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HARD GAME, GOOD PROSPECTS.

New York University to be Played Election Day.

The New York University game next Tuesday is the one important "fixture" left on the schedule and if it turns out to be a victory, the rest of the season will be comparatively of small concern. The prospects of victory are good, although it would not be wise to underrate the New York team. Their record to date does not tell the whole story. Beginning with a small score defeat of Muhlenburg, a very weak eleven, and then playing a scoreless game against Rhode Island State and losing to Williams, seeme to indicate that New York is unusually weak this year. But it is only "seems". The team was late in developing, and the score against Muhlenburg is no more to be reckoned than our score against Worcester. Rhode Island state held Brown to two touchdowns on a dry field, and might have done no better against New York with like weather conditions. And a defeat of 8-6 by Williams is by no means disgraceful. Add to this that the game will be played on New York's own field and it can be seen that there is no occasion for overconfidence.

The Trinity team is going to play in its form of three weeks ago rather than of last Saturday. The practice this week shows that the men received a bad scare in the Wesleyan game and on the whole the effect has been good. The loss of Fitzpatrick will be keenly felt, but fortunately Lawlor will be back in the game. Lawlor showed how indispensable a part of the machine he was in last Saturday's game, when the tide of victory changed simultaneously with the return of his faculties. His value in interference is inestimable. Collett was unable to gain conspicuously around the end until the last part of the game.

New York has an unfortunate schedule, playing Trinity only three days after Yale. It is hoped that there will be no casualities to detract from the decisive character of the victory, to whichever team it may fall.

The game will be at 2.30 p. m., on Ohio Field, which can be reached by Broadway subway train, changing for Aqueduct Avenue car at 181st Street. Alumni and undergraduates are urged to attend. Seats in the Trinity section can be secured from F. H. Cann, New York University, at \$1 each.

FOOTBALL EXPERT ADMIRES TEAM.

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"Right Wing" of the New York Post, who is a very prominent authority on football, was present at the football practice on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Randall, as he is known in every day life showed great interest in Trinity's team and admired Prof. Gettell's methods of coaching and the open playing of the team.

DR. EDWIN C. BOLLES SPEAKS. Founders' Day Celebrated by Special Chapel Service.

Wednesday, being what is known to Trinity as "Founders' and Benefactors' Day," a special service was held in the chapel at which, according to custom, a distinguished alumnus spoke. The speaker this year was Edwin C. Bolles, '55, Ph. D., S. T. D., LL. D., Professor of English and American History, Tufts College. In introducing his subject, Dr. Bolles gave a description of a commencement at Oxford, which he had witnessed, at which a degree was conferred upon an alumnus. In the procession, he said, he imagined the founders to be marching to confer honor upon this son of the twentieth century university. When we receive our degrees, or whatever honors we may, from our Alma Mater, we receive them really and truly from the great spirits that founded the institution. In the course of his address, Dr. Bolles gave an interesting and amusing reminiscence of his own college days. The students of those days, he said, were just as fond of playing pranks as the students of today. The best memory he had of the early days of the college, he said, were the fellowship and spirit which pervaded the atmosphere. Both the north and south were represented, and in spite of the awful conflict between those sections, this true fellowship was In closing, he urged undiminished. us to uphold this spirit, making this college what its founders hoped it might be,-one which stands for Christian spirit, patriotism and manliness, and to carry out in the highest sense and deepest earnestness our motto, "Pro Ecclesia et Patria".

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TO SEE N. Y. U. PLAY. 'Varsity squad will go to New Haven tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 12.25 p.m. the regular 'varsity football team leaves to attend the Yale-New York University game. This will give them a good line on the men they will line up against Tuesday in New York.

The men who will take the trip are: Capt. Howell, Ahern, Bleecker, James Moore, John Moore, Kinney, D. Howell, Cook, Collett, Lawlor, Hudson, O. Gildersleeve, B. Smith.

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The practice of the football team this week has been greatly hampered by the sickness of two star players, Fitzpatrick and Lawlor. Fitzpatrick is out of the game for the rest of the season. The knee he hurt in the Trinity-Wesleyan game is improving so slowly that he is still in the hospital. Lawlor, the 'varsity half-back, who by his nerve in the Wesleyan game, was largely responsible for the great finish, is sick and out until Saturday, at least, but it is expected that he will be able to go to New Haven with the team to see the Yale-N. Y. U. game on that day.

AN UNDERGRADUATE PAPER.

We print the following communication, received in reply to our prospectus: "What does the Tripod mean to You?" because we feel that it may prove of interest to the large class of undergraduates who complain that the Tripod is too much an "alumni paper". It shows very strikingly that to paraphrase Lincoln, "You can please some of the people all of the time, and all the of people some of the time, but you cannot * ," etc.

Mr. Kenneth B. Case,

Dear Sir:

The Trinity Tripod means nothing to me. It is a wasted opportunity. Instead of a paper giving all the news of the college to the alumni, thus enabling them to tell outsiders of the good things done at Trinity, it is a paper run for the undergraduates, supplying only such news as seems attractive to them, yet full of the customary whining appeals for the support of the alumni, and reproaches because the alumni will not subscribe for a paper that will not supply such news as they wish.

On page two of your circular you again state that the Tripod aims to give the alumni all the news of the college. etc. This particular statement used to be made in the early days of the Tripod, but has long been given up, because the Tripod never made an attempt to give all the news of the college-such an important fact as raising the pass mark to 60 per cent. never receiving any mention, as one illustration of this neglect of news.

The letters that follow are all from alumni living in Hartford (and able to get college news from other sources than the unreliable Tripod) with the exception of Mr. Barton, who has been able to get to Hartford, and find out what is going on at the college—more often than is possible for most of the alumni.

Your opening sentence on the last page of the circular, beginning, "When I first, etc." is either an indication of the fact that you have paid no attention to the alumni, or to the Tripod, in times past, or else is a deliberate misstatement of fact. The failure of the alumni to support a paper run with no regard to them, has been known for some years. Last year the Tripod printed a statement of the fact that very few of the alumni subscribe, and printed several letters bearing on the subject. Under these conditions it is difficult to understand your surprise, even supposing that you look at life at Trinity with the painfully narrow, old-fashioned view of college life that seems to be typical of the Trinity undergraduate.

You can get a great many more subscribers from the alumni if the Tripod will actually print all the news and will occasionally print some general review of various portions of college life, so that those of the alumni who cannot get to Hartford will have glimpses of what is being done at Trinity. I am interested in athletics. But I am unable to find, from the Tripod, what stand Trinity

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FRATERNITY INITIATIONS. Two Fraternities holding Ceremonies tonight.

Most of the fraternities have had their annual initiations. Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon are holding theirs tonight tonight.

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are: William Edward Barrett, Newtown, Ct. Rendwick Albert Bissell, Brandon, Vt. Charles Herbert Boehm, Baltimore, Md. Sam'l Harmon Edsall, Minneapolis, Min. Geo. Dawson Howell, Jr., Hartford, Ct. Stanley Merton Merrill, Hartford, Ct. Dayton Cathan Rivas, Schenectady, N. Y Isaac Battin Shelley, New York, N. Y. Charles Coolidge Withington, Newton Centre, Mass. Vertrees Young, Oakland, Penn.

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Henry Lawrence Brainerd, Mt.Vernon, N.Y. Frederick Bond Dart, Niantic, Conn. James Sylvester McCabe, Jr., Auburn, N.Y. Edward Larned Pollock, Jr., Chicago, Ill. William Benfield Pressey, Ashton, R. I. Herbert Edway Ryerson, North East, Pa Newell Russell Sage, Middletown, Conn. Bertram Leon Burgoyne Smith, Chicago,

has taken on a subject that has become of great importance in the college world in the last few years, that is, the question of whether summer base-ball playing, etc., for money, makes a man ineligible for college teams. I find no statement of other qualifications, such as class in college, standing (with the effect on athletics of requiring higher pass-marks than in other colleges), nor of the total number of men engaged in sports or any one sport. Instead there are reviews of a season, consisting of a recapitulation of games won and lost, and elablorate criticisms of individual players and occasionally of teams. There is no reason why one side should be given and the other left out.

I enclose a check for three dollars, one subscription for myself and one for some school. I am willing to take the testimony that the Tripod brings students to Trinity. Discouraged by the years of failure of the Tripod to do anything for the alumni, I now recommend any graduate I meet, to send a dollar or two for the purpose of sending the Tripod to some boy, but not to take it himself, for fear he will become disgusted with the petty, weak spirit of the Trinity undergraduate.

If you wish the support of the alumni, try to print something for them occasionally. One of the alumni who has done a great deal of work for the college, and has always taken the Tripod, told me last year in the course of the discussion as to the failure of the alumni to subscribe (the discussion that you claim to know nothing about) that he regarded the Tripod as the poorest college paper that he came across in his reading of many college papers, and that it made him feel ashamed of the college at times. (Continued on page 3).

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Therefore we embrace this opportunity to praise the Wesleyan Argus for the spirit in which it accepts the result. There isn't a crying note in its several columns concerning the game. There is no talk of "moral victory" no "hard luck" wail. We have said before that "Victory consists in knowing how to accept defeat". The Wesleyan team met its better-but, O Augus, you have yet to meet yours.

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Very few of the undergraduates who witnessed that greatest of games last Saturday would care to pass through the experience again. The mental and nervous strain was terrible throughout the game, and reached a climax which was long sustained, in the last minutes of play. Too much credit can't be given to the men gathered in the cheering section. With the defeat of their own college team, the team in which every one of them had so much pride, staring them in the face and hanging over them like a black cloud to quench whatever spirit they might have-and emphasized further by the unrestrained joy in the stands across the field; with dissappointment and despondency marked on every face; with voices hoarse and broken from continuous cheering; with all these odds against them, they still cheered on with never-failing hope for their team, and for every cheer which burst forth from the Wesleyan stands, they sent rolling across an echo, and then another. And it is just as hard to cheer for a losing team as it is to fight with it. Then, if ever, there was a manifestation of the true Trinity spirit, both on the gridiron and on the bleach-

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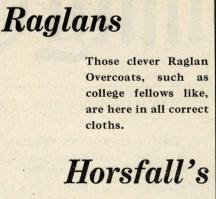
The players said that they didn't hear a single cheer while the game was in progress. But they also acknowledged that if it hadn't been for that cheering, for the way in which they were "backed up" by the men in the stands, they probably would have failed to "find themselves", to march on down the field breaking and smashing through the Wesleyan line to final victory. This is the problem for the psychological students: somehow the inner conciousness of these struggling men on the field grasped the fact that the men on the stands were still cheering them on, even when they were facing defeat, and this conciousness of loyal support and confidence must have braced them for the final spurt which spelled victory.

The man out of whose fertile brain issued the word "pandemonium" was doubtless well-versed in the types of riot which occured in his day, but his education was inadequate—it didn't reach far enough. Familiarity with street-car strikes and Chinatown raids might have been quite edifying, but he should have come to Trinity, taken his master's degree in the football course, and then supplemented it to careful and concientious study of the subjects involved in the midnight-riot course, seminar group.

The few minutes immediately following the play which transferred the victory from the Wesleyan to the Trinity camp, which changed the colors background of the shield of victory from red and black to gold and blue-those few minutes made the "pandemonium reigned" type of hilarity fade into the insignificance of a pink-lemonade festival in a village meeting-house.

More than one man ripped to pieces his vocal organs and his new fall derby in those few minutes. Sedate young undergrads forgot themselves enough to embrace with an ecstacy not of the molly-coddle type the still more sedate young society leaders at their sides. Even such personifications of dignity as the college trustees and faculty members forgot themselves enough to kiss each other in a don't-care-what-I-do manner. And old grads were seen hurrying up to the players in order to have the gratification of displaying a piece of blue jersey to their grandchildren when they returned home and recounted the events of the day.

That last play let loose about 3,000 shrieking maniacs, crazy and intoxicated with the sudden and unexpected joy of victory where defeat seemed inevitable and past redemption. As few of those



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There were quite a few humorous incidents connected with the game, but the following deserves the highest place among them. Two of the most enthusiastic undergraduate rooters in the Trinity cheering section left the field shortly after the last period had begun, with the score totaling 13 points for Wesleyan and only 3 for Trinity. Why? Because they had a "hunch" —a colloquial expression which in college vernacular signifies an intuitive feeling, a premonition. They had a "hunch' that Trinity would win the game if they went straight to bed. So they retired, these two, and utterly oblivious to the wonderful reversal of form which was carrying Trinity's ball down the field

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and over the Wesleyan goal line, and then back again for a repetition of the performance, they dreamed, not of battlefields, but of peaceful college days and nights. And they were awakened by the turmoil and din of the mob let loose by that startling finish. Their "hunch" was vindicated.

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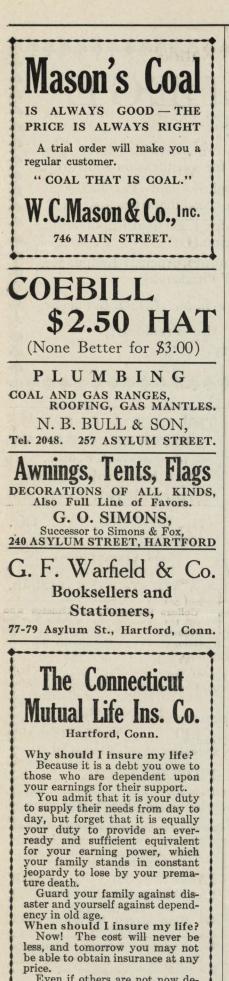
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Alumni Potes.

'08-James Brewster is cashier for the Travelers Insurance Co., at Syracuse, N. Y.

'08—James K. Edsall is now manager of the Milwaukee office of the Washburn Crosby Company. His address is 615 Marshall Street.

'08-William Rich Cross was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Jarvis at the bride's home in Ilion, N. Y., Sept. 27th. Ex-'09-Frank Chase Rich has announced his engagement to Miss Cornelia Thompson of Auburn. He has been in this country on furlough for six months, and sails for India Nov. 1st, on the Mauretania.

'11-Harry K. Rees is in the New York office of the Home Life Insurance Company.

Among the out of town Alumni who were present at the Trinity-Wesleyan game were: C. C. Barton, '69, C. C. game were: C. C. Barton, '69, C. C.
Barton, Jr., '93, W. E. Conklin, '93,
George P. Ingersoll, '83, C. C. Beach, '96, W. A. Eardeley, '96, F. E. Buck, '98,
H. J. Blakeslee, '98, Emmett Addis, '99,
V. F. Morgan, '99, E. P. Taylor, '00, Alexander Arnott, '00, James A. Wales, Alexander Arnott, 00, James A. Wales,
'01, A. T. Wynkoop, '01, P. L. Barton,
'02, E. H. Lorens, '02, G. H. Holden, '02,
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'10, C. H. Bassford, '10, H. R. Bassford,
'10, W. J. Nelson, '10, W. F. McElroy,
'10, J. R. Cook, '10, E. W. Ripley, '10,
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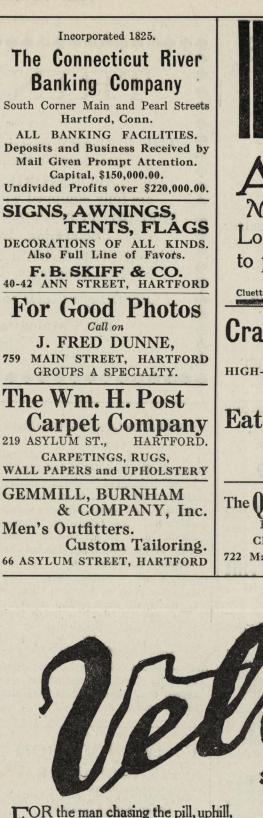
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After all the years that the Tripod has been running, one might reasonably suppose that it would make some real effort to attract a class of subscribers that it wishes to get. But in spite of the opinions held by many of your alumni subscribers, and in spite of the fact that these same opinions on the part of non-subscribing alumni, prevent their taking any interest in the Tripod, I presume that the Tripod will continue its policy of being an undergraduate paper.

If you can't get more alumni subscribers this year, why not turn the Tripod over to next year's freshman class. Many of the preparatory schools run better papers than the Tripod, with a much wider outlook on life, so that the freshman (unprejudiced by the narrow Trinity point of view) would probably get out a much more attractive paper than has ever been printed at Trinity.

Yours truly,

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