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FIRST HOME GAME.

Trinity Plays N. Y. U. To-morrow.

Saturday afternon at 3 p. m. Trinity plays New York University on Trinity field in the first home game of the season. Trinity has not done well this season so far, having lost the six games played away from home; but now that they have a chance to perform on their home diamond, on familiar grounds and before a friendly crowd it is confidently expected that the team both individually and as a whole will show a decided improvement. N. Y. U. has a good team, but as was the case last year most of her strength lies in Yule, her star pitcher, and if Trinity can connect with his delivery should win the game. Interest in the game runs high since this is the first opportunity afforded the undergraduates to see the team in action. It is expected that two hundred sub-freshmen will atto see the team in action. It is expected that two hundred sub-freshmen will attend the game as guests of the Athletic Association

Association.

Trinity line-up: Ahern, l. f.; Lister, c. f.; Horan, 3 b.; Carroll, 2 b.; L'Heureux, c.; Brainerd, 1 b.; Turner, ss.; Bleecker, r. f.; Sayres, Warner or Bleecker, p.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASE-BALL.

Alpha Delta Phi Wins Loosely Played Contest From Psi Upsilon.

Last Monday the membes of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity defeated those of Psi Upsilon in a loosely played game. In spite of the fact that the exhibition of base ball was rather bad in spots, the game was watched with great interest by quite a number of students. interest by quite a number of students. Once or twice the situations were extremely tense, especially in the seventh inning, when, with two men out and three men on bases Hudson knocked an infield fly to Eldes.

The features of the game were not many, but striking. Yates' one-hand catch was without doubt the sensation of the day, while Wessel's did some very excellent pitching for Psi Upsilon. Collett also distinguished himself by his fast base running.

The score:

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ALPHA DELTA PHI

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Lister, ss,.	3	0	I	3	0	I
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TENNIS WITH WILLIAMS.

Trinity Will Play Difficult Match, Bird '12 Editor-in-Chief-But One Saturday.

On Saturday the tennis team will journey to Williamstown, where they will play Williams in the annual match. Thus far Trinity has won one match against Rensselaer Polytechnic, 6-o. and tied with Union, 3-3. These results were accomplished in the latter part of the Easter recess when the men had had little time in which to practice. Since then they have been at work constantly in an effort to improve their play. The match with Williams is looked upon as the hardest of the schedule for their team is composed almost entirely of veterans. Trinity will be handicapped by the fact that Burgwin, the star freshman player who captured the college championship last fall, has had water-on-the-knee and has been unable to get into form thus far. While he may play in the doubles it is doubtful whether he will be sufficiently recovered to enter the singles.

Captain Nelson for Trinity has been playing a splendid game this season and is at the top form of his game. With the Pulford brothers and Carpenter the team should be able to make a respectable showing. While a victory is too much to hope for in the absence of Burgwin from the line-up and his lack of practice if he does enter, nevertheless

much to hope for in the absence of Burgwin from the line-up and his lack of practice if he does enter, nevertheless the match will be well contested.

The men will probably leave late Friday afternoon in order to secure a good night's rest in Williamstown, as the trip is a particularly trying one if made on the morning of a match.

S. S. S. MEETING.

A business and study meeting of the Society for the Study of Socialism will take place Thursday evening, May 11, at 7.15 p.m. in the history room. Dr. Urban will address the members of the society of t

NOTICE.

Professor Wilbur M. Urban of the department of philosophy will lecture before the People's University, Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p. m. at 235 Asylum street, on "The Moral Life and the Economic Life." The lecture is open to the general public, and the undergraduates are invited to attend.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

The honor of being the strongest man in Harvard College goes to F. H. Leslie, '12, of Milton, Mass., for the second year, according to figures for the annual strength test. Leslie's total of points was 1.313, which is forty-one more than his total last year. Of the ten leading men in the strength test, eight are football players. Lothrop Withington, jr., captain of last year's football team, is fifth.

William McCaughey, of Ireland, a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, has the reputation of being the strongest man in the freshman class, and holds most of the school's strength records. He weighs 210 pounds, lifts The honor of being the strongest man

records. He weighs 210 pounds, lifts 3,000 pounds and collapsed the dynamometer, or leg lifting machine, in undergoing a test.

Summary: Innings pitched, by Farrow 5, by Deppen 2; by Gildersleeve 4, by Wessels 3. 11ts, off Farrow 4, off Deppen 1; off Gildersleeve 4, off Wessels 2, Struck out, by Wessels, 6, by Farrow 5, by Deppen 3, by Gildersleeve 1, Base on balls, Gildersleeve 4, Farrow 3, Wessels 2, Deppen 1. Hit by pitcher, Deppen 1. Sacrifice hit, Lister. Umpire, L'Heureux, '13. Time, 1:45.

TRIPOD ELECTIONS.

New Man on Board.

The annual elections of the "Tripod" were held on Tuesday evening last. Yates, '11, the editor-in-chief, and Brainerd, '11, secretary are the only members of the board who retire. Only one new man was taken on the board, Adkins, '13. He had about seventy-five more points to his credit than were necessary for election. The office of secretary was abolished as a separate office, and Flanagan, the assistant advertising manager, was elected to the position.

W. A. Bird, '12, was elected editor-in-W. A. Bird, '12, was elected editor-inchief. Bird is a man who has been prominent on the "Tripod" since his entrance to college, and is also editor-inchief of the 1912 "Ivy." Beyond the following changes other offices are the same. Editor-in-chief, Bird, '12; managing editor, Carpenter, '12; athletic editor, Craik, '12; assignment editor, Brown, '13; news editor, Adkins, '13.

THE MINOR SPORTS.

Plan On Foot to Combine Them Under One Head.

A plan to combine the minor sports under one head is now being worked out at Trinity. While the details have not yet been approved by the Senate, the plan is to have a committee of seven, consisting of four senators and the captains of the track, tennis and hockey teams, which will have a general supervision over these sports. Among the duties of this committee will be the awarding of letters to the men on the different teams, seeing that the teams are run in such a way as to bring credit to Trinity, etc. The committee will also have charge of schedules of the various teams. A constitution and by-laws is now being drawn up by the Senate committee on minor sports, and will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Senate. This constitution will be explicit in its rules for governing these sports, and no doubt will increase their value to Trinity.

TRACK TEAM PICKED.

Fifteen Men Selected for Trip to Worcester.

The following men will leave Hartford at 8 a. m. Saturday for Worcester to compete in the triangular meet between Brown, Trinity and Worcester to be held at Worcester Saturday afternoon: Coholan, coach; Marsden, manager; Maxon, captain, and H. Wessels, Hudson, Heater, Collett, Craik, T. Wessels, Spofford, Daly, Buck, Peaslee, Bates, Swift and Clark.

THE OFFER OF THE COLLEGE

The offer of the collected as steamer will carry us to Blagovestch-ensk. A caravan goes south from that point through Manchuria to the rail-road. Thence we plan to go to Vladivostok, Japan and Port Arthur by boat, then over to Pekin. The All-Chinese railroad will take us northwest a day to Kolgan, and a caravan across the Galu to Wego, the seat of the Slawa faith, and north again to Irkoutsk. If we have time, we may ride south by horseback to the Altai mountains. I do not get much time for letters, as we are always on the go, and when we do stop, most of our waking hours are spent writing special correspondence for newspapers.

Come to Siberia some time. Come to Irkoutsk. The head waiter here is a murderer who has served his time—a most amiable being.

R. L. WRIGHT, '10.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER

Chairman Warner Has Completed Final Arrangements.

The sophomore smoker, the program of which was published in the last issue of the "Tripod," will be held this evening. The final plans have been completed by Chairman Warner, and everything points to a most successful evening. The play has been rehearsed until everyone is letter perfect, and it will doubtless prove extremely entertaining and well acted. Late reports indicate that the college body will turn out in force, and that an even larger number of sub-freshmen than had been expected will be on hand. Cigarettes, tobacco ad cooling punch will be dispensed in large quantities, and every one who comes may feel certain that he will have a good time with lots of Trinity enthusiasm thrown in.

LETTER FROM WRIGHT '10.

His Impressions of Siberia.

Despite popular opinions on convict gangs, prisons, wolves, vermin and secret police, Siberia is one of the most beautiful, bountiful and enchanting corners of the world. My enthusiasm is caused by coming to Irkoutsk in the Siberian spring. A week ago I could drive across the Angara river, to-day the clear waters speed by—for the Angara is remarkably swift—and people sit out on benches along the street. Spring and summer come all of a sudden in Siberia, and the contrast is equal to none I can recall in the States. There is no such thing as being exiled to Siberia, it is being sent to the Promised Land.

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We finished our Amsterdam to Paris tramp in good time, cleaning up a batch of stories and a fund of experiences. All the district was in the midst of pre-Lenten carnivals. But when we came to Paris, Lent was on though no one would notice it.

We reached St. Petersburg over a month ago. A stop was made at Moscow, where we took up our lodgings in the Kremlin, and then we started third class with the Russians in a slow train across Siberia. Side stops were made at Tchelisbiusk, the emigrant clearing house, at Orusk, the butter center, at Tonisk, the educational center, and now we are in Inkoutsk, the Paris of Siberia—a city akin to what 'Frisco must have been in '49. Higby, the other man, sledged down to the Solaizeer mountains, while I returned to Ouisk to get a new pass-port. Mine was stolen as soon as I stepped in Russian territory, and I went without it to watch the consequences. They came. We have been accompanied throughout the journey by extremely polite gentlemen, which in these parts are called "the secret police," and if you want to be safe in Russia lose your passport.

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EDITORIAL.

The undergraduate body is doubtless more or less accustomed to the so-called "preliminary shouting" that the "Tripod" does before each athletic contest. They read it, if at all, with a bored air, and the exhortations are lost in the great number of cases. In spite of this apathy which exists among the students, we feel once more impelled to call for The baseball the students' support. game with New York University on Sat-There urday is the first home game. will be a great number of sub-freshmen about, and if they are to be impressed with the full Trinity spirit there must be some strong and organized cheering. Every man who is in Hartford must not fail to be on hand, as the team needs his There must be a good atpresence. tendance Saturday, and there must be plenty of real enthusiasm in spite of which way the tide of victory may be turning. The base ball team will never win without the co-operation of the undergraduate body.

There has been a great deal of interest around college over the tennis team and its prospects. The fixing up of the courts has been watched with much curiosity by the undergraduates, and the question "Who is paying for it," has been asked. The "Tripod" has been authorized to state that this expense is being borne largely by the Tennis Association, and therefore it is incumbent

upon all the men who are able, to join that Association. By doing so they benefit not only the tennis team, by lending it their support but they will obtain good courts to play on themselves. A tennis court is an expensive affair and it will cost money to keep up the courts after they are repaired. In the past the tennis team has paid their own expenses to a great degree, but in view of the success they have made of the sport they should be supported. Therefore, every one should pay his tennis assessment and accomplish a double object. the good of the sport, and obtain courts for general use fully up to the standards of the best in the neighborhood.

This is the time of the year when the young man's fancy, turning sentimental, seeks to express itself in song. The campus humorist has already appeared, and while those with super-sensitive ears may not be enthusiastic about it, we wish there might be more of his kind. There 's perhaps nothing that so inspires a feeling of solidarity in such a community as ours as concerted slnging,

Past attempts at "college sings" have not been inspiring, chiefly because not sufficiently spontaneous. The proclamation for a formal gathering in alumni hall "to rehearse songs and cheers" has something dismal about it. The results on the whole have been to discourage singing, rather than to encourage it. The best results come from casual summer evening assemblages of students on the campus. It takes only a few men and a few songs to collect a considerable crowd of melody-makers any warm evening. If the custom was a trifle more general we feel that the effects upon the spirit of the college would be speedily

THE TABLET AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Tripod:

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This must necessarily be the ancient story of something wanted which the majority are indifferent about, if not opposed to. But in this case the minority not only includes the thinking men and the literary (or at least would-be-literary) members of the college, but also those loyal Trinity men who placed the welfare of the college uppermost in their hearts. The writer believes that he is not only voicing his own sentiments, but also those of many Trinity men, underoraduates and alumni, in his sincere desire either for the revival of the but also those of many Trinity men, under or aduates and alumni, in his sincere desire either for the revival of the Trinity Tablet, or for the combining of both the literary and the "news" side of college life in the Tripod itself. It may be true that this honored paper itself sounded the death knell of the Tablet, by its stronger appeal to the average college man's tastes, and by the difficulty of suporting both. But to many of our students the saddest page in the 1910 "Ivy" was that on which was recorded, "In Memoriam — The Trinity Tablet, 1868-1908."

A short history of the Tablet might not be amiss in this connection. On a spring day in late March, 1868, the Trinity college students gathered together on the porch of the old seabury Hall at the cry of "college meeting", and resolutions were then and there adopted for the formation of a college paper. The Tablet attained a high literary standard from the beginning, and during its forty, long years of existence endeared

ard from the beginning, and during its forty long years of existence endeared itself to all Trinity men and was greatly itself to all Trinity men and was greatly respected by its associate and contemporary publications. That the Tablet was a distinct success is shown by the fact that it never failed during the long period of its useful life.

In 1904 the character of the Tablet was necessarily changed and perhans narrowed. But for four more years it took an important part in picturing Trinity college life. It the end of June, 1908, there appeared what proved to be its last issue. In an editorial relative to discontinuing its publication, the

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Tablet stated that the alumni and undergraduates were "much in the position of the doctors attending a seemingly hopeless case: some would put the sufferer out of his misery, others would cling to the last sign and take final and desperate means to continue life.

In the same issue it made a strong appeal for help for the college: "Here is a proposition before you—it is one that will not be decided by the volume of cheers, or the waving of banners—you have seen that there was a spark of literary ambition in college, a spark that was jealously guarded last year and can be blown into a steady flame next year, if you will help us. Give us 100 subscriptions from the college and we can have a balance in the treasury at the end of the year."

That does not seem too much to ask of our present college body: 100 subscriptions and sufficient literary contributions. There is without doubt a wealth of material aong such lines. Not only could Trinity support a literary genius which displays itself so spasmodically in and out of classroom, but the publication could serve a useful purpose alone other lines. Could not its pages be filled with perfect specimens of English themes, inspiring prize essays and declamations, brilliant poems, wonderful stories and descriptions, and such stirring speeches as have filled up the columns of this most valuable and respected paper, to the exclusion and wanton neglect of the intercollegiate notes which are of such vital importance to every college man? If not, let there be, as of old in the Tablet, college and campus notes, sketches and drawings, book reviews, comments on exchanges and humorous clippings from the same—where even a personal column. Let it be a concise record of the preceding month and an open display of unparalleled literary genius.

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There are writers of prose and verse in college today, as there were in days of yore, who have a right to express themselves through an organ practically their own. The old and dignified parent of all the Trinity oublications, if once revived, would have a very useful function to perform in developing literary ability and in training ts edtors and contributors in the making of an interesting college iournal.

All that is lacking now is the spirit to revive the old or establish the new, and the financial support of not less than one half of Trinity's students. Do not let this matter pass by with this one plea, but let Trinity's success in this proposed plan be a credit to her and in line with her continued progress alonf many other paths. "Now then, Trinity!"

Loyal and Literary.

Dr. F. W. Marvel, head of athletics at Brown University, has prepared a tabulation of the football injuries sustained by players on New England gridirons during the past season. Letters were sent by Dr. Marvel to nineteen coleges in New England and replies were received from thirteen of them. In answer to the question, "Do the new rules tend to decrease iniuries?" every college replied "yes". To the question, "Do they tend to decrease minor injuries?" two colleges answered "No" and the others "Yes."

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