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GALVIN PLANS INTENSIVE SPRING WORKOUT FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Will Probably Determine Fall Lineup Before Summer Recess

SMITH TO ASSIST

Former Notre Dame Star will Instruct Backs—Robinson, Breslin and Herbert, Assistants

As a response to the recent suggestion made in the last issue of "The Tripod," that football be abandoned as a major sport, and announcing that "Johnny" Smith, former Notre Dame football captain and popular choice for All-American honors, had definitely agreed to become assistant coach, William Galvin, the newly appointed coach and former Yale center, outlined his plans for spring practice last Friday at the preliminary meeting of the forty candidates for next year's team.

James Breslin, 1919, center on one of the most successful football teams that ever represented Trinity College, will coach centers and assist with the coaching of the linemen. Barclay Robinson, who played end at Yale with Mr. Galvin and who, since graduating, has developed many famous Yale ends, will be in charge of the end positions, while Harry Herbert, former Syracuse and Boston University athlete, will coach the Freshmen and assist with the coaching of the varsity.

Mr. Galvin announced that spring practice would begin this week, with blackboard work and talks on the more or less elementary fundamentals of the sport, and that as soon as the weather permitted, outside practice would be started. His plans are quite intensive and he hopes to start scrimmage after a few weeks of outside work, with a game at the end of the spring practice session. He urged the candidates to start training immediately by gradually breaking away from smoking and sweets.

The newly appointed coach then spoke of past good Trinity teams, and of the spirit in the college at the present time in spite of the rather disheartening records, which, in Mr. Galvin's opinion, had been due to too small a coaching staff and the high scholastic standards maintained by the college. He believes that there is material in the college, in spite of its small size, and although it is undeveloped, the increased size of the coaching staff will be a great factor in producing stronger teams. He then read a letter from E. Kent Hubbard, Trinity, 1892, President of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut, and one of Trinity's most distinguished and loyal alumni, written as an expression of the attitude of the alumni to the suggestion of Professor E. Wilder Spaulding that football be abandoned as a major sport, and which, at the same time ably expresses the feeling of the undergraduate student body.

"My dear Mr. Galvin:
"I want to take this opportunity of commending you for your statement in the 'Hartford Courant' this morning regarding the abandonment of football at Trinity College. I speak with a great deal of feeling on this subject, for if you care to look back at my record at Trinity College, from which I graduated in 1892, you will find, probably, that my athletic
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Coach Ray Oosting issued his first call for track men last Monday. Track aspirants who have not yet reported should do so at once, in view of the rapidly approaching Indoor Meet, which will be held at Amherst, May 16.

WESLEYAN DECISIVELY DEFEATED IN SEASON'S CROWNING GAME

Cardinal and Black Bows Before Floor Play of Blue and Gold

SCORE 25-17

Fighting Trinity Team Holds Upper Hand Throughout Game Despite Late Wesleyan Spurt

Holding the upper hand throughout the game, the fighting Blue and Gold forced the Wesleyan basketball team to take the short end of a 25 to 17 score, in one of the season's most exciting games which was played at the Hopkins Street gym last Saturday. It was the last game of the schedule and it ran the string of Trinity victories up to ten straight on the home court. Wesleyan attempted a spurt in the closing minutes, but the commanding lead and the strong defensive play of Coach Oosting's players proved to be stumbling blocks in the path of Wesleyan ambition.

The fighting Blue and Gold started after victory from the opening whistle, and assumed the lead when R. Nye and Glynn made three free tries between them. From this time on Wesleyan failed to wrest the lead, although the score was tied several times.

The Blue and Gold was finding it difficult to penetrate within the strong Wesleyan zone defense, and as a result, much passing took place between Captain Deschamps and Glynn while they were waiting for a favorable opening. However, J. Fleming made two baskets from the floor and Slossberg made one. This combined with successful free throws by Deschamps, Slossberg and Fleming brought the score up to 12 for the half. Meanwhile Wesleyan made 8 points as a result of field goals by Anderson and O. Nye, and free tries by Sanders, Van Cott, Ward and O. Nye. The Trinity foul shooting in the first half was almost perfect, the players making six out of seven swish through for scores.

Realizing that his team's attacking power was being cut down by Trinity's conservative moves against the zone defense, Coach Dale Lash of Wesleyan instructed his men to abandon the zone defense in the second half and play man-for-man. Whether this move was successful in stemming the Trinity attack, however, is well open to doubt, for Coach Oosting's players broke away more frequently than in the first half.

Olin Nye threw one in for Wesleyan right at the start of the half, and then Slossberg and Fleming made free tries. Millspaugh, momentarily evading Slossberg, sneaked under the basket and on a quick pass, made an easy shot, unmolested. Ward made a free throw, bringing the score at 14 to 13 with twelve minutes to be played.

Jule Glynn then started the Trinity rally which won the game, by taking a quick pass from Fleming and arching in a nice shot from the side. About a minute later, Slossberg standing at the side of the court and almost at mid-floor, eluded his opponent, dribbled up to the basket and scored. On the next tap-off, Glynn took a pass over his shoulder and scored another doubledecker. Trinity was leading 20 to 13 as Wesleyan called for time out.



VARSIITY BASKETBALL SQUAD.

OOSTING (Coach) GLYNN BISSELL KNUREK NYE DESCHAMPS (Captain) FLEMING SLOSSBERG WHITE (Manager) MEIER

Oosting Attributes Record Basketball Season to Enthusiasm of His Players

"I am glad to have this opportunity to express through 'The Tripod' a tribute to a fighting Trinity team, a team that worked together as a unit all season with a spirit that wouldn't be denied. Every man worked for the team and individual play was always in the background. Our objective games with Wesleyan and the Connecticut Aggies were won only because the boys played as a team and not as individuals. To these boys goes the credit for a successful season. I am proud of every one of them, not because of their victories alone, but because of a spirit that never gave up. Each player seemed to stand out in a different way, but every man proved to be an important cog, both offensively and defensively. Prospects are bright for next year, for none of the men graduate, and all of them have proved their ability as students."

Thus does Ray Oosting, the man primarily responsible for the team's success this year, present his estimate of his 1929 basketball team, which just closed its season in a blaze of glory by winning from Wesleyan. It would take too much time and space to properly praise the work of the members of the best Trinity team in a decade, so as few words as possible will be used.

To Captain Deschamps should go a large share of the credit for the spirit of team play which he infused in

the team. The Trinity leader played one of the best defensive games seen at Trinity in many years, and proved himself indispensable to the team's success. He played a strong, hard, and above all, a clean game, and had the respect of his team mates and students throughout the season.

Slossberg and Fleming covered themselves with glory in the forward positions. They made spectacular shots from all angles of the court, and stood out especially in the two big games with the Aggies and Wesleyan. They were in the game all the time and their good pass work aided materially in many of the Blue and Gold victories.

Bissell, the highest scorer and the outstanding player on the team, contributed a third of the points scored by the team until he was injured in the Lowell game. The fact that he couldn't play in the Wesleyan game made victory seem quite improbable, but his team mates came through. Bissell made some of the most spectacular shots ever seen in the Hopkins Street gym and averaged ten points per game for 13 games. Bissell's expert eye had a lot to do with putting confidence in the rest of the team and his presence accounted for many resulting victories.

Nye played the center position well throughout the season, getting the tap over practically all his opponents. He played a strong passing game, and showed up especially well in recover-

ing backboard shots. He was tied for second place in scoring with Slossberg, and the big player was a great steadying influence on the rest of the team.

Glynn and Knurek deserve much credit for their work in the utility role. They showed up capably when a mere slip up would have meant victory or defeat. Glynn especially covered himself with glory in the Wesleyan game by taking the place of the injured Bissell, and doing so in grand style. He scored five points and played one of the most aggressive games seen this year.

Of the ten games won, nine were played on the home court, and one in New York. The four games lost were all dropped by narrow margins. After defeating the Alumni, 39 to 12, the second game was dropped to Tufts by a three point margin, 25 to 22.

Then followed a string of three home victories over Clark University, Albany Law School and Lafayette. All of these games were won by comfortable margins, the scores being respectively, 49 to 16, 25 to 17, and 33 to 26. Playing Worcester Tech the night after the Lafayette game proved to be disastrous, however, for Captain Deschamps and Nye suffered sore feet the first night, and as a result the Trinity attack was considerably diminished with Worcester finally winning by two points, 29 to 27.

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Gaudeamus Igitur

With the end of a successful basketball season comes the soul-satisfying thought that at last we have lost, for good and all, the necessity of creating half-convincing alibis for the benefit of certain gentlemen from Podunk—that at last the day has come when a Trinity man can thumb his figurative nose (with some degree of satisfaction and reason) at any college of from three to four times our size in the east. The football season is a thing of the past—the baseball season is an unknown quantity of the dim future; the fact remains in bold-faced type that the basketball team, has scored four points to every three of its opponents—that it has checked off winning games to the tune of the same ratio, and that we have beaten Wesleyan.

The alumni have howled for a few winning teams, and now they have one of them. The undergraduates have clamored for something to yell about, and, (as one student of a certain "fahm college" says,) "Raeow-de-daeow, en't they making more noise!" And the strange thing is that there is one man who is practically responsible for this whole seeming reversal of form.

Oosting has, in his rather quiet (and highly deceiving) manner, for the past few years been making a basketball team out of whole cloth. At the beginning of the season (and here we have the deception again), he allowed the rumor to spread that there was hardly a chance to win a game. At the end of two months, more or less, he was receiving congratulations for the first Trinity defeat of a Wesleyan basketball team since 1924. In his spirit, and in the spirit of the five men who, with their best individual scorer on the injured list, played (to quote a local paper) "a whale of a game," cannot we sophisticates of the present college generation see a little of that divine enthusiasm which college men of the last century had to the nth degree and at which we are now laughing forcedly and with less and less conviction?

Statistics are dry—granted. But if you will but look at those of the past basketball season, you will see that species of statistic, which (to use rhetorical phraseology) will speak for itself with the full use of tongue, lips, teeth, and gesticulation.

Football vs. Checkers Not so many years ago, Trinity football teams were winning consistently against those from colleges and universities of all sizes throughout the East. This year, due merely to the fact that the team has had another of its seemingly habitual set-backs, we are asked by a member of our faculty to class ourselves with a certain small college on the Hudson—we are asked to be satisfied with majoring in minor sports.

We have Galvin, we have Johnny Smith; we have Breslin, Herbert, and a host of alumni who are ready and willing to pitch in and help. May we be justified in saying that the suggestion to drop football, while given with the best possible intentions for the welfare of the college, was a bit untimely?

Merriman has in the past year or so worked the fundamentals of the game into men who, together with this year's freshmen, will form what is probably the best nucleus that a Trinity coach has had to work with in the past five years. It remains for the new coaching staff to help make this bit of editorial prophecy come true.

It is all very well to speak about introducing new and different minor sports into the extra-curricula of the campus, but the fact remains, however much the college may sprout in the next two years, that a system such as this would probably result in a superabundance of mediocre teams—and it would certainly draw men away from basketball in the winter, the season in which most of these minor sports prevail.

We have just learned, to our great sorrow, that Orr Buffington, of the Class of 1879, passed away last Saturday. The editors and the students of Trinity unite in expressing their condolences to Joseph Buffington, 1877, his brother.

THE SPIRIT

Well, all I know is just what I read in "The Tripod" and what I hear said about myself on the campus. But wait, I forgot that there is something more. I know that we took Wesleyan for a fine ride Saturday, and that we had all underestimated the quality of our team. The sweet smiles on the faces of our opponents vanquished like blue feathers in the hands of the managers.

But to return to this Spirit, most of you know, (at least that's what you tell yourselves) and perhaps you do, but don't blame our A. A. President, Mr. O'Leary, who the editor tells me has been considered the Spirit. Again, that austere and benign character—as I have called him—I have to be careful of what I say about the editor) has asked me to elucidate—i. e., make clear my style and purpose. The Spirit, however, feels free, in spite of the request to speak frankly and need not care whether or not his remarks are taken literally or as so much irony. At times I may mean just what I say and then again there may be a remark in which an ironical statement is secretly lodged. I will try, for the time to label the rest of my statements in this article as "Direct" or "Ironic"—maybe.

And I haven't finished reviewing the incidents of last week yet. I didn't think that there were so many students incapable of penetrating a mildly ironical statement. Why, how strangely stupid some of us really are! It strikes me that most of the world's best irony and satire is lost on us. (Direct.) After all, this is the best of all possible worlds, and people are as intelligent as they should be—everything happens for the best. (Direct or Ironic, as you please.) Small minds here and there—and by that I mean intellectually and materially run most of our governments and make them the greatest of countries, cities and colleges. (As above.)

The person who compiles these Intercollegiate News items must spend plenty of time trying to find material to his liking. He's apparently under the influence of traditions for traditions' sakes, or Oh! I don't know. All of it seems so lifeless. (Emphatically direct.)

But, as I was saying before I was interrupted, I am now at a point where I don't know myself whether I am the Spirit, but I do know that the charges I have made have all been quite fair, and no one can deny them. At any time, however, should I err, you will be so gracious as to pass the good word to the editor. That's all until next week.

THE SPIRIT.

WE FROSH

Authentic Letters of a Freshman of 65 Years Ago.

Dear Mother,

We have had a rather exciting time tonight, and I thought that I would write a few lines to you. * * * The sophs have finished Anytical Geometry today, and tonight they have celebrated by burning it, the same as they do, or did at Yale with Euclid. I had received some intimation of it beforehand. At twelve o'clock it began. The sophs marched around the north side of the college up to the south side of Brownell Hall. They were dressed in all sorts of ways. Green had a white sheet, I should think, wrapped around him, and drawn over his face with holes for his eyes, mouth and nose. He had on his head, a queer sort of thing, it was in the shape of a cone, about two feet long. Fastened to its point was a huge bunch of long, narrow strips of paper. He was leader. Young Brock was dressed in a pair of drawers and undershirt or something else that fitted very tight. He had on his head, a sort of nightcap. But Delano was the queerest looking figure of all. He had on a very old calico dress, which was so long that he was constantly tripping. On his head he wore an old straw bonnet,

and his face was covered with a mask. They went down back of the college some ways, where they had a place marked out with a rope. They went inside of this. The other fellows stayed outside. They had a pile of light stuff, and on top of this there was a barrel, and on top of that was a box, which contained an Anytical Geometry opened. Green stood up on a kind of platform and said a few words, and then lighted the fire. After he had lighted the fire he poured on it a bottle of Alcohol. I forgot to say that they carried torches, very long. They then set up a horrid noise with rattles, drums, horns, and that together with the noise that the other students made was enough to confuse anybody. * * * After it was burnt they set up their horrid noise again and marched back to the college. They marched around before Prof. Stickney's room making all the noise they could. * * * But this was not what made the trouble. When they were marching by Brownell Hall some of the Seniors and Juniors, who had sticks in their hands, broke out nearly all the panes that they could reach in the hall. And the same with the chapel building, (Seabury Hall). But they did not break any of the windows that belonged to the chapel itself. When the sophs went upstairs the two students followed them and broke out the glass in the window of the hall of the second story. * * * I will call no names but will tell who they were that broke the windows some other time. I know very well who it was that did it. * * * But I have already written more than I thought I should. I hope you will be able to read the writing. So good night

Your aff. son

L. T. F.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

"At Middlebury College, students who wish to do so, may use their typewriters in tests and examinations. Several did so in their finals last month and like it so much that they intend to make it a habit."

—Rhode Island Beacon.

Can you imagine Alumni Hall at the time of Finals with rows five and seven reserved for typists?

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The "Connecticut College News" tells of the most glo-orious time had at the meeting of the Science Club.

We have selected some of the most thri-illing events listed and set them down without mentioning names.

"Some Things Chemistry Has Done" was the theme of the last meeting of the Science Club, the program being in charge of the Chemistry department.—appeared in costume representing the alchemist—the ancient chemist, who tried to make gold and silver from baser metals and to find an elixir of life. She showed some interesting things, among them being turning of water into wine. Then, because these are prohibition times, turned it back again. She also made a tiny submarine forest grow and turned a copper coin to 'silver.'

—also in costume, entered representing Lavosier and told in an entertaining way how he discovered and named oxygen."

"After the program refreshments appropriate to Valentine's day were served."

It would just da-arling to have such events for the Chem I group. Couldn't it be arranged?

The December, 1928, issue of the "Physical Review" contained an article written by Professor Wadlund. It was based on experiments conducted by him at the University of Chicago last year. The article dealt with "Absolute X-Ray Wave Length Measurements."

Professor Wadlund has recently started further research on this subject in Jarvis Hall. He has already constructed a large cage for the high potential X-Ray apparatus and is to work on the construction of the apparatus for several weeks.

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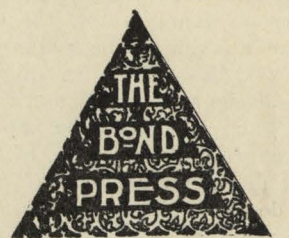
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—S. T. Coleridge.

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CLASS OF 1930 ELECTS COOPER TO PRESIDENCY

Sturm and Deschamps Secretary and Vice-President by Vote of Juniors

LEMON SQUEEZER?

Problem Concerning Disposal Held Forth During Meeting—Each of the Upper Classes Now Has Half.

At a meeting which was held directly after the College Body Meeting in the Public Speaking Room on Monday, Frederick W. Cooper of Worcester, Massachusetts, was elected President of the Class of 1930, Norman W. Deschamps of Hartford was elected Vice-President, and William A. Sturm, also of Hartford, Secretary-Treasurer. After the elections, a discussion was held concerning the Lemon Squeezer, half of which is held by each of the two upper classes.

Cooper is captain-elect of football, and has held, during his college career, various other class offices. He is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and of the Phi Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho.

Deschamps was captain of this year's highly successful basketball team, and served on the Junior Prom Committee; he is pledged to the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi. Sturm has played on the 'varsity basketball team for the past two years and also the junior 'varsity. He has held various class offices and is a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and the Delta Chi Chapter of Sigma Nu.

It is probable that the Sophomore elections will be held within the next few days. The Class of 1931, for the past two months or more has been without a president due to W. F. Smith's absence from college and class priority has, up till now, prevented the holding of any lower class elections.

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SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB MAKES SCAIFE CHAIRMAN

Banquet to be Held on Saturday with Upper Class Members of Club Attending

At the first meeting of the Sophomore Dining Club, held last Friday evening at the Alpha Delta Phi House, Lauriston L. Scaife, who is an officer of The Jesters, was elected Chairman. Scaife is a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

The meeting, besides electing a chairman for the society, decided upon Saturday evening for the first S. D. C. banquet, and considered the possibility of drawing up a brief constitution to prevent confusion at elections. The Club, being an honorary society, has up to this time held all meetings and elections informally.

The new members from the Class of 1931 are: L. L. Scaife, Alpha Delta Phi, Chairman; R. D. Britton, St. Anthony; D. B. McCook, Phi Upsilon; Harvey Dann, Delta Phi; A. S. Higgins, Alpha Delta Phi; J. A. Breed, Sigma Nu; P. H. Twaddle, Alpha Chi Rho; W. J. Kalasinsky, Delta Phi; W. M. Welivar, Alpha Chi Rho; H. E. Schmolze, Alpha Delta Phi; John Gooding, Delta Phi; E. A. Durand, Sigma Nu.

Athenaeum Society Will Meet Weekly

Debate and Current Topics Proposed by Constitution

The newly revived Athenaeum Society of Trinity College is reported to be making excellent progress. The society has been organized for the purpose, according to its Constitution which had been previously drawn up and was passed at the last meeting, of "debating and the general discussion of current topics"; and these form the substance of its weekly meetings, held every Monday evening. Regular assignments are made for future meetings so that there may be no lack of interesting material on hand. A nominating committee places on a list the names of all prospective members, each of which must be passed upon by the Society at a regular meeting. As yet no new members have been admitted.

The possibilities of an organization of this kind are almost unlimited, it has been remarked. There can be student debates, debates between members of the Faculty, open meetings to which the entire student body is invited, free discussion of all sorts of interesting subjects, orations, lectures, and everything else the society sees fit to incorporate into its meetings. The entertainment which the members receive, as well as the practice in thinking clearly and speaking effectively which they acquire, is invaluable to them, it was said at the last meeting.

REVIEW OF BASKETBALL SEASON.

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Then came the Connecticut Aggie game, which was won in the last second by Fleming's field goal, by a score of 29 to 28. In this game all the Blue and Gold players showed up brilliantly. The trip to New York a week later proved to be a fifty-fifty affair with a loss to Pratt by a score of 27 to 24, and a win over Brooklyn Poly by 26 to 22.

The biggest defeat of the year came at the hands of a stronger Williams team, by a score of 32 to 20. The Purple team was invincible on its home floor and it proved to be Trinity's final defeat of the year. The last four games were all played at Hartford, and Trinity came out successfully in each of them, defeating Upsala 39 to 11; Hamilton 33 to 23; Lowell Textile 23 to 9; and Wesleyan 25 to 17.

TRACK PRACTICE OPENS IN GYM WITH LECTURE

Unusual Number of Candidates Turn Out for Initial Light Training

MEET ON 16th

Blue and Gold Coach Will Make No Statement Concerning Outcome of Season—Forty Out.

Opening the track season with a short work-out, Coach Ray Oosting announced last Monday afternoon that the indoor work would continue daily until the weather becomes suitable enough for outdoor work. Besides the lettermen, there was a large number of new men and Oosting outlined his plans for the coming season. He spoke of training rules and explained the best manner of getting into condition for a good season. He placed a taboo on smoking, late hours and drinking, and emphatically told the members that he would not tolerate any track man who failed to keep training.

Oosting was of the opinion that prospects for a successful season were none too bright inasmuch as three of the outstanding members of last year's team would not be on the squad this year. William F. Even, '28, took care of all the weight events last year and captured many points for Trinity. Charles G. Jackson, '28, captain of last year's team and sprint star, and Stewart Ikeler, '29, star two-miler, who did not return this year, leave vacancies that will be hard to fill.

Coach Oosting plans to enter a team in the Indoor Meet which will be held in two weeks at Amherst, and the members of the squad will have to work hard to get in shape for this meet. There will be two home meets with Clark and the Connecticut Aggies, and two away with the Massachusetts Aggies and Norwich. Last year, Trinity won the meets with the Connecticut Aggies 71 to 55, and with Clark 93½ to 32½. The meet with the Massachusetts Aggies was lost 66 to 60, and the Worcester Tech meet was not held because of wet grounds.

This year's track schedule is as follows:

- March 16—Indoor Meet at Amherst.
- March 20—Wesleyan vs. Trinity at New Haven.
- April 27—Clark at Hartford.
- May 4—Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst, Massachusetts.
- May 11—Norwich at Northfield, Vermont.
- May 18—Eastern Intercollegiate A. A. at Worcester.
- May 25—Connecticut Aggies at Hartford.

College Glee Club Elects New Officers

Higgins, Dann, Blakeslee, and Taggard Head Organization

On Wednesday, February 27, a meeting of the College Glee Club was held in the Public Speaking Room for the purpose of electing officers and talking over the plans for the next concert.

Ambrose S. Higgins, '31, Alpha Delta Phi, was elected to the office of President. Harvey Dann, '31, Delta Phi, was elected vice-president, and Newton V. Blakeslee, '31, Psi Upsilon, and Edward T. Taggard, '30, Alpha Delta Phi, were elected librarian and treasurer, respectively.

Plans for the coming rehearsals and concert will be more fully discussed at the meeting to be held the early part of next week. Since the success of the club depends largely on the support given by the student body, Higgins requests that both those men who already have shown interest and any new men interested, come out in full support of the club.

COLLEGE BODY MEETING TO HONOR WINNING TEAM

Decides Unanimously to Award Gold Basketball to All Lettermen

Cheers for the basketball team and its coach opened the College Body Meeting last Monday at the suggestion of G. D. Hardman, President of the student body. Edgar R. Coles, manager of baseball, announced that competition would soon get under way for the assistant managership of that sport, and strongly urged that each fraternity have at least one Freshman heel the position. J. A. Gillies, 1930, made a similar request with regard to track, which opens its season on the 16th, with an indoor meet at Amherst.

Karl F. König, former editor of "The Tripod," spoke concerning the college orchestra, which is in a state of formation, and asked that musically inclined students attend the first rehearsal. It was then decided unanimously, upon motion of M. J. Cutler, '29, that the members of the 1929 basketball team (T men) be awarded gold basketballs in recognition of their near-championship season.

The president of the Athletic Association, Stephen B. O'Leary, then urged that all men interested in either track or baseball, report immediately for early season work, announcing the beginning today of preliminary baseball training with a one o'clock meeting in the Public Speaking Room.

Professor Humphrey Praises Washington

Says First President Saw Ideals of Other Men

In connection with the one hundred ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which was celebrated by a holiday last Friday, Professor E. F. Humphrey gave a short address at the usual mid-week chapel service Wednesday, choosing "Washington" as his subject. Commencing with the statement that Washington plus Lincoln is less than Napoleon Bonaparte, Professor Humphrey went on to show that in view of the times in which Washington lived, together with the attendant circumstances, no significance whatever should be placed upon this inequality. "Washington saw the ideals of other men," said Professor Humphrey, adding that it was this ability that made him so valuable to his country.

The fact that Washington's life was reflected in all parts of the civilized world was brought out by Professor Humphrey, who indicated that this alone was enough to distinguish him as a great man. He mentioned that particularly in the United States was this true, there being many monuments and memorials to his name all over the country, although there is no lack of these in England and other countries of Europe.

In closing, Professor Humphrey heartily endorsed with his approval the campaign which is now going forward to raise money before 1932 for the restoration of Washington's birthplace, and also the proposition advocated by Charles E. Hughes, namely, to erect a Washington Memorial as a civic building in Washington city. "We owe him this memorial," he said, "in consideration of his unrealized plans for the city at the time of his death."

Professor Odell Shepard, head of the English Department at Trinity, who is on leave of absence for the year 1928-1929, has recently completed a volume of essays. This book will be reviewed soon in "The Tripod." Professor Shepard is at present in England completing research for his new book on Romantic Solitude. Richardson Wright, a prominent Trinity Alumnus, Editor of "House and Garden", has also recently published a book called, "Forgotten Ladies." It will be reviewed in "The Tripod" soon.

ORCHESTRA TO HAVE ITS FIRST TRYOUT TONIGHT

Organization Open to Musicians Among Faculty as Well as Student Talent

KONIG AT HEAD

Others Interested in Formation Include F. Wentworth, '30, DeBonis, '29, Welivar, '31, Cohen, '29.

At the first meeting of the orchestra Monday, February 25, it was decided to begin work immediately. Considerable interest was shown by those present and it was thought that the number of musicians both faculty and students would warrant its development. Several besides those who were present wished to be considered as members. The group when complete will number fourteen. The men responsible for the formation of the orchestra, namely Jacob Cohen, '29, and Karl König, '29, emphasized the importance of rehearsal and stated that with eight violins, 'cello, clarinet, trumpet, and piano, a well-balanced orchestra would be the result. It was also made clear to those present that an orchestra needed years of practice to attain anything like perfection, and that although it was not the aim of the present organization to arrive at that stage, the work done would be thorough and conscientious.

Although the orchestra is just starting, this need not interfere with the quality of work done. In the first few months of its existence, light numbers will be played. Since it is impossible, due to the small number who play, to weed out any of the less proficient, it will be necessary to keep everyone in the orchestra. It was agreed that for the time being, at least, in order to maintain a proper balance, the wind instruments be limited, but that in the absence of a good bass section, an alto-saxophone be acquired. The first meeting of the orchestra will be held tonight in the Public Speaking Room.

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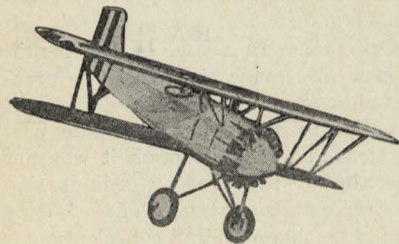
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WESLEYAN DECISIVELY DEFEATED IN SEASON'S CROWNING GAME.
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When play was resumed, Wesleyan was fighting desperately, but Coach Oosting's players took things easily and added three points as a result of Slossberg's field goal and Fleming's free throw. Howard sunk a foul for Wesleyan, but Fleming slipped free and taking a pass from Deschamps made a field goal. Trinity was leading 25 to 14 with five minutes to play.

The Wesleyan team, with defeat becoming more apparent, attempted a belated spurt, but the only result was a long shot by Howard, and a free try by Anderson. In the last few minutes of play, Wesleyan was plainly a defeated team, making wild shots and being unable to break through the solid Trinity defense.

Every man on the team scored during the game, with Fleming and Slossberg leading with 9 and 8 points respectively. Captain Deschamps and Glynn starred in the defensive play, breaking up many passes. R. Nye played a strong floor game and got the tap repeatedly over his opponents, Johnson and Olin Nye.

The summary:

Trinity.			
	G.	F.	P.
Fleming, lf,	3	3	9
Knurek, lf,	0	0	0
Slossberg, rf,	3	2	8
R. Nye, c,	0	2	2
Flynn, lg,	2	1	5
Deschamps, rg,	0	1	1
Totals,	8	9	25
Wesleyan.			
	G.	F.	P.
Nichols, rg,	0	0	0
Millsbaugh, rg,	1	0	2
Sanders, lg,	0	1	1
Johnson, c,	0	0	0
Nye, c,	2	1	5
Ward, rf,	0	2	2
VanCott, rf,	0	1	1
Anderson, lf,	1	1	3
Howard, lf,	1	1	3
Totals,	5	7	17

Score at half-time, Trinity 12, Wesleyan 8; referee, Coyle; time, 20 minute periods.

Spring Production Planned by Jesters

Dramatic Organization to Offer a Three-Act Play This Spring

The Jesters held a meeting Thursday night at the Delta Phi house for the election of new members and for a discussion of their annual spring production. The first business was to elect new members. Paul Twaddle, '31, and Arthur Klurfeld, '29, were elected Senior Jesters. Twaddle is a member of the Phi Psi Chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. Klurfeld is a member of the Neutral Body.

George Hey, '29, William Guchenbuehler, '31, John F. Isherwood, '31, Nathaniel Abbott, '32, and Gerald Bronstein, '32, were elected Junior Jesters. Hey, Guchenbuehler, Abbott and Isherwood are members of the Sigma Chapter of the Delta Phi Fraternity. Bronstein is a member of the Neutral Body.

William Mills, '29, a member of St. Anthony Hall, resigned as business manager. In his place Edward T. Taggard, a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, was elected to fill that office.

A short discussion followed concerning the next production. It was decided that a three-act play would be given. The type and selection of the play will be made at a later date.

PAST TRINITY BASKETBALL RECORDS.

Year	Won	Lost	%
1929	10	4	.714
1928	8	6	.571
1927	5	9	.357
1926	6	10	.375
1925	7	8	.466
1924	2	14	.125

SEASON SCORING CHART.

Player	Alumni	Tufts	Clark U.	Albany Law	Lafayette	Worcester	Conn. Aggies	Pratt	Brooklyn Poly	Williams	Upsala	Hamilton	Lowell	Wesleyan	Totals
Bissell, rg,	14	10	14	11	7	7	9	9	10	5	11	14	11	..	132
Nye, c,	8	6	10	11	15	5	4	3	4	2	10	6	4	2	90
Slossberg, rf,	6	6	13	2	4	6	11	4	6	8	3	7	6	8	90
Fleming, lf,	8	..	6	..	6	7	5	8	3	2	6	4	0	9	64
Deschamps, lg,	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	18
Glynn, rg,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	..	0	5	10	
Knurek, rf,	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0	0	0	8	
Dann, lg,	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Meier, lf,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	..	0	0	
Totals,	39	22	49	25	33	27	29	24	26	20	39	33	23	25	414

Points scored 414. Opponents 294.

'VARSITY RECORD.

Date	Opponents	Played at	Trinity	Opponents
December 15	Alumni	Hartford	39	12
January 5	Tufts	Medford	22	25
January 9	Clark U.	Hartford	49	16
January 12	Albany Law	Hartford	25	17
January 18	Lafayette	Hartford	33	26
January 19	Worcester	Worcester	27	29
February 1	Conn. Aggies	Hartford	29	28
February 8	Pratt	New York	24	27
February 9	Brooklyn Poly	New York	26	22
February 13	Williams	Williamstown	20	32
February 16	Upsala	Hartford	39	11
February 21	Hamilton	Hartford	33	23
February 23	Lowell	Hartford	23	9
March 2	Wesleyan	Hartford	25	17

JUNIOR 'VARSITY RECORD.

Date	Opponents	Played at	Trinity	Opponents
December 15	H. P. H. S.	Hartford	18	11
January 9	Wethersfield	Hartford	28	17
January 12	New Britain	Hartford	24	34
January 18	Amer. Deaf	Hartford	15	27
February 1	Conn. Aggies, '32	Hartford	9	33
February 6	Westfield "Y"	Westfield	25	62
February 11	New Britain	New Britain	26	22
February 15	Amer. Deaf	West Hartford	36	56
February 16	Lutherans	Hartford	30	22
February 19	Westfield "Y"	Hartford	34	30
February 21	Nutmegs	Hartford	8	52
February 26	Windsor	Hartford	16	22
March 2	Conn. Trust	Hartford	25	35

Won 5. Lost 8.

GALVIN PLANS INTENSIVE SPRING WORKOUT FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD.
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career has been an important factor in my life.

"It has been my experience, and also the experience of my two sons, both of whom have played on the Yale 'varsity football team, that the training one receives in college in football is one of the most important character developments that a college affords. An undergraduate who is willing to go through a football season and conscientiously play the game, which means not only the daily scrimmage, but also the weekly contest, gets a definite realization of not only what work means but a knowledge of how to conduct himself in competition. I do not care whether a boy is a member of the 'varsity squad or is going out for the squad, the experience is the same.

"Trinity College for years has had an enviable reputation in all of its athletics, small, to be true, in numbers, but outstanding in its spirit and its deportment in contests. The past season, in my opinion, has been a most commendable one for the college football team. They did not make a touchdown or score a point, but if anyone will analyze the scores, Trinity will find that in every game, Trinity played for all it was worth and in every contest showed the same clean sportsmanship for which it is recognized all over this country. Professor Spaulding, who is represented to have been quoted, brings up a very interesting point of view, and I commend Professor Spaulding for his attitude.

"My suggestion is that Trinity not only continue football, but that it also continue in baseball, track and tennis. I do not believe that there should be more than these four major activities, but rather add a definite form of intramural contest. This would bring out possibilities, and often a good athlete is developed in college, without any previous athletic ability.

"To abandon football would, in my opinion, mean to say to the world that, because we have been licked in the past few seasons, we were unwilling to be licked any more. My position is that we should try all the harder and show that we weren't going to be licked in the future.

"I hope that your coaching next year may be most successful and I sincerely hope you will be able to prove, as other coaches have, that a Trinity team is never beaten simply by the score. I have great respect for the 1928 football team and they are entitled to as much credit as some of the teams in the past, who may have been, from the public standpoint, more successful. Football in this country is the one sport, in my opinion, in which there is always a splendid contest and which can never be soiled by professionalism or by public interference. Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. KENT HUBBARD."

Junior 'Varsity Loses to Htfd.-Conn. Trust

Trinity Leads at Half-time; But Defense Cracks as Adams Goes Out

The Junior 'Varsity team dropped the last game of the season to the Hartford-Connecticut Trust quintet by a score of 35 to 27, in the preliminary to the Wesleyan game last Saturday in the Hopkins Street gym. Stevens led the attack presented by the winners, scoring 13 points. The Junior 'Varsity had a 17 to 16 lead at the half, but in the last period their defense cracked, and the Trust team had an easy time winning. The loss of Adams on personal fouls was a severe blow inasmuch as Sturm, who replaced him, didn't play as well a game.

Keeney led the Junior 'Varsity in scoring with seven points, and Newberry made three field goals. Witte and Stevens led the winners in their offense.

The summary:

H. C. T.			
	G.	F.	P.
Goodale, lf,	1	1	3
Anderson, lf,	2	0	4
Stevens, rf,	6	1	13
Case, c,	0	0	0
Witte, c,	1	0	2
Witte, lg,	3	1	7
Harus, lg,	2	0	4
Goodale, rg,	1	0	2
Taylor, rg,	0	0	0
Totals,	16	3	35

Trinity Jayvees.			
	G.	F.	P.
Sturm, rg,	2	0	4
Adams, rg,	2	0	4
Dann, lg,	1	0	2
Keeney, c,	3	1	7
Vogel, rf,	1	0	2
Newberry, lf,	3	0	6
Sturm, lf,	1	0	2
Totals,	13	1	27

Score at half-time, Trinity Jayvees 17, H. C. T. 16; referee, Allen; time, 8-minute periods.

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