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## SCRUBS TIE WILLISTON.

Touchdown and Goal Made Early in the Game.

Saturday afternoon the scrubs played Williston Seminary at Williston to a tie score of 7 to 7. The game was a particularly scrappy one, and the second team has a right to be proud of its victory. The Williston team outweighed Trinity about ten pounds to the man, but the scrubs were much speedier. Trinity scored its touchdown in the first quarter immediately after Williston had kicked off. A pretty forward pass, Vizner to Ives, brought the ball close to the goal line whence Aldrich carried it over on another pass. Craig kicked a difficult goal. In the third quarter Williston took the ball on straight line plunges to Trinity's 10-yard line where the scrubs held for three downs, but Williston finally managed to score on a forward pass which Vizner could have blocked but for an injured leg. In the fourth quarter, Williston scored again on an intercepted forward pass, but the score was disallowed as several Williston men were offside. Aldrich, Ives, and Smith featured for the scrubs while Mulligan played a good game for their opponent until forced to leave the game with a broken arm. There was much roughness during the game which resulted in penalties of more than 100 yards for Williston. The scrubs were not penalized once during the game.

The Williston team has been defeated only once this season and Saturday was the first time they were scored on, on their own grounds.

## Sunday Service.

Dr. Luther preached the sermon in chapel Sunday morning, taking as his text the words from 1st Kings 14: 43, "and Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father" and showed how Solomon's life, at first full of ambition and promise, but in the end self-centered and futile, was like that which threatened the average young man. The sermon was concluded by an earnest warning to students not to let the enticements of a life of pleasure and ease cause them to forsake any early ideals and aspirations.

## New Building Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin, Dr. Henry Ferguson and President Luther are the members of the newly appointed building committee, which will have charge of the erection of the new halls donated by Mr. J. P. Morgan. All three are Hartford men, and under their guidance the work of building, once started, should be efficiently administered.

## CANADIAN JUSTICE ASKS "IS IT WORTH WHILE?"

AN ELOQUENT DEFENSE OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION.  
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS CONFERED ON SPEAKER.

The entire college body gathered in Alumni Hall to attend the Founders' Day exercises Friday morning, and to hear an address made by the Honorable William Renwick Riddell, Justice of the Queen's Bench of the Dominion of Canada. The student body had been given an especially urgent invitation by the president and were there in full force, as well as the faculty and their families and a number of people from town. The exercises were opened by the procession of the faculty and the speaker to the stage. Then President Luther led in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which four degrees were conferred. On Paul Maxon, '11, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred, as he failed to take it with his class; the degree of Master of Science was given to Gustave Alexander Feingold, '11; the degree of Master of Science was conferred on Archer Eben Knowlton, '10; and the degree of Doctor of Laws was given to Judge Riddell. Then President Luther introduced the speaker of the day as a man representing both the nation next to us in the American continent, and the colleges and learning and culture of that nation. After prolonged applause, Judge Riddell began by telling how great a pleasure it was for him to be here, particularly on account of his long association with college men and college affairs, both as undergraduate and professor. He said that he was well acquainted with the work being done in colleges everywhere and was thus the better able to appreciate the work being done here in Trinity. He then gave a resume of the history of the college, how it had arisen from small beginnings amid great difficulties, till now it occupies a position of importance in the academic circles of the country. Then he asked the question which formed the basis of his speech and which he took for his theme, "Is it worth while to continue the present status and go on training the youth of the country, or should we stop and go forth into fields more profitable financially, and have our professors enter careers in which they could undoubtedly make more money?"

"There is one great thing which distinguishes man from the lower animals and makes him the ruler over them and their master," the speaker went on to say, "and this thing is that which survives death if anything does, namely, the mind. Without this our lives would be the empty existences of mere brutes, without knowledge, or discretion, or enjoyment. And these things last only while the mind lasts. Our mind is that which teaches us to do these things and also to do that which is the chief end and aim of our life here on earth, to glorify God. To do this properly the mind must be trained in the process that we call education, and this process is carried to its perfection

in our colleges. Our college men lead all men in doing this, as it is the duty of educated persons to lead mankind." Here Judge Riddell told the story of Miltiades, who thought it his duty to live by the side of the road between two cities and help the passersby. Just, so, he thought, men of today should help mankind no matter how humble their outward circumstances may be.

Here Judge Riddell described the virtues of truth and the manner in which we should stand by it. He said that his profession, that of the law, was one which upheld the truth in the world today and that he could think of no greater or grander life-work. Anything in the line of knowledge would be useful to a lawyer, and any kind of training would sometime in the course of the practice of his profession stand him in good stead. For it is through knowledge and training that we are able to judge and determine the truth, which we want and must get. As soon as a lawyer does not find and stick by the truth, he loses the respect of the community. It is a good thing that so many lawyers go into politics, for their training in the law will help them, and all lawyers should endeavor to help make and improve the laws which they have to interpret and carry into effect. Judge Riddell denied that politics were bad. As a reproof to the American people for the widespread habit they had, of distrusting their political leaders, he then asked whether Wilson was the tool of Ryan and Murphy and other bosses, or if he was a man with an eye only to the good of the American people; whether Roosevelt was a self-seeking demagogue, breaking an old party for the gratification of his selfish ambition, or if the bull moose was a splendid king of the forest, showing the way for the weaker to follow. He pleaded earnestly for greater confidence in the ideals and purposes of public men. He then went on to enlarge upon the duties of college men in the world. The relations between the rich and the poor were to be determined by them so that neither one side nor the other should suffer. The problems of society had to be solved by college men, for they alone had the requisite training and knowledge. He told of the old hangings of witches, and how the superstition against them had been wiped away by the enlightenment spread by greater learning. The problems of the relations between nations, too, he discussed briefly, telling how, through the activities of college men these had been determined. Finally, he expressed a wish for ever close relations between his own country and the United States, saying he hoped they might always be friends and any differences that might arise might be settled without any disturbance of the friendly attitude on either side.

## WESSELS WINS CROSS COUNTRY.

Crehore Second and Easy Leader in Series.

The third of the series of four cross country runs was won by Captain Wessels yesterday. Crehore was the official winner, however, as Wessels is not competing for the cup. The whole field showed marked improvement over the former runs, and finished stronger and more closely bunched.

At 4.13 eleven men started from the gymnasium, eight of them finishing within the required time. Following is the order and time of the finishers:

Wessels, '14, 19 min., 47 sec.  
Crehore, '14, 20:01.  
W. George, '16, 21:50.  
Bissell, '15, 21:55.  
Simonson, '15, 22:05.  
Stratton, '15, 22:07.  
Loudon, '16, 22:09.  
English, '16, 22:44.

But one more race remains in the series and then the cup will be awarded to the man who has shown the greatest ability. Crehore will undoubtedly receive the trophy. Were Wessels an official entrant, however, the awarding of the cup would hang upon the outcome of the last race, as he has finished second to Crehore in two races and defeated him in the third. The squad has been most enthusiastic over the runs and has worked very hard and earnestly. Several new men have developed wonderfully and Captain Wessels expects that the standard of the distance running in the meets next spring will be considerably raised by the fall practice.

## Football Dinner.

Saturday evening, the members of the football team were the guests of Mr. George D. Howell, '82, at a dinner at Mr. Howell's house on Prospect Ave. In addition to the fourteen members of the football squad and Mr. Howell, the guests included Professor Gettell and the following alumni: the Rev. James Goodwin, '86, I. K. Hamilton, '91, Dr. John B. McCook, '90, and Anson T. McCook, '02.

The squad journeyed to Middletown in the afternoon, and saw Wesleyan trim Union by the decisive score of 28 to 3.

## The Musical Clubs.

The first concert of the musical clubs is scheduled for one week from tonight. It may be that numerous other ones will be given before this year is over. But these can be given only if the clubs make a good start, and this good start doesn't come with skimped or careless work. The organizations are capably led and there is much effort being made to procure a suitable schedule of concerts. It is hoped that all those who are on the clubs will do all in their power to bring success and to produce again a group of musicians who can show the rest of the world what Trinity College really can do.

At the close of his address, Judge Riddell was given a long "Trin" by the college body, which afterwards joined in singing "'Neath the Elms". Following this, the members of the college with the exception of the freshmen class were dismissed. All those who entered college this fall were obliged to remain and sign the matriculation pledge in the presence of the president and two of the professors.



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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

### The Supplement Again.

The numerous expressions of approval which have come to us concerning the *Alumni Supplement* have been very gratifying. Popular opinion seems to be that it marks a step in the right direction and during the first month, when the idea of publishing it was first expressed, contributions of items large and small were very numerous. But since that time, notes have been received very rarely and unless the idea finds better support, continuance of its publication will be more and more difficult. Discontinuance is not to be considered without a thorough trial, which has not yet been made. Everybody knows that Trinity alumni do enough things every month worth writing about in the supplement to fill twice the number of columns contained in the first one. The sole problem is to get a word of it here at headquarters.

Owing to the long time between the publication of the first supplement and the last *Tripod* last spring which contained alumni news, we had somewhat more notes than could be put into the fourteen columns which made up the first number. In consequence, there were numerous short notes held over until the next one, though all will finally be published. Perhaps some who contributed noted that the items they furnished did not appear and have in consequence thought it useless to send any more. But don't worry! It will come.

Now a suggestion or two. This number of the *Tripod* comes out on the evening of election day. We wot of several Trinity men who are candidates for political honors, the outcome of whose contest is now decided. Doubtless you know of several more. Then tell us about it. Also, you may have heard some reference to or read some item about Trinity men and want something fuller. Again we say, tell us about it, and we shall do our best to get all the news. We want everything we can get. Help us to make that everything a good large amount.

### Founders' Day.

Last Friday most of the students and a good number of the friends of the college gathered in Alumni Hall for the Founders' Day exercises, and were shown what could be done to make that day a really worth while one. The change from the chapel to the hall was a wise one and Judge Riddell's speech, big with its messages from the government and the colleges across the border, was a wonderful starter in this new and more generally enjoyed celebration of the holiday. The fact that the reporters on the daily papers of Hartford garbled one portion of his speech in a careless and brainless way, cannot mar the impression of greatness which his speech left behind. He made his hearers feel that he was fully worthy of the degree which the college conferred upon him.

The very great majority of the persons who travel out here, come to witness the work of the college on gridiron, diamond or track. So it is good to see them attracted here for something for which the college more primarily stands than for athletics. It was not a great number of outsiders who were present last Friday. It is hoped that the high standard set this time will be kept up and that more and more of an audience will be attracted hither as the years go by.

### Football Scores of Saturday.

Trinity's neighbor down the river had no difficulty in defeating Union Saturday by a 28 to 0 score. The red and black team was not pushed at all and used very little of the open game.

Dartmouth surprised the football world by defeating Amherst, one of Trinity's recent rivals, to the tune of 60 to 0. Tufts, with whom Trinity plays her last game, won against Massachusetts "Aggies", 13 to 0. Interest in the big game between Harvard and Princeton ran high in the college. Attention was centered also towards the scheduled Yale-Colgate game, but on account of the death of York, a member of the Yale 'varsity, the game was not played. Because of Vice-President Sherman's death, the Army and the Navy games were cancelled, as well.

Following are the most important scores of last Saturday's games:

Harvard 16—Princeton 6.  
Dartmouth 60—Amherst 0.  
Brown 12—Vermont 7.  
Wesleyan 28—Union 3.  
Tufts 13—Mass. "Aggies" 0.  
Penn. State 14—Penn. 0.  
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R. L. Deppen, '13, is still confined with a diphtheritic throat at the Hartford Hospital, where he has been for the past five weeks. Although he feels in the best of health, the doctors have been unable to obtain a positive culture from his throat, and he may be held there indefinitely, or until the epidemic of which he is a victim disappears from the hospital.

C. C. Withington, '15, left Hartford yesterday for his home at Newton Center, Mass., where he will remain until after Thanksgiving, recuperating

from his recent operation for appendicitis. His recovery so far has been rapid, due to his excellent physical condition at the time of the operation.

**DR. LUTHER PRESIDES.**

Trinity's President, Chairman of Bull Moose Rally.

Dr. Luther presided at the final rally of the Hartford Progressives, held at the Park Casino last Saturday evening. His opening speech, which began with "Fellow disappointed office-seekers, soreheads, and chronic-kickers, I greet you," was received with great enthusiasm by the assembled army of moose and moosettes. The other principal speakers of the evening were Gifford Pinchot and Herbert Knox Smith. Telegrams of regret from Roosevelt himself, and the Hon. Oscar Straus, were read by Dr. Luther.

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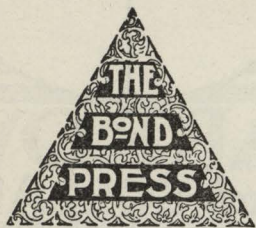
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### UNDERCLASS FOOTBALL.

Freshmen Held First Practice  
Yesterday Afternoon.

About a dozen candidates reported yesterday afternoon for the Freshman football team which is to meet the sophomore eleven on Monday next. But two of these belong to the scrub team, and several promising players were found among them. When it is considered that almost the entire scrub team is made up of freshmen, and that the men reporting yesterday would have to displace one of these, in order to make the team, one can logically look for a speedy team to represent 1916. Captain Ives put the candidates through signal practice, continually shifting the positions so as to give everybody a chance. Practice will be held every afternoon this week up to Saturday, and as the sophomores started getting their teams into shape last week, a lively battle between the two underclasses can be assured for next Monday.

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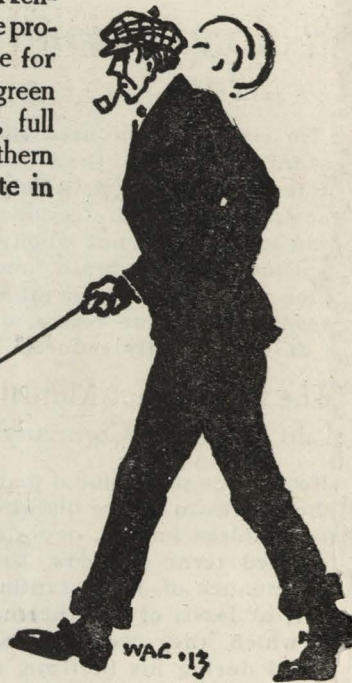
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