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WESLEYAN TAKES FIRST GAME.

Methodists' Star Fielding and Trinity's Errors Responsible.

Wesleyan defeated Trinity 11 to 1 at Middletown last Saturday, before a number of undergraduates from both colleges, and Wesleyan Junior Week guests. Both pitchers were hit rather freely, Wesleyan scoring 11 hits and Trinity 9, including a two-base hit, and two three-baggers. Some of Wesleyan's hits, however, should have been fielded and, indeed, the fielding for Trinity was on the whole, rather poor, errors at bad places often scoring one or more runs for Wesleyan. Wesleyan, on the other hand, showed up splendidly in the field, making only one error, and working two clever double plays.

In the first inning Murray sent the ball to Wright, and was caught at first. McCue singled, but was put out on a double play when L'Heureux sent a grounder to Wright. In Wesleyan's half of the inning, Diamond fanned out, McCarthy was hit by a pitched ball, Wright sent a grounder over first base, which went for a hit, Campbell singled, and errors by Sporer, L'Heureux and Cook allowed five runs to come in, giving the home team a formidable lead.

Trinity scored her run in the second, when, with two men out, Vizner got his base on balls, stole second, and scored on Shelley's single. Wesleyan's men went out in one, two, three order. In the third Cook singled to right field, but was put out stealing second, and McCue's two-bagger also failed to score. For Wesleyan Bacon was hit by a pitched ball, and scored on Durling's two-bagger, and after Holden had struck out, Campbell got to second on an error, scoring Durling, but was held there. Score—Wesleyan 7; Trinity 1.

The fourth opened well for Trinity, as Blecker got a single, and was advanced to third on sacrifices by Gildersleeve and Vizner. He was unable to score, however. Wesleyan also failed to score. At the beginning of the fifth, Sporer knocked a beautiful three-bagger, but was put out running in on a foul fly to the catcher. Murray singled, but McCue knocked a fly to the center fielder. Wesleyan again failed to score through a strike-out by Blecker, and good fielding by Murray and Gildersleeve.

At the beginning of the sixth, Captain L'Heureux knocked a three-bagger to center field, but was sent home by the coacher at third, and was out at the plate. Gildersleeve also knocked a two-bagger to center field, but Bacon struck out two men, retiring the side. A single by Martin, Diamond's two-bagger, and a scratch hit over first by McCarthy, scored for Wesleyan, though the next two men were put out by Blecker's good fielding. Score, Wesleyan 8, Trinity 1.

Bacon did not allow a man to reach first in the seventh or eighth, while Wesleyan scored a run in the seventh

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PRINCETON'S NEW HEAD. Inaugurated Saturday Night Before Distinguished Gathering.

John Grier Hibben, formerly professor of philosophy at Princeton University, was sworn in as its head last Saturday before a distinguished gathering of many of the foremost educators, jurists and public men of the United States. The oath of office was administered to the new president by Mahlon Pitney, the newly appointed justice of the United States supreme court, and among the speakers at the luncheon which followed were President Taft, Chief Justice White, President Patton of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and Presidents Lowell of Harvard, Schurman of Cornell, Hadley of Yale and Butler of Columbia. Professor Wilbur M. Urban of the department of philosophy represented Trinity at the ceremonies.

Ahern Goes to Canada.

It became known a few days ago that Philip A. Ahern, '12, who has been absent from college for several months, was afflicted with a cancerous growth on his neck, which has been steadily sapping his strength since the first of last winter. An operation was performed on the growth a short time ago, but gave him no relief. He left last night for a sanitarium near Quebec in Canada, in the hope that the climate and care there may benefit him. A numerous Trinity delegation was at the Union Station to see him off.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE. Sixteen Men Will Go to Training Camp Next Fall.

Professor Gettell had all members of last year's football team who do not graduate this June out for practice yesterday and the rest of this week he will have simply the candidates for quarter-back out. He has nearly completed his plans for training camp this fall. About sixteen players will be taken to a summer hotel (not yet definitely chosen) on Long Island. The camp will open September 14th, the team will come back to college the 25th, and will have practice the day college opens, the 26th. On the Saturday immediately following, the 28th, there will be a game with Middlebury College on Trinity Field.

Gas Testing Laboratory.

The State Public Utilities commission has rented a room in the basement of Jarvis laboratory for its exclusive use as a testing laboratory. A \$5,000 equipment of apparatus for the testing of gas, gas meters and electric meters will be installed. A. C. Knowlton, instructor in physics, has been appointed inspector. All the meters in the state, both gas and electric, which are complained of, will be tested here. The physics laboratory as well as the state commission will gain by the reciprocal use of the laboratories.

THE UNBRIDLED TONGUE.

President Luther Points Out Its Evils in Sunday's Sermon.

At the chapel service on Sunday, President Luther preached a very thoughtful sermon, taking as his text, "If any man thinketh himself to be religious while he bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his heart, this man's religion is vain." Dr. Luther said in part: "In modern times a great deal is said which is unnecessary, and much that is harmful. In his sayings Christ has handed down to us very few words, and nothing written, and yet how precious to mankind are all his sayings, the very embodiment of wisdom. The man with an unbridled, an uncontrollable tongue, or pen, does incalculably more harm in these days than he realizes, and the world of thought is beginning to realize this fact and deplore it. The man of unbridled tongue is very apt to be a man of words rather than a man of deeds.

A vast deal of good can be done by saying the right thing at the right time and by not saying too much. A few words of wisdom or counsel spoken to a brother whose years and experience are less than yours, may change the course of his whole life for the better.

St. James was the practical apostle. If he lived today he would be a great philanthropist and a greater statesman. And, being a practical man, he realized to the fullest extent the needlessness of wasting words, and he speaks to us from his experience. The evils to which a too free use of words may lead a man cannot be exaggerated, and words once spoken, however idly, may never be recalled.

INTERCOLLEGIATES SATURDAY Trinity's Representatives in Springfield Meet.

The New England Intercollegiate Track Meet will take place in Springfield Saturday, May 18, and Captain Wessels has entered several men to represent Trinity in the various events. Those entered are: Wessels, '12, in the pole vault, Wessels, '14, in the half; Hudson, in the hammer, shot and discus; Hall, in the quarter and low hurdles, and Sage, in the discus, hundred, shot and high jump.

It is probable that Dartmouth will win the meet, with M. I. T. and Brown close seconds. As to the individual events, no predictions can be made. Trinity should get a place in the pole vault, hammer, and half, and there are chances for places in the other events. Captain Wessels is planning to put his men through a hard week of practice to get them in the best possible condition for the meet.

College Note.

C. R. Whipple, '12, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Francis' Hospital two weeks ago, had an untroubled period of convalescence and is again around college.

1914 IVY BOARD.

Editor-in-Chief Given the Privilege of Choosing the Members.

It was decided at a meeting of the sophomore class held Friday noon, that the editor-in-chief of the 1914 *Ivy* be allowed the privilege of picking for himself the members of the board, as such a method seems likely to result in greater efficiency than the old one of having each fraternity and the neutral body elect its own representative. The following is the board as chosen by Walter F. Borchert, the editor-in-chief, in addition to himself and E. T. Somerville, the business manager, who were elected by the class: Louis O. deRonge of St. James, Md., managing editor; William L. Rosenbaum of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Francis S. Fitzpatrick of Olean, N. Y., associate editors; Edwin M. Lazarus of Mt. Carmel, Pa., assistant business manager; Edward J. Meyers of Collinsville and Charles T. Senay of New London, associate business managers; Kenneth W. Boynton of New Milford, Robert E. Cross of Norwich, Stephen T. Dunn of Hartford and Leslie F. Wallace of Lawrence, Mass., associate editors.

Professor McCook on Commission.

Professor McCook has been appointed a member of the High School Building commission. The committee is made up of three of the high school board and three from the common council. It has full charge of the high school extension.

Defeat in Tennis.

A pick-up tennis team from college played the second tennis team of the Hartford Golf Club on the latter's courts Saturday afternoon and were defeated 4 to 2. The summary:

Singles:

Paul Sheldon, G. C., beat A. E. Pulford, T., 6-4, 3-6, 10-9.

Merwin Gray, G. C., beat Harmon Edsall, T., 6-1, 6-4.

John Moses, T., beat E. R. Ingraham, G. C., 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

R. J. Goodman, G. C., beat Dawson Howell, T., 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles:

Pulford and Edsall beat Sheldon and Gray, 6-3, 6-4.

Ingraham and Goodman beat Moses and Howell, 6-1, 7-5.

Dr. Urban's Coming Vacation.

Professor Wilbur M. Urban, who has been granted a leave of absence for the collegiate year of 1912-13, will leave the latter part of August for Europe. Dr. Urban has not as yet definitely decided on an itinerary, but he will probably spend the major portion of his time in Graz, Austria. His program also includes a visit to Munich and an extensive tour of Germany, France and England.

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"NOW THEN, TRINITY."

There is no getting around the fact that thus far the baseball season has been a disastrous one for Trinity, and last Saturday's defeat was a hard blow to those who have been hoping that the team might yet redeem itself by taking two games from Wesleyan. Our rivals in Middletown beat us because they had the better team and so there is no reason for complaint on that score. The fact remains that we still have seven or eight games to play, and a week of practice intervenes before the next one. In this time, if the weather will condescend to reform, there is a chance for some good hard work and a determined effort on the part of everybody to play the best ball he is capable of. The season is still far from finished, and our support is not going to cease until the last man is put out and the nine disbands for the year. So long as the team is playing, so long does it deserve all the encouragement, and cheer, and hearty backing we can give it. Cut the knocking and boost for all you're worth.

Inasmuch as the "prom" girls will continue to wear flimsy and inflammable gowns to Trinity's dances, whether the gymnasium draperies continue or not, it has been suggested that the ban on the latter be rescinded and that a prohibition on the practice of

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BIG LEAGUE GAME A TIE.

Psi Upsilon and Sigma Psi Have a Drawn Battle.

The "Sunrise League" was represented Monday morning by the teams of Psi Upsilon and Sigma Psi, and after seven innings of exciting ball, Umpire L'Heureux called the game with the score 5 to 5. It was Psi Upsilon's second game in the Intramural series, and its second tie game. Wessels and Brand opposed each other in the pitcher's box, with honors about even. The former had eleven strikeouts to his credit, and passed six men, while the latter struck out nine men and issued but three passes.

Both teams scored in the first on errors combined with doubtful hits, Sigma Psi tallied three times in the third, and the Psi U's evened up the score in the sixth. Errors were made throughout the game with a frequency that kept both teams on edge. The feature of the game was the errorless fielding of Pressey, the Psi U second-baseman.

The summary:

Psi Upsilon, 1 0 1 0 2 1 0—5
Sigma Psi, 1 0 3 1 0 0 0—5

Batteries: Wessels and Pollock, Brand and Woessner.

Senior Tree Planting.

The senior tree planting will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock on the campus, with an address by President Luther. The seniors, in academic robes, will assemble in front of Northam Towers, whence they will march to the spot appointed for the planting. After a speech by Dr. Luther, the tree will be put in place, and the seniors will shovel in the earth. The ceremonies will close with "Neath the Elms."

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on an error, and two in the eighth, Trinity also failed to score in the ninth.

The summary follows:

WESLEYAN.

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Diamond, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McCarthy, c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Wright, sc | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Bacon, p | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Durling, 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Holden, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hayward, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gillies, cf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 36 | 11 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

TRINITY.

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--------|
| Murray, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| McCue, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L'Heureux, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Bleecker, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Gildersleeve, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Vizner, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelley, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sporer, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Cook, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 32 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 6 |
| Trinity, | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 |
| Wesleyan, | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 x—11 |

Sacrifice hits, McCarthy. Two-base hits, Gildersleeve, Holden, Campbell, Durling and Gillies. Three-base hits, Sporer, L'Heureux, Diamond. Stolen bases, Vizner, Murray, Holden and Bacon. Double plays, Wright to Durling, McCarthy (unassisted). First base on balls, off Bleecker 1, off Bacon 1. Hit by pitched balls, McCarthy, Bacon. Struck out by Bacon, 8, by Bleecker, 5. Left on bases, Trinity 7, Wesleyan 5. Time, 2.12. Umpire, Lawton.

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'09—Harry I. Maxson, who has been in the employ of Heisig & Smelker, a real estate firm in Beaumont, Texas, for nearly three years, will leave Beaumont the latter part of this month to open up a real estate office of his own in Houston, Texas.

'10—John R. Cook is with the Hartford office of Levering & Garrigus, a steel construction company of New York. Until comparatively recently Mr. Cook was with the Travelers Insurance Company.

'11—Paul Maxon, captain of last year's track team and holder of the New England pole vaulting record has started training for the Olympic team try-outs and is working with the University of Michigan track athletes at Ann Arbor. He has already cleared 12 feet 3 inches in practice.

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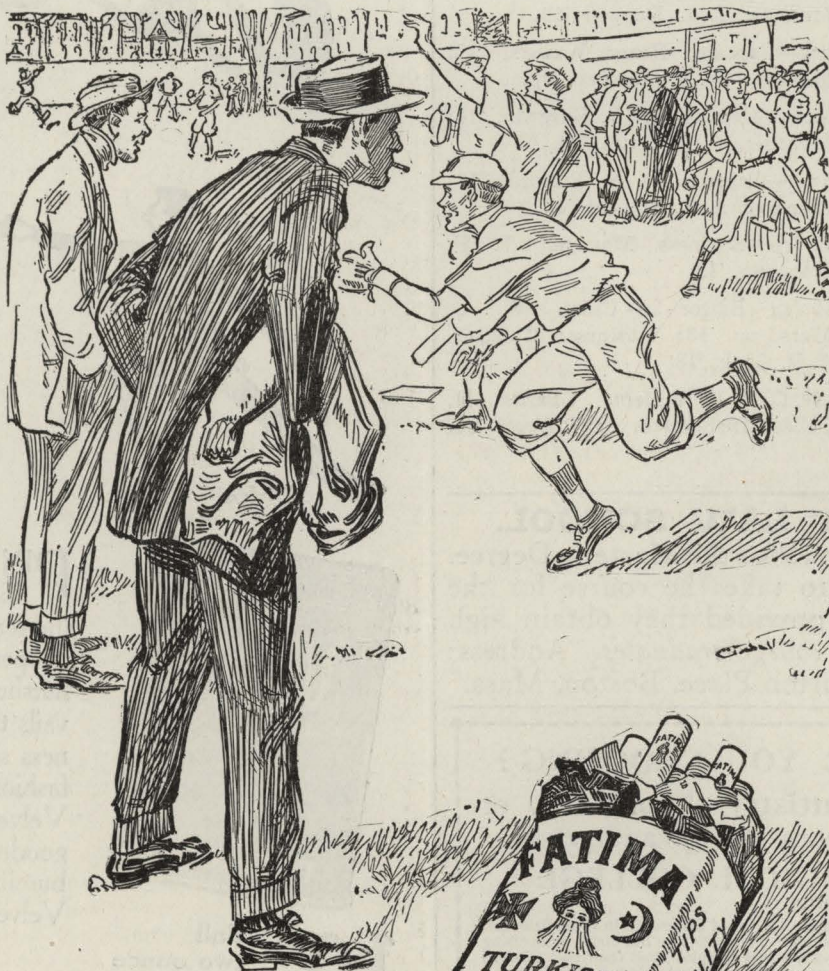
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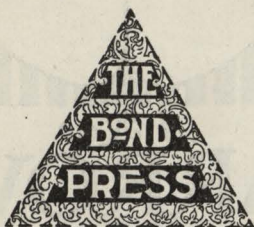
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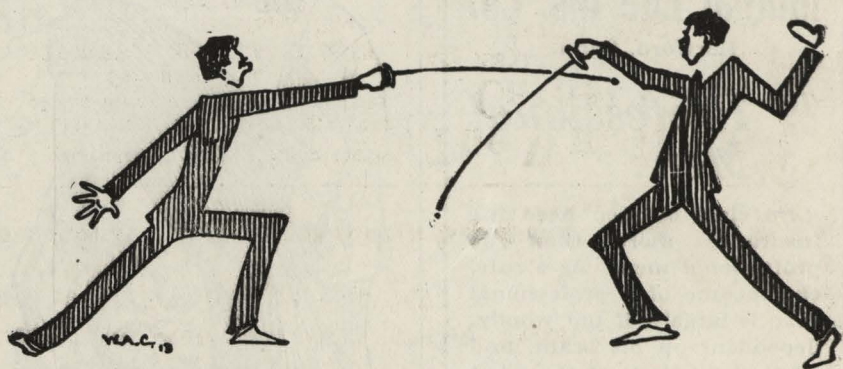
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