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THE COMING HOCKEY SEASON.

Excellent Prospects for Winning Team.

The hockey team for this season has been most fortunate in obtaining for a coach Charles R. Coxe, captain of the Princeton 'varsity team last season. Mr. Coxe, who is from Utica, N. Y., graduated from Princeton last June. He is employed in this city by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. Hearing of the need of a coach by the Trinity Hockey team he offered his services as coach for the season. Mr. Coxe has played in all of Princeton's big intercollegiate hockey contests and has a high record as a player. His services have been gladly accepted by the management of the Trinity team.

Everything points to an excellent season for the team. Several of the men in the freshman class have excellent records as players on their prep school teams and these men will infuse new blood into the work of the college team. There will be skating to-morrow and the men will then be called out for the first practice. Last Thursday the team came out for the first time and in the preliminary work the showing was most satisfactory.

An excellent schedule of games has been arranged by the management of the team. There will be seven games with the leading New England colleges. Several will be played here in Hartford on the new rink at Elizabeth Park which the park authorities have had constructed for the use of the Trinity team and the team of the Hartford Public High School. This rink will fill a long-felt want.

The following schedule has been prepared and more games will be added shortly:

Jan. 8—Amherst at Amherst.
Jan. 15—Springfield Training School at Hartford.
Jan. 22—West Point at West Point.
Feb. 9—Wesleyan at Hartford.
Feb. 12—Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.
Feb. 19—Williams at Williamstown.

A game with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is also in fair way to be closed in a day or two.

MUSICAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At a meeting held during the last week the musical clubs elected Alfred Howell of the class of 1911, manager of the clubs, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richardson L. Wright '10, and Oliver Gildersleeve of the class of 1912 assistant manager.

Besides managing the musical clubs, Howell is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Tripod Board, (1, 2), Mandolin Club (1, 2, 3), leader of Mandolin Club, (2, 3), Track Squad, (1), Sophomore Dining Club.

Gildersleeve, the assistant manager, is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, Sophomore Dining Club, and a substitute on both the football and the baseball team.

BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES TRIP TO BROOKLYN.

Meets Two Strong Teams To-night and To-morrow.

Two fine games are expected from the basketball team this week. Friday evening the team will meet the second team of the Signal Corps at Brooklyn. It is possible that this game with the Signal Corps may be postponed one week, because they play Yale Saturday and they are endeavoring to change Trinity's date. Saturday evening the team will play Pratt Institute, also in Brooklyn.

Last week the team had to use tennis shoes, while the Columbia team had suction sole shoes, which gave them a very great advantage over Trinity's men, and it was partially due to this that the game was lost. This week, however, it is expected that suction sole shoes will be provided the men, and both games should be victories.

DR. HONDA TO LECTURE ON "JAPANESE LIFE."

Doctor M. Honda, formerly professor of English in the "Teachers' College of Tokyo," will lecture on "Japanese Life," in Alumni Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1909, at 8:15 p. m.

The lecture is free to the students and their friends. Dr. Honda will illustrate his lecture with colored lantern slides and every effort will be made to give his hearers an enjoyable evening.

Doctor Honda occupied an important chair in the "Teachers' College of Tokyo" which is known throughout Japan as a first class institution. He left Tokyo to accept a position with the Oriental Information Agency of New York, whose head is Motosada Zumoto, a prominent Japanese.

The lecture will be particularly interesting to Trinity College, which although small, nevertheless boasts a cosmopolitan atmosphere. A few years ago the student body had an opportunity to listen to a series of lectures by noted men, but this benefit was removed, because of lack of moral support on the part of the undergraduates.

It is hoped that in this case, the students will attend the lecture in a body and bring along their friends, so that an appropriate welcome may be extended to Doctor Honda, who is giving gratuitously of his time and expense.

SCHOLARSHIP IMPROVEMENT.

A notice sent out from the college office shows that the percentage of failures for the whole college from the beginning of the term to December 1st of this year is about nine per cent less than for the same period last year. This year the percentage is slightly over eleven per cent while last year it was a little over twenty per cent.

ANNUAL FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL GAME.

Sophomores Lose on Account of Darkness After Outplaying Freshmen in Every Stage of the Game.

In the annual underclass football game between the Freshmen and Sophomores, on Tuesday afternoon, the Freshmen sprang a surprise on the Sophomores by coming back strong in the last three minutes of play and defeating the latter by the score of 6 to 5. When the Sophomores made their touchdown in the latter part of the second half they were almost confident of victory. The Freshmen had one chance of making a touchdown and that was by taking advantage of the darkness and the crowd on the field, and running the ball back on the kick off. This was just what they did. As Cromwell was about to receive the ball on the kick off and before any one saw where the ball was, Collett snatched the ball, and ran almost the entire length of the field for a touchdown.

The Sophomores played all around the Freshmen as is shown by the fact that the Freshmen, excepting Collett's lucky run, made first down just once, and gained a total of 15 yards to more than 200 yards for the Sophomores. In the first half the Sophomores carried the ball to the Freshmen's 15-yard line where they were held for downs. They soon regained the ball, however, and carried it to the Freshmen's 5-yard line when time was called.

The second half was played in the dark and with the spectators crowding all over the field. The Sophomores by fine runs by Gildersleeve, Ahern and Short, carried the ball straight down the field, and Ahern was sent through center for a touchdown. Gildersleeve failed to kick goal. The Sophomores then kicked off to the Freshmen and Collett under cover of the darkness, ran the ball back in beautiful style for a touchdown, Collett kicked goal. With two minutes more to play the Sophomores then rushed the ball down the field making first down every play, but time was called when they had advanced the ball to within 15 yards of the Freshmen's goal.

The day was far from being ideal, and the game was played under very unfavorable conditions. The field was slippery on account of the rain, and besides this it was covered with fertilizer which made it very disagreeable. Gildersleeve, Short and Ahern played the best game for the Sophomores while Collett was the star for the Freshmen.

The line-up:

Sophomores.	Freshmen.
Craik	1e Moore
Breed	1t Thomas
Walsh	1g Woodbury
Rankin	c Barney
Foote	rg McCreery (c)
Bateman-Bleecker	rt Leavenworth
Bates	re Marr-Deppen
Gildersleeve	qb Cromwell
Short	1hb Collett

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, December 10—

Basketball, Trinity vs. 2nd Signal Corps at Dean St. Armory, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sophomore Dining Club Initiation Banquet, at Chase's Chop House at 7 p. m.

Glee Club rehearsal at 81 Vernon St., at 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 11—

Basketball, Trinity vs. Pratt Institute at the Pratt Gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Sunday, December 12—

Chapel Services:

7:45 Holy Communion.

9:15 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

5:00 Vespers.

Monday, December 13—

Glee Club rehearsal at 81 Vernon St., 6:45 p. m.

Meeting of the Athletic Association at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, December 14—

Mandolin Club rehearsal in the English Room at 6:45.

Lecture on "Japanese Life" by Dr. M. Honda in Alumni Hall at 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, December 16—

Glee Club rehearsal at 81 Vernon St. at 6:45 p. m.

Smoker given to the football squad by the Hartford Alumni Association at the Hartford Club at 8:00 p. m.

Friday, December 17—

Mandolin Club rehearsal in the English Room at 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 18—

Basketball, Trinity vs. New York University in New York at 8:00 p. m.

SMOKER TO BE GIVEN TO FOOTBALL SQUAD BY HARTFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Invitations have been sent out to members of the football squad to attend a smoker at the Hartford Club of Hartford, December 16th, as guests of the Trinity Alumni Association of Hartford. This is the latest in a series of jubiliations over the phenomenal success of the Trinity football team this season. The Hartford Alumni Association is among the most loyal of the Trinity Alumni and her members have had a very good opportunity to watch the development and playing of the team, so that encouragement from them is especially valuable.

The whole squad has been invited to attend the smoker and the alumni will do their best to show their appreciation of the best team that Trinity has ever turned out.

Wessels r h b Le Heux
Ahern (c) f b Roberts
Score, Sophomores 5, Freshmen 6.
Touchdowns, Ahern, Collett. Goal, Collett. Umpire, Ramsdell. Referee, Henshaw. Headlinesman, Carroll; assistant linesmen, Green, Withington.

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EDITORIAL.

There are a good many people here in college who severely criticized Tuesday's Under Class football game. At most of the colleges this game is made much more of than here at Trinity. But even granting that it is not one of the major events of the year in college life, still it ranks with the other under class activities and should be either treated seriously or dropped. A farce like this year's game does more to break down the time honored customs which so many cry about, than anything else.

What wonder that there is no interest shown in a game where for half of the playing time it is so dark that neither the players nor the spectators are able to see who has the ball, and where the officials move the lines a yard at a time so that one side or the other may have first down, and then again first down is given when the ball is two feet short of the required distance.

Why can't we have this game played the way it should be when there is plenty of light and by teams that know some kind of signals and the game conducted in an orderly manner the same way the 'varsity team plays its games? If this is done the college body will see underclass rivalry worth watching and not a farce like that given on the Athletic field Tuesday.

With the material that was on the field in both classes, a very exciting and interesting game might have taken place if only a little preparation and thought by both players and officials had been given to the game before hand. A game in which there are no signals every play being planned by a consultation of the players is a very tedious and slow affair with no snap nor ginger.

The solution of this problem might be to have a regularly organized freshman team each year with a schedule including high and preparatory school teams and other freshman teams. In this way more interest would be taken in the class game and a much better game would result as well as giving the fresh-

men a better opportunity to find out their athletic ability.

SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

The Sophomore Dining Club will hold its regular annual banquet for the purpose of initiating those newly elected, to-night at 7:30 in Chase's Chop House. It is expected that the affair will be an especially successful one this year as the full number of men have been elected and all are good men.

S. P. Haight '11, will act as toast-master and the following will respond to toasts: C. E. Sherman '11, "1912"; G. T. Keyes '11, "A Little Of Everything"; W. C. Dewey '11, "S. D. C."; A. E. Rankin '12, "1911."

The following men will attend the banquet: Of the class of 1911, N. H. Pitts, G. T. Keyes, A. Howell, J. O. Carroll, E. B. Ramsdell, W. C. Dewey, P. Maxon, S. P. Haight, W. C. Skinner, J. Porteus; of the class of 1912, C. R. Whipple, K. M. Kendall, A. E. Rankin, G. T. Bates, J. S. Craik, F. N. Breed, O. Gildersleeve, E. F. Pettigrew, W. H. Bleeker, W. A. Bird, C. Carpenter, W. Short, Jr., L. H. McClure, J. H. Humphrey, H. Wessels.

PROF. KLEENE READS PAPER BEFORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Tells How Shorter Workday was
Obtained.

In an address before the Connecticut Historical Society in the Athenaeum Annex Tuesday Evening, Prof. Kleene read a paper on "A History of the Movement for a Shorter Workday in the United States."

Professor Kleene said that there was a great scantiness of material to show the rise and development of the movement, but that what little he had been able to collect gave evidence of great activity in the early decades of the last century.

In 1825 the chief demand of the workingman was for a shorter day, and up to the time of the Civil War this demand for shorter hours was the most important feature of the labor movement. The usual working hours of this time were from sunrise to sunset, but as the speed was not then set by machinery, the long hours were not such a hardship as they would be to-day. In those years there are newspaper records of a number of strikes in the different trades for a ten-hour day.

In the fourth decade of the last century the opening of the industrial revolution began. Railroads were constructed; steamboats began to ply the water; factories were built; and the regular rhythms of our modern civilization were set in motion with its periods of feverish speculations and excitement, followed by the inevitable crash. With this intense activity, employers began to drive their men harder and the increasing intensity of the work made the burden of long hours intolerable. With the spread of democratic ideas, workingmen became ambitious and a desire arose for more leisure to cultivate the mind. The first part of the last century was marked by a revival of educational interest.

Dr. Kleene read a number of contemporaneous newspaper accounts to show that there were strikes and agitations among workers in the different trades for a ten-hour day. In 1835 the

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'70—The Rev. George McClellan Fiske D.D. celebrated the 25th anniversary of his rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., on Sunday, December 5th. Dr. Fiske was graduated from Trinity in 1870, and was valedictorian of his class. He studied at Berkeley Divinity School and was ordained in 1874. Before going to Providence he was rector of Churches in New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. In 1888 he declined an election as bishop of the diocese of Fond du Lac. He has been for several sessions a deputy to the General Convention and has been a member of the standing committee of the diocese of Rhode Island. The "Providence Journal" pays him the following tribute:

For twenty-five years Rev. Dr. George McClellan Fiske has been rector of St. Stephen's Church. It is a longer incumbency than is common in these days, and it would attract attention for that reason alone. But length of service is the smallest part of the reason for honoring Dr. Fiske on this occasion. Never seeking notoriety, engaging in no dubious schemes of "federation," not vaunting himself as an apostle of "social reforms," he has done from day to day his faithful duty as priest and pastor in the church of his choice, diligently ministering the doctrine and sacraments as that church hath received the same. Such a life demands labor and sacrifice, both of which he has cheerfully given. Nor has Dr. Fiske interpreted narrowly his duty to the community in which he lives. Far beyond the borders of the church his ministrations have been offered and welcomed; "whosoever pity shares its bread with sorrow, want and sin" his presence has not been lacking. The influence of such a man is not easily to be measured; too often it goes unrecognized while he lives. But on his anniversary Dr. Fiske, modest in his estimate of his own merits as he is, can hardly fail to realize how much affection and respect he has won from all sorts and conditions of men.

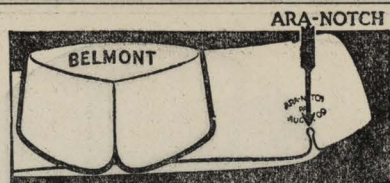
'71—The Rev. Lucius Waterman D.D. is to be the Page Lecturer at the Berkeley Divinity School next year, his subject being, "The Fight for Faith and the Fight for Freedom."

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movement for a ten-hour day had reached its highest pitch and the work-day lasting from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, with an hour out for breakfast and another out for dinner, began to be established. About 1840 there was a demand for labor legislation in Massachusetts and in Pennsylvania, but the laws which were placed upon the books could not be enforced because of the lack of proper legal machinery. Many of these laws were purposely defective.

In 1874 an act was passed in Massachusetts which had some effect, however. The law provided that no minors under 18 years of age and no women should work in factories more than ten hours a day, except in exceptional cases where it was necessary to repair machinery, but in no case were they to work more than sixty hours a week.

The speaker said that the demand for the eight-hour day had brought an eight-hour philosophy, and it is claimed that the problem of the unemployed will be solved by shorter working hours.



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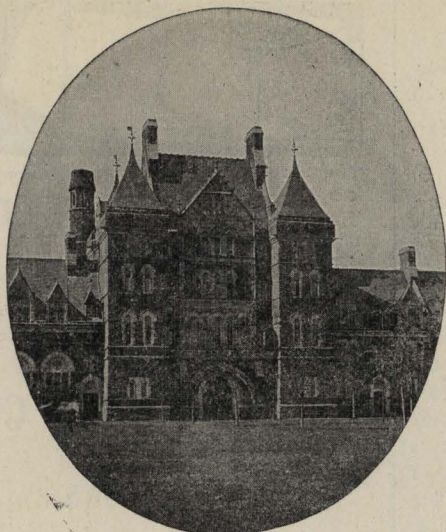
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