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TRINITY SNOWS STORRS UNDER

Runaway Game Ends 64-0

Last Saturday afternoon the Connecticut Agricultural college of Storrs, Conn. gave Trinity a little practice game. Storrs was handicapped by the fact that five of their varsity men were not in the line-up, but in spite of that, their team was light in weight and looked more like some high school eleven. It was only twice during the entire game that Storrs made their distance, and this in itself shows how completely they were at the mercy of Trinity.

The game was far too one sided to be interesting, and it could not even have been a good game against Trinity's second team, as was shown by the way that they were completely swept off their feet in the second half. At the beginning of the second half, substitutes were being sent in, and at the end of the game, Bassford and Woodbury were the only men left who had started the game. Even the "Seconds" were too much for the frail Storrs' line, and they had no difficulty in making long and frequent gains through the Aggies' line.

A. L. Gildersleeve, Carroll and Ramsdell played a star game for Trinity as long as they were in the game. Gildersleeve made four touchdowns and kicked eight goals. The most sensational run of the game, and one which is perhaps a record in foot-ball, was made by Ramsdell in the latter part of the first half. He received the ball on the 20-yard line and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. The run of 90 yards was made with but little interference, Ramsdell brushing off the opposing tackles, and successfully dodging through the entire eleven. Runs of 30 to 50 yards were a common occurrence in the game.

Ramsdell won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. At 3:02 Pierpont of Storrs kicked off to Carroll on the 20-yard line. He ran the ball back for 15 yards, and on the first play the gain netted him another 15 yards. Bassford gained 5 yards on the next play, then Ramsdell succeeded in gaining 15 yards. Bassford carried the ball for 25 yards, and on a forward pass by Trinity, Storrs got the ball. They were held and punted 25 yards, Carroll receiving the ball. Ramsdell made 15 yards around Storrs' right end, here Trinity fumbled the ball on the 8-yard line. Storrs was held for downs and the ball passed to Trinity. Ramsdell carried the ball for 10 yards around Storrs' right end to their 3-yard line. Carroll carried the ball over for the first touchdown after about six minutes of play. Cook punted the ball out to Ramsdell and Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score 6-0.

Cook kicked off to Storrs' 20-yard

line, and Ramsdell downed the man in his tracks. On a forward pass by Storrs, Ramsdell received the ball. The ball was then carried for 30 yards on a forward pass. Storrs recovered the ball and punted for 30 yards. Trinity signalled for a fair catch, and Storrs was penalized 15 yards for tackling the man. Ramsdell carried the ball for 10 yards around right end, followed by a 15 yard run around left end by Gildersleeve. Bassford carried ball over for next touchdown and Gildersleeve kicked goal. Trinity's third touchdown followed in quick succession. Cook kicked off to Storrs' 15-yard line, and again Ramsdell dumped the man. On a delayed pass Storrs gained 5 yards, and on the next play, a forward pass, they gained 20 yards. Lawlor gained 5 yards. Trinity held Storrs for downs. Bassford gained 15 yards and Ramsdell 5. Burdick carried the ball 15 yards around left end for a touchdown. The ball was punted out and Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score 18-0.

Ramsdell made his 90 yard run for the next touchdown, which required less than a minute of play, and Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score 24-0. Trinity made another touchdown before the half was over, Gildersleeve carrying the ball over from the 25-yard line and kicking goal. Score 30-0. When the whistle blew the ball was in Trinity's possession on their own 20-yard line.

Second Half.

Cook kicked off to Storrs' 25-yard line. Storrs punted ball 30 yards and Cook returned it 5 yards. Gildersleeve gained 10 yards, and Bassford 5 yards around left end. Eaton then gained 10 yards. Gildersleeve crossed goal from 20-yard line and kicked goal. Score 36-0. Cook kicked off to Storrs' 25-yard line. They punted and Trinity got the ball on a fair catch. Eaton made 10 yards, Carroll gained 15 yards around right end. On a forward pass Storrs got the ball. They were held, and Gildersleeve by a 10 and then 5 yard run, carried ball over for a touchdown. Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score 42-0. Gildersleeve kicked off to Storrs' 15-yard line, and Capen downed the man. Storrs held for downs and punted to Carroll who received the ball on a fair catch. Eaton made 30 yards around right end and Gildersleeve carried the ball over for a touchdown and kicked goal. Score 48-0.

The next touchdown was made by Carroll who ran 70 yards for a touchdown. Storrs kicked off to Capen on 30-yard line and on the next play Carroll made his sensational run of 70 yards. O. Gildersleeve missed goal. Score 53-0. Breed kicked off and Trin-

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FRATERNITY INITIATIONS.

Thirty-six Men Admitted.

On Friday evening November 5th three of the fraternities of Trinity College admitted the new men who have been affiliated with them, into membership.

The Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity initiated the following men:

Joseph N. Barnett 1913 of South Glastonbury, Conn.

Allan B. Cook 1913 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richard L. Deppen 1913 of Shamokin, Penn.

Robert M. Foot, 1913 of Red Wing, Minn.

J. Parke Leavenworth 1913 of Winsted, Conn.

John B. Moore 1913 of Geneva, N. Y.

Robert P. Withington 1913 of Pittsfield, Mass.

Charles H. Howell 1913 of Hartford, Conn.

The Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon admitted into membership:

L. A. Jackson 1911 of

D. B. Dawley 1913 of Providence, R. I.

Guy Heater 1913 of Waterbury, Ct.

S. F. Marr 1913 of Watervliet, N. Y.

E. L. Ward 1913 of New York, N. Y.

H. B. Warner 1913 of New Milford, Conn.

J. E. McCreery 1913 of Fall River, Mass.

G. G. Germaine 1913 of Waterbury, Conn.

The Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon initiated the following:

E. S. Barney '13 of Springfield, Mass.

T. G. Brown '13 of Norwich, Conn.

H. J. Burgwin '13 of Pittsburg, Pa.

C. H. Collett '13 of Dover, N. H.

M. F. Cromwell '13 of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

H. G. Woodbury '13 of Frankestown, N. H.

On Saturday evening the Tau Alpha Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held their initiation and admitted the following men to membership:

E. E. Dissell '11 of West Hartford, Conn.

F. Loveland '12 of Hartford, Conn.

A. J. Draper '13 of New York, N. Y.

A. Haithwaite '13 of

Earl Williams '13 of Utica, N. Y.

The local society of I. K. A. had held their initiation previously and had initiated:

R. C. Waterman '11 of So. Norwalk, Conn.

J. W. Sarles '13 of Bridgeport, Conn.

W. S. Marsden '13 of Lennox, Mass.

K. B. Case '13 of Hartford, Conn.

The Phi Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho initiated the following:

H. J. Roberts '13 Utica, N. Y.

C. W. Sayres '13 Detroit, Mich.

A. P. Sayres '13, Detroit, Mich.

A. F. Peaslee '13 Hartford, Conn.

E. T. Smith '13 New York City.

PLEDGE BUTTONS ADOPTED.

Six Fraternities Enter A Compact.

Six of the seven fraternity chapters, namely I. K. A., Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Rho, have agreed to adopt pledge buttons next fall. The agreement was reached in a meeting of representatives from the various chapters and marks perhaps the beginning of a more liberal inter-fraternity spirit than is now prevalent. This, in turn, can not fail to develop a greater college unity. The experiment will be watched with anxious interest by those who are interested in preserving the proportion of things.

A COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the Tripod:—

I rise to protest against a requirement of the curriculum that is to the last degree farcical, illogical and unjust—namely, the gymnasium work as now appointed.

It must be granted, of course, that for the complete man physical education is as important as mental, and some required exercise is therefore to be taken for granted. It is not against this principle that I protest, however, but against the insane plan upon which the principle is carried out. Why is a college student aiming at a degree of Bachelor of Science in the department of biology required to be proficient in the art of turning back handsprings, double flip-flops, gyroscopic gim-cracks and curious convolutions before that degree can be granted? And would not the time employed in learning these difficult arts be put to better advantage in playing golf, tennis, hockey, basketball and the like? At many colleges gymnasium work is excused if the student spends an equivalent period of time in skating or some other form of healthful exercise. Could not a similar plan be worked out at Trinity to the advantage of the student? It must be granted that outdoor exercise is more beneficial than work in the superheated gymnasium. And if, instead of learning a number of fancy figures having no conceivable value in practice, the time and money could be given up to instruction in the various athletic branches, we should serve a three-fold purpose: the students would enter into the work with interest, they would learn some game that would be a source of pleasure after leaving college—as tennis, for example—and the college would develop material for its various teams. Can the authorities show greater advantages in the work on parallel bars, swinging rings, tumbling mats and spring boards?

Sanity.

The Pennsylvanian, the daily of the University of Pennsylvania, has plans for a wireless station to communicate with Cornell, Columbia and Princeton. Intercollegiate notes will thus be exchanged daily between the universities.

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EDITORIAL.

Every man in college is glad to learn that the Senate has taken steps to revive the Press Club. During the last few years it has been a fact that Trinity College has not received the notice either in local or in New York and Boston newspapers, that has been given to other colleges of the same rank. The students have been disposed to find fault with the newspapers for slighting us in favor of other colleges, while the real blame has rested on the students themselves.

Newspapers cannot detail a reporter to write up our foot ball games and other college affairs. They do not do this at any colleges, but depend on some local correspondent, generally some individual student for college notes. Of late years at Trinity this work has been done by some student, who did reporting as a means of helping himself through his college course. Sometimes he did his work well, sometimes not; but he never has been in an authoritative position, and has never been held accountable to anyone for the work which he did or did not do.

A regular press club will be able to do a larger and more regular work than a single man. The news items which they send out will be authoritative; and, what is perhaps of more importance, it will give the student body a more direct interest in spreading the reputation of the college and make them, and not one man responsible for the publishing of college news.

The approach of the Wesleyan game next Saturday is causing students of both colleges to make a careful scrutiny of the season's records, especially in

the more recent games. The game with Storrs was indicative of little but the ability of the Trinity team to cover a large amount of ground in a short period of time. Wesleyan, on the other hand, played one of the hardest games on its schedule, and on the face of results would seem to have triumphed signally. It is reported, however, that Williams played in very poor form, making numerous fumbles, and that the Wesleyan team had not played better at any time during the season.

But all things considered, and allowing for the fact that the "dope" on a big game cannot be taken too seriously, there cannot be said to be any "one best bet" on next Saturday's contest. Nobody believes there will be a difference of more than six points in the scores. It will be a game worth watching, worth winning, worth remembering, and with good weather the crowd should be second only to the game as a spectacle.

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ity got possession of the ball. O. Gildersleeve made 10 yards, Woodbury 5. Trinity was penalized 15 yards for holding. Trinity misses ball on punt and were carried back. Here Storrs gained their distance for the second time in the game. Trinity then held them for downs. Eaton gained 35 yards followed by 20 yards by Bassford and Woodbury. Storrs punted from their 5-yard line to O. Gildersleeve who returned the ball 15 yards. Eaton carried ball over for touchdown and O. Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score 59-0.

Storrs kicked off to Eaton who carried ball for 40 yards. Nelson then succeeded in gaining 25 yards, Dissell 5, and Woodbury 15 yards. Eaton made the touchdown. O. Gildersleeve missed goal. Score 64-0. When the final whistle blew, the ball was in Trinity's possession on their own 3-yard line.

Summary:

Trinity.		Storrs.
Burdick-Capen	1e	Enhome
Woodbury	1t	Burr
Loveland-Green	1g	Ainsworth
McElroy-Barney	c	Sharpe
McCreery-Breed	rg	Pierpont
Howell-Nelson	rt	Rays
A. Gildersleeve,	re	Brondage
Collett		
Cook,	qb	McSweeney,
O. Gildersleeve		Weaver
Ramsdell-Eaton	1hb	Bothfield
Bassford	rhb	Forbush
Carroll-Ahern,	fb	Lawlor
Dissell		

Score, Trinity 64, Storrs 0; touchdowns, Carroll 2, Bassford 2, Burdick 1, Ramsdell 1, A. Gildersleeve 3, Eaton 2; Referee, Ward of Yale; Umpire, Joy of Yale; Field Judge, Riordan of Baltimore; time of halves, 25 and 20 minutes.

RECENT FOOTBALL SCORES.

Williams 7, Wesleyan 6.
Yale 23, Brown 0.
Harvard 18, Cornell 0.
Princeton 6, Dartmouth 6.
Pennsylvania 6, Lafayette 6.
Vermont 5, Amherst 0.
Colgate 21, Rochester 0.
N. Y. University 11, Rutgers 0.
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'00—Rev. Ellsworth M. Tracy became rector of Trinity Church, Thomaston, Conn., on September 1st. He is a native of Waterbury, graduating from Trinity in 1900 and receiving the M. A. degree in 1903. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1903, was ordained deacon the same year and advanced to the priesthood in 1904. He has been in Ogdensburg, N. Y. and has been rector of St. George's Church, Maplewood, N. J.

'09—Louis G. Harriman visited college last Sunday.

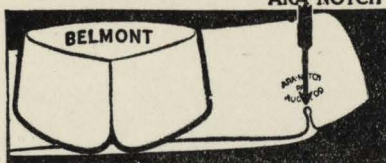
'09—Invitations art out for the wedding of E. K. Roberts to Miss Laura Hatch on November 26th at high noon at 6 Charter Oak Place, Hartford.

Ex-'11—Berum T. Woodle who is now at Princeton returned to the 'varsity football squad this week. He has been laid up with a wrencher knee for the past month. It is expected that Woodle will be in the backfield in Princeton's major games. Woodle is one of the best punters of the orange and black.

The following alumni have visited the college during the past week: Samuel Hart '66, Geo. L. Cooke '70, O. H. Raferty '73, Louis Webster '80, J. E. Brown '82, George D. Howell '82, John Brainerd '84, Rev. Dr. A. P. Grint '81, E. B. Hatch '86, Rev. Octavius Applegate D.D. '87, Dr. Hubbard '88, Robt. H. Schutz '89, Dr. V. C. Pederson '91, Dr. E. R. Lamson '93, Walter S. Schutz '94, Wm. L. Langford '96, J. H. Lecour '98, Dr. E. G. Littell '99, Burdette Maercklein '06, Wm. R. Cross '08, Bern Budd '08, H. C. Pond '08, Ralph R. Wolfe '08, Harry Peck '09, Welles Eastman '09, Leonard J. Dibble '09, William S. Buchanan '09.

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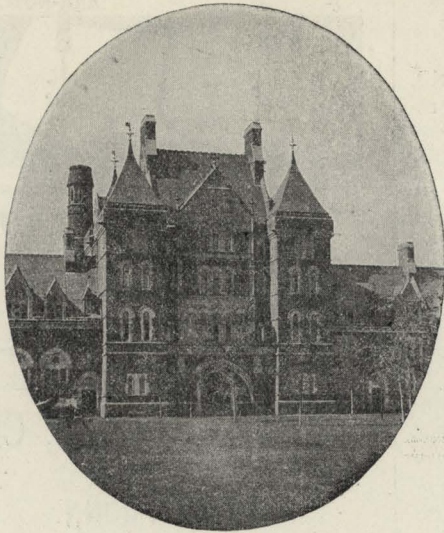
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The annual meeting of the New England College Entrance Examination board was held recently at Boston University. Among the facts brought up was that the per cent. of failures of those who enter the college on certificate was shown to be less than those entering on examinations, and it developed that the largest number of failures in New England were in Mathematics and English.

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