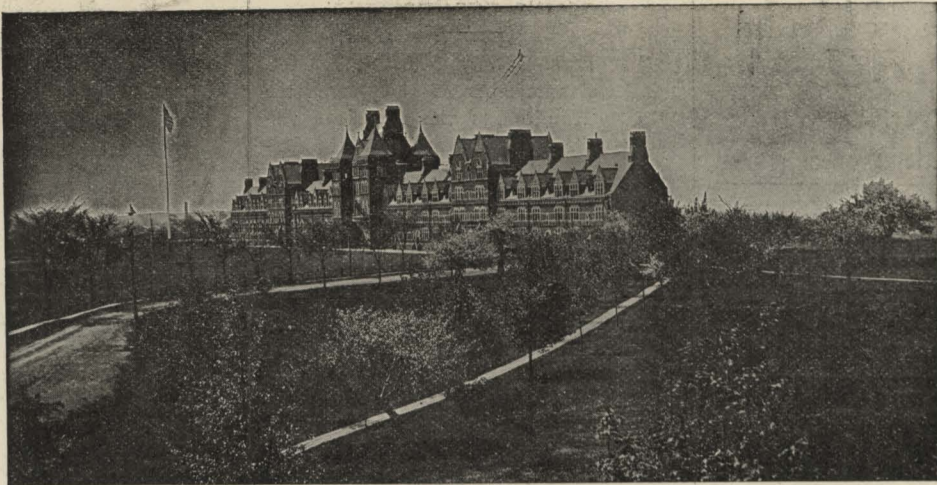
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