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BOWDOIN SATURDAY. Baseball Team Starts Season on

Trinity Field. Prospects Bright. The first baseball game of the season comes Saturday, April 25, when Trinity meets Bowdoin on Trinity Field. Indications are that the schedule should be opened with a Trinity victory and that the team has at least fairly good prospects for the season. The candidates for the team cut their spring vacation short by several days and reported to Coach Burns on April 16th. Although a couple of days during vacation went for nothing because of bad weather, there was time for some stiff practice sessions twice a day. Coach Burns got a good line on his material, and the whole squad, especially the men who are to start the season as regulars, were given plenty of hard work. The practice showed that the team will have a splendid infield, one that will not suffer by comparison with any college infield, but that the greatest weakness is in the outfield. The team is well fortified behind the bat, and the pitching staff is at least fair. The hitting strength of the team is problematical.

Coach Burns picked as his infield Shelley, '15, at first base, McKay, '17, at second, Captain Murray, '15, at short and Gilooly, '16, at third. In practice this combination worked splendidly. Captain Murray showed all the form at shortstop, which has made him a star for two seasons. Gilooly is doing well at third, and shows the results of the experience he gained there last year. Shelley has played second base for the past two seasons, but Coach Burns saw the makings of a first baseman in him and shifted him to the initial bag. The change justified Burns' judgment, for Shelley showed excellent form at first until he was called to his home in New York by the illness of his father. It is not known exactly when he will return, and during his absence, Lambert, '16, who played on last year's team, will replace him. McKay's work at second has marked him as the baseball find of the freshman class.

Smith, '15, Brand, '15, and Schmitt, '16, look to be perhaps the best of the outfield candidates, although Craig, '16, who played in several games last year, and Tiger, '16, have also done well. The final selection will be made from those men who hit best, and in the practice not a great deal of hard hitting has been shown by either infielders or outfielders, although Captain Murray

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NEW TRIPOD BOARD. Annual Elections Held Tuesday Night. Five Men Retire.

The annual *Tripod* elections were held in the *Tripod* room, Tuesday night. The following five members of the old board are to be graduated this June: L. O. deRonge', editor-in-chief during the past year; C. E. Craik, jr., alumni editor; B. L. Ramsay, circulation manager and treasurer, and J. S. Moses and V. Young, associate editors.

The personnel of the board for the ensuing year is as follows: Thomas C. Brown, '15, editor-in-chief; W. Benfield Pressey, '15, alumni editor; Nelson J. George, '16, athletic editor; Alfred Harding, '16, and John E. Bierck, '17, associate editors; Lloyd R. Miller, '16, circulation manager; Stanley M. Merrill, '15, assistant circulation manager; Howard R. Hill, '15, advertising manager; and William L. Peck, '16, assistant advertising manager.

Brown, the new editor-in-chief, served on the board as athletic editor during the past year. Pressey, new alumni editor, was an associate editor on the old board. Hill and Peck retain the same offices which they held last year. Harding, George, Merrill, Miller and Bierck are all new members of the board.

Peck, assistant advertising manager, was elected treasurer of the board, and associate editor Harding was chosen for secretary.

■ COLLEGE MEETING.

Question of College Union Brought to Attention of Undergraduates.

Tuesday evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of the college body in Alumni Hall. After the meeting was called to order by President Fitzpatrick, Dr. Luther addressed the college body. He spoke on the care of the campus and requested that the college body should manifest its sentiment on the proposition to make a College Union out of the Old Library. motion was then passed that delegate be selected from each of the ten college units to act with the Senate in considering the question of a College Union, a Freshman Commons and the breaking up of the present sectional dormitory life. The main business of the meeting was to stir up spirit and interest in the college play, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, and also for the tennis match with Columbia on Friday and the baseball game on Saturday. President Lazarus of the debating association addressed the body in an effort to get the support of the college body in the debate with Rutgers on Friday evening. After a cheer for the baseball team the meeting adjourned.

FIRST TENNIS MATCH. Trinity Team Crosses Racquets with Columbia Today.

This week has been one of much activity in tennis. The men have been trying out for the college team and working hard to get in shape for Friday's match. Trinity will meet Columbia here on Friday and the following men will play: Burgwin, Edsall, T. Peck and Barnett in doubles and Burgwin, Edsall, Barnett, and Peck or Mitchell.

The team has been working hard and hopes to play a good game. Columbia has had two matches this year and won from Lafayette on Saturday. They have played five times this spring and will put up a strong fight Friday. This is probably the hardest match of the year for our men and the college body should give them the greatest possible support. Owing to the poor condition of the college courts the match will be held at Pope Park.

It is the earnest desire of the tennis association that all those, who pledged themselves for various amounts to support the association, should pay up. Since this is purely a voluntary contribution, and not a tax which must be paid, those in charge of the matter are particularly desirous that the money be secured as soon as possible.

Edsall and Burgwin have been so busy practicing for the Columbia match that as yet they have not played for the college championship. They hope to play it off next Tuesday. With that match the 1913 tennis tournament will be completed.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

I note in your issue of Tuesday, April 7, a letter from Mr. Chapin Carpenter, '12, who asks "why the Philadelphia Alumni Society is not more active?" Mr. Carpenter unconsciously holds the reply to this question in his own breast. I have no doubt that a call from him, or any other member of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, would bring about an enthusiastic meeting.

He and other readers of your paper may be interested to know that annual meetings were pretty regularly held up to the death of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith, '72. The last meeting which I attended Bishop Mackay-Smith declined the renomination as president of

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INTERCLASS MEET.

Annual Try-out for Track Squad Tomorrow Afternoon.

The annual Interclass Track Meet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. It will start promptly at 1.30 o'clock in order to have the programme concluded in time for the ball game with Bowdoin at 3.30. The meet will give the college body its first opportunity of seeing the track men in action. It will be important as a try-out for the squad and the performances of the men will largely determine the make-up of the team that is to be sent to Orono next week Saturday to compete with the University of Maine. The meet promises to be fast and interesting. Coaches Harmon and Riley are not allowing the contestants to work for a large number of individual points, but are confining them to events in which they are needed on the 'varsity team. The coaches are doing thorough and efficient work for the team and it is up to the college body to show its appreciation by a large attendance at the meet. The men who returned for practice before the close of vacation are also deserving of support.

Mid-season form has not yet been attained by any of the men and no records seem in danger of being broken. The best performances will be in the sprints and weight events. More candidates are needed for the high jump and the hurdles.

Judging by past records, everything seems to point to a 1914 victory. 1916, which has shown up well in track, both in interclass and 'varsity meets, will be considerably weakened by the loss of Lyon in the dashes, due to an injured foot. He expects to be in form for the Maine meet. Coffee will be missed by 1917.

The complete schedule is as follows, the meets being the same colleges as those of last season:

Saturday, April 25,

Annual Interclass Meet at Trinity Field.

Saturday, May 2, University of Maine at Orono, Me. Saturday, May 9,

Bowdoin at Trinity Field.

Saturday, May 16,

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

The sentiments that we desire to express in the first Tripod editorial under the new regime have probably been far better expressed in the maiden editorials of each of our various predecessors. Singling out, exempli gratia, an editorial in a Tripod of two years ago, we find this statement: "The members of the new Tripod board enter upon their duties with hesitation, realizing that the standard set by their predecessors is going to be difficult to equal." We feel just that way too-only more so. But there is no use in dwelling upon our almost painful feeling of diffidence. It might make our readers unhappy.

To the retiring editor-in-chief, and to those of his associates whose Tripod days are also over, great credit is due for faithful labor in a rather thankless task. For the editor's lot, like that of Mr. Gilbert's policeman, is "not a happy one." Particularly does this dictum apply to the editor of that enterprising college semi-weekly, the Trinity Tripod. We wonder if this is partly due to the fact that the large number of under-

graduates who know just how a college paper should be edited, is far out of proportion to the very modest quota that attempts to put some of these excellent theories into practice by the simple process of going out and earning the number of points requisite to election to the board. Advice as to the right way to run the Tripod is, of course, always welcome. But far more welcome is help in so running it.

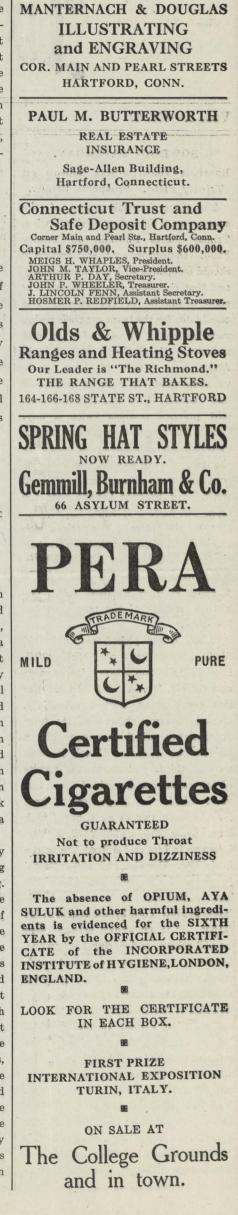
By the time this issue reaches the hands of our readers, the premiere of the Jesters' play, "The Prince and the Pauper," will have been given. As Friday's Tripod goes to press early Thursday afternoon, it is impossible to include a review and criticism of the play in this issue. A full account will of course appear in next Tuesday's Tripod.

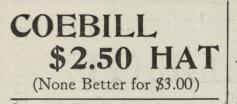
BOWDOIN SATURDAY.

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and McKay showed up creditably with the stick. Carpenter's work behind the bat has been good. He is a veteran, and his experience should prove a valuable asset to the team. Schmitt is an understudy whose availability makes the catching department well fortified. Swift, '15, Ferris, '16, and Dooman, '16, have shown promise in the pitching line. The first two men are veterans of other seasons, and much is expected of them, for upon them much of the boxwork of the season will depend, although Dooman's work in practice indicates that he may be a big help.

The Bowdoin team comes to Trinity Field with the reputation of being neither very weak nor very strong. The men from Maine are a little farther advanced than the wearers of the Blue and Gold, for they have played a game with the Tufts nine which is a strong one. Bowdoin was beaten, but the team showed some good fielding, although the men did not seem to have much batting strength and its pitchers were hit hard. But the Trinity team should find the Bowdoin combination stiff opponents. and the game will afford a fine line on the calibre of Trinity's diamond talent. Despite the handicap of the fact that it will be Trinity's first game and that the Bowdoin team has already started its schedule, the prospects for a Trinity victory look good, and an interesting game is expected.





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FOOTBALL PRACTICE. Squad Ordered to Report at Once for Spring Practice.

Wednesday spring practice began for next year's football squad. At 3.30 in the afternoon the following men reported for work under Professor Gettell, in kicking and forward passing: Howell, Kinney, Bockus, Meyer, Lyon, Bradley, Craig, Pollock and Churchill, The practice is intended to keep in shape the football candidates who are not at work in baseball, track, or tennis. In addition to the players mentioned above, the following men, and also any others who are interested are ordered to report immediately: Castator, Lambert, Cole, Smith, Coffee, Ives, Morris, Edsall, Aldrich and Maxon. The practices will be held regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Only light work, such as kicking and forward passing will be taken up during the spring. The men who go to the training camp next fall will be chosen from the spring practice squad at the close of the spring season.

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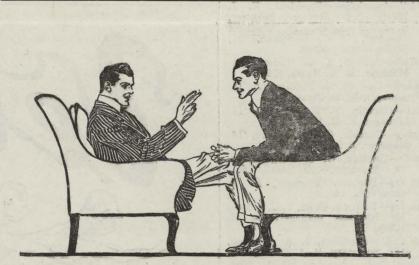
the Society and Mr. William H. Draper was elected president. As I recall, Mr. Gilbert McIlvaine was elected secretary at the same time. I have no doubt that if Mr. Carpenter addresses Mr. McIlvaine that the latter will be only too pleased to call a meeting this spring. Mr. McIlvaine deserves much credit for calling many meetings of the Society and many times notifying the alumni of Trinity games.

I am in hearty sympathy with the Society and trust that Mr. Carpenter may be successful in bringing the alumni of Philadelphia together more regularly and more often.

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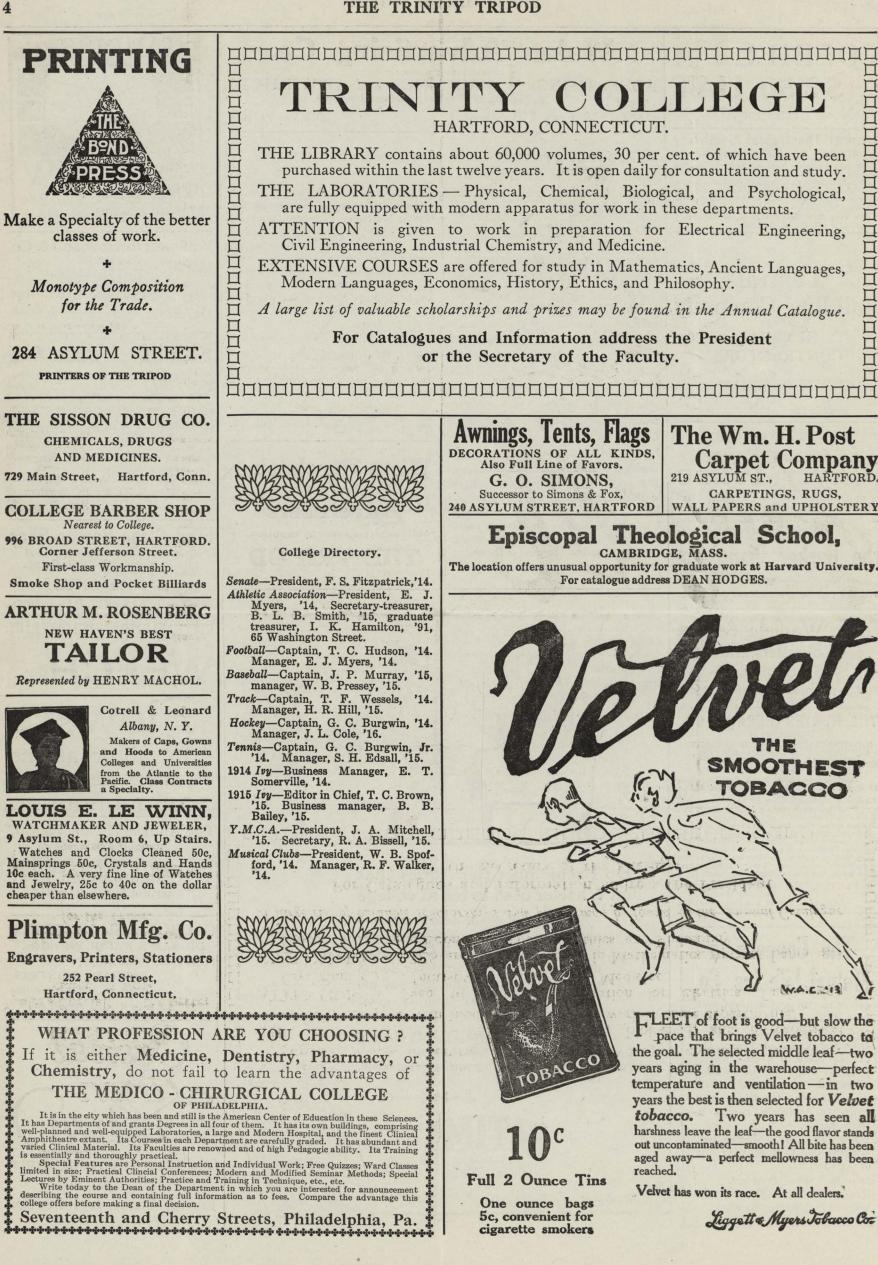


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