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TRINITY LOSES TO WESLEYAN IN TRACK

VISITORS TAKE 99½ POINTS TO
TRINITY'S 25½.

Keeler of Wesleyan Individual Star.

Before a good-sized crowd of interested spectators last Saturday afternoon Trinity's track team suffered defeat at the hands of the Wesleyan runners by a score of 99½ to 25½. At no time was there any doubt as to the outcome of the meet after the first few events showed the relative worth of the teams. Wesleyan took first place in every event except the hammer-throw, which was won by Nordstrom, while Trinity did not score in the quarter-mile, half-mile, high hurdles, high jump, and discus throw. Such a wide difference in the strength of the two teams can be attributed to the indifference to training of the Trinity men, most of whom were at the dance the night before. The times and distances for the meet were not remarkable, although the competition in some events was close.

The two-mile run served to enliven the meet when Buckley of Trinity mistook the seventh lap for the last and broke into a brilliant sprint before he realized his mistake. Ginn of Wesleyan easily overcame the lead and took first place, leaving second to Buckley. Hicks of Trinity and Gordon of Wesleyan ran a very close race for third and crossed the finish line together. In the high hurdles Kingeter of Trinity pushed Mooney of Wesleyan for first, but was disqualified for failing to clear enough hurdles. Pierce of Trinity sprang a surprise when he placed third in the shot put.

Keeler of Wesleyan was the individual star of the meet with a total of twenty points to his credit for four first places. Stimson and Anderson of the down river college were not far behind with two firsts each. Nordstrom got the most points for Trinity with a first in the hammer throw and a second in the shot put. Goldstein and Kingeter of Trinity each scored two second places. The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Keeler, Wesleyan; second, Goldstein, Trinity; third, Burbank, Wesleyan; tie, 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Keeler, Wesleyan; second, Goldstein, Trinity; third, Burbank, Wesleyan; time 20 1-5 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Mooney, Wesleyan; second, Gibbons, Wesleyan; time, 18 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Keeler, Wesleyan; second, Kingeter, Trinity; third, Gibbons, Wesleyan; time, 26 3-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Burbank, Wesleyan; second, Cutbill, Wesleyan;

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A. E. HAASE, '19, WEDS DAUGHTER OF REV. E. DeF. MIEL, '88.

Rev. Dr. Ernest DeFremery Miel and Mrs. Miel of Hartford announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Frances Miel, to Albert Ericsson Haase Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the chapel of Trinity Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives only. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Miel, as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were also sisters, Miss Marguerite Miel and Miss Florence Miel. The best man was Arthur P. Atkinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Gibson Godfrey Ramsay, '20, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Walter G. Smyth of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Haase will take an extended trip through the Middle West, after which they will leave for abroad, where Mr. Haase will enter the diplomatic service of the United States. Mr. Haase, who was a member of the class of 1919 at Trinity College and the Delta Phi fraternity, has been prominent in college affairs. He was editor-in-chief of "The Tripod", editor-in-chief of the Trinity "Ivy" last year, president of the Press Club, secretary of the College Senate and had won several literary prizes. Mrs. Haase, who was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1913, afterwards studied art in New York and has also taught art in this city. Her father, who is rector of Trinity Church, is now serving in France as chaplain and spent last year in the foreign service of the Red Cross.

COMMENCEMENT ISSUE OF THE "TRIPOD."

Following the custom of past years, the "Tripod" will cease publication with this issue, except for the Commencement Number, which will appear soon after Commencement.

INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION PRIZE AWARD.

Word has been received that Benjamin L. Silverberg, '19, has been awarded the \$5 prize for the best review sent in by a Trinity student of David Jayne Hill's, "The Re-building of Europe." The prize was offered by the American Association for International Conciliation to one student from any International Polity Club or kindred organization in any of the American colleges. A first prize of \$35 was to go the best essay sent in, but it has not been announced to whom this prize was awarded.

PRIVATE O'NEIL SPEAKS AT SOPHOMORE SMOKER

NEW SONGS INTRODUCED BY
NORDSTROM.

Announcement Made About Entrance
Credits.

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of Trinity men, past, present, and future, assembled in Alumni Hall last Saturday evening, in keeping with the old sophomore smoker tradition, Private William O'Neil of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion conveyed a personal greeting from the fifteen odd Trinity men who are serving with that command on the battle line in France. He told of his experiences and the conditions under which he was living over there. Besides Private O'Neil there were addresses by Professor Humphrey, Secretary C. A. Johnson of the Alumni Council, and impromptu by others. The evening witnessed the debut of two new songs by H. W. Nordstrom, '19, besides a new war version of "Neath the Elms," by Professor Shepard of the English department.

In connection with his talk Private O'Neil demonstrated his gas mask and explained its functions. He exhibited his pack with mess kit and shoes strapped to the outside, and put on his "tin derby". He told of the sleeping accommodations in the dug-out at the front and spoke of the gas alarm. To illustrate the method of procedure he buckled on the outfit in several seconds when an imitation alarm was given. He told of his baptism under fire on the first night after reaching the trenches and described his sensations. In conclusion he urged the audience to realize that we are in a great war and to support the government in any projects that it undertakes to further the allied cause.

Dr. Luther welcomed the new men to Trinity and introduced the speakers. He spoke of the result of the Trinity-Wesleyan track meet of the afternoon and said that when the boys came back from "over there" the score would be reversed. Later in the evening he announced that this year credit on entrance would be given for courses not now recognized. This ruling is to hold for not more than four units and is to apply in cases recommended by the committee on entrance credits. This will make it less difficult for men who have not pursued the regular prescribed preparatory course in the secondary schools to enter Trinity.

Professor Humphrey spoke about the need for greater optimism on questions about the war and recommended the adoption of the English sense of humor. He criticised several works on the war as having an air of too much despondency and

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SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Trinity Term 1917-1918.

Monday, June 3:

A. M.—(IX) French 2, Philosophy 2, Mathematics 2, Biology 2, Chemistry 4.
P. M.—(I) Chemistry 2, English 4, German 3, Physics 2, Latin 1, Civil Engineering 2b.

Tuesday, June 4:

A. M.—(III) English 5, Physiology and Hygiene 2, Greek 3, German 4, Mathematics 1, Civil Engineering 4.
P. M.—Military Science.

Wednesday, June 5:

A. M.—(VI) English 1, Civil Engineering 3.
P. M.—(IV) Economics 2a, Latin 2, *Drawing 1, Physiology and Hygiene 1, Chemistry 7.

Thursday, June 6:

A. M.—(III) French 4, History 1, Italian 1.
P. M.—(VI) Mathematics 6, Philosophy 1, Physics 1, Philosophy 5, Drawing 2.

Friday, June 7:

A. M.—(VI) English 3, Geology 3b, Drawing 3.
P. M.—(X and XI) Biology 1, Biology 4, Chemistry 1, Civil Engineering 1b, History 5, Greek 1.

Saturday, June 8:

A. M.—(VIII) Economics 5, French 1, German 1, Latin 3, English 10.

Monday, June 10:

A. M.—(II) Civil Engineering 5, French 3, Geology 1, Chemistry 6.
P. M.—Greek 2, Mathematics 3, English 9, History 3.

Tuesday, June 11:

A. M.—(X and XI) Physics 6, English 7, Mathematics 5, History 6.
P. M.—(VII) German 2, Latin 6, Economics 1, Greek A.

Wednesday, June 12:

A. M.—(V) *Geology 2b, Philosophy 3, Biology 3, Mathematics 4.
P. M.—(I) Religious Studies 1, Civil Engineering 6b.

Thursday, June 13:

A. M.—(VII) Spanish 2, Chemistry 3, Spanish 1.

Not provided for in above schedule—Chemistry 3, 5, Greek 8a, Geology 4, and Radio-Telegraphy.

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"NOW THEN TRINITY"

LETTER FROM JUDGE BUFFINGTON, '75.

I am deeply interested in the boys of the College solving the question of their remaining at the College. This war, in my judgment, is going to last several years. The fatalities and casualties among officers is going to be very large, and there will be a tremendous need later on for officers, and a chance for everybody who is able and desires to get into the service. It cannot be brought home too strongly to young men that their usefulness will be tremendously increased if they will put in a year or two at college while they have the opportunity, and thus mature, by this extra year or so of conscientious study, into men who are fitted to fill an officer's place. A young fellow going out of college now is very much handicapped in that respect.

I think it is very natural and very fine of you to have a spirit of unrest these days, which manifests itself in a desire to get into your country's service. It is fine thing and I wouldn't put a damper on it, but the fact that it is so fine and evidences your desire to serve your country, not only in the two or three or four years of the war ahead of us, but for all the rest of your life, makes me very anxious that you make no mistake just at this time. If you had entered college a couple of years earlier than you did, I don't think I would be writing you, for I let my son leave at the end of his junior year, and I don't well see how I could have done otherwise. But I want to tell you that before I consented to

his volunteering to go to France, he agreed with me, no matter how long the war lasted, to come back to college and finish his course. I was thinking the other day, and I figured out the war was going to last three or four years, and I am going to give him a father's urging to do that when the time comes. My reason for it is this: I have seen so many men who have for one reason and another, broken off their college course in the midst of it, and who have tremendously regretted it in after life. There is a sense of rounding up and completeness in a man finishing his college course, which gives him the right sort of a start and a deep sense of satisfaction in his after life, and the man who enters his after life with a broken college course never ceases to regret that fact later on in life. Now that is exactly what I want you to guard against in your present movements. I have been deeply interested in having our college course at Trinity put on the R. O. T. C. basis, and that fact and the military training and preparation for an officer's duty which you will have, lead me to very strongly urge you to come back to college next year and at least finish your junior year before you go into the country's service. If you leave this year, you can depend upon it that it will require a strength of mind which few men have, that would enable you to come back and take two years of a college course and finish it; but, if you stay this year, it will not only have the effect of more fully fitting you for an officer, but it will only leave one year of college work ahead of you, and you will be more inclined to come back and finish that one year, after your army or navy service is ended. You see, after the war is over, when it finally is, it will probably be from one year to eighteen months before men can be mustered out of the service. If at that time you are in shape to say that you have one year of college work waiting for you, I think the Government will discharge you at once and save you this year, or year and a half of weary waiting which you will have to undergo if you have not in view the finishing of a college course. I know that after the Spanish-American war I went to Washington and got a young fellow discharged at the close of the war at once, because he was going right back to take up the last year of his college work, whereas the rest of his regiment had to remain for a good many months before they would be returned to the United States, in the slow course of army movement. These things all lead me to feel that you will do a very wise thing to go back to college next fall, get the benefit of your junior year, and conscientious military duty, and in that way you will be well qualified for an officer's position, and by that time, if I mistake not, officers will be very much needed, because I look for heavy list of casualties when we once get into the scrap, especially among our officers. Promotion will come rapidly when that occurs. This is my way of looking at the thing from the standpoint of yourself. Then I think you owe something to

the cause of education. You are naturally a leader among men, and the influence of your example will steady many a chap of weaker fibre than your own. Why not let me go to work which I can readily do, and get you some detail work during the summer where you will be working earnestly and honestly in a patriotic way, and you will go back to college in the fall with a breadth of appreciation of the earnestness of next year's work that you would not otherwise have. You see, the colleges are going through a severe strain at this time, and there is danger of men being stampeded from them. They are of the most vital importance, and we cannot let them go down. When you think of our own little college with two thousand alumni and undergraduates in the aggregate, putting nearly three hundred and fifty men into the service, and half of them commissioned officers, you and I can feel that the maintenance of the stability of such a college is a good deal of a patriotic duty on your part and mine.

'NEATH THE ELMS.

(War Version)

'Neath the elms of our old Trinity,
'Neath the elms of our dear old Trinity,

We are gathered once more
As so often before,
'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

But our pride in our old Trinity
And our love for our dear old Trinity
Are greater by far
Since the bugles of war
Thinned the ranks of our old Trinity.

They have gone from the halls of
Trinity,
They have said a long farewell to
Trinity,
The comrades so dear
Who were once with us here
'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

There are men in the fields of Picardy,
There are men in the sky and on the sea
Who are thinking today
Of their friends far away
'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

Give a cheer for the flag of Trinity!
Give a cheer for each star of Trinity!
Whatever betide,
They're the glory and pride
And the boast of our old Trinity.

Give a cheer for the men of Trinity!
For the soldier boys of dear old Trinity
Who are fighting our fight
For the truth and the right
In the name of our old Trinity.

(Slowly and softly)

May they all be coming back to
Trinity.
May we all meet again at Trinity.
When the war-drums are still
May we meet on the hill
'Neath the elms of our old Trinity.

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HOLY CROSS TAKES TENNIS MATCH.

Trinity Loses by a 6 to 0 Score.
Hartzmark Plays Hard.

The Trinity tennis team was defeated by Holy Cross, in Hartford, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 6 to 0. The match was more closely contested than the score would seem to indicate. In the singles Hartzmark and Fitzgerald played for two and a half hours steadily before the match was decided. Otherwise the contest was uneventful.

The summary:

Singles:

Fitzgerald of Holy Cross defeated Hartzmark of Trinity: 7-9, 7-5, 6-2.

McManus of Holy Cross defeated Porter of Trinity: 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Kileen of Holy Cross defeated Levin of Trinity: 6-4, 6-3.

Knoll of Holy Cross defeated Nichols of Trinity: 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles:

Fitzgerald and McManus of Holy Cross defeated Hartzmark and Porter of Trinity: 6-4, 6-4.

Kileen and Knoll of Holy Cross defeated Levin and Nichols of Trinity: 6-3, 6-3.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN TO GO TO PLATTSBURGH.

About twenty-five members of the Trinity Battalion will leave Saturday for Plattsburgh to enter upon one month's intensive training in military work. Service uniforms were issued to the men last night at the State Armory and preparations are rapidly being completed for their departure.

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GENERAL

1897

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1906

A daughter, Nancy Turpin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Fiske, 667 W. 161st Street, New York City, on March 30. Mr. Fiske is eastern sales manager of the American Diamalt Co., manufacturers of malt extracts, which is a branch of the Fleischmann Co., with office at 1182 Broadway, New York. Mr. Fiske expects to change his address shortly to the Crescent Apartments, Montclair, N. J.

1912

Thomas F. Flanagan, secretary of the class of 1912, has severed his connection with the Pyrene Company, New York, and is now one of the officers of the Allen Sales Service Corporation, with offices at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

1914

On Saturday, May 11, 1918, Mrs. Horace W. White of Garrison Forest, Green Spring Valley, Baltimore, Md., announced the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca A. White, to Captain George C. Burgwin, Jr.

MILITARY

1899

The Rev. Cranston Brenton is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. war relief work. His service address is 47 Russell Square, London, W. C. 1, England.

1909

William C. Coleman attached to Battery A, 147th Field Artillery, 66th Brigade, 41st Division, American Expeditionary Forces, now in France, has attained the rank of corporal.

1911

Alfred Erwin Rankin, first lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, 260th Aero Squadron, is now stationed at Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

1915

Robert W. Thomas, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant and transferred to Company C, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

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FRESHMAN FROLIC A SUCCESS.

One of the best informal dances of the year was held last Friday evening in Alumni Hall under the auspices of the Freshman class. The function was an innovation in that it was the first attempt in many years of the freshman class to enter into bon-ton society before discarding their freshman caps. The social error will undoubtedly be overlooked by the higher classmen with deference to the good time enjoyed by everybody. The dance was well attended by sub-freshmen and friends as well as by students (particularly track men). Dancing started at nine o'clock and ended at one. The music was by Crosslee's Major Orchestra.

WESLEYAN WINS MEET.

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third, Mooney, Wesleyan; time, 54 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Stimson of Wesleyan; second, Cutbill, Wesleyan; third, Riley, Wesleyan; time, 2 minutes 1 4-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by Stimson, Wesleyan; second, Buckley, Trinity; third, Gordon, Wesleyan; time 4 minutes 44 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Ginn, Wesleyan; second, Buckley, Trinity; third tie between Hick, Trinity, and Gordon, Wesleyan; time 10:40.

High jump—Won by Munroe, Wesleyan; second, Newhall, Wesleyan; third, Kosicki, Wesleyan; height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Keeler, Wesleyan; second, Ashley, Wesleyan; third, Conover, Wesleyan; distance, 20 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Ashley, Wesleyan; second, Conover, Wesleyan; third, Ransom, Trinity; height, 9 feet 9 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Nordstrom, Trinity; second, Hubbell, Wesleyan; third, Anderson, Wesleyan; distance, 114 feet.

Discus throw—Won by Anderson, Wesleyan; second, K. Dixon, Wesleyan; third, E. Dixon, Wesleyan; distance, 108 feet 5 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Anderson, Wesleyan; second, Nordstrom, Trinity; third, Pierce, Trinity; distance, 36 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Officials—Starter, McDonough; referee, Fox; judges at finish, Gleason, Hart, Lynch; timers, Swan, Bjorn, McCormac; judge of weights, Hudson; assistants, Bates, Saxon, Turner; clerk of course, Reitemeyer; scorer, Partridge; announcer, Bond.

PRIVATE O'NEIL SPEAKS.

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over-emphasis on the seriousness of battle. Professor Humphrey lived up to the theme of his talk by introducing several jokes of a military flavor.

Mr. Johnson recalled the words of the President and Secretary Baker, and urged the men to remain in college until they had obtained their degrees. He spoke of the increasing opportunities for receiving commissions as the war continued and the casualty lists increased. He said that these later commissions will go to the educated man, and thus a man is doing best for himself and for his country by staying in college until called into service, or until his sense of patriotism could be restrained no longer.

There were impromptu speeches by Professor Shepard, Lieutenant Gerald H. Segur, '19, and H. W. Nordstrom, '19, which were interspersed with frequent songs. Harold Lynch, '20, introduced two new songs written and played by Nordstrom. "Play the Game" especially made a hit, and is evidently here to stay. Muller and Walsh sang several comic selections which "took." Holden and Faucett reviewed a few of the songs of the 1918 Smoker, while a quartet composed of Beers, Nordstrom, Grime and Smyth sang numerous college selections. C. H. Lin, '21, sang Chinese ragtime in his native dialect and M. S. Bennett played some of his own compositions on the piano. A trio made up of Nordstrom, piano, Pierce, cello, and Saunders, violin, gave a few selections of popular music.

Cigarettes, cigars, pipes, tobacco, and soft drinks were served. The assembly broke up after singing "Neath the Elms."

THE 1919 "IVY."

According to reports the 1919 "Ivy" will make its appearance about the middle of next week. The board has made an extra effort to make this edition of Trinity's year book "bigger and better than ever." It will contain a special feature on the Trinity men in service and will be replete with new drawings and snapshot photos. Orders for copies of the book may be left with V. H. Potter or E. L. Skau.

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