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HAMILTON OVERWHELMS TRINITY SECOND SQUAD

Galvin Holds Back First Team for Use at Middletown on Saturday

EBERLE SHOWS UP WELL

Carpenter and Jarrett Lead Hamilton in Aerial and Line Attacks on Reserves, Completing Five of Passes.

In the last home game on the schedule, a Trinity team composed mainly of second-string men lost to and deceptive attack, line plays and Hamilton in a one-sided game by the forward passes being mixed with wellscore of 39 to 0. In view of the timed fake plays and laterals. coming Wesleyan game, Coach Galvin players, thus saving the regulars as game was the 'varsity used as a unit.

Early in the first quarter, "Risky" was broken, they crossed the Trinity goal many more times during the game. When the running attack of the Hamilton team failed, the passes of Sherman to Morris netted eighteen points. Crowley made a 56-yard run for a touchdown, and Sherman later crossed the Blue and Gold goal line.

Eberle, Trinity second-string fullback, showed up well in backing up the line on the defense and in carrying the ball for short, consistent gains through the line. Disco proved himself able at quarterback, contributing several pretty tackles. Kalasinsky's "in-and-out" football showed real ability at times.

In the first quarter, after an exchange of punts, Sherman with his consistent gains, brought the ball to Trinity's 28-yard line. Then a pass from Sherman to Morris was good for the first touchdown. Rienzo kicked the extra point. After the kickoff and an exchange of punts, Sherman College Glee Club held last Thursday again made consistent gains, which evening in the Public Speaking Room, netted another touchdown after a pass from Sherman to Morris. This time Cooper blocked the try for the extra point.

plugged at the line, but was repelled with the trials, stating that the by Kalasinsky and Cooper. A pass from Sherman to Jarrett, however, gained 15 yards and put the ball on Trinity's 7-yard line. The ball was meeting of last season. rushed over in two plays by Bush. Morris' try for the extra point was

Game Featured by Long Passes on Both Sides-Wadlow

Outstanding Back

1933 ELEVEN DEFEATED

BY WILLISTON ACADEMY

The Freshman football team met defeat Saturday at the hands of Williston Academy of Easthampton by the score of 14 to 0. The game was closely fought throughout, with Williston holding the upper hand in the first half, and the second half being about even.

Williston showed a well-balanced

L. Wadlow opened the game by used a line-up of his second team kicking to Williston's 20-yard line. The ball was run back five yards much as possible. At no time in the After an exchange of punts, Williston received the ball on their 30-yard line, and Duke broke loose for 40 Morris piloted his team down the field yards on a fake play. On the next for a touchdown, and once the ice play, Wasserschein advanced the ball 25 yards to Trinity's 5-yard line. Dexter then hit the line for the touchdown and followed by kicking the point.

Marks ran the kickoff back 25 yards to mid-field. Dexter then intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards before being stopped. On the next play however, Williston fumbled, and Strausser recovered for Trinity. T. Wadlow kicked to mid-field as the quarter ended.

Williston opened the second quarter by executing a beautiful fake play and two long, spectacular passes to bring the ball to Trinity's 1-yard line. Clark took the ball through (Continued on page 4.)

GLEE CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEMESTER

At the first regular meeting of the thirty men reported for individual and group tryouts. Professor Laubin, who will again coach the club this In the second period, Hamilton year, announced himself as pleased various parts were better balanced in volume than they were at the first

Tickets for the Wesleyan game will be on sale in Jarvis 1 at two dollars each, and Mr. Brill has announced that he wishes to sell most of the undergraduates tickets before the end of the week. There will be no passes allowed to undergraduates, except in special instances. The game is to be called at 2.30 o'clock, sharp, and students are urged to be in the stands at Middletown by 2.00. The Trinity cheering section in the middle of the east bleachers will not be reserved.

ATHENAEUM CLUB DEBATE **CENTERS ON CLASS DUES**

Deals with Old and New Systems of Assessment Paying in College

NEGATIVE WINS DECISION

Waterman and Twaddle Defeat Reuter and E. Mannweiler on Subject "Resolved, Former System Surpasses New."

At the regular Monday meeting of the Athenaeum Society, a heated debate was held upon the proposition, "Resolved, That the Former System of Paying Class Dues is Better than the New System Enacted by the Senate." Although the proposed formance. debate upon the lowoying situation in Washington was forced to be postponed on account of the illness of one of the debaters, Messrs. Mannweiler and Reuter of the affirmative, and Messrs. Waterman and Twaddle displayed commendable skill at times in their extemporaneous speeches.

The affirmative charged that the former system of paying dues, which in no way restricted a student's voting privileges, were his dues in arrears, far excelled the present ruling of the Senate, that no student should hold office or vote in college elections unless his class dues had been paid. The old plan had worked well until the Senate found itself in debt after loaning funds to various organizations not really connected with any of the classes. It was emphasized that the

Senate in order to relieve its debts Several of the selections sung at willingly forced this new ruling upon last year's concerts were gone over, all the classes without the consent of blocked by Kalasinsky. After this primarily to find out whether the the student body. As a parting blow touchdown, several of the regulars voices blended equally, and, since the affirmative protested that since were sent in to hold the Hamilton there proved to be an over abundance the Senate had seen fit to appropriate players for the rest of the period. of first basses, Mr. Laubin again held the class funds for other uses, no

VARSITY ELEVEN TRAVELS TO WESLEYAN WITH EVEN CHANCE OF DEFEATING RIVALS

JESTERS WILL PRESENT SEVERAL ONE-ACT PLAYS

Public Performances to be **Postponed Until After Mid-Years**

At the meeting of The Jesters on Thursday evening there resulted the drawing up of definite plans for fall work. Due to the financial status of the organization, there will be no public performance given by The Jesters until after mid-years. There will, however, be active work carried on by a players' group under the direction of the Dramatic Society.

This players' group will rehearse conditioning themselves for the deadly several one-act plays, and the plays clash with their opponents whom are will be presented in some suitable favored in the contest. place on the campus. There will be no admission charge to these performances, and they are to be produced with simple settings and only necessary properties. Acting is the talent The Jesters are seeking to develop. Through these plays, a goodly number of students will have final score being 7 to 0, in favor of opportunity to take active part in dramatics. It is thought that by the Trinity term a large enough group will have had experience and training to guarantee a successful public per-

The new life and enthusiam in The Jesters is due to the interest and Millspaugh and Streibinger starred faith expressed by Professor Allen for Wesleyan, both playing whirland Mr. Motten, the college treasurer. Mr. Allen will give his advice in the Bagg also did good work in the backchoosing and casting of the plays, field. and will collaborate with Mr. Motten, who will have charge of the coaching and staging.

Tryouts for the first play will be announced soon, and every man in the student body interested in dramatics is urged to come out. Among the freshmen especially, there may be new talent for the organization, and while no credit toward Senior Jester-ship is gained by participation in these productions, it is possible the casts for the public performances will be chosen from those in the players' group.

CLASS OF 1932 ELECTS McKEE TO PRESIDENCY

As a result of the sophomore class elections held on October 18 in the Hamilton tried one more pass this individual tryouts and shifted several student should be denied his vote in public speaking room, the new offi- are doing good work at their pos

Wesleyan Awaits Blue and Gold After Holding Amherst Team to One Touchdown

GALVIN EXPECTS VICTORY

'Varsity Improving as Men Practice Plays Daily-H. O. Phippen and Slossberg Combine Well in Backfield.

In the final and crucial game of the season, Trinity will oppose her powerful rival, Wesleyan, at Middletown next Saturday. Affected little by the loss of the Hamilton game, the burden of which was borne largely by the second team, the regulars are

The Wesleyan team, although beaten in every game this season, offers a strong resistance to the Blue and Gold eleven. In the game with Amherst last Saturday, Wesleyan held Amherst to one touchdown, the Amherst. Although composed of green men, the Cardinal and Black line withstood the battering charges of Amherst. Although Groskloss, the star Amherst fullback, played only a few minutes, many of the regulars played throughout the entire game. wind games at quarterback. Captain

It is probable that the Blue and Gold will have to work hard to beat the Wesleyanites. However, in spite of the fact that Wesleyan is slightly favored to win, nothing definite can be prophesied about a Trinity-Wesleyan game. The Blue and Gold eleven has for years showed more fight in that rivalous contest than in any other; Trinity men give every ounce of energy they possess to win. So whatever the predictions may be, have little faith in them, as the outcome of the game is uncertain.

Coach Galvin looks forward with the best of prospects for next Saturday. The team has begun the weekly grind of gridiron practice, and already they show marked signs of enthusiasm and vigor. Every man will be in the pink of condition for the game. Phippen, Nye and Slossberg

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| period, which was intercepted by | of the baritones to the second bass | college election because he had failed | cers for the coming term are: T. John | tions, while Cor | oper show | s up bril- |
| Roots. | section. | to meet his class financial obligations, | McKee, president; Keith Funston, | liantly at tacl | de. Ever | nossible |
| Eberle kicked to Sherman in the | Professor Laubin in commenting on | which in the end aid not serve their | vice-president; and William Blake, | means of improv | amont are | hoing ugod |
| second half. Sherman was downed on | the tone quality of the group said | intended nurnose | secretary-treasurer. James Warwick | by the conches t | o huing no | station by |
| his own 32-vard line. Nordstrom | that he was very much encouraged, | The negative retorted that the | was also elected chairman of the | the week-end. | o bring pe | riection by |
| recovered Pugliski's fumble, and Disco | but issued a call for more first and | Sanata should have jurisdiction over | Sophomore Hop Committee. | | | |
| and Muller made first down. Trinity | second tenors. A. S. Higgins, '31, | all financial affairs of the colloco | McKee, who comes from Gilberts- | At Wesleyan, (| | |
| failed to make the second ten yards. | president of the club, strongly urges | and that the alagges should contribute | ville N V is a member of the Delta | ing his men into | and the second se | |
| thereby losing the ball After several | that all men in the least interested | their funda accountively to the Con | Kanna Ensilon fraternity and the | ually workouts. | | |
| short going Crowley made a spectar | report this Thursday evening at 7.45 | their lunus cooperatively to the Sen- | football squad At present he is | ing exceptionally | good wo | rk at full- |
| ular 56 yand min for Hamilton's | in the Public Speeking Room at | ate for the maintenance of the college | monogon of debate in the Athonocum | back, whereas | Blakeslee | and Wells |
| fourth touchdown Shownon made the | in the Public Speaking Room, at | societies and activities. Financial | Gasisty and former traceryon of the | show rare form | in their | respective |
| sytra point on a line plunge. The | which time the meetings will be held | independence was for the good of an | Society and former treasurer of the | positions of quar | terback ar | nd left end. |
| extra point on a line plunge. The | for the rest of the year. Since new | organization. As a unifying body the | class. | The line is grea | atly strens | thened by |
| | music will have been obtained by | | | the two tackles, | Lunn and | Schwenk. |
| exchanging punts. | that time, Mr. Laubin is anxious to | from the financial burdens entailed | the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, comes | The lineup wil | | |
| In the fourth period, Crowley ran | start preparing immediately for the | by extra-curriculum activities. In view | from Sioux Falls, S. D. He is assist- | - | I probably | be as 101- |
| the ball 25 yards to Trinity's 3-yard | A CONTRACTOR OF | of the facts that already several | | lows: | | |
| line, and then took the ball off right | The Glee Club as it now stands | students had failed to fulfill their | ber of the Athenaeum Society. He | Wesleyan | | Trinity |
| tackle for the touchdown. Trinity | | class assessments, and that the under- | is also on the Sophomore Rules Com- | Wells | LE | Nye |
| tried several passes, and completed | First tenors: Carson, Norvell, | graduate organizations had now in- | mittee. | Lunn | LT | Cooper |
| one from Slossberg to Phippen which | | curred heavy debt, the negative con- | | Eldridge | LG | Meier |
| netted 5 yards. Then Phippen punted, | Second tenors: Fuhlbruck, Higgins, | cluded that the Senate, as the finan- | more, Md. He is a member of the | Miller | С | Weinstein |
| and Day made a 25-yard off-tackle | Hubinger, Ljongquist, Smith. | cial executive body of Trinity, was | | Coffin | RG | Mackie |
| run to Trinity's 20-yard line. Rienzo | First basses: Meloy, Oxford, Prior, | | | Schwenk | RT | Durant |
| brought the ball to the 10-yard line | | | | Gray | RE | Geiger |
| in a play through center. After | Second basses: Abbott, Andrus, | | | Millspaugh | QB | Slossberg |
| another 5-yard gain. Morris took the | Coyle, Garrison, McCook, Sharkey, | granted a close decision in favor of | member of the Glee Club and held | Blakeslee | LHB | Phippen |
| ball over for the last touchdown. | Strong, Taggard, Twaddle, Water- | the negative team. The usual discus- | last year the office of secretary. | Tirrel | RHB | Disco |
| (Continued on page 4.) | | | treasurer. | Bagg | FB | Britton |
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Again the campus grumblers have taken up the doleful cry that we haven't a chance against Wesleyan this Saturday, and all because a Wesleyan team, fighting much better than its best, held the strong Amherst team to a 7 to 0 score the other day. It so happens, however, that Trinity teams have been known to play a great deal better than their best against a certain team hailing from a certain small university down the river, and, if it's true that Wesleyan has its one hate and goal in Amherst, it is more than true that Trinity feels the same way about Wesleyan.

The Hamilton team which took our reserves for a merry ride last Saturday was beaten by Amherst, truly enough; but after all, our reserves are not our first team. Mr. Keane said in Sunday's "Courant" that Galvin took a long gambling chance in forfeiting the Hamilton game for Wesleyan, but whatever Mr. Galvin's idea may have been, we are sure that if it had anything to do with the beating of Wesleyan it was a good one, and that the undergraduates and alumni are behind him.

It has now been four years since we beat Wesleyan, and the team has acquired for itself an unholy desire to break the slump this year. This editorial column has talked enough in the past few weeks about other Trinity-Wesleyan games where the Blue and Gold has beaten a better team by a large score in the last few minutes of play. In a couple of days the game will be over and the editorial page will either drape itself with a large piece of crepe or win its bet.

THE HAMILTON GAME.

Hamilton College sent her 'varsity eleven to Trinity Field last Saturday to play, presumably, the 'yarsity eleven of Trinity College. But, to the surprise of the Hamilton coaches and players, they did not meet the first-string players of Trinity, but the seconds.

One does not have to be a football strategician to surmise that the Trinity coach was saving his first team for the Wesleyan game. It is apparent that to win the Wesleyan game would be a big feather in the coach's hat; the alumni would be gratified beyond measure; and the undergraduates would consider the present season a successful one. The Wesleyan game is the objective game of the Trinity schedule, and one in which players and coaches alike give their best.

But there is another side to the question. Has Hamilton any objection to traveling all the way from the State of New York to play a practice game? It is a naive suggestion, but one which could be readily defended, no doubt, that the Hamilton freshman team could have given their 'varsity men as good a workout as they got Saturday afternoon.

The question whether Trinity beats Weslevan or not does not list of "People we love: The bird who enter the issue. The real question seems to be whether Hamilton, plays the game for both sides from or any other college so treated, is willing to remain on the football the bleachers."-The Mass. Collegian. schedule of Trinity. Trinity has certain standards of play to live up to, and one of them is that she give her best in each of the athletic contests which she undertakes to play.

BOOK REVIEW

THE UWILLING GOD, by Percy brought him so much unhappiness Marks, published by Harper & Brothers, New York. that he had to treasure it or lose his self-respect." And then when he

Reviewed by A. V. R. Luther This novel is interesting to college students because it deals with campus contains many colloquial phrases of the campus.

"Bill Royce represents the rebel who flaunts ideas of his own, and as the hero of the story says: "A regular fellow around this college is about the ually right, 'Bill', but emotionally stupidest, dullest, gin-swilling conformist God ever made. He comes to college to drink and dance and pet and bull and make an idiot of himself at football games." These sentences give an idea of the story written in then the professor says, "You've althe manner of a typical college movie with the twanging of ukuleles and banjos, the playing of violins and pianos, and, "the glee club had singing hour on the chapel steps."

While it is thoroughly a cheap novel of a college football god who didn't have any spirit, until the girl he met through his friend at college criticised his playing, yet there are several passages which appealed to me, espemind of his own, "His irregularity had the social side of the campus.

says, "I honestly haven't any desire to die for Raleigh."

The characterizations are symbolilife; the ringing of bells, football, cal of the younger generation and alhero-worship, and making grades. though they are over-drawn, yet the The author has truthfully portrayed author is acquainted with the excessthe emotionalism prevalent in the es of youth. Constance Milburn says collegiate atmosphere and the novel to "Bill", "I just loathe your puritywhat I mean! --- Dust off your purity and park it here in the car."

And then the drama in the story is supplied by Professor Graham who says to "Bill," "You were intellectwrong-and you didn't get along because most of us feel more than we think.-You were so serious about an education that you were willing to sacrifice everything for it." And Decree O ways been rather pathetic to me, 'Bill,' because you were throwing away your last chance to be youngreally young, I mean-foolish and emotional and irresponsible and illogical. College is youth's last stand. -Almost everything about college is beautiful."

"The Unwilling God" is not a fine story and not representative of the depths of college life. It is not a cially where because "Bill" had a real portrayal and over-emphasizes

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

A recent questionnaire conducted by Mr. Brierly at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute yielded interesting facts concerning vacation employment of the students.

The figures showed that an average salary of \$201.43 per season of nine and one-half weeks was earned, but, more interesting than that, was the variety of jobs undertaken by the students. Laboratory work and drafting led the list with clerkships and jobs as waiters coming near the lead. A butcher and a lunchroom manager were in rather ordinary placement as compared with the student who served as armoured guard on a bank delivery wagon. There were of course a goodly number who tutored or served as camp counselors.

From the "Poly Tech Reporter" we learn that "The authorities at Ohio State have decreed that men and women students may not sit together at football games. Less conversation and more cheering will be the result, they believe-or hope."

This matter of less conversation

and more cheering reminds us that at

the game Saturday we added to the

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needs to be done. We never intend to leave a task undone. We only delay it a while. We do this be cause the future seems infinite." And Rationalization, the last of the trilogy, is: "The tendency common to everyone to do what one wants to and then find a good reason for having done so. We began it at an demanded a good reason for some forbidden conduct on our part." Which of these is your besetting

sin? Please, do not answer-think about it!

"As the young Frosh Chemical said HCHCHCHCHCH to the beaker as he put it on the Bunsen Burner-'No wise cracks from you'."

This one is from the Intercollegiate Column. Of course, humor is added by the misprint:

"University of Washington sophomores have been letting their hair grow for some time. According to them it is a class distinction but in the eyes of the benighted Frosh it is a bit of a joke. Therefore, a group of the Frosh recently raided a fraternity house and shaved two sophomores, immediately precipitating an interclass war which was finally stopped by the singing of an armistice between the two lower classes."

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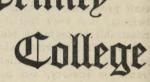
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-Lord Bacon.

"THE TABLET."

The Literary Club of Trinity is to be commended in its effort to revive the ancient "Tablet." That there is need of a literary publication of some kind at Trinity and that such a magazine would be heartily supported in the way of original work by the undergraduates seems beyond doubt. This club has not been in existence for more than a year and yet it has accumulated enough material for several issues of the magazine.

Financial backing seems to be the only drawback so far. It has been suggested that some prominent alumnus be called upon to give his support; that the College itself give the same backing work is mid-Victorian. Not that the the "Connecticut Campus" for rethat it gives "The Tripod"; and that the members themselves attempt to back the magazine. All of these suggestions are worth but they were in turn freshmen and Fraternities which appeared in a considering, and it is to be hoped that one of them will be soon they are only passing on what was back number of "The Tripod." realized.

Support from the undergraduates, in the way of subscriptions, is a precarious source of help, and the club intends to seek help defined as: "Not the tendency to put and they will not give up hope thus early of reviving the ancient done today, but choosing to do one please, we would appreciate acknowl-"Tablet."

The professor of psychology at Connecticut College defines the three deadly sins of undergraduates. No, they are not Wine, Women and Song, but Horophobia, Procrastination and Rationalization.

In part the definition of Horophobia is:

"The insane fear of the grin of a Cheshire cat-it is the fear of traditions and customs and current attitudes. For example, freshmen come to college with a desire to make the at its contemporaries. most of it, when they are confronted with sophomores and upper classmen who assure them that the idea of hard

upper classmen really think this so, told them then."

The second sin, Procrastination, is

The Walrus Column of "The B. U. News" never fails us-at least one clipping every week!

What makes profs unpopularmentioning possible final exam. questions at an early class meeting."

Humor is flooding the column. From the "Connecticut College News," we quote:

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"We can't say that the apes are our ancestors because the apes are our contemporaries and you can't descend from your contemporaries." Picture of the class looking around

We take this occasion to thank printing the short satirical sketch on

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Third and Concluding Article Deals with Comments of **Trinity Professors**

(Continued from last week.) Mr. J. A. Wales, the Chairman of that Board, Mr. Martin W. Clement, Chairman of the unofficial committee already mentioned and Mr. Richardson Wright (just elected Alumni Trustee), Chairman of the same Committee's Sub-Committee on entrance and curriculum, have repeatedly exchanged views with us.

Board of Fellows - recommends careful consideration of requirements for A. B. degree, and seems to favor from or analyzed, in our report. innovation of Ph. B. degree. It lays more stress however on administration of the curriculum than on any changes in the curriculum.

Unofficial Committee-also considers administration of curriculum al- after recording that as a result of most as important as curriculum, and criticises certain departments and members of the Faculty a Special methods. Favors change of present Committee on Curriculum was apcourse of study, with less emphasis pointed, obtained data, and recomthan now on the classics, more on mended an arrangement which would what might be called practical sub- place four foreign languages, viz .: jects, with an additional course and Greek, Latin, French and German, on an additional degree. Furnishes an an equality, together with a oneinstructive comparison of entrance degree basis for graduation, sets out requirements at Trinity and other the vote of April 9th, and argues as colleges, and makes recommendations follows: as to admission.

of April, 1928, recommending reduc- tory, Philosophy, Chemistry, Mathetion of requirements argue: that it is matics, Biology, Physiology and desirable to bring our Latin and Physical Training, and Engineering, representing his own tentative ideas Greek requirements into conformity the acting heads of the departments with those of the other colleges of our of Economics and Physics, the Dean, type; that we are probably losing a the Associate Professor of English, number of promising candidates for and Assistant Professors of Romance admission because they wish an Arts Languages, History, Philosophy, degree, but are not willing to take Chemistry (2), Physics and Physical three years of the classics in order Training, with the head of the Geol- the Trustees, before giving their gree would prove more attracto secure it; that they are concerned ogy Department, whereas those opover the steady decrease in candi- posed included only the heads of the dates for the Arts degree, and fear a Greek, Latin and German Depart- ever: further reduction in the already too ments and one other professor of small proportion of Arts to Science English; that the result would be in students; that they feel it is highly quality a one-degree basis, that is, undesirable to permit a student with A. B., but reserving to the Faculty no scientific interest whatever to the privilege, when requested, of major in "the humanities," e. g., recommending one whose work has French or History, and to graduate been preponderatingly scientific for with a B. S. degree; that they believe a B. S.; that nothing prevents the it is highly desirable to keep at least special recognition of one who comsome Latin and Greek in the six pletes a real classical course by the groups concerned with the humanities, degree of (say) "Bachelor of Arts in and that the change advocated will the Classics"; that a third degree, result in a greater number having at such as Ph. B., for non-Latin students, least one year of classics in college, is commonly regarded as inferior, or at least three to five years in all, whereas all Trinity degrees should basing this expectation on the evident stand clearly and alike for a rounded desire of most students, not really general education; that Trinity has scientific in tastes, for the Arts already departed from the emphasis degree, as more appropriate and on the classics, in that three-quarters seeming to indicate a broader educa- of her students are now taking the tion; that the best interests of a B. S. degree though majoring in all really liberal education at Trinity will sorts of subjects except Latin, thus be served by the proposed change.

The Faculty minority, in the same students have the choice only of a report, argue: that the diminution in great amount of classic languages or the number of the candidates for none; that those now entering with A. B. is due not so much to the re- two years or more of Latin are 85% quirements for that degree as the of the whole, but of the balance "the present interest in utilitarian subjects degree as previously understood; that would be better if tempted by severe the B. S. for many men; that the present Freshman year is dull and for the A. B. degree, and leaving other colleges, but face our own prob-Latin and Greek as at present; that lem and settle it; that flexibility the proposed step is twenty-five does not mean lowering standards

supporting the humanities, that France has tried omitting the classics and gone back to them, and that the Medical Schools of the United States are now laying less stress on sciences and more on a broad general education.

General Education Board are now

The intermediate position and arguments of the members of the two groups are we think sufficiently indicated by the extract already given from the report of the Chairman of your Committee and the letter of the Science group to him written shortly after his interviews with individual Faculty members. Since it is an intermediate and not a final position, and more properly is described as a number of changing individual opinions, while interesting and instructive, it is only referred to, not quoted

The Faculty meeting of April 9, members to prepare a statement for the Trustees accompanying the minutes of the meeting. This statement, Justice McCook's interviews with

That the proposed change has the Analysis of Arguments and Opinions. support of the heads of the depart-The Faculty majority, in the report ments of Romance Languages, His- ing the two periods together. effectively avoiding Latin, so that

Trinity has become a school for specialists in science.

One of the professors has, at the President's suggestion, indicated some of the objections of the minority to the new proposals: that they make the attainment of the A. B. degree easier; that a minimum of two courses in foreign languages in college changes the meaning of the A. B. degree; that experience in other colleges shows of two courses the student will choose fundamentals in the lines of human the easier and the study of the ancient languages will decline; that the next step will be, if the experience of other institutions is of weight, the not at all in favor of making things proposal of no language requirement easy: "Trinity College ought to be for this degree; that the student hard to get into and also much harder search for "useful" courses should be to stay in and get a degree from." discouraged to the extent of requiring, rather, cultural subjects; that arguments and points of view, in and the study of Greek and Latin draws attention from materialistic consider- trative staff and our Alumni and ations to those more nearly moral student bodies. No individual or and spiritual; that the study of the 1929, appointed and directed seven classics can make a contribution towards counteracting the materialism of the age.

> Other criticisms we have heard are: (1) that the change proposed is very radical, too sweeping to be desirable at one time; (2) that it might have a misleading effect upon alumni and students; (3) that the prevailing New England tradition associating the A. B. degree with Latin is a fact which cannot be ignored. These critics feel the effect would not be as bad if accompanied by the proviso that no student be graduated with A. B. unless (as at present) after taking four years of Latin or Greek, or both, before entrance, or in college, or count-The President has prepared a schedule rearranging the groups of study as of what is best, within the two degrees of A. B. and B. S.

await the completion of the labors cally. Six express the opinion or inof this Committee and the action of opinions, though they do quote those tive, but two of these qualify of others. They say this much, how-

"Our requirements for the B. A. careful consideration, in the light of the experiences of other colleges, such as Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan and the University of Pennsylvania. At present we require four years of Latin for entrance, and three more of Latin or Greek in college."

The unofficial Committee says: that the traditional college program was evolved at a time when the Church law, medicine and the Army, alone, were open to educated men; that the curricula leading to A. B. were designed to prepare men for or towards those careers; that they do not longer meet the diversified requirements of modern American life; that the aim of college education for those not intending to specialize should be primarily to prepare them to live intelligently and to function profitably in the world; that the student should get in college a background of broad cultural knowledge; that the proposed course is not to be interpreted as giving a mere veneer, neglecting the background; that a student, accepted on graduation from an approved four-year course preparatory school, or otherwise on certificate, or by examination, may get a Trinity degree with a reading knowledge of one modern foreign language (not necessarily in college) without any ancient language, in college; that not enough latitude is now given, in the groupings, for election. Mr. Harriman of our Board, who was elected by the Alumni, wrote the President some years ago a letter which is still of interest, as presenting a view somewhat different from others. It does not take the ancient other languages, it suggests:

to accomplish the purpose in mind here. Less time could hardly do so."

He says in another place: "there are about twenty-four courses in which he simply must have substantial groundings, or otherwise he will lack some of the necessary tools for living a well-rounded, useful and happy life." Evidently he is thinking, as his whole letter shows, of "the knowledge," mental training, and "a change in the general attitude of the student towards his work." He is

Time lacks to go further into the out of our own teaching and adminisgroup advocates changing Trinity into a college for loafers or backward boys, upon whatever name or pretext. Another point: all, even those who lay most stress on "useful" subjects, agree that a Trinity course should supply for young men, and a Trinity degree certify, a cultural background before they enter the highly realistic, and necessarily more or less materialistic, struggle of life.

Preparatory Schools.

Andover, Choate, Exeter, Gilman. Groton, Hill, Hotchkiss, Kent, Lawrenceville, Loomis, St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Taft have supplied serious and helpful answers. Only one out of thirteen favors the elimination of Greek and Latin from A. B. requirements in college; five appear satisfied with our present three years; one would reduce to two years and another to one or two; five would reduce to one year. Only one believes we would get a substantial number of its boys by eliminating the classics, The Fellows appear willing to except those who are weak academifer that a non-classical (Ph. B.) dethis by describing such additional applicants as scholastically undesirable, while a third characterizes it degree should be given further and as "an easy way of catering to the current demands of college life as a social proposition." All but the one who favors complete elimination of compulsory classics consider at least two years' Latin in school valuable, and he continues to teach it, through conservatism, as he says; two are more doubtful as to its value in college; the same exception already mentioned holds that the classics are valuable for about twenty per cent. of students in school and college, men

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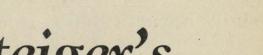
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median average of their ability seems resulting from the present desire for about the same as the average of material things; that the Trinity tra- students entering with Latin"; that dition has favored a high standard only one student in four comes able for the A. B. degree, and that calling to take Latin I, and of the balance a degree A. B. which does not con- many have dropped Latin long since tinue the discipline required for that and should not be forced to resume; degree would not make it an A. B. that the attitude towards Latin after a decline in the proportion of alternatives; that neither side in pres-A. B. candidates, there has now ent discussion really favors a small recently been an increase, and that a classics requirement, and a large ratio to B. S. candidates of 25 to 40% classics requirement for everybody is would be wholly satisfactory; that under present conditions impossible; while it is the purpose of the pro- that present requirements (1) disposed change to make the A. B. courage students from coming to degree easier to obtain, the fact is Trinity, (2) create dissatisfaction that not the requirement of Latin and among students, good as well as poor. Greek, but that of mathematics, (3) are bringing 70% of the language science and modern languages plus elections into courses of high school languages into account at all; as to the classics, now makes it harder than grade of subject matter; that the result would be better accomplished routine and tends to kill intellectual by revising the other requirements interest; that we should not wait on years too late, at a time when the that the present curriculum is not tendency is all the other way, e. g., really encouraging the classics, but that the Carnegie Foundation and the helping create a false impression that

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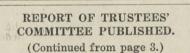
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS FINAL ELECTION

Cornwell Elected New Head of A. A.-Knurek Runs **Close Second**

In the final college body election, an effective gain. In the middle of which was held on Wednesday, October 22, Philip M. Cornwell of the class of 1930 was elected president of the Athletic Association, having defeated his opponent, Adam Knurek of the class of 1930, by a narrow margin.

The candidates for the primary election, which was necessary after the resignation of past president Cooper, were Joseph Lovering, Ronald as if Trinity was going to score, but H. Nye, Adam F. Knurek, William A. another pass was incomplete and the Sturm and Philip M. Cornwell. half ended before another play could According to the report of the Senate, the primary vote resulted in first place being given to Cornwell, with Nye and Knurek tied for second place. The first final election resulted in a tie between Cornwell and Knurek,

whereas the second final ballot elected Cornwell by a small majority. Cornwell, who graduated from the Hartford High School in 1926, is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho frater- Trinity lost the ball on downs. Trinity Carson 15.05. The remaining finished nity. He has been a member of the varsity and junior 'varsity football the quarter, the play being mostly in Holmes, White, Meloy, Doolittle, and squads, the track team and the Jesters. At present he is a member of the Senate and a past vice-presiden of the Athenaeum Society.



who by nature and capacity seem to be led in the direction of classical and literary interests for all their lifetime. His whole theory, by the way, is that "education seems to be all a matter of individual people, and not of trying to find what is right for large groups of people of all different tastes and capacities and temperaments and interests.' hold the trend is towards the classics or that the movement is at a standstill, six find the trend still away from the classics, one that it fluctufrom Latin, one says it "is practically gone," three that it is at a standstill increasing in strength or and popularity.

We are immensely grateful to the Headmasters for the thoughtful and useful replies which they took the time to write.

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| TRINITY | SECOND SQUAD. |
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Turner Captain Carpenter played a good Rathborn game in the Hamilton line, and Jarrett Rapson (C) showed up well at end. Irvin Lineup:

Trinity

1933 ELEVEN DEFEATED BY WILLISTON ACADEMY. (Continued from page 1.)

center for the touchdown and Dexter kicked the point. For the rest of the period the ball changed hands often with neither team able to make

the second quarter, Bockwinkel, who had been out for several weeks with an injured ankle, was inserted in Furman's place. Just before the half ended, Tom Wadlow broke away for

a beautiful broken field run of 30 yards. Then Wadlow completed a pass to Marks for 25 yards. It looked be gotten under way.

T. Wadlow took the kickoff on his own 5-yard line and made a remarkable run of 65 yards to Williston's Williston team. Trinity made two first downs in rapid succession, but then the attack failed to function, and injured, was forced to leave the game. whole last quarter, Trinity played a received several penalties for in- Oosting expressed pleasure with the complete passes. As the quarter work of the contestants. opened, Bockwinkel hurled a pass 40 yards across the field to Furman, who ran it to the 3-yard line before he was overtaken. On the next play, Six however, three Williston men broke through and spilled Bockwinkel for a the forward line. 15-yard loss. A pass over the goal line was incomplete and Trinity lost the ball and a fine chance to score. ates according to the teacher. Of For the rest of the period, Bockwinkel had been handicapped by a lack of those who mention Greek separately filled the air with passes. Some were completed for good gains, but the majority did not succeed. The game return game is scheduled for next ended with the ball in Trinity's possession in mid-field.

Tom Wadlow was again the outstanding star for Trinity. Once out in the open, he was a constant menace ity. to the Williston goal. Belker, Duksa and Strausser line.

Lineup:

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CARLTON PLACES FIRST IN CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Lyman Ogilby to Present Cup to Sigma Nu Fraternity at Later Date

On Friday, October 25, the second annual inter-fraternity country run was held in quest of the cup donated by Lyman Ogilby, the son of President Ogilby. The contesting runners were: Birch, '33, Carlton, '32, Carson, '32, H. J. Doolittle, '30, Holmes, '33, Meloy, '32, Sherman, '33, Slosson, '33, and White, '32.

Prior to the race, Coach Oosting introduced Lyman Ogilby, the donor of the cup, and displayed three medals which are to be presented in the future to the winners of first, second, and third places in the run.

Although Sherman led early in the race, he was later passed by Carlton. who led the lead during the remainder of the race. Carson remained uncontested in second place until the last 40-yard line, almost eluding the whole lap, when Birch spurted ahead to wrest it from him. Carson came in third.

The time for the first three men was close: Carlton 16.55, Birch 15.00, constantly threatened for the rest of in the following order: Slosson, Williston's territory. Wadlow again Sherman. The cup was won by the made several fine runs, one of 30 Sigma Nu fraternity, with a score of yards. Just before the quarter ended, twenty-three points. Following close Wadlow received a Williston punt and were the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity ran it back 30 yards, but slipped as he with fifteen points, and the Delta Psi was being tackled and was knocked fraternity with six points. Of the unconscious. He recovered in a few forty-four points awarded, Carlton minutes, and, though not seriously received thirteen, Birch ten, Carson seven, Slosson five, Holmes four, With Wadlow out and Bockwinkel White three, Meloy two, and Doolittle still nursing a sore ankle., Trinity's one. The time for the run was over running game was gone. During the a minute less than that of last year. Looking forward to a prosperous passing game almost exclusively and season in track next spring, Coach

ity, each man playing a fast game in

The first game of the season was with Kingswood School, and resulted in a scoreless tie. The Trinity team practice and dearth of material previous to this game; however, as a month, it is expected that Coach Wright's men will come through with a victory. Sheehan, Deschamps, and Averill starred in this game for Trin-

Coach Wright has issued another call for candidates and it is expected that more upperclassmen and freshmen will be present at the practices this week.

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