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## TRACK TEAM WINS AGAIN.

### Winner Not Decided Until Last Event.

Trinity defeated Hamilton College Saturday in a close track meet, 62 to 55. The meet was not decided until the last event, the running broad jump, in which Trinity made a clean sweep.

Bjorn was the star, coming through in great style in the running broad jump with a mark of 21 feet, 3 inches. Hamilton was unable to secure a place in this event, as Perkins landed second and Shulthiess and Hahn were tied for third. The 220-yard dash was run in 23 seconds, Shields of Hamilton defeating Goldstein of Trinity. Shields came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the Hamilton record.

The two-mile run was a close affair, Parmelee of Hamilton finishing ahead of Captain Crehore of Trinity. Parmelee is a freshman. Goldstein of Trinity started with a victory for his team with a mark of 10 3-5 seconds in the 100-yard dash. Shields of Hamilton was a close second. In the mile run Captain Crehore of Trinity finished second with Brockway of Hamilton first. This was a pretty race all of the way and one which was close even to the finish. Captain Nichols of Hamilton also had to be satisfied with a second place, Goldstein beating him in the 440.

Easland and Craig of Trinity gave the Hamilton men another surprise in the shot put, the former hurling it 36 feet, 9 inches, and leaving Woodnough of Hamilton, a counted point-getter, in third place. Jones and Woodnough of Hamilton had their revenge in the hammer throw with Nordstrom of Trinity, finishing third. The mark in this event for the winner was 111 feet, 10 inches. The summary:

100-yard dash—First, Goldstein, Trinity; second, Shields, Hamilton; third, W. George, Trinity. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Mile-run—First, Brockway, Hamilton; second, Captain Crehore, Trinity; third, W. George, Trinity. Time, 4 minutes, 44 4-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—First, Flesh, Hamilton; second, Shulthiess, Trinity; third, Toll, Trinity. Time, 18 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—First, Goldstein, Trinity; second, Captain Nichols, Hamilton; third, Hahn, Trinity. Time, 53 1-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—First, Robson, Hamilton; second, Perkins, Trinity; third, N. George, Trinity. Time 27 1-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—First, Jessup, Hamilton; second, Colridge, Trinity; third, Johnson, Trinity. Time, 2 minutes, 8 4-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—First, Shields, Hamilton; and Goldstein, Trinity, tied; third, Gilbert, Hamilton. Time, 23 seconds.

Two-mile run—First, Parmelee, Hamilton; second, Captain Crehore, Trinity;

## TWO BASEBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

The baseball team has two games before it this week, one with Middlebury College on Friday and the other with the Springfield Training School on Saturday.

The game with Middlebury ought to be easy, but Springfield will probably prove a harder contest. Middlebury has not been going especially well this year and there should be no difficulty in getting away with the game. Either Ferris or Kennedy will pitch, probably Kennedy, as Ferris will undoubtedly be saved for the Springfield game the following day.

## DATES FOR FILING ELECTIVE CARDS.

The Committee on Elections will be in session in the Public Speaking Room to receive elective cards for next year as follows:

Wednesday, May 31—3 to 5 p. m.

Thursday, June 1—3 to 5 p. m.

Friday, June 2—10 to 12 a. m.

Under the rules of the College all students who intend to return next September must give notice of their choice of studies for next year during the periods indicated above.

## MORRIS PERMANENT CLASS SECRETARY.

Robert Seymour Morris was elected permanent secretary of the Class of 1916, at the senior class meeting held yesterday.

third, W. George, Trinity. Time, 10 minutes, 56 seconds.

Shot put—First, Easland, Trinity; second, D. Craig, Trinity; third Woodnough, Hamilton. Distance 36 feet, 9 inches.

Pole vault—First, Jarvis, Trinity; second, Covert, Hamilton, and Maxon, Trinity, tied. Height, 10 feet 4 inches.

High jump—First, Banks, Hamilton; second, Bjorn, Trinity; third, Shulthiess, Trinity. Height, 5 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Hammer throw—First, Jones, Hamilton; second, Woodnough, Hamilton; third, Nordstrom, Trinity. Distance, 111 feet, 10 inches.

Running broad jump—First, Bjorn, Trinity; second, Perkins, Trinity; third, Shulthiess and Hahn, Trinity, tied. Distance 21 feet, 3 inches.

Score of meet—Trinity 62; Hamilton 55; officials—starter, J. A. Evans, Williams; referee, I. K. Baxter, University of Pennsylvania; timers, Riskey of Colgate, Professors E. H. Wood and R. C. Super; judges, Professors A. P. Saunders, S. J. Saunders, H. S. Brown, H. R. Hastings.

## SENIORS ASSURE COLLEGE OF \$4,500.

### Eighteen Men Have Taken Up Insurance Plan.

Yesterday a meeting of the Senior Class was held, at which a representative from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., spoke about the matter of seniors taking out life insurance for the benefit of the College. At present the plan is for two men to club together, the insurance being taken out for one of the men, but both men sharing the premium. Each policy is for the value of \$500, and the premiums are not to exceed \$7, making the cost to each man about \$3.50. In case payment ceases or the policy is canceled, the money paid in for premiums is turned over to the college. Eighteen men have already agreed to this plan, assuring the College of \$4,500. They are J. L. Cole and R. S. Morris, R. L. Maxon and J. N. Ives, R. B. O'Connor and H. B. Thorne, L. J. Moran and F. J. McEvitt, R. A. Bond and C. H. Perkins, F. Lambert and A. Harding, Jr., J. H. Cahill and R. Z. Johnston, J. F. English and L. Randall, and J. H. Townsend, Jr., and L. R. Miller.

## NOTICE.

Applications for rooms in the dormitories for the academic year 1916-1917 must be filed at the Treasurer's Office before July 1, 1916.

Those occupying rooms this year will have until the above date to apply for them after which date all rooms not applied for will be considered open and will be assigned to the first applicant.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

The committee in charge of selecting speakers from the Senior Class for Commencement has selected three men: W. B. George, R. Z. Johnston, and Frank Lambert. They will compete for the F. A. Brown Prize of \$75. This prize was founded in 1897 by Mrs. Martha W. Brown of Hartford to be called in memory of her husband, the F. A. Brown Prize and to be awarded to that member of the Senior Class who shall write and pronounce an English oration in the best manner.

## JESTERS' DINNER.

On Friday evening a dinner will be held by the members of the Jesters at Heublein's Hotel. All members since "7-20-8" are desired to be present. Professor McDonald will speak, and the elections of officers will take place.

## TUFTS 9, TRINITY 5.

### Baseball Team Loses Loose Game.

In the fifth inning Leland of Tufts tripled with the bases full and sent over three runs, the first of three batches of three's that Tufts scored in their 9 to 5 victory over Trinity. Up until that time the game had been played perfectly by both teams and it looked like a pitching duel between O'Marra and Kennedy. After Leland's triple, Westcott tried to score him a with a bunt, but the squeeze play failed, due to Leeke's quickness in throwing home.

An error by Whittaker in the seventh started Trinity. Vizner singled to left and Whittaker let the ball roll through his legs, Vizner scoring. O'Marra hit Leeke and the latter was scored by Berkeley's hard double to left center. Murray's triple and Stafford's boot gave Trinity another run in the eighth.

Bunched hits gave Tufts runs in trios in the sixth and eighth. O'Marra weakened in the ninth and Trinity found him for four safeties, which were good for two runs. On the next play Armstrong made a sensational stop, and Saunders followed with a remarkable play, which broke up our last hope of victory.

Murray played a sensational defensive game for Trinity. Twice he robbed O'Marra of singles, and once he cheated Volk of a double or triple by a one hand spear. The score:

	Tufts.					
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stafford, 2b	2	2	1	0	3	1
Leland, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wescott, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
O'Marra, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Volk, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Saunders, ss	4	2	2	3	5	0
Whittaker, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Carroll, c	4	3	2	7	0	0
Armstrong, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
	33	9	10	27	13	3

	Trinity.					
	AB	R	HP	O	A	E
Kennedy, p	5	0	1	1	1	0
McKay, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Murray, ss	4	1	1	2	7	1
Schmitt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Vizner, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Lambert, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Leeke, 3b	3	2	1	1	4	0
Berkeley, 1b	4	0	2	12	1	2
	35	5	8	24	17	4

Tufts . . . . . 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 3 x—9  
Trinity . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2—5

Two-base hits: Saunders, Stafford, Berkeley, Kennedy, Lambert; three-base hit, Leland; sacrifice hits, McKay, Whittaker 2; stolen bases: Stafford 2, Leland, Lambert; first base on balls, off Kennedy 5; first base on errors, Tufts 2; left on bases: Trinity 3, Tufts 6; struck out, O'Marra 5; hit by pitched ball, Leeke; time, 1 hour, 55 minutes; umpire, Barry; attendance, 900.

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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

The track team has finished its season undefeated in a dual meet. The *Tripod* congratulates Captain Crehore, Coach Harmon, and all the members of the team upon their great spirit and persistency. Beginning the season without particularly bright prospects, they have turned out the most successful track team Trinity has had for years. The captain, coach, and team fully deserve all the credit they are receiving.

### ADMONITION

"Ten thousand times ten thousand" is not the way to count the edition of this year's "Ivy." No, not by any means. The edition is very strictly limited, too strictly the disappointed throngs who have failed to order one on time will surely say. But good goods, 'tis said, come in small packages, and the edition of this "Ivy" just had to be microscopic. Everybody will be sorry, of course, that more were not printed, but it's not too late yet. Order now and get one of the few remaining copies.

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### ALUMNI NOTE.

'15, ex.-'16—Theodore A. Peck, '15, and John H. Humphrey, ex.-'16, together with some of their friends, have opened up a little shop called "The Treasure Box", on Sheridan Square, New York City. Here they sell oriental art objects, antiques, painted furniture, brass and copper goods, hand-wrought jewelry, laquered tin, lamp and candle shades, and cards and fans.

### A GOOD CREED.

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III.—I will respect weakness and defer to it on the street car, in the department store, and in the home, whether it be displayed by man or woman.

IV.—I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me. If prevented from doing so on the spot, then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.

V.—I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good works by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not. One button-hole bouquet offered amid life's stress of trial is worth a thousand wreaths of roses laid on the coffin of the man who died discouraged and broken-hearted.

VI.—I will not talk about my personal ailments or misfortunes. They shall be one of the subjects on which I am silent.

VII.—I will look on the bright side of the circumstances of my daily life, and I will seek to carry a cheerful face and speak hopefully to all whom I meet.

VIII.—I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work.

X.—I will speak and act truthfully, living with sincerity toward God and man.

X.—I will strive to be always prepared for the very best that can happen to me. I will seek to be ready to seize the highest opportunity, to do the noblest work, to rise to the loftiest place which God and my abilities permit.

—Ex.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTE.

President Gilbert Murray of Oxford, England, considered the greatest student of the classics in the world, has been secured by President Butler of Columbia to give a series of lectures next summer in connection with the Columbia University Summer Session.

### WHY TRINITY?

The *Tripod* is indebted to the 1918 Sophomore Smoker Committee for permission to use the following excellent article by Dr. Stonex, which was written for the Sophomore Smoker program:

"All told, there are some six hundred colleges in these United States. And, if you will talk to the alumni and undergraduates of each of these six hundred, you will be told, probably, that each is the 'best' college, and the 'only' college for you to go to. Six hundred, all of them the best; and you must choose one!

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But just what kind of college education do you want? There are many varieties, so-called. Frankly, if you want to become a veterinary surgeon, or a dentist, or an accountant, or a stenographer, we advise you to go elsewhere, for we haven't the facilities for such training. But you want to become something besides a college graduate, don't you? A lawyer, or a doctor, or a minister, or an architect, or a civil engineer, or a business man. We suppose you know, however, that you can't enter the best law and medical and other professional schools without a college degree or a certain amount of college training. You can't enter even the best schools of journalism and the best business schools otherwise. But you may believe that you can combine the two, kill the two birds with one stone, at some institutions. You can. There are colleges and universities that offer both kinds of instruction. In fact, *Trinity* does. She offers, for example, advanced courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, and sanitary engineering, and in industrial chemistry. Indeed, most of the advanced science courses are designed

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But you want something more than a college education, don't you? We believe you do and should. You want fellowship, we suspect, the delightfully free, frank, and broadening intercourse with men of about your own age and circumstances, drawn together from all parts of the country by a common and worthy purpose. The last day or two ought to have shown you that you can get just that sort of companionship here, beyond any question. Again, our size is in our favor. Have you ever heard of the loneliness of great cities? Maybe you have experienced it. Much the same thing is true of the larger colleges and universities. Numbers do not make friends or even acquaintances. Just as in the large city you don't know the name of your next-door neighbor, so in the large university you are likely not to know the names of the men in your own dormitory. That is a fact. You might never see the captain of the football team off the gridiron. It is almost certain that you would not know all of the eleven. And you would have still less chance of being one of the eleven.

But there are other small colleges, you may be saying; why Trinity? Have you ever thought how important 'the town' is in college life? There are two extremes you certainly want to avoid. You don't want to go to college in a great city. Not only the student, but the college itself is 'lost'. The college means too little, and other things mean too much in such a place. Ask your father, or consult your own good sense. But the small, isolated village is possibly worse. Can you come from four years in such a place with the breadth of mind and experience, the cosmopolitanism and the catholicity of interests that is expected of the 'college man'? It is the men and women from just such places who can't talk about anything else when they get out. You've met people of that sort, haven't you, with all the smugness, the narrowness, and even the bigotry of the small town? And think of what they miss during those four crucial years, a wide and varied social experience, opportunities of seeing good plays and hearing the best music and the most noted lecturers—all of the devious educational advantages that come with living in the large cities and cities of moderate size. Neither extreme is necessary. Hartford is neither a great city nor a small town. It has to an exceptional degree most of the advantages that even a metropolis can offer.

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The payroll of Princeton's professors has doubled in the last ten years.

Quoits has been revived as an intramural sport at Chicago.

"Officer 666" was recently presented by the dramatic club of the University of Rochester.

The University of Wisconsin is constructing a new physics laboratory that will cost \$190,000.

Stanford is having a campaign to raise the necessary \$7000 to send the track team and crew to the East.

A canoe tilting contest was recently innovated in the swimming meet between Princeton and C. C. N. Y.

Freshmen who shack co-eds at R. I. S. C. are ostracized for varying lengths of time according to what girl they were seen with.

Purdue authorities are considering the abolition of cross-country track activities because it is said to be injurious to the athlete's health.

The bill which will double the number of cadets at West Point has been practically agreed upon by the House and Senate committees.

Columbia will have over \$4,000,000 with which to pay its running expenses next year. This is an increase of \$200,000 over the present year's budget.

At the University of Nevada an annual Labor Day is declared early in the spring when the entire student body turns out for work on the athletic field and track.

Herbert L. Schulte, formerly 1917 and now 1919 P. & S., was chosen captain of Columbia's next year 'varsity track team. Schulte is one of the best high jumpers in intercollegiate circles.

Rhode Island State has adopted "The Rube" as its mascot. At every game some unfortunate freshman dressed like a scarecrow appears on the athletic field to cheer on the Little Rhody warriors.

A number of the Wesleyan football squad are to spend the summer training in a lumber camp in Northern Canada. Perhaps they had in mind their date with C. A. C. when they took this extreme measure.

The Students' Council at Ohio has proposed to substitute a push-ball contest for the traditional cane-rush. A great

protest has been raised by the student body, as this would rob Ohio of one of its most cherished traditions.

A Latin-American department has been organized in Southern California, under the direction of Dr. Zeigner-Uniburn of Buenos Aires. The purpose is to create a closer bond of union with Mexico and South America.

Stanford's policy will be strictly for Rugby in the future, according to statements of President Ray Lyman Wilbur and Dr. A. T. Murray, given out today. President Wilbur's stand is summed up in the following words:

The Connecticut Junior Republic located at Litchfield, publishes a monthly paper called the *Junior Republic Citizen*. The accounts in it in regard to punishment of offenders against the laws of the Junior Republic are very interesting.

It was announced recently that football relations will be resumed between Rutgers and Princeton. This year's break, it was stated, was not caused by ill feeling between the institutions, but by inability to agree on a date.

Captain Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania track team, broke his own former world's record in the 660-yard run, making a time of 1 min., 21 2-5 sec., in the annual Meadowbrook Track and Field Carnival at Philadelphia.

The council of the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto has recommended to the senate of the university that a summer term of twenty-six weeks, beginning May 1, be held to fit fourth year medical students for military service.

Two days' suspension is the penalty for a Wisconsin freshman if he is caught in a saloon. One of our exchanges from a Prohibition State thinks it should be two months for the neophyte and two years for the upperclassman who led him there.

They do things at the University of Kansas. Recently when a newly married Professor returned from his honeymoon he was pleasantly surprised to receive congratulations from each member of one of his classes as he called the roll for the first time.

Since the announcement that the Army-Navy game will not be played on Franklin Field next year because of the lack of seating capacity, plans have

been formulated for a great municipal stadium in Philadelphia, to be connected with the University of Pennsylvania.

The War Department at Washington has shipped 1,050 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition to Cambridge for the use of the newly-formed regiment of Harvard undergraduates. The rifles were part of the regular equipment of the army in the Spanish-American War.

In the recent Harvard-Pennsylvania game, Eddie Mahan of football fame, again brought himself into the spotlight. He pitched one of the most wonderful games ever seen in college baseball, holding Pennsy to three safe hits. His batting, too, did much to earn Harvard her victory.

For sprints and hurdles the Harvard Stadium and Franklin Field are about equal. Franklin Field is the best quarter and half-mile track in America. For the mile and two-mile the Harvard track is the best in America, because of the greater hardness and the greater ease in hugging the pole.

Michigan Agricultural College has been awarded the class A title in the interscholastic rifle competition. The University of Michigan was awarded the class B title. This gives the United States championship of non-military schools to the two Michigan teams. Columbia won class C title.

Columbia University is to train the East Side immigrants by means of members of the social service department, giving extension work in these slums of New York City. Courses for the purpose of teaching the English language through a placard system of some 20 languages is the proposed plan.

A new system for choosing managers of athletic teams has been proposed at Yale. The class will elect the competitors and a committee composed of the captain, coach, trainer, manager, and treasurer of the Athletic Association will choose the freshman manager and university assistant manager from the competitors.

Freshmen and others too bashful to ask a lady to go out on the annual agricultural college boat trip of Minnesota University on May 24 with them were given a lift by the Agricultural Students' Council. The council decided to see that every man who wanted to go on the excursion got a girl.

A return to first term rushing is the outstanding feature in the tentative constitution for a new inter-fraternity association presented to the representatives of 40 fraternities at Cornell. The new constitution, with the exception of a few innovations, is strikingly similar to that in use by the inter-fraternity Association two years ago.

"The more I consider the recent discussion in regard to the football situation, the more evident it becomes that there is something inherently undesirable in the so-called American game as a means of bringing out the best in sports or in intercollegiate relationships. It is too much of a staged combat to meet modern educational conditions. We found it out in California years ago and do not need the lesson again at Stanford."

By a majority of four votes on the second ballot, the Republican National Convention of Williams College, which held a four-hour session recently, nominated Charles Evans Hughes, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, for Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States in the coming elections. The first ballot resulted in a large plurality for Roosevelt, but after the convention had voted to eliminate Root from the list of nominations, his supporters went over almost in a compact body to the Hughes faction. The result of each ballot follows: first ballot—Roosevelt 118, Hughes 73, Root 57; second ballot—Hughes 118, Roosevelt 110.

Good news to athletic circles at Lehigh University was the announcement that Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the steel magnate, had decided to complete the big Tayler Stadium at a cost of thousands of dollars. Just how much it will require to complete the north or unfinished side of the stadium is not known, but it will not be less than \$50,000. It is believed work will be begun at once and completed in time for the fall football season. The baseball section of the stadium is now being finished at a cost of \$25,000, the gift of C. M. Schwab and several others. When completed, Lehigh will have one of the finest stadiums in the country, costing more than \$125,000 and capable of seating about 25,000 persons.