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## THE SENATE

### Prohibition Measures Receive Consideration.

Friday, September 27, 1912.  
33 Jarvis Hall.

Meeting called to order by President Moore at 7.30 p. m. Messrs. Marsden, Fitzpatrick, Crighton and Deppen absent. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Collett moved that the rules which governed the "Rope Rush" last year be adopted with the exception that the freshmen be excused from buying liquid refreshments.

The following committee was appointed by President Moore to consider plans for a "No Treat" system for the college. Messrs. Collett, Williams and Barber.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. B. Spofford, Secretary.

Tuesday, September 1, 1912.  
Tripod Room.

Meeting called to order at 7.15 p. m. by President Moore. Messrs. Marsden, Fitzpatrick, Crighton, Deppen and Beardsley absent.

On motion, Mr. Evison was elected secretary of the senate.

On recommendation of President Moore, Mr. Evison moved that in case any member of the senate were absent two successive meetings, the secretary be empowered to send a letter to the organization represented by the absentee, requesting that another representative be elected in his place. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Spofford it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the president to take measures toward the improvement of the trophy room. President appointed Messrs. Stites, Spofford and Somerville on this committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. H. Evison, Secretary.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

### Moses Elected President on Collett's Resignation.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Tuesday evening, President Charles H. Collett, '13, tendered his resignation from office, as he felt that, on account of football and various other activities with which he is connected, he would not be able to do the Association justice. His resignation having been accepted, John S. Moses, '14, was unanimously elected president, and Horace Fort, '14, vice-president.

In connection with the social work of the association, a request was made for men to volunteer their services as teachers of boys' Bible study classes at the Hartford Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year.

Before adjournment, the president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the Y. M. C. A. reception to the freshmen, to be held probably next Monday evening.

## WORCESTER TECH SATURDAY.

### Week of Stiff Practice Brings Team to Good Condition.

Trinity will play Worcester Tech on the home gridiron tomorrow. It is, of course, too early in the season to tell anything about the prospects by comparative scores, as Worcester and Trinity have not met the same teams. Last Saturday, Worcester was defeated by Springfield Training School, 27 to 0. The latter institution has a good team this year but it is the opinion of those familiar with the work of both teams that the Trinity team is the stronger in all sides of the game. Consequently a victory by a fairly large score may be expected with reasonable certainty.

Hudson's ankle is still a little weak and it is quite possible that he will be saved for the more important games later. Jim Moore played a splendid game at full against Middlebury last week, so he can be counted on to take care of that position if Hudson does not play. The rest of the line-up will probably be about the same as in the Middlebury game.

Coach Gettell has been giving the men hard practice all this week. A squad of thirty or more has turned out for practice each day after signal drill by both 'varsity and scrubs, the most important part of the work has been composed of hard scrimmage work. A reliable defense has been built up by unremitting hammering at the line and the second team back-field is almost invariably stopped without gaining and a loss is the usual thing. The line is better able than ever to open up holes and the backs are finding them regularly for long gains, all of them frequently leaving all the scrubs behind.

Last Saturday's game was originally scheduled as a practice game, and proved to be just about that. Tomorrow's game may be considered to mark the actual beginning of the season, and while a Trinity victory is expected, the contest will be no such tame walk-away as was last Saturday's.

## Trophy on Display.

The Underwood Trophy, presented to the college by John C. Underwood, '96, and competed for each fall by the two lower classes, has been removed from the trophy room in the gymnasium and is now being exhibited in the library. As the cup is a very handsome one and the winning class has the privilege of having its numerals engraved upon it, the track management hopes that the view of it offered the men will be of some influence in bringing out a large number of competitors for the meet which is scheduled for a week from next Monday. Captain Wessels has been having a fair sized squad out each afternoon this week.

## DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

### Disagreement over Tentative Constitution.

A meeting of the college Debating Association was held Thursday evening in the history room to consider a tentative draft of a constitution drawn up by a few of the men who had shown themselves interested in the association last June. E. M. Lazarus, '14, was in the chair and Professor Kleene and Mr. Corbett were present and offered suggestions from time to time. No definite action was taken, owing to a disagreement over the clause in the tentative constitution governing membership. This clause provided that membership in the association be limited to twenty-four and that new men should be taken in at the end of each year after competitive debates. It was thought by many that the organization would not be strong enough at first to limit its membership in any way. The matter was referred back to the drafting committee, which is to report at a meeting to be held next Thursday, when it is hoped that the organization will be completed and full plans for the coming year made. There were about thirty men present and considerable interest was manifested in the organization.

## SOCCER FIELDS.

### Two of Them Now in Use by Gymnasium Classes.

The field north of the Woolsey Johnson laboratory on Broad Street, which has for several years been noticeable mainly for the crop of hay or corn which it has produced, is now the site of two soccer football fields. Several undergraduates surveyed the ground and marked out the boundaries of the field before the opening of college, in spite of the opposition of the cattle who seemed to feel that the land was meant for pasturage alone. Early this week the boundary lines were marked with lime and goal posts were erected for each of the fields. The dimensions of each are 100 feet long by 60 feet broad, which approaches the low limit for soccer fields. As the game and its setting may be unfamiliar to many of the readers of the *Tripod*, it might be mentioned that the poles of the goals are twenty-four feet apart; that the cross-bar is eight feet from the ground and that, in order to score, the ball must go under, and not over the bar.

The fields will be used this fall and next spring by Dr. Swan's gymnasium classes. Dr. Swan has been trying for several years to make his gymnasium work outdoors as much as possible and the game of soccer fills what has been with him a long-felt want.

## SECOND TEAM LOSES.

### Fast High School Eleven Wins in First Period.

The second team lost its first game Wednesday afternoon when it played Hartford High School on Trinity field. The teams were evenly matched,—in fact the second had a little the better of it, but in the first period, Garvin, the High School quarterback, put a lucky drop kick over the bar and the score stood 3-0 till the end of the game. Ives, Elder and Vizner played noticeably well. The work of the rest of the team, though good in spots, was somewhat ragged and uncertain.

The line-up:

H. P. H. S.		Second Team
Weber	RC	Elder
Gorton	RT	Leland
Kierstead	RG	Crehore
Bernard	C	Harding, Pollock
Prince	LG	Morris
Hudson	LT	Holmes, Lyon
Blackmoore	LC	Ives
Garvin	Q	Vizner
Sullivan, Swan	RH	Baridon
Carey	LH	Aldrich
Benedict	FB	Craig

Summary: Score, H. P. H. S., 3, Second Team, 0; Referee, E. Ward; umpire, Boehm; head-linesman, Wroth; timekeepers, Little and Fitzpatrick; time of periods, 10 m.

## Musical Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the musical clubs held Tuesday noon, C. H. Collett tendered his resignation from the presidency of the clubs. After considerable protest, the resignation was accepted and W. B. Spofford, '14, was elected to the office in his place.

## Tennis Tournament.

The annual fall tennis tournament for the college championship, which Burgwin, '14 has won the past two years, will commence Tuesday, Oct. 8. About thirty men have entered so far. All entries must be in by Saturday.

## NORTH CAMPUS GRADING.

### Ground is Assuming a More Level Appearance.

A large force of laborers is being kept busy at present on the work of grading the land just north of the main building. The rather rough looking little hills along Summit Street are gradually coming down to a level nearer that of the rest of the campus. A walk, which is a continuation of that which runs along the rear of the college on the east side of Summit Street, has been measured off and filled in over to Vernon Street and the sides are lined with sod.

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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

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### Fewer Jobs, Better Work.

When the Trinity undergraduate attains celebrity above his mates, he is usually made the recipient of as many honors as he is willing to take. The result is that we have in college now, and have had for years, a few men who are nominally in charge of several major activities but who regularly neglect all but one or two. Hence it comes, that for a small college, Trinity has a wide range of activities but also that many of them amount to practically nothing. And it is no fault of the men that this is so, but of the system which makes it possible to crowd the popular man with offices.

To procure the highest degree of efficiency in all our activities, some limit must be set to the number of offices a man may hold. The details could be worked out by the senate and submitted to the college body for ratification.

Here is a suggestion: Let the different activities be put into groups, classified according to their importance and the time necessary to take care of them efficiently. In group number one might be put the captain or manager of a major sport, president of the Y. M. C. A., secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association, editor-in-chief and advertising manager of the *Tripod*, etc.

In group number two might be included the captain or manager of a minor sport, assistant manager of a major sport, president of the Athletic Association, minor *Tripod* officers and other offices of like importance.

Lesser activities like playing on an athletic team, or membership in more important organizations might be placed in still a third class.

Once classified, values might be assigned to the activities in the order of their importance,—three, perhaps, for group one, two for group two, and one for group three,—and five or six be set as the limit with which any man may occupy himself.

The classification and plan outlined above is wholly tentative and is nothing more than a suggestion. It is recommended for the efficient working of undergraduate activities, however, that some steps toward formulating rules to cover the subject here taken up, be immediately considered.

He truly has attained fame who hears his first name on the lips of the "townies" who frequent the college grounds on the occasion of rushes, football games and practice.

### Glee Club Trials.

Trials for the college glee club will be held this evening at 6.45 at 81 Vernon St. All men who wish to make the clubs, whether members hitherto or not, are requested to be on hand.

### "No Treat."

Some *Tripod* readers will note with surprise the mention in the minutes of the college senate the appointment of a committee to consider plans for a "No Treat" system of rules. There will be many no doubt who will be skeptical at the start-off as to the practicability of such a set of rules, while others, possessing the idea that treating, though an evil, is one which the student can't well escape. This editorial is not to make a statement that drinking by Trinity men is going beyond bounds, nor to detail the obvious reasons why treating is bad. There will be some elbow-crooking Trinity men, probably, for many years to come, but the evil here is hardly a great one, and, it would seem, not nearly so serious at many or most colleges. But it is here, nevertheless, in some degree, and the more active the men become against it the better it will be for all concerned.

The senate might draft rules by the book without doing a particle of good. Without the student body behind it, it is useless. The only way in which any legislation it may make on the matter under discussion can be effective, will be by getting upon it the seal of the college body's sincere and earnest approval. Give the idea popularity and those with whom it is unpopular will soon fall in with it. So whatever the wording of the rules that may eventually come, give them your support in ratification and enforcement and the object desired will be obtained without trouble.

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'56—Rev. Dr. Angelo Ames Benton, dropped dead on Sunday, Sept. 30, in the study of the Church of the Nativity in Crafton, Pa., of which his son, the Rev. W. L. H. Benton, is rector. Dr. Benton's father and his son were graduated from Trinity. His career, which was a long and useful one, will be more completely described in a later issue.

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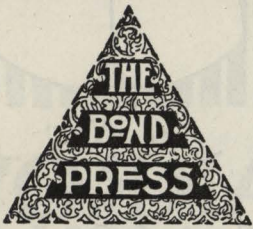
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