

# The Trinity Tripod

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## HAVERFORD AN EASY PREY.

### Trinity's Men Not Forced To Extend Themselves.

Trinity defeated Haverford in a loosely and poorly played game last Saturday on the Walton field, Haverford, Pa., by the score of 17 to 0. The team did not begin to play the game that they have been playing all season, and Ramsdell is the only man on the team who played his usual hard, spectacular game. With the long and difficult schedule which the team has had, it is not to be wondered at that they took a decided "slump" in Saturday's game. It is thought that some of the players were saving themselves as much as possible. At any rate it is far better for the team to have played their poor game on Saturday than on next Thursday when they played "N. Y. U." Everyone was confident that Trinity would beat Haverford, but nearly every one thought that the score would be nearly again as large as it was. So it would have been, had Trinity played up to their standard but everyone seems to feel that the team will get around into shape for the game on Thursday.

The Haverford team has an extremely light backfield, and they were able to do very little in stopping Trinity's fast and heavy set of backs. Neither side resorted to line plunging to any extent and both used the forward pass with varying success. Only once or twice did Haverford succeed in circling Trinity's ends for much gain, while Ramsdell had little or no difficulty in making long and repeated gains.

Trinity's first score came in about the first ten minutes of play as the result of an onside kick which they recovered on Haverford's 12-yard line. Ramsdell and Bassford carried the ball over from here in four plays. Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score: Trinity 6, Haverford 0.

Haverford received the ball on an attempted forward pass after Trinity had received the kick-off, but lost it on the next play in the same way. Ramsdell made a long run carrying the ball to Haverford's 12-yard line again. Trinity succeeded in making the distance, and Ramsdell carried the ball over for the second touchdown. Gildersleeve failed to kick goal. Score: Trinity 11, Haverford 0.

On the next kick-off Ramsdell ran the ball back 30 yards before he was downed. Haverford held, and Trinity was forced to kick. Haverford succeeded in making gains by an onside kick and a forward pass. When time was called the ball was in Haverford's

possession on Trinity's 20-yard line.

During the second half the ball was kept in the middle of the field. Both teams using the forward pass for good gains, but losing it before it got into scoring territory. Twice did Haverford hold Trinity for downs within the 10-yard line. Trinity steadily worked the ball down the field to Haverford's 35-yard line when Ramsdell with wonderful interference went over for a touchdown. Gildersleeve kicked goal. Score: Trinity 17, Haverford 0.

Haverford put in several new men, but they were unable to score on Trinity's strong team. Time was called with the ball on Haverford's 30-yard line in Trinity's possession.

Line-up:			
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Woodbury	lt	Brownlee-Redfield	
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McElroy	c		Post
McCreery-Breede	rg		Froelicher
Howell	rt		Murray
A. Gildersleeve	re		Birdsall
O. Gildersleeve			Watson
Cook	qb		Leven
Bassford	r hb	Lowry-Porter	
Ramsdell	l hb		Wheeler
Carroll-Eaton	fb		Hartshorne

Touchdowns, Ramsdell 3. Goals from touchdowns, Gildersleeve 2. Referee, Hall, Dartmouth. Field judge, Crowell of Swarthmore. Umpire, Palmer, Colgate. Time of halves, 35 minutes.

#### PROF. PERKINS WRITES SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE.

In the November issue of *Le Radium* is a very interesting article by Prof. Perkins concerning experiments made by him during his recent researches conducted at the Sorbonne, in Paris.

Investigations were made to determine the long disputed question as to whether the discharges in a Geissler tube were continuous or intermittent. Prof. Perkins ascertained that, within certain limits of the impressed voltages, the discharge is intermittent, while outside these limits the discharge is continuous.

In demonstrating this, a telephone receiver was introduced into the circuit, and the vibrations of the intermittent discharges produced a musical tone in the receiver. By varying the voltage, varying tunes could be played.

In the second portion of the paper Prof. Perkins states his theory regarding the phenomena, and derives equations which explain the result, at least partially, and harmonize with the observed facts.

#### PERSONNEL OF GLEE CLUB.

Men who will go to Portland.

The members of the Glee Club who will take the trip to Portland, Conn. next Friday are:

First Tenors—

Yates '11, Barney '13, and Collett '13.

Second Tenors—

Whitehead '13, Barnett '12, and Evison '12.

First Basses—

Germain '13, Webster '10, and N. Gildersleeve.

Second Basses—

Stansfield '10, O. Gildersleeve '12, and Woensner.

The names of those members of the Mandolin Club who will take the trip were published in the last issue of the Tripod.

#### SOPHOMORE HOP PLANS.

The Sophomore Hop Committee has announced that flowers and carriages will not be in order at the Hop on December the third.

The committee wishes to make the dance very informal, since it is the first affair of the kind this season, so the undergraduates have been asked to aid them by not giving flowers and by bringing their partners on the street cars wherever possible. Arrangements are practically completed, and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable and liveliest ever held at the college. The music will be furnished by Hatch's orchestra.

#### A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Tripod:

In justice to my friend, whose article in the Tripod concerning compulsory gymnasium was so severely criticised by an alumnus, allow me to say, that "Sanity" is not "one of those for whom gymnasium work was intended." As a matter of fact he is a well-built fellow, and can do any and all the "stunts" that ever were or ever will be taught in our gymnasium.

That is just where the trouble lies. Many men who are in need of gymnastic training, manage to get out of it, by obtaining a physician's certificate asking that they be excused from the same, whereas many who are not in need of gymnastics, are compelled to undergo a two years' drudgery nevertheless. That is why the present requirement is "far-cical, illogical, and unjust." To think that a well-meaning and serious minded man who comes to college to learn literature and philosophy cannot get his degree unless he is able to do a hand-spring or to stand on his head and kick his bare legs against the sky, is absolutely disgusting.

Nor is it true that "the most awkward men have been rounded out and made efficient for general athletics by daily attention to physical culture in the gymnasium." As a matter of fact, our best

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#### FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM.

1913 Men Plan to Organize a Regular Team.

Very great interest has been aroused by the proposal for a Freshman baseball team for next spring. It has been talked up among the Freshmen and owing to their enthusiastic spirit they will probably gain the desired end. The plan outlined is to form a team entirely composed of members of the class of 1913, arrange a good schedule with high schools and other teams, of which there are any number in this vicinity, and put out a team that will not only be a credit to the class but to the college, also.

There are plenty of good baseball players to choose from and, although a few might be lost to the 'varsity, those left would form a nucleus for a strong nine. Captain Smith of the 'varsity team considers the plan a good one, saying that the proposed team could also furnish fine practice for his squad and that if the schedules were made out beforehand, they would not conflict with each other.

The faculty is to be seen concerning the matter and will be urged to give their consent. The new team is to practice on the regular diamond and will hold its home games there, when convenient for the 'varsity team. The necessary expenses are to be paid by the players until the gate receipts will help them along. The whole idea shows good spirit and it is hoped by many that the plan will succeed.

#### SECOND BASKETBALL TEAM.

The manager of the second basketball team has announced that the game which was to be played Saturday night at the Young Men's Christian Association against Hartford High School has been cancelled.

The High School has games scheduled on Thursday and Friday night, and, as they thought that a game against the heavy Trinity team would be too hard on their men, their manager cancelled the game. It will probably be played off later in the season.

#### HARTFORD CLUB SMOKER.

Monthly Affair To-morrow Night.

The regular November Smoker of the Hartford Club will be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at eight o'clock in the Club rooms.

Committee in charge: Conroy '11, Sanford '11, McGee '13. All non-residents are cordially invited.

The Club announces the election to membership of R. M. Smith '13, and McGee '13.

#### NOTICE.

Owing to the college holiday next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, the Tripod will not be issued on Friday.



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### EDITORIAL.

The football men, returning from Philadelphia, expressed great disappointment with the work of the team against Haverford, despite the seemingly decisive score of 17 to 0. It was a loosely and listlessly played game, they say, and, but for the inferior character of the opponents' work, would have ended disastrously.

From our own observations we cannot take this testimony at its face value. Except in the game with Storrs, the team has been inclined to gauge its efforts in accordance with the strength of its opponents, instead of attempting to roll up large scores. Had the Haverford team given any cause for anxiety, we do not doubt that the Trinity defenders would have been equal to the occasion.

Yet the game next Thursday is destined to be one of the greatest difficulty, and its result is of prime importance. It will be watched by the largest crowd that Trinity has played to this season. A Trinity victory will mean much for the athletic reputation of the college, as New York University's supporters believe, not without reason, that they have one of the best minor college teams in the east.

The Wesleyan men have met both contestants, and are backing Trinity. They say we have a better team than New York has, and that with an even break and plenty of confidence we will win. That victory is all that is needed to crown the most successful season in many years.

Our musical clubs will have their first real tryout next Friday night at Port-

land, and the leaders say there will be no disappointments. Last year the schedule had to be dropped, a fact that made the task of starting the club this year a difficult one; but the work has been taken up with enthusiasm and we look forward to a successful season.

The success of the musical organizations will have much to do in encouraging other college activities. The Jesters will doubtless be revived as soon as the spirit of success is spread abroad, and we may look forward to a play or two during the winter. The Press Club needs only a little nudging and it, too, will blossom into a thing of beauty. Perhaps the German Club will see a great light before long, and get up from its long slumber. Why, even *The Tablet* may—no, no, this is too much!

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### COMMUNICATION.

athletes have the utmost contempt for gymnasium work here. Not one of them has taken a complete two years' course of gymnastics at college, and perhaps he owes his athletic ability to the fact that he hasn't. Compulsory gymnasium is feasible for Freshmen, but when Juniors and Seniors are compelled to attend until they are able to tumble about like clowns, then it is carrying the matter a little too far.

Besides, it is high time that our fair institution was rid of its provincialism. It has made itself like other colleges by having introduced the elective system in its courses of study. Will it consent to remain like some country academy by making gymnastic work compulsory? You may set before a man the choicest dishes in the world, but if he hates the food, he will never grow fat by it; similarly you may teach a student gymnastics until he is able to flip-flap like a monkey on a stick, but if he hates the course, he won't profit by it. And things taught with the rod never go deeper than the skin.

An Undergraduate.

### ECONOMIC PRIZES.

In order to arouse an interest in the study of topics relating to commerce and industry, and to stimulate those who have a college training to consider the problems of a business career, a committee composed of

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I. Under the first head are suggested herewith a few subjects intended primarily for those who have had an academic training; but the possession of a degree is not required of any contestant nor is any age limit set.

1. The effect of labor unions on international trade.

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'83—S. Breck Parkman Trowbridge has been appointed architect of the new building to be erected by the Bankers Trust Company on Wall Street, New York.

'96—W. S. Langford refereed the Yale-Harvard Football game last Saturday.

'06—Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. John Hyatt Naylor and Miss Mary Stauffer of Norristown, Pennsylvania.

'09—Miss Laura Knight Hatch was married at the home of her uncle on Saturday, November 20th to Mr. E. K. Roberts '09. The best man was the groom's brother Mr. Clifford Roberts, and the ushers were Mr. L. G. Harriman '09 and Mr. J. H. T. Sweet ex '10. The newly married couple are enjoying a ten day tour in an automobile. They will live in Bridgeport, Conn., where the groom is engaged in the automobile business.

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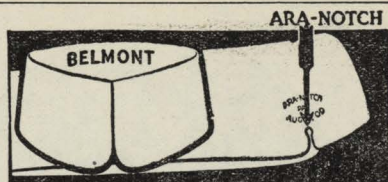
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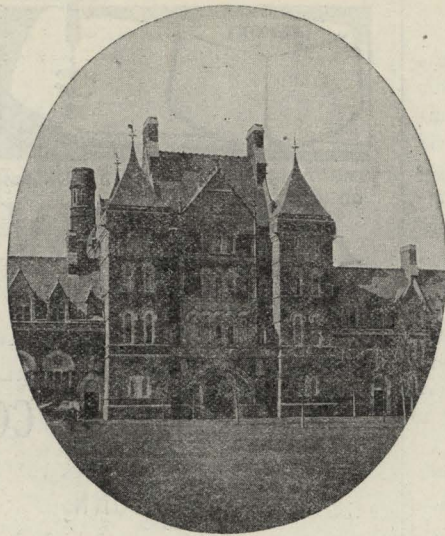
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