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BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES LAST GAME.

Wesleyan Defeats Blue and Gold 29—18.

Last Tuesday night the basketball team lost to Wesleyan at Middletown in the last game of the season for both teams by a score of 29 to 18. The game was far from an easy one for the Red and Black, for Trinity proved a harder proposition than Wesleyan had expected and they had to fight every minute of the game. The Trinity team was in bad shape for the game. Capen was unable to play because of an injured knee. Gildersleeve had a bad knee, though one would never have known it while he was in action. Abbey was just up from a sick bed. He was finally compelled to retire near the end of the second half after playing a fine game and holding Wilcox, his opponent, one of Wesleyan's stars, to a single basket, a rather lucky one at that. In view of these handicaps and the ability of the Wesleyan team which is ranked second among the New England colleges, Trinity showing was very remarkable.

As an exhibition of basketball, the contest was a poor one. Its chief feature was the hard fight put up by Trinity. The rough play and tendency to try long shots on the part of both teams served to break up the team work and make the contest slow and uninteresting from the point of view of the spectators.

The chief feature of the game was the Trinity defense which showed up strongly. Time after time Wesleyan's team work was broken up by skillful blocking or the interception of passes. On the other hand, Wesleyan excelled Trinity in passing, shooting, and general team work. For Wesleyan, the Hayward brothers and Wilcox were the stars, while Cook and Carroll did the best work for Trinity, the former shooting six field baskets and one foul in two chances. Ramsdell also played a strong game and Gildersleeve's general playing was a feature. The latter deserves great credit for his grit in remaining in the game in spite of a knee which was in very bad shape. Abbey also put up a good game in spite of his recent sickness. The play in detail:

First Half.

During the first few minutes of play, neither team was able to score. A foul was called on Gildersleeve for holding but J. Hayward failed to score from the foul line. Cook finally opened the scoring with a field goal from under the basket after receiving the ball on a long pass from Abbey. During the next few moments Wesleyan came very near to scoring five or six times, but each time the ball struck the rim and rolled off. Another field basket by Cook was closely followed by one by J. Hayward making the score 4 to 2 in Trinity's favor. J. Hayward shot two fouls, one on Gildersleeve for holding and the other on Carroll for non-continuous dribble. This made the score four all.

GIFTS TO THE NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

From the heirs of the late John Henry Brocklesby '65 the Department of Natural History received, last week, a collection of minerals in a handsome walnut show case. The collection which has been set up on the third floor of the museum is a valuable addition to our collections of minerals and rocks. It contains a number of fine specimens shown to great advantage on the brown shelves. The most interesting specimens are the following: Native Gold; several good specimens of Pyrite; a variety of fluorites; a nice collection of different varieties of quartz of which the beautiful rock crystals contained in cavities in trap are of special interest; a series of specimens of petrified wood; a number of calcite specimens among which a piece of blue calcite is especially noteworthy; two beautiful specimens of Amazonstone from Pike's Peak, Colo.; Tremolite; Sodalite; Beryl; and two nice specimens of Crocidolite called Tiger Eye.

A short time ago Miss Annie Lorenz of Hartford gave to the museum 32 specimens of liverworts all nicely put up, mounted, and identified. This is the fifth instalment of Hepaticae which we have received from Miss Lorenz and it makes our herbarium of New England liverworts almost complete. Miss Lorenz has been interested in Hepaticae for a number of years and her knowledge, skill, patience, and interest in the college have combined to give us a very valuable herbarium of the liverworts of New England.

E. Hayward broke the tie with a field basket and J. Hayward added another point a minute later from the foul line when a foul was called on Cook for holding. Wesleyan now uncorked some fine team work but the Trinity defense stiffened and prevented any scoring. Soon afterwards Cook added two points to the Trinity score with a fine field basket. A foul was called on Wilcox but Cook failed to tally. At this stage the play became very rough with Trinity as chief offenders. Gildersleeve was hurt and took time out but continued in the game. Carroll shot a fine goal with one hand after taking the ball away from an opponent. Score 9 to 8 in favor of Wesleyan. E. Hayward increased Wesleyan's lead to three with a field basket from under the basket but Cook got one for Trinity also. In the last minute of play Pettigrue took a long shot which he missed but scored from under the basket by following up the ball. Score at the end of the first half, Wesleyan 13, Trinity 10.

Second Half.

At the beginning of the second half, after Trinity had narrowly missed several goals, Davidson got one for Wesleyan from right under the basket and Cook immediately followed suit for Trinity. A foul was called on Ramsdell

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BASEBALL SQUAD DINES.

Alumni and Coach Impress Men With Importance of Season.

The baseball squad with Coach Connery and several prominent alumni, were the guests of George D. Howell '82, at an informal supper at The Garde on Tuesday evening. Three prominent members of the squad were unable to be present as they were making the basketball trip to Middletown. After the excellent supper was enjoyed the remainder of the evening was devoted to short speeches from those present, Mr. Howell making the introductions.

The first speaker was Col. E. G. Bulkeley '91, who spoke at some length on Trinity spirit and the necessity of winning games this season. J. F. Forward '96, former secretary and treasurer of the graduate advisory board, told of the trials of the keeper of the athletic exchequer and incidentally complimented the college upon securing Coach Connery.

Mr. Connery, upon request, made a few remarks concerning the baseball outlook at college. Speaking with some enthusiasm, Captain Smith told of his hopes for the season and expressed his appreciation of the work done by the coach and Manager Sherman. Manager Sherman then spoke on the needs of the team and gave some interesting statistics. Professor Joseph D. Flynn '96, told several interesting stories and emphasized the need of concentrated effort. Mr. Howell, closing the evening, spoke enthusiastically of the southern trip and advised that baseball coats be secured.

The purpose of the gathering was solely for stock-taking and to impress the team with the importance of strenuous preparation for the southern trip. Hard work will be the daily program now without any let-up. The coach will enforce training rules and penalties. The men all responded to the appeals made to them and it is believed that greater enthusiasm in their work will be shown henceforth.

Those present at the dinner were the following: G. D. Howell '82, Colonel W. E. A. Bulkeley '91, George Ellis '94, J. F. Forward '96, Professor J. D. Flynn '97, J. K. Davis '99, A. T. McCook '02, Coach Connery, Captain Smith, Manager Sherman, Webster '10, Olsson '10, Brainerd '11, Turner '12, Sayres '13, L'Heureux '13, Thomas '13 and Warner '13.

Professor Musterberg, Director of the Harvard Psychological Laboratory, has been appointed exchange professor of the University of Berlin for the year 1910-1911. He will leave Cambridge during the summer and remain abroad during the entire academic year.

The Williams hockey team won six out of seven games. The team lost to Amherst, but its victories included the game against Princeton.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod,—

Dear Sir:—There is one phase of the recent Wesleyan basketball game which was a disgrace to the student body of Trinity College. I speak of the absence of Trinity supporters at the game in question. There were, as far as I could make out, exactly five Trinity men present and one of these served in the official capacity of timekeeper. Not once during the game was a Trinity cheer heard or any encouragement shouted to the members of the team. To the Wesleyan students this cannot but convey the impression that we are a bunch of "quitters." It is all the worse in the comparison to the loyal way in which the Wesleyan rooters turned out for the football game here. To the team it is rank disloyalty. They put up the fight of their lives against their rivals of last Tuesday night and certainly deserved the support which they did not get. There is another side to the question. The game was not lost by a large score. At the end of the first half Wesleyan was only three points ahead. With good strong rooting behind them, it is not at all improbable that the team would have pulled out a victory, for there is no doubt that we have the gamer team and would have won out if it had come down to a question of one or two baskets.

One of the Five.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, has instituted a system by which complete records of the cost and profits of farm crops will be kept by the college for the farmers of Wisconsin. The department of agricultural economics, which has charge of the work, thus assists the farmers who are interested in increasing their profits through better business methods.

The University of Pennsylvania annual relay carnival will be held on April 30th. These college championships bring together the best athletes of both the east and west, and last year over two hundred teams participated in the games. From all indications, a still greater number will compete this year and the meet will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in this country.

A man who keeps his identity a secret has offered \$100,000 to the City College of New York, to be used in putting the ground around the college into condition for all kinds of athletics.

Wellesley collegians will no longer be permitted to take long walks in the evening. The student governing body, an organization entirely free from faculty control, has issued a "curfew" order requiring undergraduates to be within the college grounds at half-past seven in winter and at eight o'clock on summer evenings.

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EDITORIAL.

It has just been announced that if one hundred and fifty men join the Athletic Association by to-morrow or at least pledge themselves to join, one more man can be taken on the southern baseball trip and in addition baseball coats can be given to every man on the team.

It is needless to say how much good it will do to have eleven players on the trip rather than ten. The material for the team this year is much better than usual and we have the best coach that could be procured. It is now "up to" the student body to show that they realize this and to come forward and help the team financially. The alumni have come out nobly and have made the southern trip possible and the undergraduates should do everything in their power to make the trip a great success. The team is doing its share and is practising hard to get into shape for these early games, but the success of the trip will be made doubly certain if an extra man can be taken. We have excellent men out for battery positions who will doubtless be taken on the trip but if only ten men are taken, these battery men will have to be alternated in other positions. This tends to break up the unity of the team which is a vital asset for a winning team.

We want our team to make the best appearance possible and coats will do wonders towards improving this. A team which comes on the field with all its players clothed alike in a good uniform looks much more like business than a team which has no unity at all in its appearance.

Let every student feel it his bounden duty to either hand over his five dollars

or else pledge himself for that amount by to-morrow. The alumni are watching us and if we fail now, we may lose their support in many branches of our activities. Let us regard this as a sort of financial crisis and do not let it become a financial panic.

The action of the Senate in voting to hold an inter-class singing contest, seems to point to an improvement which has long been needed and recognized. The singing of the college body is not up to time as was shown at the various games in the football season. The contest between classes will undoubtedly do much to improve the singing and will stimulate an interest in learning the college songs. For instance, though our cheering was just as hearty and our playing undoubtedly superior, everyone had to acknowledge that Wesleyan was vastly superior to Trinity in singing at the great game last fall. College singing is one of the most attractive features of college life and with the many attractive songs and tunes which abound at Trinity, there is no reason why the college body cannot cultivate a far-reaching reputation in this direction.

It is indeed gratifying to see the number of men who have responded to the call for long distance men for the track team. Scarcely a day passes but what one sees groups of anywhere from two to seven or eight scantily clad students running about the campus and streets around college. It is this steady, consistent work early in the season which is going to develop runners who before knew nothing of their ability. The man who gets himself into condition early is usually the one who shows the greatest improvement at the end of the season. Let us see more men joining in these impromptu cross-country runs.

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for holding which J. Hayward succeeded in converting into a point. The play again became very rough, Wesleyan being the chief offender this time. Gildersleeve shot a basket after receiving a long pass. Score, Wesleyan 16, Trinity 14. A foul was called on Trinity and a minute later one on Wesleyan which Cook turned into a point. Wilcox bagged a rather lucky one-handed basket, being shoved just as he shot and E. Hayward followed with another field basket right afterwards. The Wesleyan rooters thereupon went wild pulling for their team to start a run-away but the Trinity team's defense stiffened and prevented further scoring for a time. Play was halted for a moment while both teams made substitutions. Wesleyan sent in Farrell in place of Davidson at right forward and for Trinity, Abbey withdrew, Ramsdell went to center, Gildersleeve took Ramsdell's place, and Horan broke into the game at right forward. Cook shot a fine basket for Trinity, putting the ball in with one hand while held by an opponent. Farrell celebrated his entry to the game with a field goal, but Cook got his sixth basket immediately afterwards. Score, Wesleyan 22, Trinity 19. Another point was scored by J. Hayward from the foul line when a rather doubtful foul was called on Carroll. E. Hayward shot a pretty goal, bringing Wesleyan's total to 25 to 19 for Trinity. A foul was called

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The catalogue of St. Steven's College, for its "Jubilee Year," contains a portrait of the Rev. Dr. George B. Hopson '57, who had been professor of the Latin Language in that institution since 1863. The Rev. Dr. Robert B. Fairbairn '40, who was warden of the college from 1863 to 1898 and the Rt. Rev. Charles T. Olmstead '65, Bishop of Central New York, who was tutor and professor there for a number of years after his graduation from Trinity, as mentioned in the catalogue.

'79—The Rev. M. K. Bailey '79, of Grace Chapel, New York, made an address at the recent meeting of the Church Club of the Diocese of Newark.

'80—Mr. George M. Curtis '80, has been chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut State Conference of Charities and Correction.

'88—The Rev. Ernest deF. Miel '88, has been elected a director of the National Housing Association.

'07—Irving R. Kenyon '07 is secretary of The Rowe Calk Selling Co., of Hartford, Conn. He is in charge of the western business of the company with headquarters in Detroit, Mich. His address is Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit.

'99—William E. Eaton '99, of Pittsfield, Mass., was a visitor at college this week. Mr. Eaton is a brother of Arthur C. Eaton of the junior class and is secretary of The Eaton-Hurburt-Crane Writing Paper Co., of Pittsfield.

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 on Horan for tackling an opponent but E. Hayward missed the try for a basket. In the last minute of play, Farrell shot another goal for Wesleyan. Final score, Wesleyan 29, Trinity 18.

Summary:
 Wesleyan Trinity
 E. Hayward 1 f Cook
 Davidson r f Gildersleeve
 Farrell Horan
 Wilcox c Abbey
 Pettigree 1 g Ramsdell
 Gildersleeve
 J. Hayward r g Carroll
 Field goals, Cook 6, E. Hayward 4,
 J. Hayward 3, Farrell 2, Carroll 2,
 Davidson 1, Wilcox 1, Pettigree 1,
 Gildersleeve 1. Baskets from foul line,
 J. Hayward 5 in 8 trials, Cook 1 in 2
 trials. Fouls committed, Gildersleeve
 3, Wilcox 2, Cook 1, Carroll 1. Referee,
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 on of Wesleyan.

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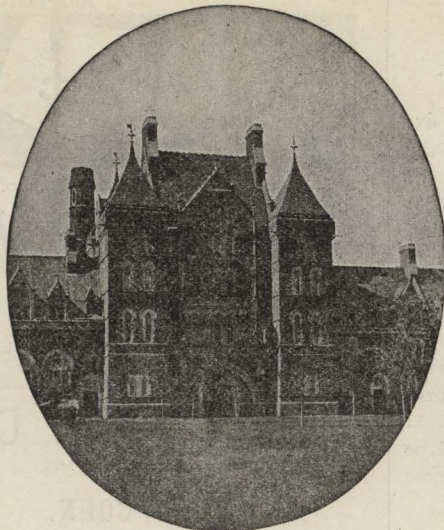
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