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### TRINITY COLLEGE, ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Graduate Treasurer's Annual Report and Account, Sept. 10, 1910 to Oct. 2, 1911.

The Athletic Advisory Committee of Trinity College,
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report and account for the year ending October 2, 1911.

The deficit forecasted in my last report has become a fact, although, through the generosity of the Alumni, especially the local body, and the loyalty of the Undergraduates, led by Treasurer Short, it has been kept to a small figure.

The football season of 1910 was one of the best in the history of the college, if we take as a basis the seven victories, with a single defeat at the hands of West Point, the total absence of injuries worthy of the name and a clean record in sportsmanship. Financially it was not so successful, entailing a net loss of \$937.91. However, contrary to the general supposition, football over a period of five years has come no nearer to paying its own way than the other "major sports"; besides, in this case, there was no Wesleyan game upon the home schedule. The most encouraging feature was the continued improvement in attendance. Hartford people now realize that their city is producing one of the foremost teams of the country. An illustration is found in the estimated crowd of eight hundred persons who journeyed by special train and auto to the annual game with Wesleyan.

1911 baseball was unusually expensive, resulting in a loss of \$758.62, and was not wholly successful in other directions. However, the best was reserved for the last. The Senior Week game with Waseda University of Tokyo, the first eastern game scheduled by the Japanese, was an ambitious undertaking but more than justified the risk and labor involved. Probably the largest crowd ever in attendance at a Trinity baseball game saw an interesting, close and generally satisfactory contest.

The 1911 track team developed into one of the best of recent years. Largely owing to the careful work of Acting Manager Marsden and Captain Maxon, the financial outcome was also most creditable; its net loss was \$350 less than that of baseball and \$500 less than that of football.

Upon the athletic plant was spent, in the course of the year, over \$125 in repairs, insurance, and care of field. It is suggested that the college might properly share the burden of these items.

In anticipation of the Waseda crowdand with 1911 football also in mind, there were purchased at a cost of \$250 additional bleachers with a capacity of 384 and of a portable type. It is believed that this investment was judicious.

Large sections of the athletic field fence have fallen, imposing a large expense upon the Association. Until the posts

## TRACK MEET IN "GYM." Promise of Good Material, especially in the Pole Vault.

An indoor track meet was held in the gymnasium on the evening of Tuesday, February 20th. The object was to "get a line" on track material, and also to afford practice for the approaching Armory meet. Entries were open to all the men in college.

Hudson, '14, was the biggest pointwinner of the evening with twelve points to his credit. Jewett, '13, was second with seven, and Vizner, '15, third with six.

The events in which the best records were made were the ring vault and the fence vault. The showing made in these two events indicates the presence of good pole-vaulting material.

Summary:

15-yard dash: 1st heat, Steven, '14, 1st; time 2 2-5; second heat, Mitchell, '15, 1st; time 2 2-5; third heat, Furnivall, '15, 1st; time 2 2-5; first semi-final heat, Furnivall, '15, 1st; time 2 2-5; second semi-final heat, Mitchell, '15, 1st; time 2 2-5. Final heat: Mitchell, '15, 1st, Brainerd, '15, 2nd, P. Young, '15, 3rd; time 2 2-5.

Fence Vault: Vizner, '15, 1st, 6 feet 1 inch. Hudson, '14 and Steven, '14, tied for 2nd, 6 feet.

Ring Vault: S. Pulford, '13 and Jewett, '13, tied for 1st, 10 feet, 6 inches. Boehm, '15, Steven, '14, tied for 2nd. Rope Climbing Contest: Rosen-

Rope Climbing Contest: Rosenbaum, '14, 1st, Jewett, '13, 2nd, Dexter, '14, 3rd. Time 9 seconds.

Potato Race: Hudson, '14, 1st, Dexter, '14, 2nd, Vizner, '15, 3rd. Time 36 4-5 seconds.

Three Broad Jumps: J. Craik, '12, 1st, 36 feet,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Hudson, '14, 2nd, 25 feet,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Brainerd, '15, 3rd, 24 feet,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

High Jump: Boehm, '15, 1st, 5 feet; Hudson, '14, Furnivall, '15, tied for 2nd. Summary, individual points:

Hudson, '14, 12; Jewett, '13, 7; Vizner, '15, 6; Boehm, '15, 5½; J. Craik, '12, 5; Mitchell, '15, 5; S. Pulford, '13, 4; Dexter, '14, 4; Brainerd, '15, 4; Steven, '14, 2½; Furnival, '15, 2; P. Young, '15, 1. Officials:

Starter, H. Wessels, '12; Timers, Dr. Swan, Davis, '14; Clerk of Course, Marsden, '13; Judges, Dawley, '13, Thomas, '13, A. Pulford, '12, and Dr. Swan. Referee, Dr. Swan.

are reset in concrete or replaced by others of adequate strength, this annual charge will be continuous. Estimates indicate that to put the fence into permanently proper condition would not involve an enormous sum, although too heavy for the Athletic Association to shoulder. The attention of Alumni wishing to help Trinity athletics in some permanent manner is respectfully called to this fact. There is also need for an adequate stand, preferably covered with footrests, to accommodate the rapidly growing number of football spectators. A canvas screen to be unrolled inside the

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## RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI. Annual Banquet Held in Providence.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Trinity Alumni Association of Rhode Island was held at the University Club, Providence, on Monday evening, February 19th.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, L. W. Downes, '88
Vice President, P. R. Wesley, '94
See'y-Treasurer, F. M. Barber, '91

Note was made of the recent death of the Rev. Samuel Heber Webb, '60 (Non-Grad), and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. George Webb, son of the deceased.

A telegram was sent to Dr. Luther, expressing regret that he could not be with us at the meeting, and offering congratulations that the entering class had passed the century mark.

The Secretary was also instructed to write to the Rev. George McClennan Fiske, '70, a letter of regret that, owing to a recent illness, he was unable to attend the dinner.

Following the banquet a social evening was enjoyed.

Very truly yours, F. M. BARBER, Secretary.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Editor of The Tripod, Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate the Trinity student body upon the excellent showing it is making this year in the way of scholarship and general enthusiasm for learning. It is particularly gratifying to see Trinity develop within the same year not only an unbeaten foot-ball team but also a very high scholastic standing.

This is as it should be. It is only within recent years that psychologists and educators have discovered that the old theory which says, "Expansion in one direction means contraction in another," is all wrong when applied to mental and moral development. The truth is that genuine ability in one line is invariably accompanied by marked The good ability in other lines. mathematician is more apt to be a good linguist than the poor mathematician, the moral man is more apt to be the able scholar than the immoral one, the good athlete is more apt to be the bright student than the fellow with the slouchy gait. These propositions were truisms among the Grecians, but in the general upheaval of civilization they had become lost, and it required more than fifty years of research and experimentation on the part of sociologists and psychologists to reestablish them scientific bases. If anybody is interested in the facts, I would refer him to Francis Galton's well-known work on "Hereditary Genius", and to the recent work of Dr. F. A. Woods on "Heredity in Royalty." What I wish to emphasize is that the excellent showing of Trinity men in both athletics

#### CLASS-DAY NOMINATIONS.

#### Senior Class to hold Final Elections Friday.

The senior nominating committee met yesterday afternoon at the call of President Carpenter. The following nominations were made:

For President—Ahern, Bleecker, Mc-Clure, Whipple.

For Chairman Class-Day Committee— D. Clark, Flanagan, Whipple.

For Orator—Gildersleeve, Holcomb. For Poet—Bird, Newton, Whipple.

For Presenter—Bates, Flanagan, Mc-Clure, Quish.

For Historian—Craik, Kendall.

For Statistician — Ahern, Gildersleeve, Pulford, Quish, Steven. For Treasurer—Brockett, Craik, Petti-

grew.

For Chairman Dramatics Committee—
Holcomb, Penn, Pettigrew.

For Chairman Promenade Committee—Bates, Carpenter, Howell.

The committee voted to recommend that the office of prophet be discontinued. President Carpenter announced that the class would meet Friday.

#### STUDENT CONFERENCE.

#### Tenth Annual Meeting at Harvard.

Last week the tenth annual conference for professors and students of New England colleges who are members of the Episcopal Church was held at Harvard.

There were a great number of interesting speakers and the work of the year was discussed and plans made for the future. C. H. Howell, '12, was present at some of the meetings of the conference.

and scholarship is indicative of ingrained positive traits and not merely superficial, transitory anomalies.

It should be borne in mind, however, that these traits do not spring forth of their own accord. Effort is the secret of dynamic ability. Nor should it be feared that the development of many tendencies is apt to make a Jack-of-alltrades. That notion should be got rid of by thoughtful persons. The youth of many aptitudes, if he can only muster up enough will-power and enough grit to crawl across the "plateaus" that arise in the learning process of any subject, will not be a Jack-of-alltrades. Rather will he be a "lord of many lands." If a man does shrink, however, and if he repeatedly keeps on dropping subject after subject when he comes to the "hard part", then it shows that he has a flabby will, or, to use a slang expression, he has "cold feet." Such a person cannot be relied upon either on the team, or in business, or in public office. Many-sidedness then, backed up by effort and persistency, makes the all-round athlete, the encyclopedic scholar, and the universal man.

I am delighted to see signs of this steadily cropping up at Trinity.

Yours for the gold and blue, G. A. FEINGOLD, '11, 23 College St., Harvard University.



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#### "NOW THEN, TRINITY."

Sometime ago there was published in these columns a request from an undergraduate that the Faculty make some changes in regard to the examinations of seniors at June to enable them to finish first. As far as we are able to ascertain there has been no action taken in the matter. While an undergraduate's request is not sufficient reason that a faculty ruling be made to comply with it, yet it seems reasonable that The Tripod be allowed to be an intermediary between the students and the "powers that be." Therefore just consideration of the ideas set forth in The Tripod by the higher authorities would at least be within the realm of possibility, especially as in this particular case there are grounds for a change. (Continued from page 1.)

open metal fence, as at New York University, is a less expensive bit of equipment which could be used to good advantage.

Attention is again directed to the necessity for universal and regular Undergraduate membership in the Athletic Association. Without the A. A. dues of \$5.00 per term and the contributions of the Alumni, expenses for the year would have exceeded income by \$2,418.73. We require upwards of \$1,600 annually for "fixed charges"; this sum should be met by A. A. dues, leaving the running expenses of the teams to be covered by gate receipts and extraordinary expenses by the Alumni. The habitual enrollment of three-fourths of the college body in the Athletic Association would accomplish much. Two of our athletic rivals (both small colleges) derive \$4,000 apiece annually from Undergraduate Athletic fees. This Committee has proceeded upon the principle that excellent and devoted athletic material should have every reasonable assistance in the way of care, instruction and equipment; but whether this can be carried into practice rests ultimately with the Undergraduates.

The annexed summary statement is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,
ANSON T. McCOOK,
Graduate Treasurer.
Hartford, Oct. 2, 1911.

Graduate Treasurer's Report.

Summary Statement. Sept. 10, 1910 to Oct. 2, 1911.

Schedule A. \*Assets.

Cash, Fidelity Trust Co, . Cash, Dime Savings Bank, .... 47.94 Accounts receivable,..... 12.50 40.18

\$110 60 Liabilities. Unpaid bills (Baseball), ..... \$110.60

\*Does not include covered grandstand, three bleachers and general equipment. The cost of a new set of bleachers this year wiped out a surplus of \$217.17.

Schedule B.

Receipts. Cash Sept. 10, 1910, . . Athletic Association dues, .... 1,240.75 \*Alumni subscriptions, . . . . . 907 94 1910 football,.... 1.779.51 1911 baseball, . . . . . . . . . . . 1,869 . 45 1911 track, . . . 263 92 Miscellaneous, spec. train, etc., 224.55 Interests on deposits, 22.94 \$6,637.02

Expenditures. \*\*Athletic field and permanent \$382.66 113.62 Old accounts (track),.... 22.85 1910 football... 2.716.52

\*\*\*1911 baseball,............... 2,517.47 1911 track, ..... 668.43 Special and miscellaneous, . . . 138.04 19.51

\*Does not include numerous special gifts.

\*\*Includes \$257.35, cost of new bleachers
and ticket booths.

\*\*\*Does not include baseball bills of
\$110.60 not yet paid.

Audited and found correct. (Signed) J. D. FLYNN, H. B. OLMSTED, Dec. 18, 1911. Auditors.

(The Graduate Treasurer's Report for 1911 is in our hands, and will be published in a later issue.—Editor.)

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### Alumni Potes.

Dr. Henry G. Barbour is to work in the Pharmacological Institute of Prof. Hans Meyer in Vienna. Dr. Barbour has recently sent a reprint of some of his work to the college library. His address is, care of Morgan Hayes & Co., 31 Boulevard Haussman, Paris, France

Dr. E. L. Merriam, '02, writes that a son, Joseph Grafton Merriam, was born on January thirteenth. Dr. Merriam is in the Department of Chemistry at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

'06-The address of Donald E. Lauderburn is changed from Duo, Greenbrier County, West Va., to care Floyd Gross, Leonard, West Va.

'10-W. Gilbert Livingston is with the Packard Motor Co., of Detroit, Mich.

'11-Paul Maxon, captain of last year's track team and holder on the N. E. I. A. A. pole vault record, has been pole vaulting on the Y. M. C. A. track team of Detroit this winter and has hung up some fine records. He will probably try out for the U.S. Olympic team and has every chance of making it. He is in business with the Edison Illuminating Co., of Detroit. His address is 408 Jefferson Avenue.

ex'13-Cortland W. Sayres is attending the University of Michigan. Archer P. Sayres is living in Detroit. His address there is 163 Willis Ave., West. Incorporated 1825.

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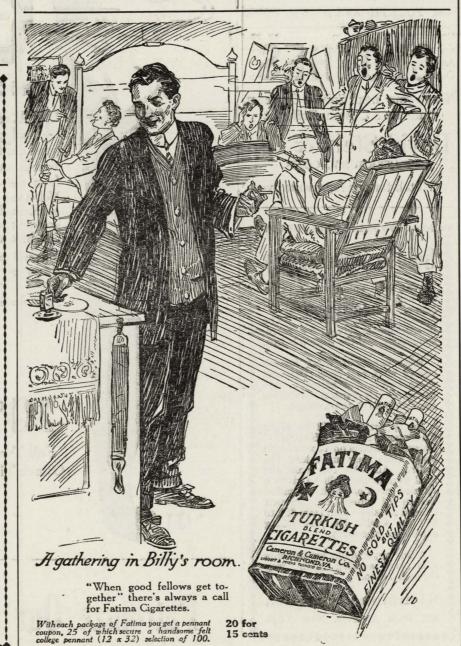
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