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WILLIAMS NEXT TO BE MET. Team Goes to Williamstown Saturday for Important Game.

The second out-of-town game of the year, and one of the most important, will be played next Saturday, October 23, when Trinity will meet Williams at Weston Field, Williamstown, Mass.

Great interest always centers about the Trinity-Williams game, and a big Trinity cheering section is planning to make the trip.

The game should result in a Trinity victory, for Williams has not shown a strong team so far this year; yet the Blue and Gold cannot expect too easy a time and will have to put forth some real effort.

Williams started practice on September 13 this year, and a squad of 50 men reported to coach Fred Daly, the old Yale captain. Such stars as Toolan, De Windt, Eels and Driscoll were lost by graduation, and their places have not been satisfactorily filled. Williams has suffered particularly from lack of beef, the whole team being unusually light. The Purple has won but one of its four games played to date. R. P. I. was defeated 15 to 0, but Williams has lost to Union 14 to 0, to Cornell 42 to 6, and to Brown 33 to 0, which latter team Trinity tied at 0 to 0. Trinity has also beaten Amherst 7 to 6, and Amherst beat Brown 7 to 0. Thus it appears that Trinity is stronger than Williams, and the defeat at the hands of the Purple at Trinity Field last year promises to be amply avenged. Captain Castator will probably be in condition on Saturday to resume his old place at tackle, and Craig's shoulder should permit him in that time to appear in the backfield if he is needed. Therefore it looks as though Trinity will be represented at Williamstown by its full strength.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION.

Mitchell and Burnham Win Doubles.

In the semi-final round of the tennis doubles, J. G. N. Mitchell, '16, and J. D. Burnham, '18, defeated K. Johnson, '17, and R. Pierce, '16. Yesterday the winners played E. A. Niles, '16, and P. C. Harding, '18, and defeated them for the championship.

This match brought to a close one of the most successful tennis tournaments ever held at Trinity college. Keen interest and good sportsmanship was evident throughout.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. F. S. Luther and Mrs. Luther, on account of the condition of the Panama Canal, have had to give up their trip to California by sea, and they will probably leave New York City next Monday to go across the continent by rail.

They will be stopping at the Hotel Manhattan, 42nd Street, New York City, over Saturday and Sunday.

Trinity Attention!

A representative of the "Tripod" will telegraph a report by quarters of the Trinity-Williams' game. Bulletins will be posted in each fraternity house and upon the College Bulletin Board. Ten minutes after each quarter you will have the important details of play. Watch for them.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Denomination	Fall 1913	Fall 1915
Episcopalians,	155	109
Congregationalists,	26	27
Roman Catholics,	21	26
Hebrews,	9	25
Methodists,	6	7
Unitarians,	5	1
Presbyterians,	5	7
Baptists,	4	4
Lutherans,	2	1
Non-church members,	2	0
Dutch Reform,	1	1
Christian Scientist,	1	1
Free Thinker,	1	0
Unreported,	0	26
	239	235

The religious census of the college compiled recently shows several marked differences from that of two years ago. Though the number of students in college is only four less, the number of Episcopalians has decreased considerably. This is the greatest change which goes to prove that this college is drifting away gradually from its sectarianism. Although 26 names have not been reported the other denominations are about the same with the exception of the Hebrews. The Hebrews have increased from 9 to 25, an increase of nearly 200% in two years. It is well to notice that this year we have no non-church members and no Free-Thinkers.

TRINITY GRADUATE IN ORIENT.

Munsey Lew, '13, has been heard from again. Last February he began a road survey for the Standard Oil Corporation. Most of this survey, which covers five hundred miles, carried him into mountainous country. In May, the survey being completed, he was detailed to investigate the properties of several old oil organizations in Shensi Province, China.

This summer while working, he found a deserted temple on the summit of a mountain. Here he planned to take his vacation. In this ideal location he rested for a few weeks, reading Chinese novels, and enjoying the mountain life.

UNDERCLASS TRACK MEET. Many Entrants.

The Freshman-Sophomore track meet will be held on Monday, October 25. Entries for the meet closed some time ago, and for two weeks the squad has been working hard, under the direction of Coach Harmon, getting into shape for this and for the cross-country run. There is fine material in both classes, and some close finishes seem certain.

Some changes are noticeable in the list of events, the most important being the removal of the 100-yard dash, half-mile and mile from the list, and the addition of a 60-yard dash, 220-yard relay and three-mile cross-country run.

The events with their entrants are as follows:

- 60-yard dash—Goldstein, '19; Easland, '18; McGuffy, '19; Mitchell, '18; Leeke, '19; Johnson, '18.
- 220-yard relay—1918, Bjorn, captain; 1919, Goldstein, captain. Each team is composed of four men.
- 300-yard run—Goldstein, '19; Mitchell, '18; Leeke, '19.
- 600-yard run—Wessels, '18; Leeke, '19; Beers, '19; Alling, '19.
- Three-mile cross-country run—Alling, '19; Blease, '18; Wessels, '18; Williams, '19; Carlson, '18; Shortman, '19; Armstrong, '19; Pressey, '19; Berkofsky, '18; Bruya, '18.
- Broad jump—Bjorn, '18; Shulthiess, '18; Muller, '18; Toll, '18; Segur, '19.
- Pole vault—Johnson, '18; Toll, '18; Wright, '18; Jarvis, '19.
- High jump—Goldstein, '19; Bjorn, '18; Shulthiess, '18; Toll, '18; Johnson, '18.
- 12-pound shot—Goldstein, '19; Bjorn, '18; Easland, '18; Bloodgood, '18; Tuska, '19; Shepard, '19; McGuffy, '19.
- Discus—Bjorn, '18; Easland, '18; Burnham, '18.
- 12-pound hammer—Bjorn, '18; Easland, '18; Burnham, '18; Jarvis, '19.
- 100-yard low hurdles—Bjorn, '18; Shulthiess, '18; Toll, '18; Jarvis, '19.
- 60-yard high hurdles—Shulthiess, '18; Toll, '18; Jarvis, '19.

COMMUNICATION.

October 15, 1915.

The Press Club, care *The Tripod*, Hartford.

Gentlemen:

Today's *New York Times* contains no mention of this afternoon's Trinity-Amherst game. Not even is it included in the list of games to be played.

If we lose the game, tomorrow's paper will probably have a fairly long account of Amherst's victory; if we win, the score will be included in the long list of scores and, probably, no further mention will be made.

Can anything be done to win the *New York Times'* respect of our good football teams?

Yes, the Press Club can, if it will! Believe me.

Very truly yours,
ELTON G. LITTELL, '99.

MORE ELECTIONS TO DINING CLUB.

At a meeting of the 1918 delegation of the Sophomore Dining Club, officers were elected for the year. Melville Shulthiess was elected chairman and Walter Bjorn, secretary-treasurer.

At this meeting three more men were elected into the club. They were: N. P. Holden, E. A. Astlett and A. L. Poto.

Holden played first base on his class baseball team. He was in the Mandolin Club and played an important role in last year's Sophomore Smoker. He was an important member of the Freshman Rules Committee, is on the Sophomore Hop Committee, and is a candidate for football manager.

Astlett was on the 'varsity hockey team and is manager for the coming year. He was on the 'varsity track squad, and played class football, baseball and track. He also had a part in the Jesters' cast.

Poto was on the 'varsity baseball squad. He captained his class basketball team, and also played class football and baseball.

The 1918 Sophomore Dining Club is now composed of the following members: M. R. Jackson, E. F. Murray, W. Bjorn, F. P. Easland, M. Shulthiess, C. F. Ives, S. D. Pinney, J. D. Burnham, J. Buffington, Jr., N. P. Holden, E. A. Astlett, and A. L. Poto. The delegation will remain 12 men.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The first Junior Assembly will be held Thursday evening, October 28, in Alumni Hall, beginning promptly at 8 and lasting until 12 o'clock. This will be the college's first opportunity to try the new hardwood floor in Alumni Hall. The music will be excellent, and all who come will find a good peppy party. Admission will be \$1 a couple and 75 cents for stags.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held Tuesday in the Economics Room. Captain Crehore, of the track team, gave a short talk on track work and its benefits, and spoke of the forthcoming Sophomore-Freshman meet. The freshmen have some promising material and expect to give the higher classmen a hard struggle.

NOTICE.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1.20 in the Public Speaking Room there will be a meeting of Trinity men interested in joining the machine-gun company which is being organized in Hartford. The meeting will be addressed by a prominent graduate of the college who attended the recent business men's camp at Plattsburg. Every Trinity student is urged to be present.

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The only time that a really respectable football squad appears on the athletic field is on the Saturday afternoon of a game. Lots of fellows are perfectly willing to take a good seat on the sidelines and whatever credit may result from being seen in a suit, but they are not so keen about coming out every day and enduring the hardships so necessary to the turning out of a good team. Perhaps every man comes out one or two days besides, but he doesn't come out every day. The rest of the week he nurses a sore finger and goes to the movies. Come on, you in-and-outers, what do you say? Such work isn't fair to Trinity, to the men who practice regularly, nor to the coach from whom great things are expected on account of the huge "Saturday" squad. There ought to be three full teams upon the field every day. The team has some very hard games before it, and must have all the benefit which accrues from regular practice.

The *Tripod* urges as many Trinity men as can possibly do so to make the trip to Williamstown tomorrow. It is not expensive and will help the team. Williams beat us last year. Let's go and watch them take it back.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

'91—David Van Schaack, the director of the Aetna Life Insurance Company's bureau of inspection and accident prevention, delivered an address before the World's Insurance Congress at San Francisco, October 5, on the subject: "Service rendered by Casualty and Liability Companies". Mr. Van Schaack, who has been interested in and has deep knowledge of his subject, dwelt largely on the social service function of insurance. Three columns of the *Hartford Courant* of October 6 contain a verbatim copy of the address.

'07—The Rev. Parker Van Ameer, who has charge of a parish in Burnt Hills, N. Y., was recently in Hartford on an automobile trip through Connecticut with several members of his parish.

'14—E. Pinkney Wroth has recently been elected editor-in-chief of the *Year Book* at the Theological Seminary of Virginia.

'15—Thomas Cook Brown is doing newspaper work with the *Jamestown Evening Journal*, at his home, Jamestown, N. Y.

'96—Two statues of the late Louis McClellan Potter have been placed in the newly opened section of the Morgan Memorial in Hartford.

"Both were among the last works of Potter, and they were brought here through the instrumentality of Herbert Randall, president of the Hartford Art Club, some time after Potter's death, about three years ago. As there was no place for them when they were delivered at the memorial, several months ago, they were put in one of the store rooms until such time as the middle pavilion should be opened.

The one on the right of "Peregrine" is "The Earth Man." In this statue of a large and muscular man, Potter represents the being upon whom the world has hardly dawned as yet. The figure is almost without symmetry, but represents man almost brutal, whose

muscles, although large, have not been developed by use. It is as though he had just appeared upon the earth and had not come to a realization of what it all meant.

The other statue, on the left, is in direct contrast. Its title is "Earth's Unfoldment." It represents a beautifully formed woman, whose upturned face and alert figure make the picture of enlightenment.

Mrs. George R. Percy gave these statues to the Morgan Memorial in memory of her son, Louis Potter, the maker of them. They were brought to Hartford from the Paris salon.

—*Hartford Courant*.

In the Williams Memorial the college has two busts done by Louis Potter. One is of the late president Thomas Ruggles Pynchon which was executed in 1903. The other, which was done in 1907, is the bust of president Flavel Sweeten Luther, and is the gift of the class of 1906.

Mr. Potter was a member of I. K. A., and editor-in-chief of the 1896 *Ivy*. Many of the drawings in his *Ivy* were made use of in the 1915 *Ivy* by the editor-in-chief, T. C. Brown. Mr. Potter was graduated with the class of 1896 and received the honorary degree of M. A. in 1909.

MEETING OF NEUTRAL BODY.

A meeting of the Neutral Body was held recently. D. A. Gillooly, '16, presided and explained the assessment by the Senate of the College Body for the Press Committee. Means by which a better organization of the Neutral Body can be effected were also discussed, and D. A. Gillooly and S. Berkman were appointed a committee to formulate some plan to that end. It is hoped that an organization, which will get the Neutral Body out to college meetings and make itself felt in college generally, may be affected.

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College Slow to Respond.

Something is the matter with the Trinity men who don't support their college by joining the college Union. The Union was planned expressly for the use of the entire college body, not a part of it. The number of each class, excepting 1919, who have joined the Union is: 1916, twenty-nine; 1917, twenty-two; 1918, twenty-two. The number all told is a little over a hundred men. The freshman list was misplaced; however the class of 1919 has come forward nobly in joining the Union. If Trinity men want to keep up good feeling in college they had better join now.

CHAPEL NOTE.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Secretary of Yale University, will be the preacher at the Sunday morning service.

COMMUNICATION.

Dear Sir:

I enclose two dollars for subscription for the ensuing year.

I must say that, while I was interested in athletics when I was in college, I should take more interest in the *Tripod* if there was not quite so large a proportion of its space devoted to athletics. If one should get his idea of the college from reading the *Tripod*, he might be led to conclude that the college exists chiefly for the sake of athletics, and that all other matters were of entirely secondary consideration. That certainly was not the idea in the mind of the founders of the college. And of course it is not actually the case now. But that is the impression which the *Tripod* conveys. And it is to me rather disgusting.

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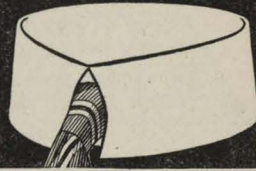


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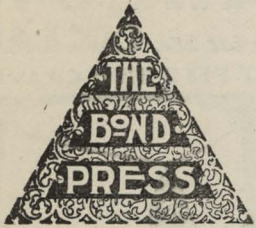
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GENTLEMEN'S FOOTBALL A MISNOMER.

Dr. H. C. Swan of the physical training department, is suffering from a sadly disfigured nose as a result of participation in a "gentleman's" game on the soccer field one afternoon this week. It will be difficult to convince Dr. Swan that regular football has anything on the other in point of roughness.

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Interesting Address Before Get-Together Club.

At the Hotel Garde on last Monday evening the Get-Together Club held a dinner, the principal speaker of which was Professor Scott Nearing, lately discharged from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. He was introduced by Dr. Wilbur M. Urban of Trinity, the presiding officer of the meeting, and his speech on *Public Opinion* is in part as follows:

"The thing I want to talk about tonight," he said, is not free speech but public opinion, the free thought of a free people. If the people, think for instance, that they want the constitution amended, if the majority of the people want the constitution amended, then that free thought of a free people is to be made an amendment to the constitution.

"Facing as we do now a great crisis, in national as well as in world affairs, in national affairs, for example, the Mexican question and the question of preparedness, it is peculiarly essential that the people of the United States make up their minds on these questions and having made up their minds that they stand on one side or the other.

"It only takes one man to begin public opinion. One of the most famous examples of that is our own Christian religion. We have a new kind of viewpoint because a little group of men got together 1900 years ago and said 'we will stand for this thing.'"

Professor Nearing then went on to explain how public opinion originates and evolves in our own minds. Temperament, heredity, environment, and economic interests, he said, are all factors in moulding our opinions.

He also spoke of the great injustice which the laborers in nearly all the great cities of this country have to undergo because of prevalent low wages.

It is interesting to note Professor Nearing's remark concerning his being discharged from the University of Pennsylvania. He said that he had too important work ahead to permit himself to pay any attention to such a trifling incident. He said, "If you were on your way to the railroad station and a horse-fly bit you on the head, would you stop to write a treatise about it?" There were about 150 men present at the meeting.



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