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CREHORE CAPTURES FIRST PLACE.

Makes Good Time in Cross-Country Run to Goodwin Park and Back.

The first of the series of four crosscountry races which have been arranged for, recently, occurred Monday afternoon, Crehore, '14, being the winner. The course led out Summit Street and Fairfield Avenue as far as Goodwin Park, and return. About two dozen contestants scudded out in ragged array from the start at the crack of Track Manager Moses' pistol, and sped at what each runner afterwards asserted was a "fierce rate" for the turning point at Goodwin Park. A rapid pace was kept up throughout the race, the foremost runners falling into the place in which they finished before it was half over.

Crehore ran a splendid race, outdistancing his closest pursuer, T. Wessels, '14, by about 200 feet. Spofford, '14, came in third, giving 1914 decidedly the best of the race. The first ten in the order of their arrival are as follows: Crehore, '14, time 17 min., 34 sce.; Wessels, '14, 17:55; Spofford, '14, 18:28; Smith, '13, 19:05; Peck, '15, 19:28; Bissell, '15, 20:16; W. George, '16, 20:26; Loudon, '16, 20:36; W. Peck, '16, 20:47; English, '16, 21:14.

The course this time covered only 3 miles, but it will be lengthened to $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles on the three following races, which will be held on successive following Mondays, starting at the gym at 4.15. The system of scoring points has not yet been definitely fixed upon, but a handsome cup, given by the alumni, will go as a prize to the winner of the series.

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HISTORY SEMINAR. To Be Held Fortnightly at Professor

Gettell's. About fifteen upperclassmen, all of

whom are taking the course in political science, have organized into a special class which will meet on alternate Tuesday evenings at Professor Gettell's house to talk over current political topics. The course is voluntary, but those taking it are supposed to read up on assigned topics in order to be able to discuss it at the meetings. The first meeting will take place next Tuesday evening, and will be spent in a discussion of the issues of the presidential campaign.

Psi Upsilon Tea.

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A delightful tea was given by the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon at their house, 81 Vernon Street, on Saturday, October the nineteenth. Mrs. Gettell and Miss McAlpine were the chaperones, and the Misses Hawley, Collins, Reese, Dunham, and Howe Among those present poured. were the Misses Lyman, Cheney, Collins, Billings, Dennis, Allen, Robbins, Corson, Parker, Royce, St.John, Floyd, and Miss Shepard of Portland. Several members of the fraternity furnished music for dancing.

FRESHMEN PLAY GOOD BALL. 1916 Men's Close Contest by Score of 3 to 2.

The class of 1916 displayed some "pep" in the baseball line, last Monday afternoon, putting a team in the field that defeated the 1915 nine by the score of 3 to 2. The game, which only went five innings, was close and exciting throughout, and the last inning provided a hair-raising finish, the sophomores barely falling short of tying up the score in a desperate rally.

The game was scoreless up to the third inning when a hit by Tiger and a couple of errors by the '15 infield resulted in a run for the freshmen. An epidemic of errors among the sophomores presented '16 with two more runs in the fourth. The 1916 fielders saved up their errors until the last of the fifth, when they contributed several weird plays that helped along the sophomore rally. However, 1915's game effort to "come back" was squelched, just in time to save the score from being tied.

Ferris pitched a splendid game for 1916, striking out nine men, and allowing but one hit. Shelley also did great work in the box for the sophomores, only two hits being secured off his delivery. If both pitchers had received good support, a 0 to 0 game would have been the result.

The projected three-game series, between the two underclasses, now stands one to nothing, in 1916's favor. Another game is planned for next Monday afternoon.

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Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The cabinet of the Y. M. C. A., composed of the officers and heads of committees of the Association, held a meeting at 5 p.m. last Tuesday for the purpose of meeting Mr. Philip A. Schwartz, a traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. The members of the cabinet are: Moses, Fort, Craik, Hill, J. A. Moore, and Wroth. Mr. Schwartz gave an address in which he emphasized the great needs and opportunities at this time in the filed of foreign missions, and he explained that the missionary idea is the culmination of all Christian work. He urged the members of the cabinet to become leaders in Christian work here at college. A real leader, he said, must have above everything else courage, common sense, character and consecration.

■ Science Club.

Prof. Rogers has announced lately that nothing further will be attempted with regard to the Science Club until after the football season has closed, as he believes that the outdoor sports will take up too much of the student's time.

AMHERST GAME. A Hard Contest is Expected with Massachusetts College.

Trinity will play her first out-of-town game next Saturday when the team will journey to Amherst for its annual contest with that institution. A very hard game is anticipated as Amherst has already defeated Colgate this season by a score of 13 to 0. This fact alone is enough to show all Trinity rooters that the game will be no easy one. However, the situation is not so bad as it may look at first thought. Colgate entered the Amherst game a week after defeating Cornell, and consequently was in very poor condition, which fact was by no means true last Saturday.

Coach Gettell refuses to discuss Trinity's chances with Amherst, but says that the defeat administered to the team by Colgate will do the men a world of good in that many weak points have come to light, and he will be able to drill the eleven accordingly. There is no doubt that the team is prepared to put up the fight of its life, and is determined to bring the Gold and Blue to victory.

Since Professor Gettell has been coach, Trinity has met Amherst twice. In 1909 the score was a tie, 6 to 6, and last year Trinity won 19 to 0.

Plans are now on foot to charter a special train for the purpose of conveying the Trinity partisans to the game. This will only be possible if two hundred men signify their intention of going. About fifty names have been handed in to date.

It is hoped that Jim Moore's knee will be in good enough shape for him to play. His return to the game would greatly enhance Trinity's chances for victory. The other crippled members of the team have recovered from their injuries and will enter the game in good condition.

Except on Tuesday afternoon, this week's practice has been secret, all students and other onlookers except the football men themselves being rigidly excluded from the field.

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Dr. Adams' Work.

Professor Adams, in collaboration with Professor Albert S. Cook of Yale University, expects to publish within a few months a bibliography of English literature since the revival of learning. The completed work will contain brief biographies of authors with lists of their contributions to literature from that time to the present. It is written chiefly for the use of graduate students.

Professor Adams was a member of the faculty of the summer school of the University of Maïne during the past summer.

Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER. In Interest of the Student Volunteer Movement.

P. A. Schwartz, Lafayette, '10, has been a visitor at Trinity for the past few days in the interest of foreign missions. Mr. Schwartz has made a study of the mission field, preparatory to devoting his life to the work, and is an enthusiast upon the subject, with sound arguments to back up his every point. On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., he spoke to a meeting of the students, showing forcibly the reasons why the undergraduates of the present day should think seriously of taking up work in heathen countries. whether teaching, in the ministry, in medicine or what not, so that the Christian spirit so necessary to the highest civilization may be strongly established in those lands before it is too late. He pointed out the tendency of countries like China to adopt the education of the Christian nations without their moral training, and in the words of Wellington: "Educate a man without religion, and you have an educated devil." From a study of the modern attitude, Mr. Schwartz predicted that within the next ten years it would be many times easier to establish Christian influence in these awakening lands than it would be thereafter.

The greater part of Wednesday Mr. Schwartz spent in personal interviews with many undergraduates, putting the proposition up to them individually. This Sunday he is to attend the students' volunteer conference at Amherst, at which many Trinity students also expect to be present.

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CAMPUS GRADING.

Work Pushed with Double Force of Men.

There is an extra force of men at work grading the north end of the campus. The work is being rushed so as to finish it by Friday night at least. At present teams are entering the hollow ground in front of the gymnasium with filling at the rate of one every twenty-five seconds. Digging is being done in two places, one just back of Dr. Ferguson's house, the other on the bank along the east side of Summit Street. From these two grooves, as they are called, a team goes out filled every fifty seconds. When the filling is complete the campus will be level from the end of the main college building to Dr. Ferguson's garden, a stretch of nearly a thousand feet. (¥)

Sophomore Elections.

At a meeting of the sophomore class on Wednesday, the elections were held for the chairman of the sophomore smoker and sophomore hop committee. The choice of the class fell on Hall for chairman of the sophomore hop committee and Stites was elected to the chairmanship of the smoker committee. The class then voted to adopt orange and black class jerseys.

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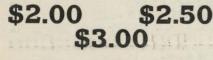


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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

A special train has been engaged to take the supporters of Trinity's football team to Amherst tomorrow. It is hoped that it will be filled in just such a way as that which went to Providence a year ago. With a portion of the Amherst stands packed with supporters of the Blue and Gold, with songs and cheers all the time to let the players know that we are all behind them, and with the team putting up the hard, aggressive, fighting game which it is bound to play, there is no reason why the crowd which comes back to Hartford tomorrow night should not sing the praises of a once more victorious team. Go along, tune up, and make a noise.

We can't, or won't all be missionaries, nor ministers of the gospel. There is, however, no reason why most of us should not get the benefits offered by the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be this year at least two study classes given by the association which are sure to be thoroughly worth while. Why not try to crowd them a little? It is a very slight amount of time which the average Trinity man devotes to active religious matters outside of the routine of morning chapel and Sunday church.

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There is lots of room for improvement. Studies aside, cannot most of us put aside for a while each week thoughts of football, the theatre, "fussing" and other occupations and give an hour each week to the study of some subject of broader, deeper interest than the things which occupy the large part of our time. We know little enough of the Bible or of the progress of Christian work, and studies, such as these Y. M. C. A. classes offer, will go far toward ridding us of the stigma of religious ignorance.

R College Meeting.

There will be a college meeting in Alumni Hall at 6.45 this evening, to practice songs and cheers and to create "pep" generally for the game tomorrow. A full attendance is demanded.

New Football Blankets:

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The new football blankets arrived at college and were distributed to the members of the team after yesterday's practice. They are a great improvement over those obtained a year ago. They are made of heavy, dark blue woolen material and in a corner of each one is a "T" in gold, whose dimensions are about fifteen inches by twelve. They better decidedly both the appearance and the comfort of the players while on the field.

SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB. First Six Men Elect Second

Detachment.

The first six members of the 1915 sophomore dining club, Smith, Hall, Howell, Pressey, Murray, and Shelley met Monday and elected the following six men to membership: Francis Bell Stites, of Louisville, Ky.; Samuel Harmon Edsall of Minneapolis, Minn.; Charles C. Withington; Howard R. Hill; Ronald Kinney of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Furnivall of Hartford. These twelve men will elect the remaining three necessary to make up the club's full number. The date of the initiation banquet has not yet been decided.

MANDOLIN CLUB. Prospects for Next Season Very

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Bright.

A rehearsal of the Mandolin Club was held Tuesday night at 122 Vernon Street, and all the candidates for the club were present. Leader Moore has not yet made up the list of men who will compose the club for the coming season but the list will be issued before the next rehearsal. Prospects are bright for a successful and enthusiastic mandolin club this year. There are a number of freshmen out for the club.

Rosenbaum Leaves College.

W. L. Rosenbaum, '14, has left college and is at present in the employ of the insurance brokerage firm of Gildersleeve & Baltzell in Hartford, a company formed several months ago by N. H. Gildersleeve, '10, and W. H. Baltzell, ex-'14. There will be a meeting of the Glee Club to-night to elect a leader in Rosenbaum's place. Randall & Blackmore High-class Portraiture

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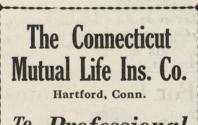
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Professor Perkins is in the issue of October 11th, of the Science Magazine: "Recognizing the lack of suitable text-books in English on thermodyna-mics for students of physical chemistry, the author in writing this book has attempted to make good the deficiency. The volume comprises some 225 pages of octavo size subdivided into eight chapters, the titles of which in order are: General Heat Relations; The First and Second Laws of Thermo-dynamics; Entrophy; Thermodynamic Equations; Perfect Gases; Real Gases; Change of State; The Solution of Problems. At the end of the book therə are eight tables giving gas constants, thermoelectric and calorimetric con-stants of certain substances, density and thermo-elastic coefficients of certain liquids and solids, critical and Van der Waals constants, coefficients of expan-sion of gases and relation of pressure units in various systems.

The methods of presentation and demonstration employed by the author are for the most part classical and it is therefore unnecessary to refer to them specifically. The emphasis laid upon the doctrine of available energy as a means of interpretation of the second law is notable. The various thermo-dynamic potentials and the phase rule of Gibbs receive appropriate attention. The last chapter is note-worthy on account of the large number of problems which are proposed for solution by the student. Solutions of typical problems are given. student. are given.

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are given. The scope of the book appears to be quite adequate for the purposes which the author has in view. A remarkable amount of material is condensed into a small volume through the aid of mathe-matical expressions; and although the demands made upon the mathematical knowledge of the reader are not very great it would appear that the author probably intends the book to be used by students having the advantage of a competent instructor. Prof. Perkins has, in writing this book, furnished a valuable addition to the English text-book literature of thermodynamics."

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Democrats Make Enthusiastic Demonstrations. The supporters of Taft and Roosevelt must indeed have trembled last Monday of Wilson men who assembled on the campus at 7.30, equipped with cames, horns, Japanese lanterns, and trans-parencies, and set out down Zion Street of Jon and Park Streets they were of dion and Park Streets they were of the form of a parade. At the corner of Jon and Park Streets they were built wards, and the procession, warded triumphantly down Broad Street, blowing horns, waving lanterns, and singing a ditty which expressed grave misgivings as to the possible where abouts of Teddy Roosevelt. The march was quite a strain on most of Trinity's 0 representatives, who revived their pain of the whenever the parade passed a day atore, and hastily gulping down a bouts of the were the issues of the campaign of the saving a la Wilson of the sountry were dwelt upon with fervor by several speakers, among whom were by several speakers, among whom were

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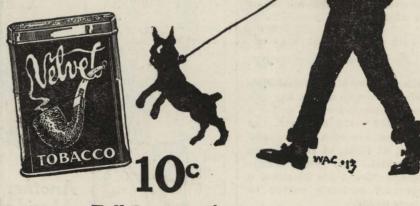
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