ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT.
Ex-President to Make Address at Open Air Service on Sunday, June 16.
President Roosevelt recently announced that Theodore Roosevelt has consented to address the college body and friends at an open air assembly to be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 16, in connection with the 1918 Commencement exercises. The Commencement exercises will be reduced to short salutatory and valedictory addresses by students and an address by an invited guest. The Playing Field committee is already at work arranging a suitable program.

WESLEYAN DEFEATS TRINITY IN BASEBALL
FIRST Contest IN TWO AND A HALF YEARS ENDS IN A WESLEYAN VICTORY.
Trinity was badly beaten in the first of a series of baseball games with its old rival, Wesleyan, Saturday at Middletown. The result of the contest may be attributed to the inexperience of the Trinity team, which went into the game not having played together before.

The game marked the resumption of Athletic relations between the two colleges after a lapse of two years, and the event was of particular interest because of this fact. There was not the usual enthusiasm that has in the past marked the games between Trinity and Wesleyan, possibly because of the fact that so many men from both the colleges are in the Services of the country, but, nevertheless there was some of the excitement generally seen at a college baseball game between two close rivals. Trinity sent down a cheering squad of about fifty men. Wesleyan is to play a return game with Trinity in Hartford, Memorial Day, and if the Hartford collegians are victorious, a third contest will be arranged.

Trinity made a bad start and lost the game in the first few moments. Two men were very likely to be penalised on his inexperience, and won five men in the first inning. Green and Raines both singled, and Tomlinson reached first on an error on his second time around. The bases were then full and Boote met one of Goldstein's curves for a homer, sending in three runs ahead of him.

The second was practically a repetition of the first, except that Wesleyan only scored five runs in this inning. Goddard drew a double in this inning and reached a single, another single, which aided in the scoring. Goldstein steadied down after these two innings, and the game was really interesting after that, despite the fact that Trinity plainly was discouraged.

Trinity's runs were scattered, the fifth being the only inning in which they scored more than once. Buckley and Bruce each secured a brace of hits for the visitors. After he had been down in the fifth, Buckley walked in the first two innings, Goldstein pitched a good game, and probably will develop into a valuable man. He made a

BUCKLEY CAPTAINS BASEBALL TEAM.
At a meeting of the baseball squad held last Wednesday afternoon Richard C. Buckley, '19, was unanimously elected captain for the present season. He is the only "letter" man left from last year's team. Buckley is also prominent in track athletics. Some time ago he was elected captain of the cross-county team for the 1918 season. He is also a star distance man on the track team.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS HELD
HYLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL MEETING; LAFAYETTE ENTHUSIASM FOR WESLEYAN GAME.
One of the most important meetings of the college body was held Friday night in the Union to create interest in the Wesleyan game of the following day and to hold the spring elections of the Athletic Association. The assembly was addressed by Dr. Luther and Mr. C. A. Johnson, secretary of the Alumni Council. Short speeches were made by Captain Buckley and Manager I. E. Partridge of the baseball team.

Previous to the meeting balloting on the Athletic Association took place. E. M. Hyland, '19, of Utica, N. Y., the present secretary-treasurer, was elected to the office of president, which was left vacant when F. E. Murray, '18, enlisted in the 31st Signal Corps. H. W. Nordstrom, '19, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected secretary-treasurer. Jack W. Lyon, '20, was elected football manager for the season of 1918, with A. P. Bond, '20, as assistant manager.

As the past football season was an unusual one because a number of games with military teams were substituted for intercollegiate contests, the members of the Athletic Association were unable to go through the formality of voting the privilege of wearing the football "T" mark only, as who were entitled under the rules governing collegiate games only. The following men were voted this privilege: Harry W. Nordstrom, '19 (captain); A. L. King, '20; R. E. B. Belemy, '21; S. B. Jackson, '20; N. A. Shepard, '21; E. M. Hyland, '19; P. S. Ramasy, '21, and K. D. McGuffey, '19 (manager).

With the institution of the present system of electing two assistant managers for each of the three major sports, football, baseball, and track, are eligible to wear a modified letter consisting of the old block "T" of regulation size, with a dark blue background with the addition of a bar of old gold one-half inch wide and as long as the base of the "T" worn directly at the shoulders.

The manager of each of these sports is entitled to wear the unmodified "T" under the present ruling.

BUCKLEY CAPTAIN BASEBALL TEAM.

WAR MEDALS FOR THREE TRINITY MEN
BARNETT, '15, HALE, '16, AND DANKER, '97, HONORED.
Trinity Men Awarded Medals.
Lieutenant Edward Barnett, '15, has recently been awarded the French War Cross for meritorious service at the front. He was with Troop B, Fifth Militia Cavalry, on the Mexican border and received his commission at the first Plattsburgh Camp. He was attached to Company B, of the 104th Infantry.

Warren Lewis Hale, '16, of East Hartford, has been awarded the Order of the Golden Eagle by the Italian Government for meritorious service in aviation.

CAPT. WALTON S. DANKER.

CAPTAIN DAVIS MADE MAJOR.
Captain J. H. K. Davis, '99, has recently received his commission as major in the ordinance department. Major Davis has had a great deal of military experience, having been connected at various times with the old First Regiment of Connecticut National Guard, and with Troop B, of the Fifth Militia Cavalry. He was commander of Troop B when it was at the Mexican border in 1916. In March, 1917, he became the Professor of Military Science at Trinity and has been in charge of that department until a Reserve Officers’ Training Corps was established by the Government last month.

TRIPOD ELECTIONS
NEW BOARD FORMED—ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE IN CHARGE UNTIL END OF YEAR.
The annual meeting of the "Tripod" Board was held Thursday, at which a brief report for the past year was heard and elections for the coming year were held. The business manager's report showed a prosperity not equalled for some years. A satisfactory disposition of the surplus was made.

H. T. Barber, '19, was elected editor-in-chief for the coming year; A. P. Bond, '20, was re-elected business manager, and F. R. Hoesington, '20, was elected circulation manager. H. E. Pressey, '19, was elected managing editor; H. W. Bond, '19, L. W. Hodder, '19, and C. W. Hicks, '21, were elected associate editors; V. H. Potter, '19, was elected alumni editor; Norman of Trinity, was T. T. Hawkesworth, '21, were elected assistant business manager and assistant circulation manager, respectively.

It was decided that A. E. Haase, '19, the retiring editor-in-chief, and W. G. Smyth, '18, the retiring circulation manager act as an advisory committee for the rest of the year, or until the new board is firmly established.

TENNIS TEAM TIES SPRINGFIELD Y. M. C. A.
WIN TWO SINGLE MATCHES AND ONE DOUBLE.
Trinity finished with an even score in its tennis match with Springfield Y. M. C. A. College last Saturday in Springfield, by taking two of the single matches and one of the doubles. Jeffrey of Springfield and our Captain in Tennis, were exceptionally well matched. In the first set Hartmark started off in whirlwind fashion, running up a lead of

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Aside from the defeat which Trinity suffered at the hands of the Wesleyan baseball team last Saturday, there was a larger disappointment which was too only apparent to anybody who witnessed the last football game between Trinity and Wesleyan in the year 1915. This was the evident lack of support from the Trinity bleachers due perhaps to a slackening in the intense rivalry which existed formerly between the two colleges.

In 1915 it will be remembered how the Trinity team at one time had been pushed back to its three-yard line and a touchdown by Wesleyan seemed imminent. At this time the Trinity stands maintained a continuous barrage of cheers and the line held only to lose the ball on a fumble. Again, on the one-yard line this time, the line held with the unflagging support of the stands. That cheering section had stolidly kept the bleachers looking for the fellows, you are sure to find some of them in the law school.

WESLEYAN DEFEATS TRINITY. (Continued from page 1)

It is for us to get busy in the next three weeks and revive the spirit, to learn that a Wesleyan game is first, last, and everything in our athletic world, and to present a solid and enthusiastic cheering section at that game on Decoration Day. Our team showed in the last seven innings of Saturday's contest that it could make the game exceedingly interesting for Wesleyan. It is up to us to support them. If our team can learn to play baseball in two short innings, we certainly can learn to cheer in the face of adversity in the next three weeks.

A LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

A member of the Faculty has received a letter from C. T. Semay, '14, who is now a captain and second lieutenant in the army somewhere on the front. Portions of the letter are as follows:

"I've just come back from the front line with my company. I've had quite a lively session this time with frequent bombardments of 77's and 105's as well as oceans of gas that we were warned about. None of the men can throw their gas masks on with the maximum of speed and accuracy right now. They've sure had lots of practice.

It is funny how a fellow ducks when the shells come over. It is absolutely involuntary. I was out with a squad one afternoon looking things over when the Boches began to throw a few over. They were all bursting within a few hundred yards but none were near enough to be really dangerous. I had a chance to try and I watched them pass over and we both nearly snapped our heads off ducking as they passed overhead. Machine gun fire was raking the field. They can drop bullets so accurately down in front of a dugout entrance that it is sure death to pass in or out. One man was hit on the helmet with a dud (dead shell) and it took his head off cleanly—sort of painless extraction, as the dentists say. Our men are absolutely fearless. I have a vast deal of respect for the American soldier. He's a real fighting man. I was in a cathedral built in 900 A.D., two days ago. Joan of Arc was confirmed there. I saw the grave of the priest who confirmed her as well as the grave of the first cure of the cathedral. Sir John Hurnper, the first colonel of the Royal Scots, is buried there also.

My organization is at a big concentration camp right now. It's a circus that Gettysburg was a skirmish to what we expect to mix up in next year. Whatever it is the Boche will know that the Yanks were present, for my men are eager to come to grips with the enemy.

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TWEN DIN A TIE.
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four games, but Jeffrey soon found his pace, caught up to him, and took the set after sixteen games. Jeffrey was undoubtedly the best player on their team. Porter and Levin of Trinity each came out victors in the singles against Munson and Michael, respectively, of Springfield. Fink of the Y. M. C. A. College found little opposition in Strong of Trinity.

In the doubles both of the first sets were contested. Porter and Levin of Trinity came out ahead of Munson and Cooper of Springfield after eighteen games had been played, and the same combination found little difficulty in the second set when they cleaned up, 6-1. Hartzmark of Strong of Trinity fought well against Jeffrey and Fink, but in the end they were defeated in two consecutive sets. Hartzmark played in his usual good form. Both Porter and Levin showed up well, but Strong evidenced a sad lack of practice.

The summary:

Singles.
A. C. Jeffrey of Springfield defeated J. Hartzmark of Trinity 9-7, 6-4.
B. Fink of Springfield defeated N. C. Strong of Trinity 6-3; 6-0.
E. Porter of Trinity defeated S. K. Munson of Springfield, 6-2; 6-3.
B. Levin of Trinity defeated H. T. McMichael of Springfield, 7-5; 6-2.

Doubles.
Jeffrey and Fink of Springfield defeated Hartzmark and Strong of Trinity, 7-5; 6-4.
Porter and Levin of Trinity defeated Munson and Cooper of Springfield, 10-8; 6-1.

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