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TRINITY WINS TRACK MEET.

Trinity won her first track meet in several years when Massachusetts Agricultural College was defeated on Trinity Field Saturday afternoon by the score of 72½ to 53½ in the first dual meet of the season. Much of the credit of the victory is due Coach Paul Harmon, who has been laboring for three years to turn out a winning team. Nine out of fourteen first places fell to Trinity and Trinity men scored all the points in both the 100-yard dash and the high jump. Birchard of M. A. C. was the highest point winner with a first place in the hammer besides two second places and a third for Massachusetts.

Bjorn was the highest point-getter for Trinity with first in both jumps and third in the discus throw. Easland and Goldstein also took two first places and won their letters. Easland won both the shot-put and discus while Goldstein was an easy winner in both dashes.

Trinity outclassed the visitors in the sprints, jumps and hurdles. Trinity made a clean sweep in the 100-yard dash and the high jump. The quarter, the half and the mile all went to the "Aggies". In the field they excelled in the pole vault and the hammer throw.

Goldstein had little trouble in the dashes and won the hundred and twenty handily. Of the four men who qualified for the final heat in each of these two events three were Trinity men. Goldstein, N. George and Mitchell scored in the century in the order named. Goldstein won the two-hundred with Mostrum of the Aggies second, and Mitchell third.

Bjorn came through in both of the jumps, while Shulthies and Nelson followed him with tie for second place. Bjorn, with a jump of 21.65 feet in the broad, was over a foot and a half ahead of his nearest competitor, Birchard of the Aggies. Hahn of Trinity landed third.

The Massachusetts team was hard up for hurdlers. Trinity men won both events without being forced to make fast time. Shulthies and Toll finished first and second respectively in the high while Perkins won the low with N. George third.

Trinity fans received a surprise when Captain Crehore was passed by Carpenter of the Aggies in the mile. The time was fast, 4 minutes, 34 4-5 seconds. Crehore came back in the two-mile, finishing first after passing Richards of the visitors on the last of the eight laps.

Mostrum of the Aggies won the quarter in 53 and 3-5 seconds. Schlier and Hahn of Trinity gained second and third place respectively, but they did not push Mostrum hard. Aiken, Massachusetts' crack half-miler, won this event in the excellent time of two minutes, four seconds. Johnson of Trinity had to be content with a third in this event.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Commencement exercises at Trinity will be watched with keen interest, as a new plan, which has been extremely successful in many colleges for some time, will be tried here. Instead of giving up an entire week to the annual closing exercises, only a week-end—Friday to Monday—will be devoted for the above purpose. The change will greatly benefit many of the alumni who are engaged in business. It will be possible for them to attend all the festivities without losing what each one termed an essential necessity—valuable time.

The program will begin at 3.30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, May 16, when a baseball game will be played between the teams of the Chinese University of Hawaii and Trinity. In the evening the fraternity re-unions will take place.

On Saturday, May 17, a meeting of the trustees of the college will be held. Afterwards the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa will have its meeting. Then the alumni will meet on the campus. An interesting baseball game between two teams of graduates will furnish much interest, perhaps even a great deal of amusement. In order that the participants and spectators of the festivities may not be obliged to go downtown for luncheon, refreshments will be served on the campus between 1.00 and 1.30 o'clock. At 3.00 p. m., the Annual Class Day exercises will take place, followed immediately afterwards by the class reunions. The day will be brought to a fitting close by the glee club concert and a dance.

One of the features of the exercises will be the open-air service held on the campus Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Suffragan Bishop Acheson will be the preacher. In the afternoon all the fraternities will keep "open house". Some time in the afternoon singing will take place on the campus, while the annual Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached in the evening at Christ Church.

Monday morning Commencement will occur; the Alumni Banquet will be held downtown, where the Honorarii will speak. In the afternoon the Senior Dramatics will take place. At 3 p.m. the acting President of the College will give his reception. The closing number of the program will be the Senior Prom.

SPEAKERS

FOR COMMENCEMENT.

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 25, at 3.45 o'clock, the competition for the selection from the members of the Senior Class of not more than four speakers for Commencement will be held in the Public Speaking Room.

The H. A. Brown Prize of seventy-five dollars is awarded to the senior who shall deliver the best address at the exercises on Commencement Day.

Professors Arthur Adams, Le Roy Carr Barrett, and Arthur B. Stonex are on the Committee of Award.

BASEBALL VICTORY.

Trinity 7;
Worcester Tech. 6.

The baseball team won an eleven-inning game from Worcester Tech. on the latter's field Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. Bunched hits and costly errors were a big factor in the victory.

Ferris pitched fine ball in the pinches, except in the ninth inning, his best work coming in the seventh, when he struck out Tech. after men were on second and third with none out. He struck out two batters in the tenth with a man on second. He also led in the hitting with three singles out of five times at bat.

The game seemed to be put on ice by Trinity through the first seven innings, as the team placed six runs to its credit against three scattered ones for the Massachusetts aggregation, but a batting rally in the last of the ninth on the part of Worcester tied the score. Two more innings were necessary before Trinity could push over another run, the winning score coming when Berkeley reached home on a single by Ferris.

The score was a poor indication of the playing of the two teams, as Trinity showed better form in every department throughout the game. Ferris pitched a strong game, striking out thirteen men and passing only two in the eleven innings. Luce, on the mound for Worcester, weakened during the middle of the game, but came back stronger toward the eighth and ninth innings. A feature of the contest was Berkeley's homer in the third inning, which started the scoring for Trinity and was the first home run of the season for the team. Kennedy also smashed out a three-bagger, which scored Ferris in the same inning. Another feature was the double play, Murray to Berkeley, in the second inning. Ferris hit strongly for Trinity, securing three singles out of five times at the bat.

The remainder of the runs for Trinity came in the fourth, seventh and eleventh innings. Worcester secured her first run in the fourth inning, when Stone's two-bagger brought in Wheeler. Two more were secured in the sixth, and in the last of the ninth when three runs were brought over the plate on a batting rally. The score:

Trinity . . . 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—7
Worcester . . 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—6

Two-base hit, Schmidt; three-base hit, Kennedy; home run, Berkeley; hits, Trinity 7, Worcester 9; stolen bases, Murray 2, Vizner, Carlson, Green, Wheeler 2, Woodman; sacrifice hits, Vizner, Woodman; double plays, Murray to Berkeley, Reed to Green; bases on balls, off Ferris 2, off Luce 2; struck out, by Ferris 13, by Luce 5; hit by pitchers, by Ferris 1, by Luce 1; passed balls, Schmidt 2, Stone 1; wild pitch, Ferris; umpire, Coffey.

NOTICE !

Owing to the fact that more time is needed to rehearse the Sophomore Smoker, the Junior Assembly is postponed until next Monday night.

BROWN DEFEATED AT TENNIS.

Trinity 6; Brown 0.

The tennis team had no difficulty in swamping Brown 6 to 0 at Providence in the third Trinity victory Saturday afternoon. The Blue and Gold racquet wielders captured every match in the singles and doubles, and in three of these the Brown men were victims in straight sets.

Mitchell triumphed over Chandler in straight sets, 9-6, 6-4. Eddy and Ewing of Brown both put up a stiff fight, but lost two out of the three sets played in their single matches. Captain Chandler and Eddy of Brown made the Trinity boys travel in their sets of doubles, going three sets, but Ewing and Day were beaten by Mitchell and Johnson, 6-1, 6-2. The score:

Singles.

Niles of Trinity won from Eddy of Brown, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4.

Mitchell of Trinity won from Chandler of Brown, 8-6, 6-4.

Johnson of Trinity won from Ewing of Brown, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Harding of Trinity won from Day of Brown, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles.

Niles and Harding of Trinity won from Eddy and Chandler of Brown, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Mitchell and Johnson of Trinity won from Ewing and Day of Brown, 6-1, 6-2.

TRINITY AT PLATTSBURG.

Campaigns have been undertaken in many of the colleges to secure enrollments for this summer's military training camps at Plattsburg and elsewhere. Harvard leads with an enrollment of nearly a thousand; Yale, Princeton and other universities are well up in the front rank. Anson T. McCook, '02, who is in charge of the recruiting work among Trinity alumni, has just received from headquarters a statement covering Trinity as well as Wesleyan, Amherst, Williams, Bowdoin, and Worcester Tech., a group of our most important New England rivals. The figures show Williams considerably in the lead with 71 alumni and 47 undergraduates already enrolled, a total of 118; Amherst is a good second with 56 alumni, 11 undergraduates and a total of 67. The remaining four are more closely grouped; Worcester Tech. leads them with 24 alumni and 3 undergraduates, followed by Bowdoin with 16 and 5, Wesleyan with 15 and 3, and Trinity with 16 and 2. While Trinity is small and the number of her alumni is far less than in the case of these other institutions, Trinity is so accustomed to leading them in athletics and other activities that it is expected she will shortly pass her rivals in this patriotic field of endeavor. Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. McCook, at 50 State St., Hartford, Conn.

Two friends of the college have offered a total of \$30, which will cover half the cost of the four weeks, including railroad fare, to enable some Trinity man to attend, who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this issue,
THERON B. CLEMENT.

The Trustees and Board of Fellows believe that a large attendance of graduates and undergraduates at the various Commencement exercises will do much towards the growth and improvement of Trinity. In order to secure this they have changed the time and program of commencement week, so that it will be more convenient for both alumni and students to be present. On another page of this issue appears the revised and final plan. The student body can do much to make this Commencement Week a success. In past years there have been comparatively few undergraduates about. It is the duty of the students to cooperate with the Trustees and Fellows in this new and attractive scheme for Commencement, by making every possible effort to be present.

The *Tripod* acknowledges with appreciation a letter from Frederick B. Dart, '10, encouraging Trinity to support Plattsburg. All readers of the *Tripod* are familiar with the *Tripod's* attitude on this question and can read in another column an interview with one of Hartford's most prominent alumni on the subject.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'76—The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of recent date prints the following anecdote about Col. James B. Erwin, who is at present in command of one of Col. Dodd's cavalry columns in Mexico:

"When Colonel James B. Erwin, who is at the head of a cavalry column chasing Villa in Mexico, was a cadet at West Point, General E. S. Godfrey was the instructor of cavalry. The Colonel tells us a story of how the Colonel fared in his home State of Georgia during the Spanish War.

Erwin was then a captain in the 4th Cavalry and was sent to Georgia to muster in the volunteers. Governor Atkinson and Erwin had been friends at school and the Governor assured the captain that he intended to "look after him handsomely."

"I'll make you a major in our volunteer regiment," bubbled the Governor, but that scarcely appealed to a man already a captain in the regular army.

"Why not make me colonel?" asked Captain Erwin.

"I can't do that," said the Governor, "as I've promised Judge So-and-So that he shall be colonel."

"Well, lieutenant-colonel would do," replied the cavalryman.

"Sorry," came the Governor's answer, "but Judge So-and-So must have that place."

"All right," agreed Erwin, "then appoint me judge."

"But you are no lawyer," exclaimed his old friend the Governor.

"Yes, I'm just as good a lawyer as these judges are soldiers," said Captain Erwin, "and you make them colonels."

Shortly after that the captain went back to his regiment, where judges by courtesy were not in command.

ex-'79—An article on "Judicative Conciliation", by Adolphus H. Snow, has been published as No. 24 of the quarterly papers of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

'84—Prof. Charles M. Andrews has contributed an introduction to "Once upon a time in Connecticut," a book dedicated to the school children of the State by the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

'92—Rev. Albert Crabtree has lately changed his address. The new one is 333 Lagrange St., West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

'09—Lewis G. Harriman is now connected with Coggeshall and Hicks, Bankers and Brokers, 128 Broadway, New York.

'11—Harold De Wolfe Hotchkiss was married to Miss Irene R. Bowden in Bridgeport, Conn., on April 22. Mr. Hotchkiss is secretary of the Precision Gauge and Tool Co., of that city. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss will make their home at 91 Rocton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

A RED CROSS MEETING.

On Monday, May 8, at 4 o'clock, the Red Cross held a meeting at the State Armory. Major Paul Waterman spoke on the "Relation of the Red Cross to the United States Army."

COLLEGE NOTE.

Dr. Arthur Adams preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning.

INTRAMURAL GAME.

St. Anthony Hall met Psi Upsilon Monday afternoon on the diamond "over the rocks" in a spirited game. St. Anthony Hall won, 14 to 6.

ECONOMICS PRIZES.

At the request of J. Lawrence Laughlin, Esq., University of Chicago, the *Tripod* announces the 13th annual award of Economic Prizes. Information as to subjects and as to conditions of entering the competition can be obtained from the *Tripod*. The prizes are: Group A—A first prize of \$1000, and a second prize of \$500; Group B—A first prize of \$300, and a second prize of \$200.

JUNIOR SMOKER.

There will be a Junior Smoker Friday evening in the Union. The Smoker is given by the Neutral Delegation and Dr. Urban will speak.

ADMITTANCE TO SMOKER.

With the exception of college students, all admittance to the Sophomore Smoker will be by invitation. Invitations can be procured from N. P. Holden, '18.

ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS.

That the college registrar has become an officer of major importance because of his close touch with students and because his records furnish data for solving educational problems was the declaration of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, in his opening address before the seventh annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars at Columbia on April 18-20. Dr. Butler pointed out that the registrar now has functions performed in earlier days by the president of the institution, and that historically and actually this work has value and dignity.

The three-days' program of the Association included addresses by Clyde Furst, Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching, Professors Mann and Reed experts of the Foundation, L. A. Kalbach of the United States Bureau of Education, and A. S. Bard of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Secretary Furst discussed entrance certificate blanks and the plans of the Foundation to recommend a standard certificate form for colleges.

At the convention there were 70 representatives from many of the leading colleges and universities of the East, South and Middle West.

Officers for 1916-17 were elected as follows: President, Frank A. Dickey of Columbia University; first vice-president, Arthur W. Tarbell of Carnegie Institute of Technology; second vice-president, W. D. Hiestand of the University of Wisconsin; secretary and treasurer, Ezra L. Gillis of the University of Kentucky. President Dickey appointed Raymond Walters of Lehigh University as Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Trinity College was represented at the convention by F. C. Babbitt.

From Raymond Walters, Registrar, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

'VARSITY ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Wednesday, May 10—Baseball, Trinity vs. Holy Cross at Worcester.

Thursday, May 11—Baseball, Trinity vs. Seton Hall at home.

Saturday, May 13—Track, Trinity vs. Boston College at home.

Saturday, May 13—Tennis, Trinity vs. Union at Schenectady.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

One thousand students at Tulane will give one day's work on the new stadium that is being erected. The students had a farewell jollification when the old stadium was torn down.

A class of prohibition workers has been organized at Dartmouth as a result of a meeting of a large number of undergraduates and faculty members interested in the question.

At Harvard the total number of participants in all branches of athletics for 1915 was 1847, an increase of 400 over previous participation.

At the University of Oregon men who have been supplying taxis and flowers for all occasions insist that the college women shall reciprocate at the "leap year" dance.

The graduate students of the University of Ohio have agreed to use canes instead of hats as a mark of distinction for their class this year.

The Boosters' Club of the University of Indiana will publish a magazine which is intended to keep the Alumni Association acquainted with the important news and worthy projects of the University. The editorship will be elective.

At Vanderbilt a student campaign for an endowment fund is being vigorously waged among the student body. The money will be raised by subscription campaign in Nashville for the *Southern Woman's Magazine*, contributions from the Girls' Club and the commissions from the annual party trip to Mammoth Cave.

Kansas co-eds are not backward in working their way through school. Housework for faculty ladies, type-writing, washing little white dogs, playing the piano for gym. classes, making pennants for the Santa Fe Railroad and cooking for harvest hands in the summer, all come in their line.

The University Council at Illinois prohibited the appearance of Madame Pavlowa and her troupe of Russian dancers in the University auditorium.

Baseball is picking up at Baylor since examinations are over. The Baptist youngsters are working like veterans. The prospects are good and the Bears promise to give any college a tight squeeze for the championship.

Spring football practice has begun at Purdue. The work consists of running down punts, punting, interference work, dummy tackling and charging. No scrimmaging will be allowed.

A club has been organized to study socialism at South Carolina. The object is not to make converts, but to make an intelligent study of the movement. All students are eligible to membership.

The senior class at the University of Chicago will create a reserve fund which will amount to \$800, from which scholarships will be given to students, preferably to seniors.

At Yale the training table for the University baseball team was begun April 3, when the squad was reduced to thirty or thirty-five men.

The University Bureau of Industrial Research at Washington, in its first problem, will study the effect on the properties of drinking water which has been carried through creosoted wood staved pipe. This investigation was requested by the water supply and engineering departments of the city of Seattle.

The president of the freshman class at Ohio has appointed a vigilance committee to enforce the resolution regarding freshman headgear. No freshman is to appear on the campus in a hat of any kind. Upperclassmen are warned to wear hats lest they be mistaken for freshmen.

The athletic association at California is considering the proposition of reducing tennis to a minor sport.

Work on the new Union Building at Michigan will not be started until the fund collected amounts to a million dollars. The total subscription up to date is \$730,409.25.

At the University of Oregon military training on a voluntary basis has been established. Two companies were organized, and rifles were secured from the local armory.

At Sewanee College, "Resolved—That the United States should have the greatest navy in the world, should increase its army to a great extent and should maintain an adequate reserve force." This was the subject of a debate between Sewanee and Vanderbilt. There were no judges, but the audience decided in its own mind as to who was the winner.

Cadet Oliphant, '18, at West Point, is the first man in the history of the Academy to win his letter in four sports. He has been granted letters in football, baseball, basketball, and track.

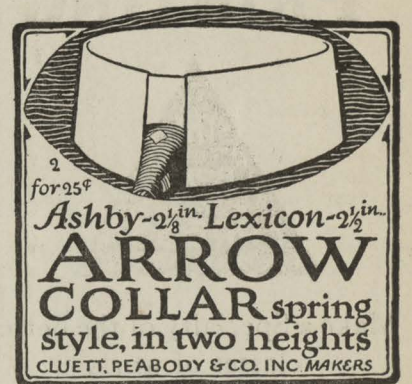
A rule has been passed at Northwestern University which permits students to compete in only two branches of major sport. This is the only school in the western conference that has such a rule.

At the University of Michigan recently all men from the sunny South were invited to attend a smoker given at the Dixie Club. The purpose was to foster fellowship among the Southern men of the University.

One hundred and thirty men at Cornell were dropped from the University on account of their failure to maintain the scholastic requirements of the mid-year examinations.

The students at Leland Stanford decided by an overwhelming majority to retain basketball as a major sport.

The 'Varsity Letter Club of the University of Pittsburgh celebrated the second anniversary of the organization with a "get-together." Between eighty and ninety alumni and undergraduate letter men were present.



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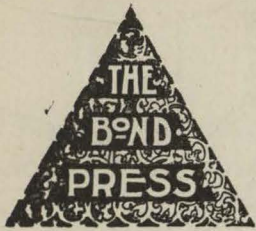
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The University of Oklahoma has four men who have stepped the mile in better than 4:40. Griffith does it in 4.26, Fields in 4.34, Miller in 4:35, and Keeper in 4.40.

In an address before the Red Cross Society at Yale, Professor William Howard Taft expressed a desire that Yale would do her part in helping the wounded in Europe. He urges Yale undergraduates to join the New Haven Red Cross.

The athletic Council at Utah recently gave a vaudeville show which was a great success. The purpose was kept secret, but it leaked out that it was for the purpose of adding a few shiny dollars to the athletic treasury.

The seniors at Nevada planted a Lawson cypress tree on the campus as a memorial gift to the University. This was the beginning of a custom which bids fair to become a yearly ceremony.

Only five institutions whose attendance is over 600 do not admit women. These universities are Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton, Gerard, and Georgia.

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TRINITY WINS TRACK MEET.

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Easland's distances in the shot and hammer were remarkable for early season work. He heaved the shot 35.45 feet and skimmed the discus 107.2 feet.

The hammer throw is Trinity's weakest event. Although the winning throw was less than 100 feet, only a third place went to Trinity. Googins, of the Aggies, cleared 10 feet, 3 inches in the pole vault, beating Jarvis of the local team by 3 inches.

Next Saturday Trinity meets Boston College at Trinity Field. Boston College is taking up track again this year after a long lapse. However, the fact that Charlie Brickley is head of athletic activities at Boston College makes things interesting, for he may be able to whip green material into a formidable combination. He is expected to be present at the meet.

Summary of the meet:

100-yard dash—Won by Goldstein, Trinity; N. J. George, Trinity, second; J. N. Mitchell, Trinity, third; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by Carpenter, M. A. C.; Crehore, Trinity, second; Aiken, M. A. C., third; time, 4 minutes, 35 3-4 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Mostrum, M. A. C.; Schlier, Trinity, second; Hahn, Trinity, third; time, 53 3-5 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Shulthies, Trinity; Toll, Trinity, second; Roaz, M. A. C., third; time, 18 3-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Aiken, M. A. C.; Carpenter, M. A. C., second;

Johnson, Trinity, third; time, 2 minutes, 4 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Crehore, Trinity; Richards, M. A. C., second; Lyons, M. A. C., third; time, 10 minutes 13 2-5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Goldstein, Trinity; Mostrum, M. A. C., second; Mitchell, Trinity, third; time, 24 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Perkins, Trinity; B inbridge, M. A. C., second; N. J. George, Trinity, third; time, 28 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Won by Googins, M. A. C., height, 10 feet 3 inches; second, Jarvis, Trinity, 10 feet; third, Birchard, M. A. C., 9 feet 6 inches.

16-Pound Shot—Won by Easland, Trinity, 35.45 feet; second, Edwards, M. A. C., 33.6 feet; third, Craig, Trinity, tied with Berbech, M. A. C., 32.5 feet.

Running High Jump—Won by Bjorn, Trinity, 5 feet 6 inches; second, Nelson and Shulthies, Trinity, tied, 5 feet 4 inches.

16-Pound Hammer—Won by Birchard, M. A. C., 96 feet; Edwards, M. A. C., second, 86.2 feet; Nordstrom, Trinity, third, 85.6 feet.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Bjorn, Trinity, 21.65 feet; Birchard, M. A. C., second, 19.5 feet; Hahn, Trinity, third, 19.3 feet.

Throwing Discus—Won by Easland, Trinity, 107.2 feet; second, Birchard, M. A. C., 105.7 feet; third, Bjorn, Trinity, 97.5 feet.

Final score—Trinity 72½, M. A. C., 53½.

The point summary follows:

Event.	Trinity.	M. A. C.
100-yard dash.....	9	0
1 mile run.....	3	6
440-yard dash.....	4	5
120-yard hurdles.....	8	1
880-yard run.....	1	8
2-mile run.....	5	4
220-yard dash.....	6	3
220-yard hurdles.....	6	3
Pole vault.....	3	6
16-pound shot put.....	5½	3½
Running high jump.....	9	0
16-pound hammer.....	1	8
Running broad jump.....	6	3
Discus throw.....	6	3

Officials—Referee and starter, J. A. DeRidder; clerk of the course, H. R. Hill; judges, U. H. Brockway, W. H. Lawrence, G. S. Gleason; timers, H. C. Swan, L. H. Stanley, P. S. Harmon; announcer, C. P. Plummer.

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