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BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS LAST GAME ON SATURDAY.

Team to meet Boston College on Latter's Field.

The Trinity baseball schedule has been cut down to one more game by reason of the cancellation of the Rhode Island State game, which was to be played Saturday, June 9, at Hartford. This was the only home contest left on the schedule. The team will play Boston College at Boston, Saturday afternoon of this week, the game closing the season.

The season has been unusually short this year owing to the wholesale cancellation of games because of military training at Trinity and other colleges. Six mid-week games were cut off the schedule at the very outset by the graduate advisory committee because they would interfere with the military instruction. It was impossible to play the Amherst game on account of rain and the New York University contest scheduled for Decoration day was cancelled by the latter college. An effort was made to secure a return game with Worcester Tech. for Wednesday, but the arrangements could not be completed. The cancellation of the Rhode Island game will cut the total number of games played down to six.

Thus far the team has encountered nothing but defeat. Five games have been lost in a row, several by poor playing and two through hard luck. Coach Burns plans to have his men on the field at every possible opportunity this week in order that a good showing may be made against the Boston nine, this being Trinity's last and only chance to break into the win column.

TWO TRINITY PROFESSORS APPOINTED READERS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PAPERS.

Dr. Humphrey and Dr. Stonex to be at Columbia University for this work.

The College Entrance Examination Board has appointed Dr. Edward Frank Humphrey, Northam professor of history and political science, and Dr. Arthur Bivins Stonex, professor of English literature, as readers of college entrance examination papers. They will do this work at Columbia University.

"THE TRIPOD" COMMENCEMENT NUMBER.

The commencement number of "The Tripod" will be issued on Wednesday, June 20. Undergraduate subscribers are requested to notify Walter G. Smyth, circulation manager, of any changes of address.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS MAY CONTINUE NEXT YEAR.

Several Important Conferences Will Soon be Held. Rules May be Changed.

The conviction is growing among close followers of college sports that athletic activity will be resumed at almost all of the eastern institutions when they open next fall. Several meetings and conferences are to be held to discuss this subject in the near future, and if advance expression of opinions counts, it is apparent that sentiment is strongly in favor of a restoration of competitive conditions which prevailed before the declaration of a state of war.

Undoubtedly the statement by President Wilson, indicating that he thoroughly believes in a continuation of sport at the colleges "as a real contribution to the national defense," has had a direct bearing upon the situation. There was a wide difference of opinion among members of the various university athletic associations early this spring when sport schedules began to be cancelled.

A number were in favor of maintaining the regular system until such time as it should seem that competitive contests were interfering with the military training program. Those institutions which continued their schedules, however, found it difficult to secure suitable opponents under the prevailing conditions, and it was soon realized that the situation would have to be adjusted if there was to be the usual co-operation next Autumn.

It is with this idea in mind that the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Graduate Athletic Managers' Association have decided to meet and discuss plans for a revival of college sports under restrictions in keeping with the war spirit of the times. Several suggestions have been advanced which may be incorporated in the temporary rules or eligibility code to govern sport while war prevails.

These include the suspension of both the one-year and the freshman rule, thus permitting any regularly enrolled student to compete as a member of a varsity team, as well as limiting areas of competition, coaching, admission fees and the apportionment of same to worthy causes, such as the Red Cross. It is conceded that under these suggested changes the standard might be lowered in certain lines of sport, such as the highly developed football played by certain of the larger university elevens. To offset this it is pointed out, however, that more students would try for the various athletic combinations and training would be adopted upon a broader scale.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES END.

Battalion Disbanded.

The Trinity College Battalion, which was organized under the direction of Captain J. H. Kelso Davis the latter part of March, was reviewed and formally disbanded Tuesday afternoon by Captain Walter Loring Barrows. The undergraduates have been drilling an hour every morning except Sunday and an hour in the afternoon every day except Saturday and Sunday. The battalion has steadily decreased in numbers since the declaration of war, a number of the men entering the navy and the army. After the review on Tuesday afternoon a competitive drill was held, the honor of being the best drilled member of the battalion was given to John Edwin Griffith, jr., of Hartford.

ROOM APPLICATIONS.

Applications for rooms in the dormitories should be made at the Treasurer's office before June 18, 1917. The present occupants of rooms applying before the above date will be given the preference. After that date, applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIVES MEETS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The committee on electives will be in session for receiving elective cards in the faculty room, Williams Memorial, on Friday, June 1, from 3 to 5 p. m., and on Saturday, June 2, from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS.

Murray Made President.

The returns of the annual Athletic Association election show that Edward Murray, '18, was elected president for next year. There were five candidates for secretary and treasurer, two of whom were eliminated yesterday. The remaining three men will be balloted on again today. The candidates are E. M. Hyland, '19, E. N. Sturman, '19, and P. H. Alling, '19. H. M. Barber, '19, was elected track manager, and I. E. Partridge, '19, was elected baseball manager. Of the four candidates for assistant baseball manager one was eliminated and two will be chosen from the remaining three today. The three men are R. E. Pressey, '20, D. E. Puffer, '20, and K. K. Walker, '20. The balloting for assistant manager of track resulted in the choice of G. A. Boyce, '20, and G. A. Sanford, '20.

DR. STONEX TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Professor McDonald will Establish English Department at Wentworth Institute.

Dr. Arthur Bivins Stonex, professor of English literature and head of the English department, whose resignation, taking effect at the end of the present academic year, was accepted with regret by the trustees of the college at their last meeting on April 28, will return to the University of Pennsylvania having been appointed a member of the English department at that university. He will be succeeded at Trinity College by Dr. Odell Shepherd of the English department at Harvard University.

Professor Edward David McDonald, assistant professor of English, will leave Trinity College at the close of the present year. He will establish and take charge of the department of English at Wentworth Institute in Boston, Mass.

1918 "IVY" TO BE ISSUED SOON.

Announcement has been made that the 1918 edition of the "Ivy" will be placed on sale on Wednesday, June 6. The price of the "Ivy" is \$2, and the number of copies is limited.

Undergraduates who have not yet ordered a copy and who desire one, should notify the business manager, S. D. Pinney, immediately.

1916 ATTENTION.

Owing to the present national crisis Trinity's Commencement Week program has been decidedly curtailed, which is all the more reason why every alumnus, not engaged in military pursuits, should make an effort to return to college this June. However, because of the noble manner in which our classmates have answered the country's call, 1916 would be meagrely represented at the first reunion, in view of which fact it has been thought advisable to make no plans for a formal gathering. It is hoped, however, that 1916 will have something of a representation at the commencement, and that every man who can possibly arrange to be present will do so.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

In charge of this issue,
ALBERT J. HAASE,
Managing Editor.

Trinity College needs publicity. "The Press Committee", existing by virtue of the college senate, and composed of members of that body, has utterly failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was created—Wider publicity for Trinity. The senate should abolish this committee and form an organization whose membership should include the managers of the various athletic teams, the secretary of the Athletic Association, the secretaries and managers of other college organizations, and the editor of "The Tripod."

BROWN UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE SPORTS NEXT YEAR.

Brown University has announced that unless something unforeseen happens it will continue with all branches of athletics when college reopens in the fall. Brown is apparently well satisfied with the course pursued this spring with both baseball and track, and although varsity teams have been sadly weakened by the loss of numerous stars, schedules have been carried out and the baseball team will fill its dates up to the very close of college.

Professor F. W. Marvel, director of athletics, says: "We feel that it is a great opportunity to put athletics in its proper place, develop new men and give more students an opportunity to participate and compete. Having a university represented by a few stars may win more games, but the mere winning of games should not be the chief aim and purpose of educational institutions. Many colleges gave up because so many games were cancelled and they could not stand the loss. We are taking our medicine and are offering the students an opportunity to play, and at this time when there is so much tension in the student body it is very important that there should be something to take up their minds and attention besides war.

"Some of the big colleges claim that money was made by cancelling all their athletics. We believe that Brown's course was more patriotic and more deserving. We are not quitters or slackers. I have more sympathy and praise for the students who are staying right on the job here at college, doing their work day by day, than I have for the men who have quit their college work and doing but little in the way of military training. Brown is doing everything that it can in the military training along lines of sanitation, engineering tactics, drill, etc., in order to keep our men here on the campus. Everything we can do to run the university as near normal as possible is being done, for many of the students are being swept off their feet, enlisting in this or that unit without giving it enough thought and later finding that they are very sorry for it.

"We feel that we have every reason to be proud of the stand that Brown has taken. Despite the fact that we have lost 300 students and many more remaining are enrolled in local units of the National Guard, we did not cancel our schedules with other colleges, but are continuing and giving the students wholesome, out-of-door sports. At any time we may stop playing, but when we do it will be because we feel that it interferes with our scheme of military training and preparedness, not because our teams are a bit weakened."

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Send all alumni notes to A. V. R. Tilton, Alumni Editor, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'09—Lady Elizabeth Russell, daughter of the Earl and Countess Russell of England, and Corwin McMillan Butterworth were married in Los Angeles, California, on May 16. Mr. Butterworth is a graduate of Trinity College, class of 1909, and is a member of the I. K. A. fraternity. The bride is a niece of Bertrand Russell, who was recently offered a professorship at Harvard University, but was unable to accept it due to the refusal of the English government because of the attitude of some of his writings. Her mother, Countess Russell, is the author of the following books: "Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther," "The Caravaners," "The Pastor's Wife," and "Elizabeth and Her German Friends." Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth will live on Mr. Butterworth's ranch at Paso Robles, California.

'14—Leslie Rankin Frew, will be married to Miss Esther P. Allen of Longmeadow, Mass., tomorrow.

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FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES SHATTER OLD TRADITION AT DARTMOUTH.

Revolting because President Martin Hopkins and Palaeoptius cancelled troughing week, the sophomore class at Dartmouth College, aided by the freshmen, built a huge bonfire in a field behind the trough, and held freshman cap burning two weeks ahead of wet down. This action broke all customs, as the freshman class no longer will obey the rules of wearing caps, keeping to the paths, and smoking in their rooms only.

The troughing season has been held for years past and in that week those freshmen who had broken the rules were "ducked" after a trial. Usually twenty-five or thirty freshmen were "ducked."

Told that any troughing would be punished by the administration, the sophomore committee decided that the best way to show their dissatisfaction would be to break the old tradition of wet down by moving their part of the exercises ahead two weeks.

The cap burning took place very quietly, with practically two-thirds of the lower classes present, and only a very few juniors or seniors. In a few moments material was collected and a bonfire lighted. Three hundred freshmen formed a huge ring around it, and, as the fire was dying down, ran forward and threw their green caps in the fire. The two classes cheered each other, and together sang the Dartmouth song, and quietly the men went back to their rooms. What plans will now be made for wet down is a matter of question, as both the sophomore and freshman classes refuse to take any important part in it.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

According to statistics compiled at the University of Minnesota, girls spend more money for clothes than do men, but men donate twice as much to the book stores as do the women. The data shows that girls spend \$118 for clothes and \$24 for books, while men spend \$62 for clothes and \$44 for books.

The Yale senior class established a unique precedent at the recent compilation of senior preferences by unanimously voting H. W. LeGore "Best all-round athlete." This is the first time that a unanimity of opinion has been expressed on any subject.

The report of the Princeton University Athletic Association for the season 1915-1916 shows a gain of almost \$3,000 over the profit of the previous year. The sum total gained by athletics at that university amounted to \$18,116.

Private Enos Kick, a graduate of Carlisle Indian School and a former member of its football team, bears the distinction of being the first member of an American Indian unit to fall in action in the trenches of France.

Approximately 407 men, or 30.5 per cent. of the total enrollment of Princeton have left the university since the declaration of war to enter some branch of military or government service. The percentages by classes are as follows: Seniors 32.2; Juniors 36.0; Sophomores 33.0; Freshmen 26.0. Over 100 of these men are training in the Mosquito Fleet at Newport, and 73 men are planning to sail for France about the first of June to join the American Ambulance Corps. In addition, 123 are taking the third intensive training course at the university

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Two hundred and seven Brown men have left college to enter the military service or agriculture. Of these, 27 will go to Plattsburgh, 25 into the Artillery, and 100 on farms. The Signal Corps, Coast Artillery, Marine Corps, and ambulance work are also represented.

At Nebraska University the student body is waging a campaign to abolish the long-established system of compulsory military training.

Cornell employs a rigorous competitive system for the Freshmen desiring to make the board of the "Daily Sun." The competition lasts ten weeks and is divided into two parts, a preliminary and a final. From the preliminary competition four men are selected to enter the final. These men will then be started off on an even basis, in order to obviate any advantage which any of the competitors may have enjoyed at the start from previous newspaper experience. From these four, one man and possibly two will be elected to the associate board.

According to a ruling of the Boston theatrical censor, no members of the cast of the Harvard Hasty Pudding Club play may appear with bare feet or legs.

Figures compiled by the Harvard Memorial Society show that 471 Harvard men have thus far taken part in the present European conflict, either in actual service, or in relief work.

Volunteers for the aviation corps, who went from Harvard to Miami, Fla., to obtain practice in flying, are quarantined on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever in the group and as yet have not been allowed to fly.

Washington University's Glee and Mandolin Clubs will take a two-weeks' trip to Alaska next June.

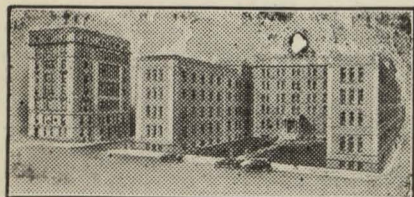
Kansas claims the honor of being the great "College State", since one out of every 122 of its residents is attending college.

It costs the average girl at the University of Washington \$566.83 for the school year. Of this amount approximately \$209 is spent for clothing. Candy and sweets cost \$7.80 a year.

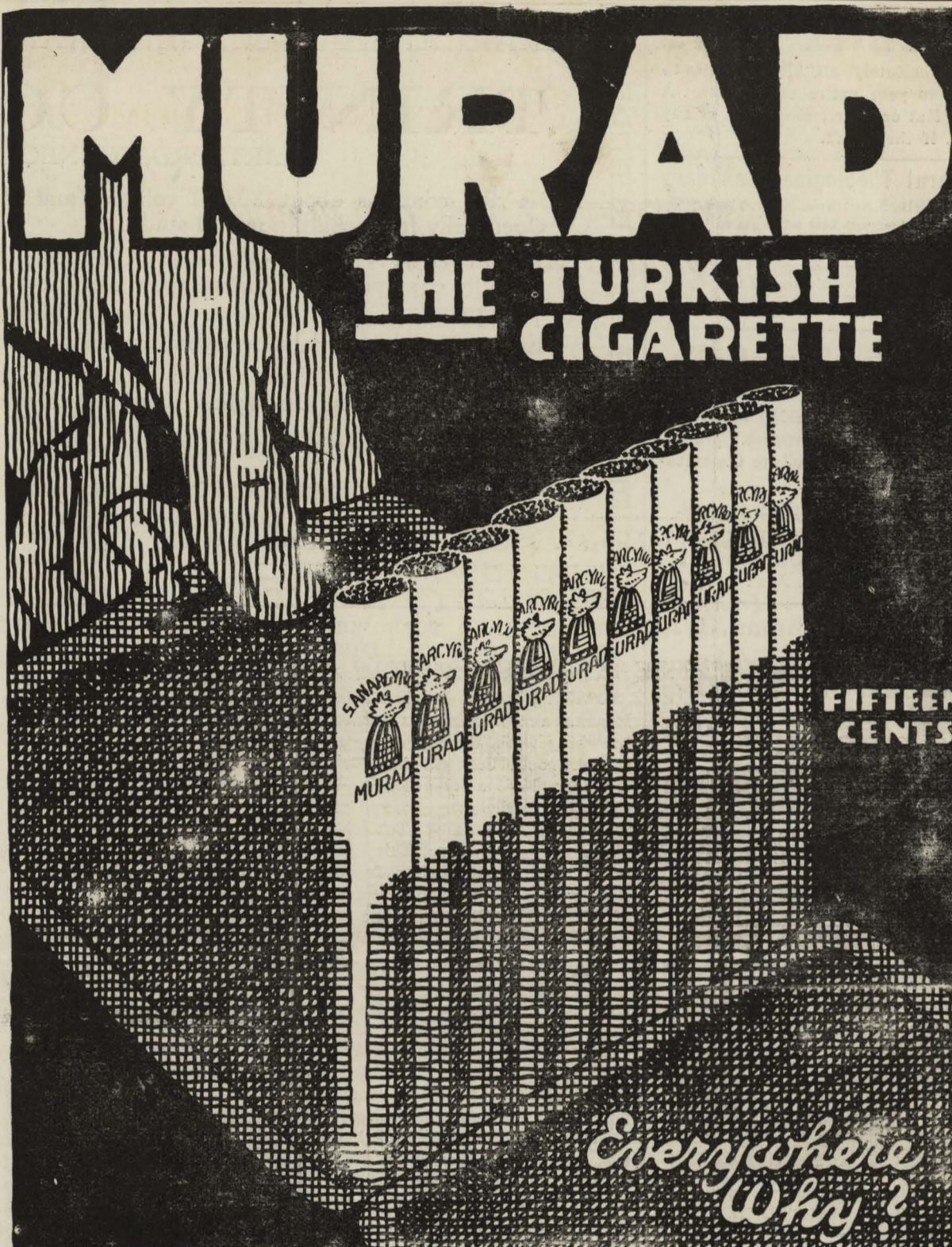
At Clark College, somewhere in New England, the students set aside one day to cut all classes, previously voted "in view of the hard and faithful teaching of professors throughout the winter," to grant them a holiday. And we're sure the professors would not object, here.

The annual Peace Oratorical at the University of Redlands has been cancelled.

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