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FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS.

1918 Wins Both Bloody Monday Rushes.

One of the most interesting events to all concerned in the first week of college life is the first Monday, or as it is most commonly known, "Bloody Monday." Perhaps the name is a little exaggerated, for it is seldom indeed that enough gore is spilled to color an entire day, but probably more than any other Monday it deserves that title.

The afternoon entertainment is short, sweet and decisive, for it is a practical impossibility for any Sophomore Class to win especially as that class is usually much inferior, numerically, to the Freshmen, and the latter have the added advantage of the weight of the attack. So, at any rate, it proved yesterday. But fourteen seconds had elapsed from the time the word to attack was given until J. M. Hays, '18, managed to work his way through the crowd and place his hand upon the board. Not quite satisfied with this, both classes indulged in a short scrimmage and pile-up on the campus, in which neither gained any decisive advantage but which evidenced the enthusiasm and desire to give the audience a run for its money, and promised well for the evening's entertainment.

A few minutes after seven the two under classes having reinforced their courage by cheers and their cold feet by sundry war dances and stampings, went for each other with a zest and vigor that was truly delightful to witness. The campus was covered with heaps of writhing, twisting bodies from which came appeals for help, mystic signals, and complaints of which mayhem, assault and battery, and breach of the peace were the mildest. One complaint might be registered. The space for the scrap was not roped off, and the spectators in their enthusiasm and with a desire to view some of the more interesting combats surged on the field and at times interfered with the fighters. At the end of fifteen minutes a careful tally discovered that the Freshmen were victors by a score of fifteen to eleven.

Shortly afterwards the procession in order of classes marched down town first stopping to cheer Dr. Luther and Coach Price. At Bond's a departure was made from custom when an effort was made to extract speeches from the Freshman Class officers. Failing in this, after each class had cheered itself and each other class, the meeting broke up.

The judges of the bulletin board rush were B. L. Smith, '15, and T. C. Brown, '15. The timer was H. R. Hill, '15. The judges of the rope rush were S. H. Edsall, '15, B. L. Smith, '15, T. C. Brown, '15, J. N. Ives, '16, and R. Morris, '16.

COLLEGE MEETING.

Dr. Luther Speaks on College Union.

The first meeting of the college body was held Saturday evening in Alumni Hall at seven o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President Howell of the Senate. After a few remarks he introduced President Luther, who spoke to the college body.

Dr. Luther requested the students not to play with missiles near the new Library, on account of the danger of breaking the expensive windows. He also asked the students not to wear paths across the campus. The main purpose of his address was to lay before the college body the question of a College Union. To have such a place was made possible by the moving of the Library from its old quarters. The Board of Trustees have appropriated a liberal amount to help equip a Union and with the help of the college body it could be accomplished. The idea of a place as Dr. Luther said, is to have a comfortable club room where the students can meet and amuse themselves as Trinity men irrespective of other affiliations. There are to be pool and billiards, cards, papers and magazines and any other forms of harmless amusements.

After Dr. Luther finished his remarks, President Howell turned the meeting over to the cheer leader, who drilled the freshmen in the college yells and then practiced them with the whole college body. The meeting was then closed with some college songs ending with "Neath the Elms."

THE JESTERS.

Play to Be Given Before Christmas This Year. Mrs. Perkins the Coach.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jesters was held on Saturday and plans for the coming year were discussed. Mrs. Henry A. Perkins has again offered her services as coach and has been busy this summer, together with several of the officers of the club, reading plays preparatory to a choice for the year. No definite selection has been made as yet, but several were chosen as possible, and an announcement of the choice will be made at an early date. At this meeting it was also decided to present the play for the benefit of some charity. Promotions in managership were also voted upon and will be submitted to the Association proper at its first regular meeting. The theater has already been engaged for the play, December 16th and 17th being the dates, and trials for the parts will be conducted in the near future.

OPENING CHAPEL.

Gauntlet Run in Time-Honored Fashion. Dr. Luther's Address.

Trinity College opened for its eighty-ninth year at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 24, when the customary exercises were held in the college chapel. Immediately afterward all the members of the three higher classes formed in two lines outside the chapel and the freshmen underwent the time-honored ordeal of running the gauntlet. Then the annual freshman-sophomore rush was held on the campus.

In addition to all the undergraduates, many alumni and guests of the college attended the opening exercises, and the chapel was crowded almost to capacity. With the conclusion of the usual services, President Luther made an address of welcome. He was glad at the return of the members of the faculty and their wives, and he made mention of the professors who come to Trinity this year for the first time, giving them a cordial welcome. Dr. Luther's greetings to the returning members of the three upper classes was hearty, and for the freshmen he had words of advice as well as of welcome, telling them that they were on the threshold of one of the most important periods of their lives, and that they should try never to fail to make the most of the many opportunities which Trinity offers them and which they are so fortunate in having. Dr. Luther bade the many alumni present welcome. He also had words of welcome for the many visitors, friends of the college who were present.

At the end of the services, the instant the faculty, alumni and guests had left the chapel, the members of the three higher classes went out and beginning at the chapel door formed in two long lines facing each other and extending far across the campus. The traditional running of the gauntlet by the freshmen, who immediately emerged from the chapel door, was a spirited affair, and when the freshmen reached the end of the gauntlet they were as badly shaken up by the shoving and the spills they received as they were happy at their first participation in a college event.

The running of the gauntlet was witnessed by all those who had attended the chapel exercises, as was also the freshmen-sophomore rush which immediately followed on the campus. The freshmen and sophomores, gathering in two widely separated bodies, charged each other fiercely and came together with a crash, following which a pushing, dragging, shoving and bucking match ensued which soon became a hopeless tangle of arms, legs and bodies. Three times the struggling classes were pulled apart after some minutes of combat and four times they charged each other. They were evenly matched, and the result was doubtful

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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

First Game Saturday Against Worcester Tech.

Trinity opens her football season this week Saturday with a game against Worcester Tech on Trinity Field. The squad is now undergoing its third week of training under the tutorship of Dr. Price, the new coach from Ursinus. The seven veterans of last year's team, together with four from the second team spent the week previous to the opening of college in training camp at Black Point, Crescent Beach, Connecticut. Since its return to Hartford the squad has been increased to about two dozen men.

Dr. Price directed football activities at Ursinus during the last six years and was highly successful in turning out strong teams from small squads. His particular talents, therefore, are happily fitted to Trinity needs. He was a team mate of Professor Gettell's at Ursinus, playing end, with the latter at quarter back. While his coaching methods differ in detail from those employed by Professor Gettell throughout the latter's remarkable career as coach of the Trinity teams, he follows the general system of his predecessor. He is personally popular with the men on the squad.

While Dr. Price has seven veterans to work with and a number of last year's substitutes, he is handicapped by the necessity of shifting them from their accustomed positions, due to the breaking up of last year's back-field by the graduation of Hudson and Moore and the non-return of Coffee, star freshmen half-back. According to present indications, Smith, '15, will be put at the fullback position, with Ives, '16, to fill his old place at quarter. Cole, '16, will be given a backfield position, Lambert shifting from guard to end to take his former place. Conners, a former Colgate 'varsity man who has entered the sophomore class, will take care of the other halfback position. Morris, '16, looks good for an end position. Captain Howell, '15, will probably remain at tackle and Castator, '16, at guard. Kinney, '15, who played center the last two seasons, will be seen at tackle, a position which he filled acceptably in his freshman year. Pollock, '15, who played a strong game at center on the second team last season, will fill the gap left by Kinney's move. A veteran is wanted for one guard position. Churchill, '16, and Myer, '16, have been tried there, Edsall, '15, manager of the team, is a possible candidate. If he definitely decides to try out, he will resign his managership.

Craig, '16, is putting in a bid for a backfield position. His punting is his strongest asset. Perkins, '16, is showing considerable speed and will probably pilot the second team at quarter. Maxon, '16, and Jones, '17, members of

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

Those familiar with the *Trinity Tripod* will doubtless be surprised to find the name of the college dropped from the title of this paper. This change has been made at the request of the Board of Trustees. The reason given for this request was that the "*Trinity Tripod*" had the lilt of an irreverent jingle. In point of fact we are a most reverent paper. (Note our full accounts each week of the President's sermons.) Therefore we change our official appellation with the utmost good grace.

Now be it known that we hold not the slightest trace of a shadow of a suspicion of a modicum of a nuance of an objection to this change. But—what, oh *what* are we to do about that time-honored cheer, the well-known "*Trin*"?

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Annual Affair to Be Held Next
Monday Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. of Trinity College will tender a reception to the freshman class on Monday, October 8th. The object of this entertainment will be to have the new men meet the faculty and their wives informally and also to get acquainted among themselves. The reception will be held in Alumni Hall. Efforts are being made to have new forms of entertainment for all there, and light refreshments will be served as usual. Further details will be announced later.

ALUMNI NOTE.

'09—Mary Witter, wife of the Rev. Paul Humphrey Barbour, '09, of Sisseton Agency, S. D., and daughter of the Rev. Melville Knox Bailey, '79, and niece of the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., '66, died at Sisseton Agency on September 18, 1914, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a son, Paul Humphrey Barbour, Jr., eleven days old. *Requiescat in pace.*

SUNDAY CHAPEL.

Dr. Luther Preaches a Most
Inspiring Sermon.

Dr. Luther's first Sunday sermon was full of inspiration to all who heard it, and of special significance for the freshmen. The Doctor took, as his text, Christ's words to the young man, who had just died, and was being carried to his place of burial. Christ said, "Young man, I say unto you arise!" The young man, through the power of our Saviour, was brought back to this life. He could again take his place in this world and continue his life work. Dr. Luther pointed out, as of peculiar significance, that in all of the miracles Christ performed in the raising of the dead, the subjects of the miracles were young people. The miracles of Christ were not against the order of nature, but rather to restore the order of nature. Young people have their duties and tasks, for the accomplishing or neglecting of which they will at some later day be judged, still ahead of them. Death is in the natural order of nature and is as divine as birth, Dr. Luther said. Today the doctors and scientists are working, as Christ did, that men may be able to live their lives out and thus have the opportunity given to them of doing their share of the world's work. Every year, every month, every week, that young men put off doing what they know to be right, it becomes extremely difficult for them when they begin to realize that what they have been doing, is not really performing their share, to do the right thing. An excellent motto for every body, young men in particular, is "Do it now!" Don't vacillate from the path of duty. It may be hard at first, but if you stick to it, be brave and let there be no such thing as failure when you grow older you will be able to look back upon your life without feeling shame or reproach and forward into the future with a sense of security in the feeling of a duty well done.

OPENING CHAPEL.

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until the fourth mixup, when the freshmen seemed to gain what advantage there was.

After the rush, the freshmen and sophomores cheered for themselves and then for each other, following which they cheered the juniors and seniors. Then the whole college body gathered under the trees on the campus and sang "'Neath the Elms," after which cheers were given for the college, for President Luther, and for the football team.

DEDICATION OF WILLIAMS HALL

Prominent Speakers to Aid in Ceremony on Matriculation Day.

The great New Library and Administration Building, the erection of which was watched with so much interest last year, is now in daily use. But though the exigencies of the case demand its occupation that the work of the college be not interrupted, it is nevertheless too important an addition to the college equipment; it marks too great a milestone in the history of the college to be allowed to make its entry unheralded. So on the thirty-first of October, the day on which the Matriculation exercises are to be held, this greatest of the newcomers will be admitted to full membership in Trinity College.

The ceremony will take place in Alumni Hall, and the speakers who have already agreed to help make the day of unusual interest are Dr. Arthur Hamerschlag, Honorarius of Trinity College in the class of nineteen hundred and twelve, and at present Director of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburg, and Mr. Wm. M. Carlton who for ten years was Librarian of this college, and now holds a responsible position as head of the Newbury Library in Chicago.

With such speakers and such an object the ceremony is sure to be of an impressiveness that will warrant the attendance of a large number of visitors and undergraduates.

Senior Class Elections.

At a meeting of the Class of 1915 held Monday, September 28th, the following officers were elected for the Christmas term:

President, Samuel Harmon Edsall of Minneapolis.
Vice-president, Frederic Griffin Dorwart of Newport, Pa.
Secretary-treasurer, Ogden Doremus Budd, Jr., of New York.
Historian, Thomas Cook Brown of Jamestown, N. Y.

COLLEGE SENATE.

Personnel of Undergraduate Governing Body for Ensuing Year.

The following men compose the College Senate for 1914-15: G. Dawson Howell, Jr., President, representing the class of 1915, the football team and Alpha Delta Phi; Thomas Cook Brown, Secretary, representing I. K. A., and the *Tripod*; Bertram L. B. Smith, representing the Athletic Association and Psi Upsilon; Samuel Harmon Edsall, representing the Medusa; J. Norton Ives representing St. Anthony Hall and the class of 1916; Charles A. Bennett representing Phi Gamma Delta; Robert Morris representing Alpha Chi Rho; Edwin U. Cowles representing Sigma Psi; Thomas H. H. Robinson representing the neutral body; H. T. Bradley representing the Class of 1917 and Delta Kappa Epsilon; and Edward W. Ludwig representing the Hartford Club. M. L. Furnival, captain of the track team, and D. A. Gillooly, captain of the baseball team will be on the Senate during the spring term.

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FRESHMAN RULES.

One or Two Minor Changes in Decree Governing New Men.

Following college tradition, the sophomores produced the rules governing the conduct throughout the year of the freshmen a couple of days before college opened, and it was not long before one of the large cards bearing the rules occupied a conspicuous place on the walls of every freshman's room, as well as being used for wall decoration by many higher classmen.

The rules, which were drawn up last spring by the freshmen rules committee, are quite original. The phraseology is biblical. An innovation is that the freshmen are allowed to smoke pipes on the campus and on the street, something that has never before been allowed. Class pipes, however, are strictly for bidding. In other years the higher classmen have been content to make the freshmen always carry matches for their convenience, but now cigarette papers are also included. Sitting on the campus fence is no longer prohibited. No one in college was ever known to sit on the fence, and continuing to forbid it was regarded as unnecessary. The general drift of the rest of the rules has not been changed greatly, and in substance is a constant reminder to the freshmen that their lot is humble, and that precedence is the heritage of all higher classmen. Dire punishment is promised by the sophomores if the rules are not kept to the letter.

The rules are printed in dark green on a large white card. At the top is a clever decoration by K. S. Kirkby, '17, a member of the rules committee. It shows two freshmen kneeling before the shrine of 1917, and in danger from two bombs with lit fuses which are near them.

The following sophomores were on the rules committee: H. T. Bradley of North Adams, Mass.; chairman, A. N. Jones of Williamsport, Pa.; D. S. Stark of Scranton, Pa.; K. S. Kirkby of Essex Falls, N. J.; J. E. Bierck of New York; P. Van R. Schuyler of Utica, N. Y.; R. S. Armstrong of Pittsfield, Mass.; C. L. Schlier of Waterbury, Conn.; R. F. Hatch of New Milford, Conn.; W. L. Fagan of Arlington, N. J.; and A. P. R. Wadlund of Hartford.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

1918 Chooses Officers for Christmas Term.

On Friday, at twelve forty-five, the first meeting of the freshmen class was called to order by Robert Morris, president of the Junior Class. Mr. Morris introduced Mr. Rock, acting president of the Sophomore class. Rock, in a few terse and well-chosen remarks, advised the freshmen to adhere to the rules, made for their benefit by the sophomores. In particular, Rock called attention to the rule that freshmen must salute all higher classmen and professors. After Rock's address, Morris asked for the nominations for President of the freshman class. Mr. Talbot, of football fame, was elected to this office and took the chair. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Mr. Hayes; secretary, Mr. Buffington, and treasurer, Mr. Beach. An assessment of one dollar apiece was voted to defray the expenses of Bloody Monday and perhaps leave a surplus in the treasury.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

First Game Saturday Against Worcester Tech.

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last year's squad are both showing up well. Hill, '15, Peck, '16, Kirkby, '17, Wilson, '17, Talbot, '18, Ives, '18, and Astlet, '18, are all new men to the squad.

The ineligibility of Wooley, '16, and the recent departure of Lyon, '16, for Cornell causes a loss to the squad of a fast veteran and a promising back.

While the general shake up that the team has suffered renders forecasting unprofitable, the general quality of the material justifies a hopeful outlook. The work of Smith and Conners has shown out in practice. Smith has gained in speed. He has been smashing great holes in the scrub line. Conners is aggressive and very clever at picking openings. These two men form a very strong point for Trinity's offensive play.

The schedule of the season which opens on Saturday includes four home games and three out of town games and is as follows:

- Oct. 3—Trinity vs. Worcester Tech at Hartford.
- Oct. 10—Trinity vs. Bowdoin at Hartford.
- Oct. 17—Trinity vs. Amherst at Amherst.
- Oct. 24—Trinity vs. Williams at Hartford.
- Nov. 3—Trinity vs. New York Univ. at New York.
- Nov. 7—Trinity vs. Haverford at Hartford.
- Nov. 17—Trinity vs. Wesleyan at Middletown.

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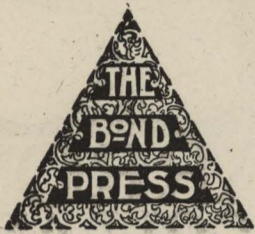
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- Glassman, P. (S)
- Grime, W. (S)
- Hampson, E. R. (S)
- Harding, P. C. (A)
- Harris, R. V. K., Jr. (S)
- Hatheway, R. G. (S)
- Hays, J. M. (A)
- Holden, N. P. (A)
- Holmes, N. B. (S)
- Hyland, E. J. B. (S)
- Ives, C. F. (A)
- Jackson, M. R. (A)
- James, T. J. (S)
- Johnson, K. E. (S)
- Kaplan, B. B. (A)
- Kaplan, G. G. (S)
- Kates, C. S., Jr. (S)
- L'Heureux, W. E. (S)
- Markham, J. W. (S)
- Mitchell, J. McK. (A)

To the Sophomore Class:

- Fallon, W. H. (S)
- Gurian, M. I. (A)
- Racioppi, J. A. (A)
- Wilson, E. B. (on probation) (S)
- Zwingman, C. C. (S)
- Mullen, A. J. (S)
- Muller, C. J. (S)
- Murray, E. F. (S)
- Parsons, P. C. (A)
- Peizer, D. (S)
- Phillips, R. C., Jr. (S)
- Pinney, S. D. (S)
- Pollock, W. McA. (S)
- Poto, A. L. (S)
- Rankin, W. S. (A)
- Reiner, W. (S)
- Robertson, M. D. (S)
- Rogers, H. M. (A)
- Shulthiess, J. B. (S)
- Silverman, A. M. (A)
- Smyth, W. G. (A)
- Stedman, N. P. (Provisional)
- Stein, S. (S)
- Stewart, H. McG., Jr. (S)
- Strauss, H. T. (S)
- Talbot, B. T. (S)
- Toll, E. O. (A)
- Wessels, R. D. admitted 1913 (A)
- Withington, J. H. (A)
- Wright, A. H. (S)

As Non-matriculated Students:

Meegan, W. J.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

McKay Elected President and
Bradley Chosen Senator.

Last Saturday the sophomore class held a meeting for the purpose of election of officers for the Christmas term. McKay was unanimously elected president, Jones elected vice-president, and MacCrum chosen as secretary-treasurer. As Coffee did not return to college this fall it was necessary to select a senator. Bradley was elected to that office. There was a discussion in regard to class scraps and athletics. Drummond Little was chosen to lead the track team; Berkeley to lead the football men; and McKay was chosen as class baseball captain.