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# BASKETBALL.

## Trinity 27, West Point 35.

Trinity lost the last game of the season to the Army at West Point by a score of 35 to 27, on Saturday, March 16th.

The team was somewhat weakened by the loss of Pond who was unable to make the trip on account of sickness. His place was taken by Capen who put up an excellent game.

The play was very fast and clean throughout. At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 17 in favor of West Point, but in the second half the cadets drew away slowly but surely. In this half Elting took the place of Rice at right forward on the Army team.

Olmsted put up the best game for Trinity, shooting three goals from the floor, while the excellent team work and blocking of the cadets deserves mention, as this was a large factor in winning the game for them.

The line-up was as follows:-U. S. M. A. T

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Rockwell	lf	Olmstee
Rice-Elting	rf	Cool
Higley	с	Donnelly
Beardslee	lg	Clausser
Newman	rg	Caper
Goals, Roc	kwell 4, Rice	3, Elting 2
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Olmsted 3, Cook 3, Capen 3, Donnelly 2, Claussen I. Goals from fouls, Cook 3, Rockwell 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Cruse.

# BASEBALL PRACTICE.

Monday afternoon the baseball team began their out-of-door practice on Summit street at the north end of the college building. Practice in batting and fielding will be held here till the diamond is in proper condition, probably not till Easter vacation.

## DR. EDWARDS' LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture of Dr. Edwards which was postponed from March 15th will not be given until some time in the latter part of April. This, the third of a series of lectures given by the college this year, promises to be very interesting as stereopticon slides will illustrate what Dr. Edwards has to say on the subject, "The Deep Sea."

# EASTER TRIP OF MUSICAL CLUB ABANDONED.

The manager of the Musical Club announces that there will be no Easter trip this year. This was decided upon inasmuch as the few dates arranged on the schedule would not insure paying all the expenses of the club. The organization was to take a trip through Western Massachusetts, New York State and Connecticut.

Beginning yesterday, the Freshmen are required to wear the official cap on all days except Sundays.

# SAINT PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS.

# Underclass Men Enjoy Exciting Day.

most eventful days of the year for Trinity. It is then that the Freshmen exert every effort, first, to raise a banner on the campus, then to fly large class banners from some building in the city, and finally to cover the city with posters on which are the class numerals and a large T, the Sophomores, on the and every accessible place. About fifty Freshmen convened in the late afternoon at the Armory on Elm street, where they rehearsed their cheers and songs. Meanwhile the Sophomores had gathered at the depot

citizens, from fences, telegraph poles

and having learned where the Freshmen had made their headquarters, repaired to the armory to follow them and wherever they should display their posters to tear them down. But they came just in time to behold the whole body of Freshmen marching



(By courtesy of The Hartford Times.)

other hand, try their best to prevent all this.

"The day," which covered a period from Friday night to Saturday noon resulted in virtually a victory for the Freshmen, inasmuch as they succeeded in raising three banners on the campus in spite of the active resistance by nineteen nine. The watchful Sophomores, however, deserve a deal of credit for their half-successful efforts to balk the plans the night before, when they just missed tearing down the banner on Main street after they had seized the posters which were to advertise the first year men to Hartford toward Main street. They followed the men of 1910, who, to their surprise, entered Poli's theatre. The Sophomores, who could not secure seats, stationed themselves outside.

During the evening the several songs and cheers of the Freshman Class were given, and finally to the surprise of the audience, there flashed on the screen in the moving picture number, the numerals 19T10. This was greeted by wild cheers and lusty shouting. Though all went merrily here, the Sophomores had not been idle, for some who were left at the Armory, spied four Fresh-

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## THE THIRD LECTURE ON "CONTEMPORARY DRAMA."

Dr. E. S. Van Zile gave his third lecture of a series on the "Contemporary Drama," yesterday morning in the English room. He talked of the drama as represented in the period from 1820 to the civil war. During this time three well known plays were produced, "Rip Van Winkle," "Our American Cousin" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which deserve note, not for their dramatic worth, but because they represent the best the nation could produce at that time.

Mr. Van Zile very amusingly read a bit of the lines of "Our American Cousin," in which play the elder Sothern became famous.

The subject of opposition to the stage by some of the clergy was treated in a manner which convinced the audience that the high class drama, reaching two and a half millions of people a year perhaps, is a power for good and it is for the clergy to purify and uplift it rather than destroy.

# INTER-COLLEGIATE NOTES.

Cambridge won the boat race from Oxford Saturday afternoon by four and a half lengths. The race was of four and a half miles and was made by Cambridge in 20 minutes, 26 seconds. Last year Cambridge won by three and a half lengths in 19 minutes, 24 seconds.

It is interesting to note that the total weight of the Cambridge crew was 1,397 pounds, and average of about 170<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds per man. The total weight of the Oxford crew was 1,344 pounds, an average of 169 pounds per man.

The Princeton baseball and track teams are handicapped on account of the fact that University Field is covered with ice. The baseball diamond is impossible, while the running track presents a great circle of ice three inches in thickness. It is very unlikely that the field will be in condition for practice before the Easter vacation.

The candidates for the Yale crew were put into the boats a week ago. There are many promising men on the squad and Coach Kennelly states that there has been marked improvement noticeable d he is well satisfied.

The Columbia crews had their first spin on the river Saturday afternoon. The work was of the very raggedest sort, only one of the crews showing enough form to lead any one to suppose that any of the men had handled an oar before.

The outlook for the Phillips-Andover baseball team is far from bright. There is a great dearth of old men, as Andover lost seven of its last year's team by graduation, among whom was Merritt the star "prep" school pitcher of last year.



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#### EDITORIAL.

Owing to the vacillation of the sentiment of the Freshmen in regard to having a banner downtown "the Tripod" published some misinformation in the last issue. At the time of going to press the class had voted not to raise a banner downtown. We treated the matter as final and printed it accordingly. A few hours before the "Tripod" was delivered the class held another session and revoked its decision. Hence our mistake.

The Freshmen are not to be very severely censured on account of their action, because they had their banner all prepared, its location chosen and many, if not all, of the arrangements made. Moreover, 1909 had had the glory of raising a banner, why not they? They raised it for the most part without mishap, though anyone will admit that some very dangerous chances were taken, any of which might have resulted fatally, and there is absolutely no justification for taking fatal risks for a little class glory. There just would not have been a very pleasant feeling around college if one of those daring Sophomores had been picked up on Main street after a six story fall, and it is just a case of good fortune that something of that kind did not happen. Just as long as Freshmen fly a banner from a building, Sophomores will try to get it down by some means or other and those means in almost every case involve some personal danger which will sooner or later result in a serious accident or death.

The affair is over for this year and nothing is to be gained by a further discussion, but let us have it generally understood next year before any prep arations are made, that a banner shall not go up on a building downtown as it has on these last four accasions.

As to the campus scrap we are pleased to state that the spirit shown was very good. Each class had determined to do its best but as gentlemen only. Some of the instances of gentlemanly conduct are almost laughable. One, for instance, was where a Sophomore just managed to catch a Freshman who was ascending a tree to protect a flag already lodged among the branches. The Freshman was compelled to descend. They were somewhat removed from the general scrimmage and did not like to "pitch into" each other without some additional provocation and neither could ascend the tree with the other on the ground. "Well, shall it be fists or what," asked the Freshman. They did not have to decide, fortunately, for another Freshman came on the scene and occupied the attention of Sophomore while the first Freshman climbed the tree to protect the flag.

That is a case of exaggerated politeness for such an occassion, but it shows the right kind of spirit. The whole affair was and should always be, only a friendly rivalry.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS.

# (Continued from page 1).

men who had been detailed to take the precious posters to a more secure place, while reconnoitering. The Freshmen retreated to the dark shadows of the rifle range, but were found as were also the 1910 posters, paste and brushes, much to their dismay. The Sophomores rushed wildly out of the building with their booty to the park, where, in wild shouts and cries they tore the posters into bits and threw them into the river. During the evening a few Sophomores entered Poli's and displayed a 1910 poster, hung inverted from a box. The Freshmen were bewildered but an actor.

who was then performing, announced the capture of all the posters by the Sophomores. After the performance the Freshmen

marched back to the Armory. Here stretchers were procured, but there was little sleeping as squads with posters hastily prepared in lieu of the original ones kept dashing in and out, and there was much confusion. Before midnight committee entered Col. Skinner's a office on the sixth floor of the Connecticut Mutual building, busied themselves rigging up a long pole with stays from the floor above, preparatory to displaying their banner. It did not take long for the Sophomores to find this point of action, and during the early morn ing several groups, who had been detailed for just such work, entered the building, but though employing every available means they could effect nothing and some were captured and paroled to fight no more downtown.

At one time the Sophomores nearly succeeded in seizing the coveted banner which was flown to the breeze about 4:30 a.m. Mason climbed to the roof of an adjoining building and then, by a ladder, reached a very narrow ledge

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with nothing but the perpendicular wall to cling to, then he reached out and tried to cut the swaying banner down, but he succeeded in getting but a small piece. Later in the morning, about seven o'clock, Chandler '09, was lowered on a rope from the roof by his classmates and tried to cut the stays which held the pole; while he was suspended, he lighted a wad of waste, soaked with oil and threw it on the banner. The excitement of both classes, many of whom were in the street below, was intense, but the Freshmen on guard shook the flame from their flag, which received but a slight scorching. Before he could carry on his work further, he was seized by the strong hands of the Freshmen from a window near which he hung. After a vain resistance he was overpowered and carried inside and bound with ropes. Thus his attempts were not very fruitful.

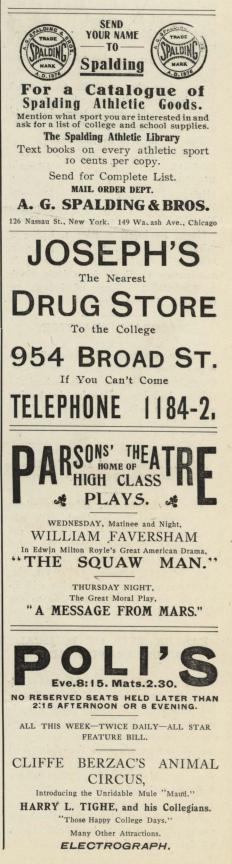
This incident ended the hostilities in the city, so, after the Freshmen had eaten their breakfast, and left a guard with the banner, they started for college about 8 a.m. The Sophomores had gone up to college a few hours before, and had greased all the poles on the campus, and had taken out the climbing pins and guards were posted in all directions about college to give the first news of the approach of the Freshmen

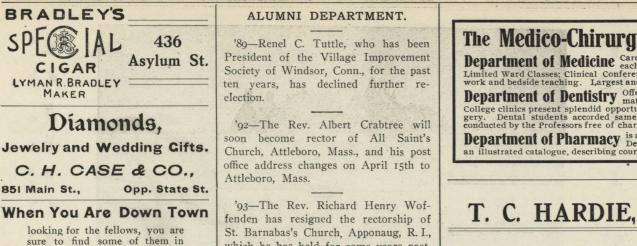
About 9 a. m. the 1910 men were seen coming down Summit street in phalanx form singing their songs. They marched back to the college building and came on the campus at the south end. The Sophomores were there ready to meet the attack and a large crowd had gathered to see the contest. Both sides charged, there was slight pause, and then the fight began in earnest. During the first part of the skirmish Webster and Clark each succeeded in ascending an elm and proudly waved the small red and gray penants above the heads of the desperate combatants below. Numerous but fruitless attempts were made by the Sophomores to climb the trees, but when one crawled a little way up he was promptly pulled back and hurled to the ground.

A third banner was seen in one of the taller trees, few knowing how it came there, but Skinner and Potter had entered Seabury Hall about 3 a. m. and had remained concealed in a room on the top floor. The banner was attached to a cord, from which branched off numerous strings with fish hooks on the ends. The contrivance had been thrown from the window when the fight was at its height.

The ten minutes were soon over in which the Sophomores were allowed to exert every effort and plan for capturing the banners, but no Sophomore ascended more than eight feet up the trees. The victory was easy and complete. After time had been called and Badgley, president of the Senior class, was in possession of the banners, the Freshmen returned directly to the city to guard the large class flag. But they were not troubled any more, owing to its inaccessibility.

At noon the banner was lowered by the Freshmen at the wish of the office holders in the building. It was closely guarded by the Freshmen who will display it at their Junior Prom if they are successful in retaining it till that time. Both classes fought well and hard, and the work on both sides need not be ashamed of. Now that the fight is over, both classes have resumed the friendship which has been the characteristic spirit since September.





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#### NOTES.

L. G. Carpenter has been appointed toastmaster for the next S. D. C. banquet which will be given in the near future.

An important meeting of the German Club was held this noon. It is planned to have the next german soon after Easter

The Seniors have adopted the marble for their class toy and between recitations attract interest in exciting games of "Bunny in the Ring."

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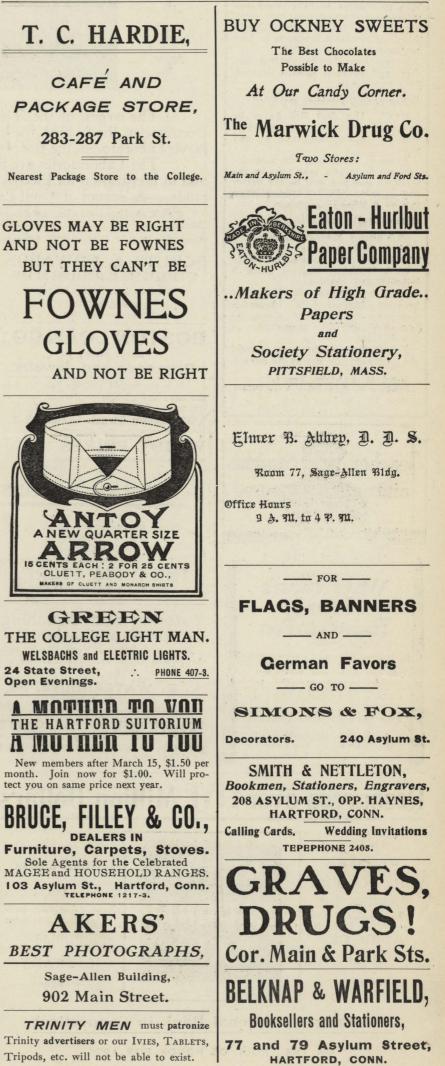
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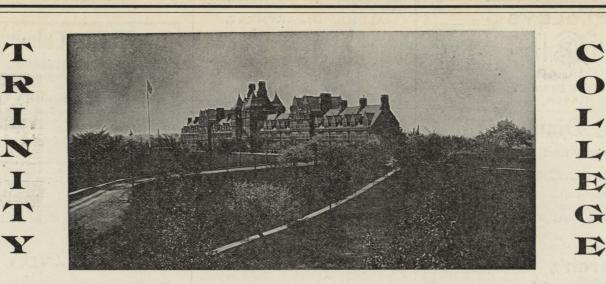
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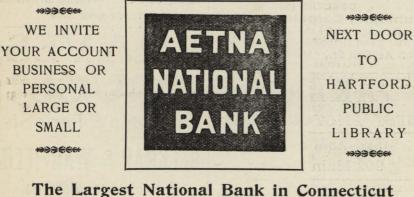
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