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## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

### Prospects Look Bright.

Twenty-two men responded to the first general call for candidates for gridiron honors this fall on Thursday morning, and as this number did not include several varsity men who have reported since as well as some who are expected back later, the prospects are fairly encouraging.

Some of last year's squad have been indulging in a ten days' conditioning process at Westbrook, and these men are already looking pretty fit. This trip was in some respects disappointing in that several of the men expected were unable for various reasons to go, beside the fact that there was no coach on hand to direct the work. Coach Landerfelt, who has drilled the last four successful Trinity teams, is unable to take charge again this year, owing to a business proposition which he is interested in, and will be unable to leave. This is a sore disappointment to all Trinity men, as "Landy" has been a uniformly good coach, was a thorough master of football tactics, and in addition had a wonderful gift of instilling the necessary fighting spirit into his men, which wins games. This cloud has a very bright silver lining, however, as there is a man available, ready to step right into his shoes and possibly go him one better. Professor Gettell, the Professor of History, who assisted Landerfelt last year, is to be head coach and no better man could be found for the position. An old football player and captain himself, he has had considerable experience with coaching already, and has a very thorough knowledge of the theory of the game, perhaps excelling his predecessor in this line. But in addition to this, he is also a very practical football leader, and will certainly make an ideal coach. His willingness to take up this long and hard job cannot be too much appreciated by the college, and Trinity may bank on him to the limit to turn out a powerful and effective football machine.

Football material is certainly not lacking in college, but up to date it is not plenteous or strong enough to arouse the greatest confidence. The success of the team will depend upon the faithful work of the men and the making up of a real unified football machine, rather than the individual work of a few star players. It is up to the men themselves to tend to the first proposition, and Coach Gettell can safely be trusted to fulfill the latter requirement.

The backfield with the exception of quarterback will remain intact from last year's great team, and indeed no better trio than Captain Henshaw, Maxson and Xanders could be desired behind the line. The solution of the quarterback problem may take some time, and upon the development of a good man for the place depends the whole attacking strength of the team.

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## THE ENTERING CLASS.

70 New Men.

The following is a complete list of the new students who enter Trinity this fall, up to date. The capital "A" denotes the course in Arts, and "S" that in Science. The list follows:—

### Class of 1910.

Johnson, F. L., A.

### Class of 1911.

Carroll, F. P. (previously non-matriculated) S.; Leonard, F. E., S.; Onode, E. C., A.

### Class of 1912.

P. Ahern, Hartford, S.; N. K. Allison (previously non-matriculated), Hartford, S.; W. C. Andrews, Allentown, Pa., S.; D. J. Arnold, Granville, N. Y., S.; G. L. Barnes, Ansonia, Conn., A.; B. H. Barnett, Jacksonville, Fla., S.; A. S. Barrett, Jersey City, N. J., S.; D. W. Bateman, Brooklyn Hills, N. Y., S.; G. T. Bates, Everett, Mass., A.; H. A. Beers, Westport, Conn., A.; W. A. Bird, Buffalo, N. Y., A.; A. M. Bird-sall Manasquan, N. J., A.; C. E. Blake, Brooklyn, Conn., A.; W. H. Bleeker, Flushing, L. I., A.; B. D. Bounell, Brooklyn, N. Y., A.; F. N. Breed, Hartford, S.; J. A. Brennon, East Hartford, Conn., S.; R. Burbank, Pittsfield, Mass., A.; C. Carpenter, Pottsville, Pa., A.; G. H. Cohen, Hartford, Conn., A.; J. S. Craik, Louisville, Ky., A.; W. R. Curtis, Ft. Pleasant, N. J., S.; G. L. Elliott, Pittsburg, Pa., S.; S. H. Evison, Albany, N. Y., A.; M. W. Faum, Shamokin, Pa., S.; R. R. Foote, Andover, Conn., A.; O. Gildersleeve, Gildersleeve, Conn., S.; R. C. Hunt, Hartford, Conn., A.; P. F. Herrick, Springfield, Mass., S.; J. H. Humphrey, Waterbury, Conn., S.; R. Ingleson, Hoboken, N. J., S.; W. A. Jamieson, Utica, N. Y., S.; F. C. Kelley, Walton, N. Y., S.; M. J. Schiff, So. Williamstown, Mass., S.; N. Levine, Rockville, Conn., A.; L. H. McClure, Hartford, Conn., S.; G. H. Newhall, Tompkinsville, N. Y., A.; R. G. Newton, Gaylordsville, Conn., S.; L. G. Osborne, New Milford, Conn., S.; W. O. Pease, Hartford, Conn. (previously non-matriculated), S.; C. I. Penn, Weehawken, N. J., S.; E. F. Pettigrew, New York City, S.; J. Porteus, Hartford, Conn., (previously non-matriculated), S.; T. J. Ouish, So. Manchester, Conn., A.; A. E. Rankin, Wellesley Hills, Mass., S.; J. Reddick, Faribault, Minn., A.; R. H. Saltsman, Bayonne, N. J., S.; J. W. Scully, East Hampden, Mass., S.; R. H. Segur, Hartford, Ct., S.; M. W. Smith, Bloomsburg, Pa., S.; K. L. Sommer, Hartford, Conn., S.; M. Sporer, Hartford, Conn., S.; W. E. Steven, Hartford, Conn., S.; E. D. Townsend, Clairton, Pa., S.; L. C. Turnbull, New York City, S.; C. T. Turner, West Hartford, Conn., S.; E. B. VanZile, Hartford, Conn., S.; N. V. Walsh, Norwich, Conn., S.; C. R. Whipple, Malone, N. Y., S.

### Special Non-Matriculated Students.

H. R. Brackett, Bristol, Conn.; T. F. Flannigan, Hartford, Conn.; W. A. Kennan; B. Levine, Rockville, Conn.; L. B. Pike; G. H. Tyrell, Watervliet, N. Y.; D. D. Waugh, Collinsville, Conn.

## CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

### Two New Members on the Staff.

Professor Frank Gardner Moore, late of Dartmouth College, comes to head the department of Latin Language and Literature. Professor Moore has for some time been secretary of the American Philological Association as well as editor of its transactions and proceedings. He published an edition of Cicero's Cato Major in 1904. He was graduated from Yale with a B. A. degree in 1886. He was Macy scholar from 1886 to 1888 and received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1890. He studied from 1890 to 1891 at the University of Berlin. In 1891 and again in 1897 he traveled in Italy and Greece. As an instructor he was tutor in Latin for five years at Yale. From 1893 to 1900 he was assistant professor of Latin at Dartmouth, and for the last eight years he has been associate professor of Latin and Roman archaeology at the same institution.

Dr. Perry Blaine Perkins, who received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale University last June, will assume the chair of physics for the ensuing year, in place of Professor Henry A. Perkins, who is in Europe on leave of absence.

The Rev. Professor John J. McCook returns to Trinity this year, having been absent on leave for the past year. He will have charge of the department of Modern Languages.

## FACULTY NOTICES.

Committees of the Faculty for the ensuing Academic Year have been appointed as follows:

On Admission: Professors Riggs, Babbit, Mr. Carlton, and Flynn.

On the Courses of Study: Professors McCook, Riggs, Babbit, Urban.

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On the Catalogue: Mr. Carlton, Professors Flynn, Adams.

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Those desiring to participate, please apply at once either by letter or in person, to

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## COLLEGE OPENING.

### Chapel Filled to Overflowing.

College opened last Thursday night at quarter to six o'clock with the usual chapel exercises. There was an unusually large number of friends present, both of the students, and of the faculty, so that the benches reserved for them were soon filled to overflowing.

The service was inspiring and the very interesting address made by President Luther, in which he welcomed both old and new men alike, served to make all feel once more at home. His remarks were terse and to the point besides being full of good wishes and hopes for the coming year.

At the close of the service the Freshmen were compelled, in accordance with the old custom, to run the gauntlet formed by the men from the three classes above them, extending from the chapel steps out onto the campus. This was followed by a series of three rather impromptu rushes, Sophomore vs. Freshmen, in which the second-year men had the decided advantage, due no doubt to the practice and experience of their former experiences.

In conclusion the entire college body united in a long "Trin" and the singing of "'Neath the Elms."

## FACULTY SUMMERS.

President Luther has had much work this summer and has devoted his entire vacation to college affairs, remaining in Hartford the greater part of the time.

After spending a most enjoyable year abroad, Prof. John J. McCook is back at college.

Frank C. Babbitt remained in Hartford this vacation, occasionally visiting Farmington.

Wilbur M. Urban has spent his summer at Prudence Isle, Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Henry A. Perkins went abroad about a week ago and will remain away indefinitely.

Joseph D. Flynn was at West Ossifice, New Hampshire, during the summer vacation.

Cranstan Brenton divided his time between Nantucket and Hartford these last three months.

After returning from an extended tour abroad, Isben T. Beckwith spent the intervening time in the White Mountains.

Roscoe Ham has been in Lewiston, Maine, this summer.

Raymond G. Gettle has spent his summer near Philadelphia.

The library will be open evenings beginning next Monday.

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## "NOW THEN—TRINITY!"

### EDITORIAL.

Now that the college year has been formally opened, and there are some sixty-odd new men in the college body, it is necessary that the two most important duties of every college man here this fall should be put before him. The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores have all seen how these duties work together for the welfare of Trinity, and are ready to take upon themselves these self-imposed tasks once more.

First of all every man in college should join the Athletic Association, for the only way that the Athletic Association can turn out good teams is by having the support of each and every man, so that good coaches may be procured, good schedules can be made, and the necessary uniforms be purchased.

The only sure income that the Association has comes from the subscriptions taken up around college, in the form of a season ticket, which sells for five dollars. Now perhaps there are some who say that they would rather have it to spend on themselves, but they will learn that it will be a far nobler and better thing to give up this sum for the good of the majority than to spend it at the theaters or at "Heub's."

Secondly, comes the college paper, published twice a week throughout the college year, which always tries to further the interests of this institution of which we are all members. The subscription to this paper, known as the "Trinity Tripod," costs each one but two dollars a year. The man who does uphold the welfare of his college in these two ways is worthy of the name of a "Trinity man."

To the Alumnus:

At this time we are sending out an appeal to all the alumni for subscrip-

tions to the Tripod. We must of course have a certain number of these if we are to continue at all. They are vital but we trust to the loyalty and generosity of each Alumnus and feel safe in starting the paper out on its fifth year.

Though we feel confident of the financial support of the Alumni, yet we believe that they owe us assistance in another particular which is nearly as vital. The Tripod owes its existence to the Alumni and to a certain degree it exists for the Alumni. Since this is so our paper should be made as far as possible to fulfill the requirements of an Alumni journal. To this end we need Alumni Notes. Failing to interest the Alumnus we lose his support; losing his support Trinity loses the Tripod. Now we must interest him. Many of your college friends and classmates take the Tripod. They will be greatly interested in little notes of what you are doing. Won't you send us these notes and ones regarding your friends among the Alumni? Next to your subscription an Alumni note will be of more help to us than anything you can do.

### FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

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Ramsdell and Gildersleeve, last year's star ends, will both be back at their old positions, and both can be depended upon to play the game of their lives. Mason is likely to return to college and he will undoubtedly be made very useful either at end or in the back-field.

For line men Buck and Carroll are two great players, and will surely be better this year than last, but aside from the vacancy at quarterback the filling of the three center positions will prove the hardest problem. There are but few heavy men available and it will require hard work and constant drilling to develop a line strong enough to allow the backs to work smoothly behind it on offense, as well as capable of stopping the plays of the opponents.

### A COMMUNICATION.

To the Trinity Tripod:—

That the change in football coach may be understood by the alumni and students I send you the following statement:—

Mr. J. C. Landerfelt, who has coached the team so successfully for the past two years, was contracted with to coach the team again this fall, Mr. Landerfelt agreeing to coach the Trinity team out of love for his college, although offered more salary to coach at other colleges.

After the football season of last year Mr. Landerfelt entered the employ of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., as a civil engineer, and this summer he and several of the alumni have used every endeavor to obtain for him a leave of absence for the football season. This was finally absolutely refused by the company and had he returned to coach the Trinity team he would have been obliged to leave his position with the company in a way which he felt would irretrievably injure him in his chosen profession. He thereupon wrote that after exhausting every effort to get a leave of absence he was unsuccessful and

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'46. The Rev. James Aberigh-Mackay, D.D., one of the three oldest honorarii of the college, died this summer at Bournenough, England.

'61. William Bolmer Tibbits died at White Plains, N. Y., on July 28, aged 68 years.

'71. Fabins Haywood Busbee, who received an honorary degree of M. A. from the college in 1871, died in Seattle, Wash., on August 29.

'92. Otis G. Hammond received from Dartmouth College at the last commencement the degree of Master of Arts. President Tucker said: "For (his) accuracy in editing state papers, and for the carefulness of research and the breadth of interest shown in your independent studies."

'92. William Osgood Orton died August 8, 1908, at South Bend, Ind.

'06. T. T. Weeks was married this summer at Laconia, N. H. H. C. Boyd, '05, was best man.

**COMMUNICATION.**

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would be obliged to remain with the company, but he expressed his love for Trinity and his hopes for the success of the team, and stated that he would save up his vacation and come on for the Wesleyan game.

That Mr. Landerfelt could not get TRIPOD—TW00—2Sept. 26, — 2 a leave of absence was not settled until after the team had been at the shore for some days, and the outlook for securing a competent coach was not promising.

Had we the choice of all other coaches we should have felt that there was only one man who could step in and completely fill Landerfelt's place. That man was Professor Gettell, who gave so fully of his time and was of such great assistance to Landerfelt last year and who had been a most successful captain and coach at another college. We knew that his present work lay along other lines and it seemed a hopeless task to attempt to persuade him to coach the team. However, Mr. Wilcox, Manager Carpenter and myself had an interview with Professor Gettell on Monday, explained to him the situation, and besought him to make a personal sacrifice and coach the team. Professor Gettell agreed to do so, purely out of love for the college and with the stipulation that his services be without salary.

To us the outlook is now very bright indeed. We feel that our immediate necessity and Professor Gettell's love for Trinity have enabled us to obtain for the team the best of coaches, indeed a far better coach than could have been obtained from any outside source by any expenditure of time and money, and we hope that every Trinity man will do his part to insure a victorious team and a successful season.

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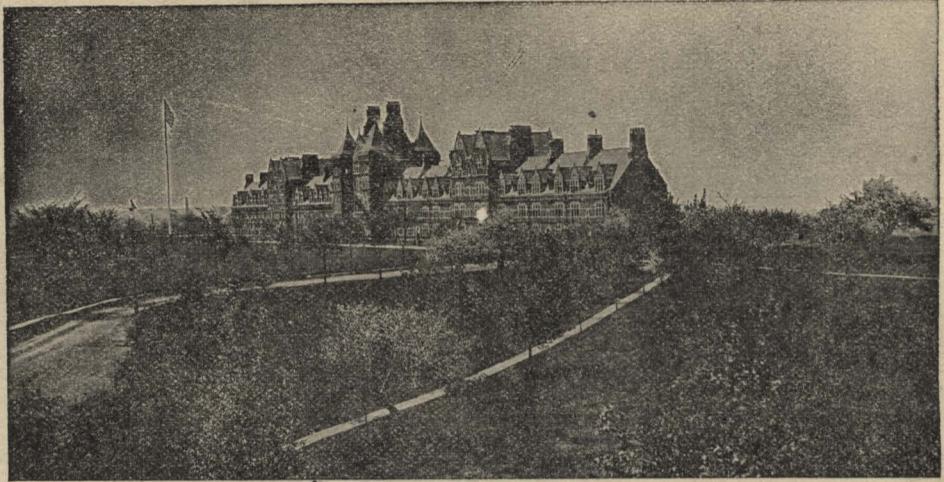
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(Signed) FRANK COLE BABBITT,  
Secretary.

Sept. 19, 1908.

### NOTES.

The Rev. Cranston Brenton divided his time between Nantucket and Hartford these last three months.

Prof. Roscoe J. Ham has been in Lewiston, Maine, this summer.

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