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TRINITY WINS LAST GAME

Nordstrom and Curtis Star Against
Vermont Informals.

Trinity's football season came to a glorious finish on Saturday afternoon when the Vermont informals were defeated 20-6. The game was slowed up considerably by the muddy field. The most spectacular play of the afternoon occurred when Captain Harry Nordstrom picked up a Vermont fumble, and dashed past several tacklers for the first touchdown. Lawlor, a former Trinity man, starred for the green mountain boys. Ramsay and Lynch accounted for the other two Trinity scores.

Vermont scored its only touchdown in the last quarter by a cleverly executed forward pass.

The entire Trinity team played together. Curtis, the peppy right half-back who was starting his first game of the season, played well. Puffer, distinguished himself by his recovery of fumbles. Nordstrom, Lynch, and Jackson were the other stars in the Trinity firmament.

Vermont won the toss, and selected to defend the north goal. On the first play Vermont fumbled, and Puffer fell on the pigskin. The hilltop warriors did not long retain possession of the ball, however, for after short gains had been made through tackle by Ramsay and Lynch the ball went to the Green on a fumble.

Lawlor made his distance in two rushes. As the mountaineers became dangerous, one of the backs fumbled. Nordstrom scooped up the ball, and dashing past three would-be tacklers, deposited the spheroid behind the enemy's goal line. He then kicked the goal.

Vermont threatened to score in the first period. Lawlor started off on a rush around right end, and only by a lightning tackle did Harold Lynch prevent a touchdown. Another fumble and another recovery by Puffer gave the ball to Trinity on the enemy's 35-yard line.

When the second period opened, Vermont was penalized 15 yards, for side line working. Trinity was now within striking distance of the Vermont goal. After Murtha had been forced to retire, because of an injured shoulder, and Jessen had taken his place at right end, King going to the left wing, the final march of triumph was started. Hyland and Ramsay brought the ball to the Vermont 5-yard line. The mountaineers held, but on the next play Lynch dashed around right end for the second touchdown. Nordstrom missed the goal.

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COLLEGE MEN AND THE WAR TAX LAW.

By Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.)

College men can perform a practical patriotic service in connection with the War Tax Law. If the Government is to obtain the full amount of revenue authorized by Congress, it is essential that every taxpayer shall know how to compute the amount of taxes he must pay and the time, place, and method provided for its payment.

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The purpose of the War Tax is identical with that of the Liberty Loan. Its patriotic appeal is even stronger, for instead of buying an investment it calls for a contribution. The bond buyer loans,—the taxpayer gives—to the cause of Liberty. The splendid success of the Liberty Loan was achieved through the coöperative effort of patriotic leaders everywhere in the dissemination of information and the fostering of patriotic sentiment.

As we press forward in this great war struggle, sustained by the hope of a victorious peace, we must bear in mind that only by meeting in the fullest degree our individual responsibilities as citizens can we insure ourselves against the unthinkable consequences of defeat. The War Tax Law imposes an obligation which no loyal American will seek to evade. College men can serve their country by giving expression to this thought at every opportunity.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TRACK MEET.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore track meet will be held next Saturday, December 1, at 2.30 p. m., providing the weather is suitable. The list of events will include the following: 100, 200 and 440-yard dashes, half-mile and mile runs, running broad and high jumps, and the 16-lb. shot-put. Entry lists are posted in the Gymnasium and will be closed Friday night. Freshmen and other men who have not had much experience should take advantage of this opportunity. Track outfits may be secured from Boyce, '20, or Sanford, '20.

SERVICE FLAG FOR TRINITY.

During the past week a service flag has been raised on the campus. It hangs over the College walk, suspended from the third floor of Middle Jarvis. At present there are 217 stars in its white field, representing the sons of Trinity in military service. At present the college records show over 300 men in the service.

Among the Trinity men who received commissions from the last Plattsburgh training camp are: Frederick P. Woolley, '17, of Hartford, first lieutenant; John H. Pratt, Jr., '17, of New York and Gerald Segur, '19, of Hartford, second lieutenants.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

President Luther, C. A. Johnson, and E. S. Van Zile to Speak.

The annual meeting of the New York Association of the Alumni of Trinity College will be held at the University Club, New York City, on Thursday evening, December 6.

President F. S. Luther will speak of Trinity's war record.

Edward S. Van Zile, '84, who has been at the French front as a newspaper correspondent, will relate some exciting and interesting war experiences. He has been in the trenches at Rheims, and on the firing line at St. Quentin.

The scope and the purpose of the new Trinity College Alumni Council, will be made known by the newly appointed secretary of that council, Charles A. Johnson, '92, at this meeting.

The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be followed by a supper and smoker. Alumni of Trinity College may bring guests to this meeting. Tickets for the smoker and supper may be secured from F. C. Hinkel, Jr., secretary of the New York Association of the Alumni of Trinity College, 30 Beekman Street, New York City.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN TRACK AWARDS

AMENDMENTS TO RULES
DISCUSSED BY MANAGER.

The question of track team awards has come up and Harmon T. Barber, '19, manager of the track team, gives the following statement:

"I should like to take this opportunity of calling the attention of the undergraduates to two shortcomings in our present system of awarding "letters" to men of superior athletic prowess and to those connected with the management of the different branches of athletics. Although our present code was revised as recently as two years ago, it seems to take no notice of our Cross-country Team, or of our current method of electing two Assistant Managers of each of the three major sports in place of one as in former times. May I discuss these and make several recommendations for your consideration?"

Cross-country is a comparatively recent sport at Trinity and gradually in the past few years we have been building up this branch of athletics and likewise establishing a reputation. The candidates for the team enter a period of rigorous training for a month and a half and practice conscientiously nearly every day in the early fall of the year merely for the sake of the sport itself. It seems that the undergraduate body should take some official recognition of their college spirit and reward them accordingly. I should suggest that each man making the team be given the privilege of wearing a "cTc" and the further incentive of being credited with 5, 3, or 1 points toward a varsity T if he should take 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in a dual Cross-Country Run. This certainly would result in a larger number of men trying out for the team and might spur the successful ones on to greater effort. Surely this sport is almost as important as Tennis and I believe that there is some such insignia that may be worn by members of that team.

Then again, in former years we were in the habit of electing only one Assistant Manager of football, baseball, and track from the number of candidates who had become eligible by one season's work at "scudding." The man who was elected was certain of securing his "letter" by two years' additional work, the first as Assistant Manager and the second as Manager. Now, under our present system, we elect two Assistant Managers for each sport and at the end of the second year we elect one of these to be Manager for the following season. The Manager is awarded his "T" but the unsuccessful Assistant Manager receives no recognition of

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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

The football season has come to a successful close. Now that it is ended, however successfully, what is to happen to the college? There are but few of us here this year. We cannot carry on all our usual activities in the accustomed way. Are we going to let them all drop on that account, leaving college life barren of about all except the daily round of studies and recreations in town, until Spring shall bring baseball?

The Glee Club is making a good start, and, if the present spirit continues, it can have no doubt of a successful year.

In a previous issue "The Tripod" published a letter on the Freshman-Junior Banquet. We believe with the writers of that letter that it would be a mistake for the usual banquet to be given this year; but the Freshmen could well give the Juniors some less expensive, but not less enjoyable, treat.

Thus far this year, we have heard nothing of the usual round of Junior Smokers, although this concerns but a part of the college body, "The Tripod" takes this opportunity to say that it considers this custom one that should be preserved, and hopes that the class of 1919 will make every effort to continue it.

Is there to be a 1919 "Ivy"? This is a question in which the whole college and many of the alumni are interested. The consensus of opinion in the Junior Class seems to be in favor of publishing an "Ivy", but nothing seems to be done. On account of the

high prices, and the late beginning, a full-sized "Ivy" may be out of the question, but one of some kind should be put out. We understand that this matter is to be taken up at a 1919 class meeting to occur within the next few days, and we recommend it to the serious consideration of the whole Junior Class.

The outlook for the college activities of the coming winter seems hopeful and must be improved. The war has diminished our numbers, and we are proud of it; but it cannot diminish our college spirit, and of that we are proud, too.

TECHNICAL TRAINING AT TRINITY COLLEGE—ITS VALUE.

Editor, "The Tripod":

I wonder whether our Alumni, our Trustees, indeed our Faculty as they teach, our undergraduates as they study, realize the high-grade educational work of a practical sort that is being done at Trinity College? I come across evidence of this every once in a while, for my duty as a trustee, I feel, necessitates a comparison between our men who go into electricity, chemistry and allied branches when they come up against men who graduate from technical or professional schools. I have found Trinity men more than held their own when they get over their first stage-fright. As they measured their Trinity teaching with the output of professional and scientific schools they have realized that Trinity science was so well taught that they could stand abreast with men from any of these professional schools. May I, at the risk of violating a personal confidence quote in proof of what I say from the letter of a recent graduate? He took our course in chemistry, and at my suggestion on his graduation last June, went right to work in the vitally important work of the Government in the study of gases for trench warfare. He entered it with some timidity, feeling his training in the Trinity laboratories might not qualify him in a work which was being done by men from scientific and professional schools. From my knowledge of what had been the experience of others of our present-day graduates, I had no hesitation in urging him to measure his training with men from any of these other schools. He did so and I have a letter from him, meant as I said for my eyes only, but which I venture to quote from, as it may be reassuring both to the fellows who are now at work in the Trinity laboratories and to our alumni. My young fellow alumnus writes:

"I have met many prominent chemists on this work and my associates are all very pleasant and helpful. In my particular laboratory there are eight chemists doing the same work. Three of these are graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, two are graduate students of Harvard, one from New York University, one from Ohio Wesleyan, and myself. In addition, with the possible exception of one man, they are all considerably older men and none have a higher status. I say all this to you, not as a boost of my-

self, but for the Chemistry Department of Trinity College. Until I got out and actually competed with men from such universities as these, I was uncertain as to how sufficient a training in this line, Trinity afforded. It is sufficient to say, I am becoming more confident in myself and my own college. In addition to this I feel I have obtained a liberal and broad training in other lines at college which cannot be bettered."

In conclusion I want to say that I do not think we ourselves realize the high grade of practical educational work we are doing at the College on the Hill. It was only lately it came to my notice that the Dean of Johns Hopkins Medical School said there were no men came there with a better pre-medical training than the Trinity men.

Very truly yours,

A TRUSTEE.

TRINITY WINS LAST GAME.

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Nordstrom kicked over the Vermont line. On the first play the visitors made 12 yards. An end run was spoiled by Jessen who broke in and tackled Brennan for a 7 yard loss. Failing to make any impression on the line Vermont kicked.

Here the first successful pass was executed by Trinity. On the spread formation, Shepard shot the ball to Ramsay for a 20 yard gain. Curtis, Ramsay, and Hyland made first down in three attempts.

With 8 yards to go, Lynch dashed through for five, and Phil Ramsay shot over the Vermont right guard for the third and last Trinity score. Nordstrom kicked the goal.

The third period saw little gaining for either side. Vermont opened up with the aerial game, and on the second attempt a long pass netted 40 yards, and but for Curtis' great tackle would have meant a touchdown then.

The ball was now on the Trinity 7 yard line. A Vermont thrust at the center of the Trinity line was unsuccessful. While the entire Trinity team was bunched up for a line play, Hammond passed to Bousfield for the first Green score. Hammond missed the goal from touchdown.

The game ended with the final result 20-6.

Trinity.		Vermont.
Jessen, King	le	Pike
Nordstrom	lt	Flynn
Reitemeyer	lg	Walker
Puffer	c	De Marco
Jackson	rg	Dyer
Shepard	rt	Blood
Murtha, Jessen	re	Bousfield
Lynch	qb	Hammond
Hylan, Kingeter	lhb	McCormac
Curtis, Bruce	rhb	Brennan
Ramsay	fb	Lawlor

Score, Trinity 20, Vermont 6; touchdowns, Lynch, Nordstrom, Ramsay, Bousfield; goals from touchdown, Nordstrom 2; referee, Hudson, Trinity; time of periods, 11 minutes.

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ALUMNI NEWS

In order to make this department the clearing house for Trinity service news throughout the war, "The Tripod" must depend in large measure upon the interested cooperation of its readers. The Alumni generally are, therefore, cordially requested to make use of this department regularly for the publication of war-time information concerning their friends and themselves, which will appear as space limitations permit. Personal items, letters or other literature growing out of the war, not excepting matter already published, and pictures of Trinity interest are desired at all times. The Alumni Secretary is working conjointly with us in this department and communications may be forwarded to Mr. C. A. Johnson, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., or to "The Tripod".

1879

George Aspinwall Hazlehurst, who for many years was connected with the staff of the "Philadelphia Bulletin," died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., August 8, 1917.

He was born in Philadelphia, January 9, 1856, the son of Isaac Hazlehurst, LL.D., a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1828, and Caroline (Jacobs) Hazlehurst.

He was a prominent layman in the Episcopal Church. He was educated in the private schools of Philadelphia and at Saint Paul's School, Concord, N. H., from which he graduated in 1875. He was unmarried.

1894

Charles T. Weed is vice-president of the First National Bank, Boston, Mass.

1902

Arthur H. Weed, is a member of the law firm of Herrick, Smith, Donald & Farley with offices at 84 State Street, Boston, Mass.

1903

Karl Fenning, was married on June 7, 1917, to Miss Hazel M. O'Neil at Cleveland, Ohio.

1908

Horace B. Olmsted is Superintendent of Highways and Bridges for the Town of Darien, Conn., where he is now living.

1901

A. S. Titus, is second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

1905

Reverend William S. Roberts, is first sergeant in the Home Guard at Dallas, S. D.

1907

Harvey L. Thompson, will shortly report for duty at the Ordnance Department in Washington, as a metallurgical chemist.

Reverend Parker Van Ameer, who was rector of Saint John's Church, Essex, Conn., is a first lieutenant unassigned, American Expeditionary Force, France. He is being given special training in a British School and in the British trenches. On the completion of this training, he will be assigned to some command in the first division of General Pershing's army.

Lieutenant Philip S. Gage, U. S. A., Coast Artillery has been assigned to instruct one of the cavalry regiments of the Regular Army in artillery tactics. For the present he is stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss.

James K. Edsall, is in Battery No. 2, Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Giles D. Randall, is assistant paymaster in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force. He has been attending the Naval Pay Officers' School at Washington, D. C.

Howard S. Porter, entered the first Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 11, 1917. He was transferred to Washington, D. C., June 20, 1917, and to Belvoir, Va., July 24, 1917. He received his commission as first lieutenant, Engineer Corps, June 19, 1917, and was commissioned captain in the Engineer Corps, August 15, 1917. He is now in command of Company F, 301st Engineers, stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Captain Herman T. Morgan, is in command of the 301st Machine Gun Battalion stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

1910

Lieutenant William E. Larned, U. S. A., has been recently assigned to the Field Artillery Service. Address, care of Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Raymond C. Abbey, is a private in the 32nd Company, 8th Battalion, Depot Brigade, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Jerome P. Webster, M. D., was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps on August 18, 1917. On August 28th, he was ordered into active service and is now at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1911

Arthur C. Eaton, is in Company 19, U. S. Army Ambulance Service, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Alfred E. Rankin, is in the second Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

The address of F. Nelson Breed, who in June enlisted in the French Camion Service, is T. M. N., 526 Conveys Autos, Section Groupe Americain, Peleton D, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

DeLos S. Pulford, Jr., M. D., is in the enlisted Reserve Corps, Medical Department, U. S. A., awaiting orders.

1913

Archer W. Bedell, who was formerly a second lieutenant in the First Regiment, New Mexico Infantry, and during the Mexican trouble in 1916-1917 was on border duty, is now a second lieutenant in the 144th Machine Gun Battalion, 40th Division, stationed at Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal.

Roger W. Gates enlisted on May 8, 1917, in the United States Naval Reserve Force and has been in active service since July 5. Address, U. S. Naval Reserve Force, Bridgeport, Conn.

1914

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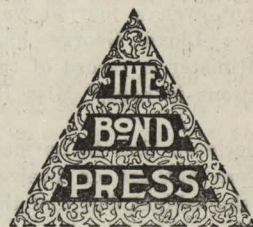
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VESPERS.

At vespers on Sunday Mr. Fred D. Wish, Jr., Bowdoin, '14, instructor in history and government at Hartford High School, was the speaker. Mr. Wish gave a very instructive talk on the organization of the individual life, describing its great value and practicability. He urged college men to make their life well rounded, giving every activity its proper place. He explained that time spent profitably with companions was invaluable and that men should use their athletic ability to the best advantage, always keeping in mind that every minute can be used in some useful and profitable manner. In making practical suggestions Mr. Wish urged that a card outlining the use to be made of each hour of the day be put in some place where it will be effective.

In conclusion he emphasized the necessity of making every attempt at study, athletics, or other activity with the idea of "seeing it through." "Go in and win, in every pursuit you enter," were the last words of Mr. Wish's address.

MISS BLAUVELT SPEAKS ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Miss Mary T. Blauvelt of Miss Porter's School at Farmington gave an interesting talk before the Political Science Club, last Thursday evening, on the "British Cabinet." Miss Blauvelt traced the history of the British Prime minister and Cabinet, and showed that at the present time the Cabinet runs the British government. The speaker also declared that President Wilson would like to establish the cabinet system of government in the United States, but the theory of state representation would probably make this impossible.

"Until this year, the meetings of the cabinet had been behind closed doors; not even a journal was kept. But since Lloyd George has been Prime Minister, a record of the cabinet's actions is kept," Miss Blauvelt said.

She declared that in normal times there were but ten or twelve members in the cabinet, but that the present number is twenty-two.

Miss Blauvelt said in part: "The Prime Minister is always the strongest man in his party; he holds office as long as he can control a majority in the House of Commons. Once he

loses this majority, and the commons reject his bills, the Prime Minister and his cabinet must resign.

"The King is valuable because he represents historic England. Being connected with no party, he can give the advice of an expert politician to all. His speech from the throne is always written by the Prime Minister.

"The House of Commons merely criticises. It is also a sort of national bureau of information and sometimes asks the Cabinet as many as 5,000 questions during a session.

"Lloyd George has practically changed the entire system. His war council is now the dominant body. Whether or not the change will be permanent, no one can tell."

TRACK TEAM AWARDS.

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his two years of "hard labor." There seems to me to be another opportunity for reform here. Could not we give the Assistant Manager of each sport some modified form of a "T", such as a bar-T (T) as a reward for his service?

Let's talk this over and reach some decision before the next Athletic Association meeting so that if the matter is brought up then we can take some definite action. These men mentioned above deserve far more commendation for their efforts than the unexpressed gratitude of their colleagues. Is it fair to them if we let the matter rest?

HARMON T. BARBER, '19, Manager of Track.

NAVAL RESERVE WANTS MEN. Second District Requires 2000 to Fill Up Ranks.

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Application for service in the Second District may be made also at the Reserve Enrolling Office, Building 13, Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the Recruiting Stations in Newark, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Pa., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and in St. Louis, Mo., and further information regarding the service may be had from any regular Navy Recruiting Station.

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