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HARTFORD, CONN., TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909.

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TRINITY DEFEATS RENSSALAER.

Score 30-22.

In a whirlwind game, Trinity de-

feated Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute

by a score of 30-22, in their last game

of the season. The hall was small and

was a big factor in the roughness of

Trinity started the game with a rush

getting a good start. Cook scored two

baskets and Capen one before R. P. I.

scored. Trinity kept the lead through-

out the half, the score being 11-7. In

the latter part of this half, R. P. I.

resorted to rough tactics and were

beaten at their own game. Trinity had

the weight and were altogether too

husky for R. P. I. Throughout this

half, blocking of Carroll and Gilder-

sleeve was very much in evidence, as

Poly's shots were mostly from the

center of the floor. Trinity displayed

good team work and guarded closely.

wiht the determination to win at any

cost and at times it looked doubtful for

Trinity's chances. At the beginning

of the second half the referee warned

both teams that the game was too

rough and that he was going to be

stricter. Ten fouls were called on Trin-

ity and three on R. P. I. According

to the five foul rule, Capt. Gildersleeve

was put out of the game after five min-

utes of play. Ramsdell took his place

and sprang the surprise of the evening.

He scored four baskets, clinching the

game; and most of his shots were of the

one-handed variety. Carroll played a

heady blocking game and kept his man

down to two baskets. Abby pushed

the husky Steinmetz hard, but had hard

luck in shooting. Capen played his

usual hard game, and was handicapped

by a strained ankle. Cook was the star

of the evening and his work was both

sensational and brilliant. He was all

over the floor and had his "eye" with

R. P. I. was very confident of win-

ning and Trinity sprang a surprise. The

victory of the team should receive all

the more credit as only one other team

has defeated R. P. I. on their own

floor, and then by the crack New York

University team, who have not lost a

game this season. The official referee

failed to appear and Searle of R. P. I.

took his place.

Trinity 30.

him, scoring eight baskets in all.

R. P. I. went into the second half

OUR OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE.

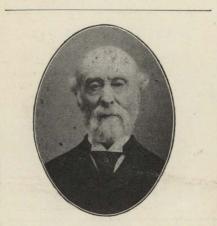
Letter About Dr. Samuel P. Church, '41.

To the Editor of the "Tripod":

Dear Sir:-From a letter just received from Dr. Samuel Porter Church, of the class of 1841, now our oldest living graduate, I quote the following interesting particulars as to his family history. He writes:

"My father was Samuel Church of Connecticut, who died in 1854. He was chief justice of the state courts, an eminent jurist, highly respected and honored by all who knew him. He was a thorough churchman and the principal founder of St. John's Church of Salisbury, Connecticut, the town of his birth. In 1818 he was a delegate to the convention that formed and recommended the State Constitution.

"We are descended directly from Richard Church, one of two brothers



DR. SAMUEL PORTER CHURCH.

who came over in 1630 and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Richard was one of the first settlers of Hartford, one of Thomas Hooker's congregation, one of the thirty who came through the wilderness through so much tribulation, as is found in the history of the colonies. His name is or should be (if time has not effaced it) inscribed on a monument erected in their memory in the cemetery of the Center Congregational Church.

"The other brother emigrated to Rhode Island and was the father of Captain Benjamin Church, so famous in the Indian wars. It was under his command that that 'bad Injun' King Philip, the terror of the colonies, was captured and slain, and then the war was ended.

"My only brother was Albert Church, who was for forty years professor of mathematics at West Point Military Academy. He was the author of several mathematical works all of which, I believe, are still in use. He died in 1878."

Dr. Church speaks of increasing weakness and ill health, but certainly writes like a man whose interest is co-temporary affairs is keen. He expresses great affection for his college and interest in its prosperity.

> Very truly yours, F. S. LUTHER.

In a very peculiar game of hockey, Trinity's team defeated the Massachusetts Agricultural College Saturday at Amherst, Mass., by a score of 1-0. After a few minutes of play the ice was all broken up, the players' skates sinking over an inch into it. This condition of the ice made the players do more running than skating and it was practically impossible to carry the puck any distance. Both sides resorted to making long drives thus keeping the puck moving back and forth, and concerted team work was almost out of the question. There was considerable roughness on both sides although through the leniency of the referee and umpire no one was suspended. This roughness coupled with the long drives occasioned the remark of one of the spectators, that the game was more like football or golf, than hockey. The spectators and even the players themselves were kept in a very laughable mood by the funny attempts of the men to keep possession of the puck.

HOCKEY VICTORY.

Amherst "Aggies" Defeated.

Considering the poor condition of the ice, the playing was very fast and at the beginning of the game, both sides played well. Throughout the game Trinity constantly held the advantage keeping the "Aggies" on the defensive most of the time. The only tally of the game came right at the end of the first period, when through good team work the Trinity forwards had worked the only goal on either side.

and the up field to added to the	
Trinity.	"Aggies."
Breedr.w	Sanctuary
Haight	Brandt (Capt.)
Roberts (Capt.)r	Peckham
Rankinl.w	Norris
Bucke.p	Adams
Eatonp	Hathaway
Brainerdg	Ackerman
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-Dr. Reynolds, of Springfield Training ute periods.

HARTFORD CLUB SMOKER.

A special meeting of the Hartford Club of Trinity College was held Friday at 12.45 in the club rooms at 4 Northam Towers. At this meeting it was decided to hold the monthly meet ing and next monthly smoker upon the same evening. The evening selected for this purpose was Thursday, March 11th. The committee appointed to have charge of this smoker consists of Hollings, '11, Foster, '11, and Flanagan, '12. The club announces the election to membership of Maxmilian Sporer, 112.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

Chairman Maxon Chooses Six.

The committee in charge of the sophomore smoker, under the chairmanship of Paul Maxon, is made up of Clarence E. Sherman, Alfred Howell, Hasel H. Burgwin, James F. Porteus, Alfred E. Pulford, Joseph O. Carroll and Earl B. Ramsdell, ex-officio.

Plans are already under way, and preparations are being made to hold the smoker in Alumni Hall on Friday evening, March 26. A select program is to be given, and an enjoyable evening will be assured to all by the class of 1911.

BASKETBALL ELECTIONS.

Men Who Will Lead Next Year's Team.

At a meeting of the basketball team Saturday night, Hobart Cook 1910, was unanimously elected captain for next year. Cook is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and has been prominent in college athletics. He has been a member of the baseball and basketball teams for the last three years, pitcher on the former, and forward on the latter. He is an excellent player, and the team displayed good judgment in electing Cook for their leader next year. He is one of most experienced players on the team and deserved the captainship.

Joseph E. Carroll 1911 was elected manager. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and is one of the most prominent athletes in college. He has played on the football, basketball and baseball teams since he entered college. He has good executive ability, and should prove a worthy team-mate to the captain.

TENNIS OUTLOOK.

Although it is a trifle early to begin to think of tennis, nevertheless there has been quite a good deal of activity in this line. The tennis association, which reorganized last fall, contemplates entering in several meets this spring. Manager Pulford has been in communication with Williams, Amherst, Springfield Training School and Wesleyan in regard to dual meets, and although nothing of a definite character has been decided, it is assured that a meet will be held with Wesleyan, at least; and in all probability with Amherst. A team will be entered in the Intercollegiate at Longwood as has been done in the past.

COLLEGE NEWS.

A recent issue of the Scientfic American contains an article on "The Opposition of Mars in 1909," by Prof. F. R. Honey.

Cook Inglis Capenr.f...... Inskip Abbey c..... Steinmetz Carroll Wise (Capt.) Gildersleeve-Ramsdell I.g...... Thompson

R. P. I. 22.

Baskets: R. P. I.-Inglis 1, Steinmetz 2, Thompson 2, Wise 2. Trinity-Cook

- 8, Ramsdell 4, Capen 2, Carroll 1.
- Baskets on Fouls-Inskip 8, Cook 2. Referee-Searle, R. P. I. Attendance, 350.

the puck well down the rink. Then on a pass from Rankin, Breed made an excellent drive, the puck going squarely between the uprights and thus scored

The line-up was as follows:

Breed	Sanctuary
Haight Brand	lt (Capt.)
Roberts (Capt.)r	Peckham
Rankinl.w	. Norris
Bucke.p	. Adams
Eaton	Hathaway

Goal-Breed. Score—Trinity 1; Mass. Agricultural College 0. Referee School. Goal Umpires-Dr. McKinnie, of M. A. C., and Pomeroy, of Trinity. Timers-Regan, of M. A. C., and Bourne, of Dartmouth. Time-10 minTHE TRINITY TRIPOD.



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EDITORIAL.

As spring gradually approaches the interest in baseball and track athletics begins to revive. The primary object of the sophomore smoker in March is to rouse the necessary enthusiasm to carry the season through successfully.

Every year this celebration, a unique feature in the college year, is becoming more and more useful, necessary, and is looked forward to with the utmost degree of interest.

The program always contains events which are interesting to sub-freshman, undergraduate and alumnus alike, and the evening is one in which the greatest amount of good fellowship is both felt and shown.

Every man in college is heartily invited by the class of 1911, and the invitation is also extended to all professors and alumni.

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A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the "Tripod":

A recent illness has prevented me from performing a task which I find about as sad a one as I ever undertook. I wish to write a few words in memory of Harry Huet, and his connection with the "Tripod." I shall make no apology for writing at length.

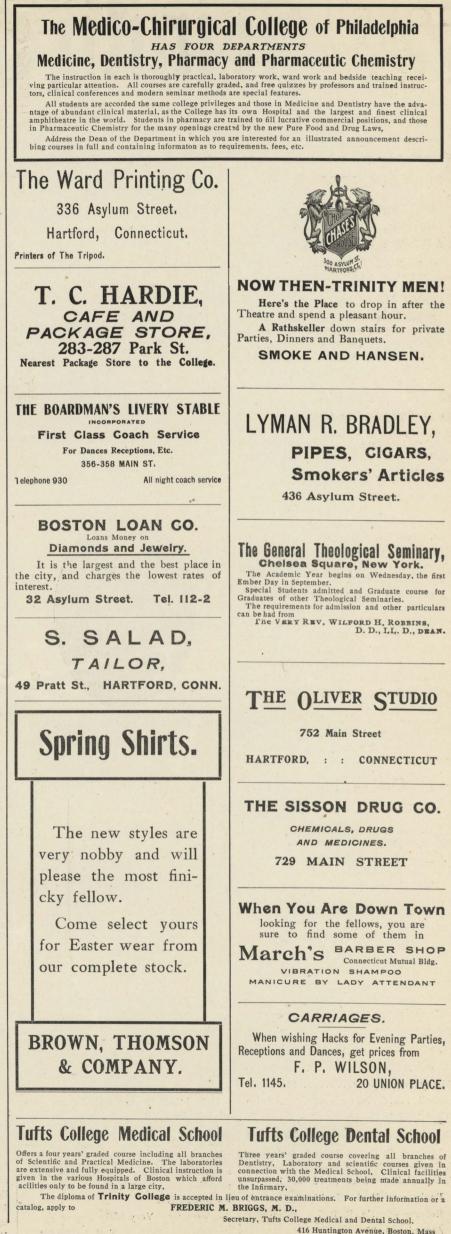
Mr. Huet was on the first board of the paper with me. There were four of us, a small board compared with the present. I firmly believe, in fact I know, that the very existence of the paper is due to the hard and conscientious work he did during the first half year. There might have been some other man who would have sacrificed so much, but I doubt it. He was the man for the place. He never slighted the smallest detail of an issue. I can remember as though it were yesterday, meeting him on the walk mornings, and learning that in order not to slight some detail he had given his time until the small hours of the previous night. Nothing was good enough. He would act at once upon the slightest suggestion that would benefit the "Tripod," regardless of the sacrifice.

And his work was done from a motive. He believed in the future of the paper; believed and often said, that he thought it destined to fill a large and important place in the life and the upbuilding of the college; and so his was the true college spirit. No applause greeted the work; indeed, no one ever thought to praise the "Tripod," but a few older alumni among whom Judge Buffington and C. C. Barton were prominent and greatly encouraged us. But Harry had his faith and acted upon it.

His nature was a large, wholesome, democratic one. His familiar, easily spoken name of Harry almost describes him. Do any of you remember shaking hands with him? How he put his whole soul into it. Do you remember how forcefully and yet moderately he would present his views and opinions and how, with the utmost good nature, he would yield a point if convinced he was wrong, or with equal pleasantness stand by his guns? I remember these things so well because the first work on the "Tripod" was work of such intimate association among us few to whom it meant so much.

I trust the work he did will never be forgotten and I want the character of the man to live ever in the memories of all who knew him, as a model of what a Trinity man should be. For he gave his best to the work of building up the "Tripod," not for the sake of the "Tripod" nor for personal advancement but because he believed that through the "Tripod" the interests of the college would be advanced in many ways, and that is what I mean when I say he had real true college spirit the memory of which lives longer than he could.

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ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

'79. The Right Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, '79, Bishop of Washington, has removed to the Episcopal residence, 1407 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C. Within a few days of his consecration, Bishop Harding was grievously afflicted by the death of his wife.

The George Washington University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him on the 22nd of President Roosevelt and February. Governor Hughes received the same degree at the same time.

'69. An edition of Geo. Herbert's ''A Priest to the Temple," has been published with an introduction and notes by Bishop Cheshire, '69, of North Carolina.

'81. At the recent formation of the Philadelphia Association of Berkeley Alumni, L. C. Washburn, '81, was elected secretary-treasurer.

'53. The widow of the Rt. Rev. O. B. Knickerbocker, '53, third Bishop of Indiana, died suddenly at Indianapolis on the 14th of February.

The temporary address of I. R. Kenyon is Hotel Arlington, Washington, D. C.

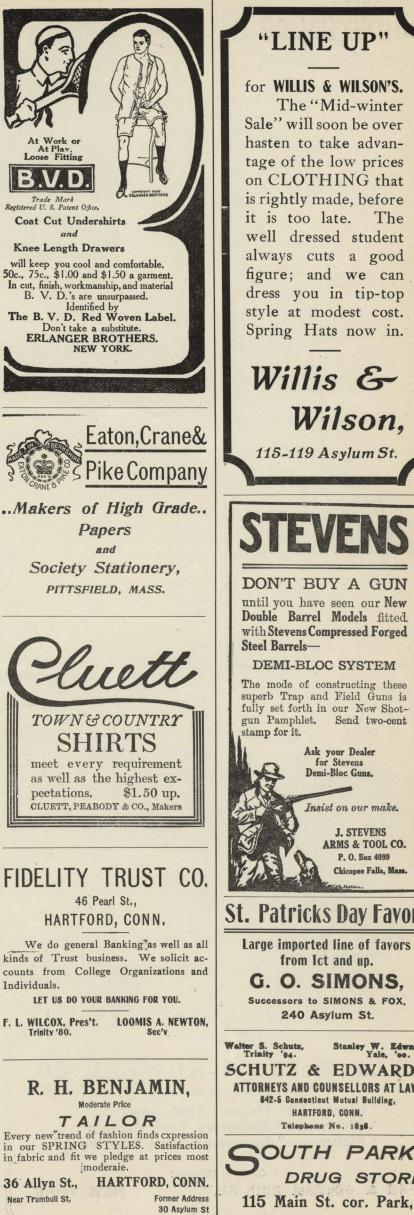
INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

Soldiers' field, Harvard university's athletic grounds at Cambridge, was chosen as the place for the annual intercollegiate track and field meet this spring at a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York of the intercollegiate association of amateur athletes of America. This and the other business of the meeting was transacted by unanimous vote, showing an entire absence of factional strife. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Brown, Amherst, Michigan, Syracuse, Fordham and Stevens Institute were represented. The Mass. Institute of Technology, the University of Virginia and Bowdoin College were admitted as new members of the association.

The following officers were un-animously elected for the coming year: President, Harry E. Hill of Columbia; vice-presidents, W. W. Porter, Jr., of Syracuse and G. T. Burns of Dartmouth; secretary, A. J. H. McGrath of New York University; treasurer, H. K. Gilmore of Princeton.

President Luther was heartily cheered at the banquet at New York of the New York Alumni Association of this college, when he told of his entry into the political arena. "I have been elected to the State Senate," he said, "where I spend three or four hours a day, four or five days a week, for four months a year, trying to straighten out the affairs of the State of Connecticut. "This takes some time away from college. It may occur to some men that I should not spend that much time

away from the college. I don't agree with any such thought. For 35 or 40 years I have been teaching young men to enter politics, and when the chance came to me I could not stultify myself by refusing. I not only accepted the nomination, but I am now seeking a renomination."



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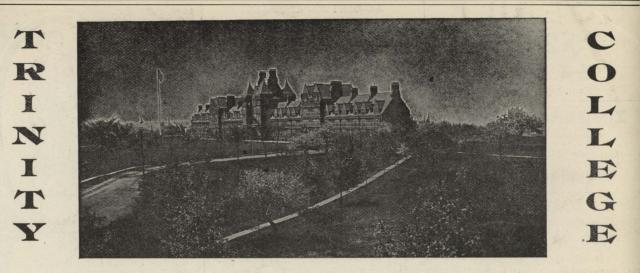
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