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## NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES.

### Committee Makes Radical Changes.

The Committee on Eligibility Rules has announced the following regulations:

From and after January 1, 1916, subject to the rules of the Faculty, any regular undergraduate student in good standing shall be eligible to represent the College in intercollegiate athletics with the following exceptions:

No student shall be eligible as above who is shown by the Official Lists to have been a member of a Baseball Team belonging to a classified league or Association under the so-called National Association of Baseball Leagues.

No student shall be eligible as above who has played football or basketball as a member of a paid team or competed in track athletics for pay or for cash prizes during an academic year while a student at Trinity College.

No student shall be eligible as above who has competed in any branch of athletics under an assumed name since his registration as a student of Trinity College.

No student shall be eligible as above who has represented another college or university in intercollegiate athletics until he shall have been a regular student at Trinity College for at least one full college year after so representing such other college or university.

No student shall be eligible as above who has already represented either Trinity or any other college in intercollegiate athletics during an aggregate period of four college years.

These exceptions shall not, however, apply to present members of the classes of 1916, 1917, and 1918, on account of any past act.

No student shall be eligible to the 'varsity football team who has reached the age of twenty-six years.

If, at some future time, the total number of regular undergraduate students enrolled at Trinity equals or exceeds three hundred and fifty (350), then and after that time no one shall be eligible to represent the college on 'varsity teams until he shall have been a regular student at Trinity for a full college year.

## NOTICE.

The following men will go to Norwich Friday for the Glee Club concert: Morris, Harding, Schmitt, Beers, Perkins, Redfield, Wadlund, Nordstrom, Sturman, Grime, Kenney, Mitchell, Easland, Linton, Spofford, Pierce, Plummer, Parsons, Craig, Hatch, Holden, Cahill, De Witt, Wooster, Fenton, Wilson, Spencer, Brandt and Barthlemess.

Take train with special car, leaving Union Station at 2.00 p. m., for Williamantic. Cuts will be excused Friday afternoon, and the first three hours on Saturday morning.

Saturday morning, return train leaves Norwich 9.33, arriving at Hartford 11.04.

If any others want to go to Norwich with the clubs, please see me as soon as possible, and get the block-ticket rates.

F. L. JOHNSON.

## FINAL SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

### Christmas Term 1915-16.

#### Wednesday.

Jan. 26—(I.)

A. M.—History 2; Latin 1; Religious Studies 2; Civil Engineering 6a.

P. M.—Chemistry 2; English 4; German 3; Physics 2a; Physics 5a.

#### Thursday.

Jan. 27—(III.)

A. M.—Civil Engineering 4; English 5; Greek 3, History 1.

(IX.) P. M.—Mathematics 2; Biology 2.

#### Friday.

Jan. 28—(VI.)

A. M.—Civil Engineering 3; English, 1.

(IV.) P. M.—Physics 4; Economics 2; Latin 2; French 2; \*Drawing 1; Physiology and Hygiene 1.

#### Saturday.

Jan. 29—(VII.)

A. M.—German 2; Latin 6; Economics 1; Greek A; Spanish 1; History 4.

#### Monday.

Jan. 31—(VI.)

A. M.—German 5; Mathematics 6; Philosophy 1.

P. M.—English 3; Geology 3; Physics 1.

#### Tuesday.

Feb. 1—(XI.)

A. M.—Biology 1; Physics 6; Biology 4; Civil Engineering 1a.

(V.) P. M.—\*Geology 2a; Philosophy 3; Biology 3.

#### Wednesday.

Feb. 2—(II.)

A. M.—Civil Engineering 5; French 3; Geology 1; French 1.

P. M.—English 8; Greek 2; Mathematics 3; English 9.

#### Thursday.

Feb. 3—(IX.)

A. M.—French 2; Philosophy 2.

(III.) P. M.—Mathematics 1; Physics 3; French 4; Italian 1.

#### Friday.

Feb. 4—(VIII.)

A. M.—Economics 5; French 1; German 1; Latin 3; English 10; Drawing 2.

(XI.) P. M.—Chemistry 1; English 7; Mathematics 5.

#### Saturday.

Feb. 5—(XI.)

A. M.—Greek 1; History 6; Philosophy 5.

\*Examination held in Boardman Hall.

Not provided for in above schedule: Chemistry 3, 4, and 5; Drawing 3.

Unless specifically stated to the contrary all examinations are held in Alumni Hall, beginning at 9 a. m., and 2 p. m.

## SOCIALIST LECTURE TODAY.

### Mr. Spargo will Speak.

On Friday at one o'clock in the Public Speaking Room, Mr. John Spargo will address the college body under the auspices of the Political Science Club. Mr. Spargo is the author of numerous works on Socialism, among them, the one used as a text in Economics 4. He is one of the big men of the country and everyone is urged to hear him in spite of the inconvenience of the hour.

## PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR.

The Philosophy Seminar, under the direction of Professor Urban, met in the Trustees' Room, Tuesday evening, January 11.

A most interesting paper was read by Mr. Caulfield on "The Ethics of Plato." This was followed by an informal discussion, and the summing up of the main points by Dr. Urban.

The last half of the evening, upon the request of the students, was spent in discussing the moral and ethical aspects of the European War, with special emphasis on the shipment of munitions by the United States.

## OVER TWO MILLION RED CROSS SEALS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.

Reports received by the State Tuberculosis Commission show that up to the close of business on December 24, approximately 2,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals have been sold in Connecticut. With a large number of reports from local agents still to be received, the Commission is confident of increasing last year's sale fifty per cent., and hopes to reach the 3,000,000 mark. If this figure is reached, \$25,000 will be realized from Red Cross Seals for the relief work in the state.

The local agents throughout the state receive ninety per cent. of the gross receipts of their sales, the remaining ten per cent. being paid to the State Tuberculosis Commission, who in turn remit to the National Red Cross.

The money retained by the local associations is expended by them, in their own locality, for tuberculosis relief work and for the prevention of the disease. These societies are appointed as agents for and by the State Tuberculosis Commission, and cooperate with the Commission in endeavoring to wipe out the disease.

The Commission feel that the advance in the educational side of the campaign has been most gratifying, and the hearty cooperation from all sections of the state leads to the belief that Connecticut is making rapid progress toward the solution of the tuberculosis problem.

## INFORMAL SMOKER.

There will be an informal smoker at 94 Vernon Street on Friday at four o'clock to meet Mr. John Spargo. All who desire to talk informally with Mr. Spargo, or who are interested in forming a chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at Trinity, are cordially invited to be present.

## COLLEGE MEETING.

### Coach Harmon Speaks on Track Situation.

President Cole called to order a meeting of the college body in Alumni Hall Tuesday evening to discuss the present track situation and to appeal for more track candidates. He introduced Coach Harmon as the speaker of the evening.

Coach Harmon gave a very informal talk on Trinity track athletics past and present. He told about the glorious days of Ted Hudson, when Trinity had a name in track as well as in other sports; the days of decline since did not make such a bright story.

In encouraging more men to come out for track, Mr. Harmon brought out the benefits to the man who enters track events. In the first place, in all colleges men are required to take physical exercise for one or two years. Track is a decided improvement on gymnasium work. Then again personal effort is nowhere rewarded as it is in track. What a man puts in he gets out.

An analogy was drawn when Mr. Harmon said Trinity had failed to convince him in two years that a good track team was available. The third year must decide, just as it took three years for Taber and Jones to convince Mr. Harmon that they could beat him on the cinder path. The speaker announced that in the Boston A. A. meet, Trinity will enter into the relay race, and at the Armory on February 21 will enter men in all events.

A representative of the Y. M. C. A. announced a deficit of \$20.00, and urged every man in college to contribute 10 cents to clean up the debt.

## CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

On Tuesday evening, January 16, at seven o'clock, in the Public Speaking Room, Mr. Gannett of Harvard University, will address the College body under the auspices of the Political Science Club. Mr. Gannett is employed by the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, and will give an address on that subject. He has just returned from a lecture tour in the Middle West and comes to Hartford from Syracuse. The secretary of the Society for International Peace considers Mr. Gannett one of the most brilliant of the young men connected with the movement.

After the address there will be an election of officers for the Club and plans will be made for the work of the organization for the balance of the year.

## NOTICE.

Those who are interested in the Military Engineering Seminar meet in the Geology Room, Boardman Hall, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Professors Knowlton and Rogers will give an outline of work.



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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

Last Tuesday night a college meeting was called in the interests of track athletics at Trinity. The fact that it was necessary to disguise the true purpose of the meeting is rather indicative of the esteem in which that branch of athletic work is held at Trinity. The track team does not have the college body behind it. There are many reasons for this disinterestedness, but in this article we shall consider only what we consider to be fundamental. We are going to comment upon the well-worn theme of college spirit.

Trinity spirit is unique. Its manifestations and lack of them are not found side by side in other colleges. Sometimes it cannot be surpassed. On other occasions—Tuesday's fiasco for example—the showing is miserable. Football is nobly supported, baseball fairly well so, and track not at all. What makes the difference? We are afraid that Trinity students are "fair-weather" enthusiasts. A winning team is supported. Losers are ignored. That is pretty poor sport. It is fun to bask in the glory radiated by a successful team, but it takes a little chin to help polish it up when the lustre is dim.

The question in our minds is "Are Trinity men quitters? Are they going to let track be dropped from the category of athletics for lack of support?" We have never had a first-class track team, but what of it? Track was installed here as a major sport a good many years ago. It has not achieved success simply because Trinity has never given it a chance. Let's get behind Coach Harmon and help convince him that Trinity spirit is not regulated by the degree of success which a team has attained.

Earlier in the year we inveighed against the use of the college name in connection with the "Trinity Independents." This week we noticed on the bulletin board of the Hartford Y.M.C.A. the statement that Trinity would play a basketball game with some city team. There is no doubt but that a good many spectators at the contest will think they are observing the Trinity basketball team in action. The college reputation is not exactly impaired thereby, but her dignity is certainly not enhanced.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the *Tripod*:

The resources of the English language, printable or unprintable, are inadequate to express my feelings on reading the editorial in your issue of December 14, and the commendatory letter of Professor Perkins in a later issue. All this fall Trinity graduates, all over the country, have been vehemently and successfully defending Trinity's position, and now you come and try to pull the ground from under our feet.

You say that one who enters into organized baseball "has placed himself willingly outside the pale of amateur athletics." To which the simple and sufficient answer is, "What of it?" Trinity's whole position has been that college students take part in athletics, not as amateurs or professionals, but solely as college students; that the only test for participation in college sports is genuine, spontaneous, unbought academic standing. Trinity offers to play her sister colleges with teams made up of Trinity students, whose good and regular scholastic standing and whose voluntary attendance at the college, uninfluenced by special pecuniary inducements, she guarantees. If they want to play against those teams, well and good; and if not, well and good. That has been Trinity's position for years, and all the other colleges have known it, and have acquiesced in it, until under the idiotic rules of the I. C. A. A. A., there is not now and never again can be a true amateur on the nine or eleven of any New England college.

The situation is simply ridiculous. And there is only one rational solution; and that is Trinity's solution,—to base participation in collegiate sports on the sole test of *bona fide* collegiate standing. Every other attempted test is both irrational and unworkable. The inability of anyone anywhere to say anything sensible in favor of the test of amateurism, though even as ponderous a personality as Professor Taft of Yale has made the attempt ("we must keep our college free from the taint of professionalism"), proves that it is irrational. And the experience of all our neighbors, both large and small, proves that it is unworkable; for, as we know and they know and everyone knows, they are almost without exception rotten with the hypocrisy of known professionals making solemn certificate to their own amateur standing,—while the augurs wink,—and of proselytizing, known to all, but incapable of exposure by any, because exposure would involve self-incrimination.

And I want to say that, outside of those actually concerned in the management of amateur athletics, public opinion throughout the country, among

college graduates and non-graduates alike, upholds the position that Trinity has hitherto maintained. I have discussed the question with all sorts of men, and I have yet to see one who, when the thing was explained to him, was not convinced.

"Patriarch," writing in your issue of December 21, suggests the only arguable modification or concession,—that one who is an out-and-out professional in one sport should be barred from participation in that sport, on the sole ground of presumable unduly superior skill. But beyond that we could not possibly go. And I would not concede that.

Our position is clean and strong. And I, and hundreds of others with me, will be mortified and humiliated beyond measure if, with public opinion behind us, we now back down.

Don't do it!

Very truly yours,

EDWARD C. NILES, '87.

## EDITOR'S NOTE.

We have not time to answer this communication more completely. We simply say that we wish our critics would pick out important clauses of our offending editorials rather than ones which are absolutely secondary, and have little to do with the spirit of the article. That "a man who enters organized baseball has placed himself willingly outside the pale of amateur athletics" has practically nothing to do with our main argument. Mr. Niles has given an important position to that single little sentence. He has not met our primary points at all.

## FOOTBALL CAPTAINS FOR 1916.

Syracuse—Harold White, Guard.  
Pennsylvania—Neilson M. Mathews, Tackle.  
Yale—Clinton R. Black, Guard.  
Chicago—Philbrick Jackson, Tackle.  
Minnesota—Albert Baston, End.  
Army—John J. McEwan, Center.  
Georgetown—John Mahlum, Guard.  
Dartmouth—Bernard O. Gerrish, Halfback.  
Michigan—John S. Maulbetsch, Halfback.  
Pittsburgh—R. D. Peck, Jr., Center.  
Illinois—Bert Macomber, Halfback.  
Michigan Aggies—Ralph Henning, End.  
Virginia—Harold Sparr, Fullback.  
Rutgers—Francis Scarr, Quarterback.  
Northwestern—John L. Driscoll, Quarterback.  
Nebraska—Harold Corey, Tackle.  
California—Montgomery, Quarterback.  
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Tufts—Oliver H. Westcott, Halfback.  
Mt. Union—Harry Geltz, Quarterback.  
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Addams, Balch & Hamilton—	Women at the Hague.
Ashley, Annie—	The Social Policy of Bismarck.
Bacon, Francis—	Works, Ed. by Spedding, Ellis, and Heath.
Brown, H. G.—	International Trade and Exchange.
Buchanan, James—	Works, Ed. by Jas. B. Moore, 12 vols.
Butler, Nicholas M.—	The International Mind.
Commons, J. R.—	Races and Immigrants in America.
Dunning, W. A.—	The British Empire and the United States.
Estournelle, Constant d'—	America and her Problems.
Fayle, C. E.—	The Great Settlement.
Hammond & Hammond—	The Village Laborer.
Higgs, H.—	Financial System of the United Kingdom.
Hobson, C. K.—	The Export of Capital.
Hobson, J. A.—	Towards International Government.
Hutchinson, L.—	Panama Canal and International Trade Competition.
Jastrow, M.—	Civilization of Babylonia and Assyria.
King, W. I.—	The Wealth and Income of the People of the United States.
Macrosty, H. W.—	The Trust Movement in British Industry.
Millis, H. A.—	The Japanese Problem in the United States.
Morse, H. B.—	The Guilds of China.
Morse, H. B.—	Trade and Administration of China.
Nissen, H.—	Das Templum.
Rabelais, F.—	Oeuvres, 2 vols.
Shadwell, A.—	Industrial Efficiency.
Shelford, V. E.—	Animal Communities in Temperate America.
Smith, J. H.—	Industrial and Commercial Geography.
Taussig, F. W.—	Some Aspects of the Tariff Question.
Veblen, T.—	Imperial Germany.
deVigny, A.—	Works, 8 vols.
Ward & Waller—	Cambridge History of English Literature, vol. 12.
Walker, H.—	The English Essay and Essayists.
Zenneck, J.—	Wireless Telegraphy.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Henry De Wolf Demoriae, rector of St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, Pa., will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. Lowes Goldworthy Dickinson, Professor in Cambridge University and a lecturer at the London School of Economics and Political Science, will speak at Trinity College, Saturday, February 19, in the interests of the World's Peace Foundation. Professor Goldworthy has written many articles on this much-talked of subject of peace, the most recent of which are, "The War", and "The Way Out," both of which appeared a short time ago in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

## TRIALS OF REPORTERS.

The following remarks are collected by the *Hartford Daily Courant* as some of the trials of reporters, and incidentally some of the things that make newspaper work interesting:

1—I should think newspaper work must be awfully fascinating.

2—Now I'm just telling you what happened. You can write it up to suit yourself.

3—Remember, this is confidential.

4—Will this be in tomorrow's paper?

5—The linotype must make it a lot easier for you reporters.

6—I just think it's a shame you can't sign your name to your articles.

7—Give us a good write-up, won't you?

8—Don't know the latest news from the Balkans? What kind of a newspaper man are you, anyway?

9—I just called up to give you an item for the paper.

10—Don't you have a lot of exciting experiences? Or can't you?

11—Yes, I'm an old newspaper man myself.

12—Have a cigar.

13—Now, try to get the names right, won't you?

14—I want to see the editor.

15—I have nothing to say.

16—Who wrote that piece in the paper?

17—All reporters have to know shorthand, don't they?

## INTERCOLLEGIATE PAPER APPEARS NEXT MONTH.

*Challenge*, the new intercollegiate monthly, was formally launched during the Christmas Holidays.

The prospectus, issued a few days ago, read:

"There is a field in the college world for an independent intercollegiate magazine which shall unhesitatingly accept and publish student contributions on all sides of all subjects.

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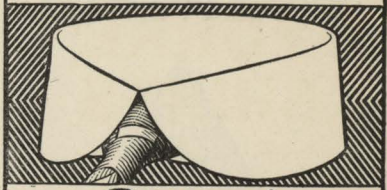
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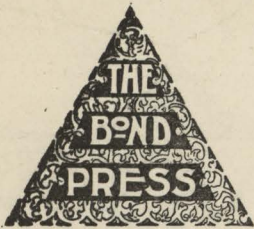
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Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity, has elected eleven men from the student body of Indiana University.

Washington State University won the first football game of the year, defeating Brown, 14 to 0. The game was played at Pasadena, and Brown had to travel 3500 miles to get there, while Washington had to travel 800 miles.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

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