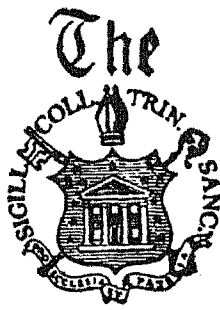


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172 Swell Fraternity Ranks, Delta Phi Leads With 22

September 17--Fraternities tonight "picked up" 172 pledges climaxing a five-day rushing period in which Delta Phi netted 22 pledges to top other fraternities.

Phi Kappa Psi was second with 21 pledges, and Pi Kappa Alpha was third with 20 pledges.

The number of pledges this year shows an increase of 25 over last September.

Alpha Chi Rho: G. Boyd, B. Bodner, R. G. Carlson, D. Charlesworth, A. Depetris, M. Krisiloff, P. McCalmont*, J. Orellana, D. Waterman.

Alpha Delta Phi: G. Andrews, E. Bigelow*, G. Bird, W. Braun, M. Dawes, L. Dorrier, T. Hart, A. Hurst, T. Kelly, J. Kilgore, T. McNally, R. Powell, W. Schweitzer, G. Widemann.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: M. Cavalier, E. Hall, J. Lawson, D. Margary, M. Marshall, P. Mellon, I. Moore, J. Sartorius, A. Scoutas.

Delta Phi: T. Anderson, D. Baker, E. Baynard, G. Bent, R. Boulanger, C. Bradford, M. Ferguson, A. Fischer, C. Jackson, S. Kas-sow, R. Kuehn, W. Kunkelman, H. Loomis, P. Pataky, F. Sargent, A. Schwartzman, R. Shipman, L. Stern, L. Sigman, J. Telschak, J. Witherwax, A. Wolbarst.

Delta Psi: D. Cantrell, A. Cooper*, J. Depree, C. Dunham, C. McClure, S. Parks, D. Peake,

R. Rissel, M. Ross, L. Scarlett, J. Seckler, C. Studds, A. Whittemore, B. Williams.

Phi Kappa Psi: R. W. Baker, J. Dierman, R. Gaines, M. Gall, R. Golub, J. Harris, L. Henriques, D. Kraut, R. Lee, E. Lewis, G. Miller, W. Plumb, E. Rice, W. Roos, R. Rothbard, J. Schmidt, W. Wiegand, R. Spoor, T. Taylor, H. Vogel, T. Williams.

Phi Kappa Alpha: R. Bagley, G. Bausek, J. Colvin, P. Draper, J. Emmett, D. Engstrom, H. Heffner, P. Hopkins, B. Johnson*, W. M. Keane, M. McAllister, C. McCurdy, T. Mitchell, R. Root, C. R. Snyder, B. Stavens, W. Switky, J. Tilki, R. M. White, J. Wodatch.

Psi Upsilon: C. Bougere, F. De-land, D. Dix, R. Egan, I. MacGregor, T. Snedeker*, H. Sulkowski, S. Sutherland, R. Van Sciver, W. Minot*.

Q.E.D.: S. Borneman, W. R. Carlson, M. Carter, A. Clune, P. Duran, D. Garrett, J. Heyl, L. Melchior, L. Morrow, P. O'Hanlon, W. Williams, R. Wood.

Sigma Nu: J. Belfiore, W. Brundage, J. Hourihan, E. Lazzarini*, R. Macalione, B. Tribken.

Theta Xi: D. Bremer, F. Burt, P. Diesel, P. Edmonds, B. Grimes, R. Howser, E. Hurlock, H. Leach, J. Ocko, W. Pickett, J. Shepard, E. Sniffin, T. Spence, R. Stepto, J. True.

*Juniors or Seniors

Dr. Daniel Alpert to Speak At Science Center Dedication

SEPT. 20--Dr. Daniel Alpert, graduated from Trinity in 1937 as valedictorian and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, will be the dedication speaker at the Math-Physics Center dedication to be held Monday.

Alpert, professor of physics and technical director Control Systems Laboratory, University of Illinois, received his Ph. D. degree in physics from Stanford University with highest distinction.

While at Stanford he was a teaching assistant, a research associate on the Klystron Project and was elected to the scientific honorary society, Sigma Xi.

For 26 years, he held various positions with the Westinghouse Research Laboratories including the post of associate director of the main research laboratories at Pittsburgh from 1955 to 1957.

In 1945 he was given a leave of absence from Westinghouse to

work on the Manhattan Project. In 1954 he received the Newcomb Cleveland Award of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 1957, he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Trinity.

He has been at the University of Illinois since 1957.

Also participating in the 5 p.m. activities in the main auditorium of the Center will be Allen W. Merrell, Trinity '39, and vice-president, Civic and Governmental Affairs, Ford Motor Company and National Co-Chairman of the building campaign.

Dr. F. Woodbridge Constant, chairman of the physics department, will accept the Physics Center on behalf of the college. John A. Hill, president of Aetna Life Affiliated Companies and national co-chairman of the building campaign, will present the Mathematics Center with acceptance from Dr. Harold L. Dorwart, chairman of the mathematics department.

Others included on the program are Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Lyman B. Brainerd, vice-chairman of the board of Trinity Trustees and president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Insurance Company, and The Rev. J. Moulton Thomas.

Invitations to the ceremonies have been sent to the Leaders of the corporations, foundations, and individuals whose gifts made the building possible.

Record Set for Dean's List, College Average Rises

SEPT. 20--Rising academic performance last year resulted in the largest Dean's List and the highest all-college average in recent years.

This is the sixth consecutive year that the average has risen. According to Vice President and Dean Arthur H. Hughes, 161 students made the Dean's List in the Trinity Term, an increase of nine over 1962. The List was composed of 22 freshmen, 41 sophomores, 46 juniors, and 52 seniors.

Twenty-seven of those named compiled averages of 90 or above, including three freshmen, six sophomores, eight juniors, and

10 seniors. The requirement for Dean's List is an 85 average.

Mrs. Ruth Rogge, college statistician and recorder, said that the College's overall average rose to 77.9 for the 1962-63 academic year. The average for the Trinity Term was 78.7, as compared with 77.1 in the Christmas Term, while both exceeded the corresponding terms of the 1961-62 year.

Juniors and seniors led the rise with mean averages of 80.04 and 81.0 respectively.

Fraternity competition was led by QED, for the third year, with 82.46. Pi Kappa Alpha was second with 81.2 and Theta Xi third with 81.0.

As in previous years, upper-classmen did better than freshmen, and fraternity men and married students slightly exceeded independents and single students.

The total number of grades received by students totaled 543 A's, as in 1961-62, but the number of B's increased from 1,814 to 2,050.

Together, grades of A and B represented 55.4 per cent of total grades obtained, while C's and D's accounted for 45.7 per cent. The remaining 1.9 per cent, a new low, were failing grades.

NECAP Plans Capitol March

North End organizations are planning a march to the State Capitol on Sunday in conjunction with a nationwide protest against recent atrocities in Alabama.

The marchers will commemorate the death of six children in Birmingham, Alabama. Interested citizens are asked to meet in front of the Hartford office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Main Street, at 2:30 p.m.

At the Capitol, the Rev. Robert A. Moody, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church will lead a silent prayer service and deliver a brief address.

The sponsors of the march are the North End Community Action Project, the NAACP, Congress of Racial Equality, the West Indies Social Club, the American Legion and the Caribbean Social Club. They voiced the hope that, "many of the citizens of Hartford will share the sorrow our nation feels toward the recent events in Birmingham."

NECAP, which was active in Hartford during the summer, is directed by Peter Morrill, a Trinity graduate.

WRTC Makes Studio Changes

Renovations and the acquisition of new equipment, totalling \$700, was completed early this month in the WRTC-FM offices, according to E. Michael Held '64, Station Manager.

Held said the renovations included repainting of the offices, studios, and music library. New shelves, capable of holding 5,000-6,000 record albums, have been added.

The WRTC record library now contains about 3,500 albums, Held said.

New tape files were placed in the office and in the control room, to facilitate the smooth flow of tapes and insure against loss or misplacement. The tape file, Held said, "compares quite favorably with those of any radio station in the Hartford Area."

An Ampex 601 tape recorder, designed for remote or studio use, has been added to the station equipment.

A new station license has been issued by the FCC, Held said which will be valid until April, 1966.

Ralph Allen Jailed in Georgia; Denied Bond for Capital Crime

Ralph W. Allen III, '64, is jailed in Americus, Georgia, where he and two fellow integration workers await Grand Jury action November 25 on a charge of attempting to incite insurrection, a capital offense under Georgia statutes. Allen, 21, of Melrose, Massachusetts, John Perdew, 21, of Denver, Colorado, and Donald Harris, 21, of New York City were arrested August 8, following a clash be-

tween Negro demonstrators and Americus police.

The three are field secretaries for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, (SNCC), an Atlanta-based civil rights group. At a hearing before a justice of the peace August 14, they were denied bond on grounds that the insurrection charge, based on an 1866 statute, is a capital offense.

Letters Ask Congressmen To Investigate Allen's Plight

A far-reaching campaign was under way this week to aid Ralph W. Allen, '64, and other civil rights activists jailed in Americus, Georgia.

At Trinity, letters went out to some 50 U. S. senators and representatives, asking them to look into the Americus situation.

The letter, written by John H. Chatfield, '64, a member of The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) specifically recommended that Congressmen:

URGE the Justice Department to investigate why Allen and three other youthful integrationists are held without bond on charges of attempting to incite an insurrection.

PHONE Sheriff Fred Chappell of Sumter County (Americus) to learn "how many children are still in jail," from mass arrests of Negro demonstrators last month.

Allen, John Perdew and Donald Harris, SNCC field secretaries in southwest Georgia, were arrested August 8 on the insurrection

charges. Zev Aelony of The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) was jailed on the same charge August 17. Some 150 local Negroes have been jailed on lesser charges.

At least eight Congressmen, including Rep. Abner Sibal, Connecticut Republican, have already asked the Justice Department to investigate the Americus situation.

In other developments here, Dean of Students O. W. Lacy and C. Freeman Sleeper, instructor in the religion department, issued personal statements on the Allen jailing.

"Ralph has written that he intends to return to his education," Dean Lacy said. "From what he tells me of the manner and nature of his incarceration, I believe him to be unjustly held. Naturally I am concerned for his physical welfare, I applaud his courage, and I think that the work he is doing is a credit to him and to his college."

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They were ordered held for the November session of the Grand Jury.

Pending before Georgia Superior Court Judge T. O. Marshall is an appeal that bond be set for the three. The judge has said he would hand down a ruling by today.

In addition to the insurrection charge, reports reaching here indicate Allen, Perdew and Harris are also charged with assault and battery, rioting, unlawful assembly and interfering with a lawful arrest.

The charges stemmed from a battle between club-wielding policemen and Negroes, following a mass meeting which Allen addressed. Police allege Allen, Harris and Perdew were chiefly responsible for the outburst.

In a letter received here this week, Allen charges he and his co-workers are being held "despite what appears to be an utter lack of evidence."

According to the letter, events (Continued on Page 3)

We are all aware of the automobile accident which happened Tuesday morning and placed one student on the critical list in Hartford Hospital.

To the relatives and friends of Howard Peterson '65, we offer our deep concern for the life of a fellow student, and our sincere regret for the tragedy which occurred.

Chapel

Sunday, September 22

10 a.m. Holy Communion
5 p.m. College Vespers
Guest Speaker,
The Rev. David Cargill

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Campus Notes

GRADUATE SCHOOL

FROSH COUNCIL

Trinity College's evening graduate school will offer 72 courses in eight major fields during the 1963-1964 academic year.

The eight fields, all leading to advanced degrees, include economics, education, English, government, history, mathematics, philosophy, and physics.

Courses are open to both men and women, and most classes are scheduled for one evening a week for three hours.

SCHOLARSHIP AID

The Quaker Oats Foundation has given Trinity an unrestricted gift of \$500 under the company's program to aid higher education.

The First National City Education and Charitable Foundation of New York has given Trinity \$816 under its Program of Financial Aid to Higher Education.

Under the program gifts are distributed to privately endowed colleges which have graduates who are either officers or have completed five years service with the First National City Bank of New York.

READING COURSE

The Improvement of Reading Course taught by Dr. Ralph Williams will meet every Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m., in Seabury 19 for the entire semester. Because of the conversion of Seabury 12 into offices, the course had to be scheduled to this time from the original five days a week, four week course. The course designed to improve reading comprehension and speed, is open to all students who are interested in attending regularly, announced Dr. Williams.

SEPT 20- Members of the Freshman Executive Council at a meeting held Wednesday night discussed plans for a mixer at Hartford Hospital School of Nursing on Saturday.

The FEC also reviewed plans for tonight's mixer at the Hartford College for Women.

Members of the Freshmen Executive Council are T. P. Auxter, M. O. Billington, J. E. Browning, B. T. Cameron, C. A. Dinkler, R. F. Ebinger, Jr., W. G. Franklin, D. J. Gerber, S. V. B. Griggs, and M. P. Hickey.

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GENERAL FOODS FUND

SEPT. 17 -- Trinity College last June was given a \$10,000 unrestricted gift from The General Foods Fund, Incorporated, according to Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Trinity president.

The grant will be used to improve faculty salaries.

Trinity is among 16 colleges and universities receiving major grants under The Fund, which donated \$625,000 in a 1963 program of grants-in-aid-of-education. Since its formation in 1953, The Fund, supported by the General Foods Corporation, has made grants of nearly \$5 million.

Jacobs added that the entire amount would be applied "toward the improvement of the salaries of our faculty during the next fiscal year."

EDITORIAL SECTION

Ralph Allen

One of our own is in jail.

He is one of our own in part because he came here with some of us, studied with some of us and was shaped by some of us, as a few of us in turn were shaped by him.

He is one of our own in a larger sense because he is of our generation, and, like each of us, is the son of the generations past, and the father of generations to come.

He is one of our own in the greatest sense because he shares with each of us the dream of Washington, of Lincoln, of the Doughboy who fought at Belleau Wood and of the GI who struggled through Bataan: the dream that all men should possess and no man should be denied the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that all men should be seen as equal in the sight of other men, as they are equal in the sight of God.

Ralph Allen fought for that dream in Americus, Georgia, where the American Dream exists as a nightmare of segregation, inequality, brutality and hate, and he is in jail.

Our laws put him there. Our laws have kept him there since August 8.

We feel this is wrong, and we wonder where the dream has flown.

We believe what Ralph Allen tells us of Americus, Georgia. We believe what he tells us of the night of August 8. We are aware that in 1937, Mr. Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court

said of the law which now charges Ralph Allen with a capital crime:

"So vague and indeterminate are the boundaries thus set to the freedom of speech and assembly that the law necessarily violates the guarantees of liberty embodied in the Fourteenth Amendment."

We are aware, as Dr. Sleeper has maintained, that "too often in the South the law is used as a weapon of reprisal or intimidation."

We are aware that something is wrong.

Our indignation is that the laws behind the dream which Ralph Allen tried to defend now appear to be used against the realization of that dream.

If it can happen to Ralph Allen, who is one of our own, can it not happen to us as well?

The issue of race must be settled through law. If it can not be, our nation will be witness to its own damnation. Since it must be, each of us must show his outrage when the law appears to have been manipulated. Where this exists, it must be stopped.

Write to your Congressman. Show this edition of the TRIPOD to your local newspaper. Act through your church or synagogue, through your labor union or service club. Demand an immediate and thorough investigation of the validity of the charges placed against Ralph Allen.

This must be done.

One of our own is in jail. Are we not there with him?

Executive Report

The first meeting of the Trinity College Senate will be held Monday at 10 p.m. in the Senate Room. In order to foster increased undergraduate interest in the Senate, the TRIPOD opens this year's legislative season by printing a report written by the Senate Executive Committee. The report is concerned with the main function of the Senate and how these functions are to be fulfilled.

The initial function of the Senate is to facilitate the initiation, organization and expression of student opinion. Action at Trinity is most often initiated by one or two individuals who are directly concerned with a specific problem or who, because of personal contact with some situation, have greater insight and therefore can recommend certain improvements. But the individual student with an idea, even if the idea is exceptionally good, will experience difficulty in instituting it. College society has not escaped bureaucracy, and it is practically impossible for one student by his own effort to put successfully his idea into practice. The role of the Senate then is to act as a liaison between the student body and the administration. Since it represents the student body as an entity, the Senate can present suggestions, criticism and advice with greater authority than the individual student and on a more nearly equal basis with the Administration.

This function of communication contains three requisites for success: an Administration receptive to suggestions, a competent Senate actively working as an intermediary, and an interested, informed student body. The Executive Committee feels that the Senate is competent and active. The Administration has shown themselves receptive to Senate communications (Trustee stand on local autonomy, reappraisal of dormitory hours for women visitors). The student body

also must actively participate to insure effective communication. As President Anderson's initial speech declared, "If the Senate is to be an effective sounding board of student opinion, the students must not hesitate to express their ideas to senators and to keep up with Senate affairs."

A second function of the Senate is to exercise direct control over all student organizations. This control comes primarily through annual fund allocation. In addition to financial supervision, the Senate has the responsibility to approve club constitutions and periodically to review and offer suggestions to each campus organization. This responsibility extends in a judicial vein to Senate authority as an appellate court for Medusa decisions and further requires Senate ratification of each newly chosen Medusa.

Thus the Senate works in a rather closely ordered situation. It is concerned with the student body of Trinity College and serves as both representative and leader of the Trinity undergraduate.

The present Senate has undertaken two main changes to better fulfill these functions: 1) a new committee system has been established and 2) a broadening of the scope of issues for Senate consideration has been effected.

Three standing committees have been established: Student Affairs, dealing with matters involving the practical functioning of the college; Specifics, dealing with mat-

ters of college policy; and Student Organizations. Greater emphasis has been placed on individual incentive within each committee. Chairmen have compiled lists of specific problems or situations worthy of consideration and have assigned individuals or small groups of men to investigate and recommend improvements. Thus every senator currently is working towards a specific goal whose realization directly depends on the individual's interest and competence. The Executive Committee feels that greater initiative and responsibility will result from this innovation in committee system organization.

The Senate has widened the scope of its discussion level to include any topic in which real campus interest has been indicated. This purposely vague requirement allows the Senate to consider national or international issues provided they are also related to campus affairs. The Benjamin Reid case of last year is an example of an issue which the 1962-1963 Senate was unable to consider whereas the present Senate could. A check to discussion of issues foreign to the Senate and unrelated to the college is provided by the parliamentary agreement that any senator may call for a vote to remove from discussion any subject on the Senate floor. The Senate then can discuss issues pertinent to the campus, but always can check discussion of unnecessary issues.

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Newman Series to Analyze Contemporary Moral Issues

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the night of the arrest unfolded this way:

Allen and several Negroes were walking from the mass meeting, held at a Negro church, toward the center of the Negro section. As they neared an intersection not far from the church, they spotted two groups of Negroes standing on opposite sides of the street, with policemen clustered around them.

The Negroes began singing, Allen writes, "so I deliberately hung back, thinking that I did not want to risk arrest because I was scheduled to transport people to the courthouse to register to vote the next day."

Then the police moved to arrest Harris, who sat down in the street "in an attitude of a peaceful non-cooperative."

"As people began to surge into the street," Allen continues, "I walked up to the intersection and asked some people to move back onto the sidewalk unless they wanted to be arrested with Don, and to tell them that if they wanted to be arrested with Don, they should sit in the street with him. Then I again retreated back down the street from the intersection."

As Allen retreated, he said, two events occurred. A squad car arrived to carry off Harris and someone began throwing bricks and bottles. "These missiles did not come from the demonstrators," Allen claims, "but from behind a group of buildings which face into the intersection."

"Police then began to wade into the crowd of demonstrators with clubs, driving them back down the street toward me," Allen writes. "As people came by me, I stepped back off the sidewalk to let them pass. Then the city marshal charged me from across the street and hit me a couple of times on the back and shoulders with a small object before I backed way out of his range."

The marshal turned to Perdew at this point, Allen says, and after beating him for several seconds, returned to his original target.

"He hit me twice on the head with a billy club before I turned away," Allen charges. "Then he said, 'When I say run, you'd better run, you nigger-loving son of a bitch.'"

Perdew and Allen were then driven into an alley, where police allegedly pummeled them again with clubs.

Allen says police then told him he was charged with disorderly conduct and took him to the city jail. From there he was taken to a hospital, where a head wound was treated.

The following day, Allen, Harris, Perdew and two local Negroes were moved to the Sumter County jail. It was at that time that the charges were placed against the three SNCC workers.

Also outstanding are eight \$5,000 peace bonds lodged against each of the three.

The attempting to incite insurrection charge carries a maximum penalty of death. When last applied, in the 1930's, a 19-year-old Negro was sentenced to 18-20 years in jail. His conviction was later overruled by the U. S. Supreme Court.

WRTC-FM

Special to the Tripod

Recalling last year's baseball classic between the Tripod Deadliners and the WRTC Hummers, in which the Deadliners scored 8 runs, Station Manager E. Michael Heid said the Hummers "intend to beat the Tripod once again" next spring.

However, Heid disclosed the WRTC renovations did not include the purchase of baseball equipment.

SEPT. 19 - Newman Apostolate Lecture Series this year will explore the Catholic Church's stand on marriage legislation, federal aid to education, and other such contemporary issues, announced the club president Vincent Osowecki today.

In an attempt to draw Catholic students away from their indifference to religious organizations on campus, Osowecki intends to institute this new type of lecture program based on answering the questions and challenges often thrown against Catholicism by such non-Catholic writers as Paul Blanshard, author of "AMERICAN FREEDOM AND CATHOLIC POWER."

Charges that Catholic priests tell Catholic physicians when the life of a soul begins in the womb, what the surgeon can and cannot do concerning the ending of the life of the fetus, and what must be done to the newborn child immediately after birth, will be examined.

In the field of sexual conduct, the series will discuss the church's stand on courtship, contraception, abortion, masturbation, artificial insemination, sterilization, and the manners of the marriage bed.

Charges that the medical code for Catholic Americans is determined by the ecclesiastical authorities in Rome, will be explored. Among other topics listed for

discussion is included an analysis of the race problem and whether the Church should actively support sit-ins, integration marches, and demonstrations against city, state, or federal governments.

Along with federal aid to education, the Newman Apostolate schedule includes discussions on "Peaceful Co-existence (Church & State), Peaceful Co-existence (Science and Religion), Academic Freedom in the Church, (censorship, the Index, boycotts), Revelation (Lady of Fatima Letter), The Catholic Church and Capital Punishment, The Rites in The Church, and the Church and Reform."

So that adequate coverage can be given to all questions asked of Catholicism, Osowecki said that outside speakers specializing in the individual areas listed will be brought to the Trinity Campus.

To end the 1963-64 Newman Apostolate lecture series Osowecki announced that a combined meeting of the religious association on campus is being planned to discuss the problems of unity.



John F. Bullough
Bullough Made
Choirmaster

John F. Bullough, Assistant Professor of Music at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, will substitute for Professor Clarence Watters as head of the Chapel Choir. Mr. Watters is now on sabbatical leave for the Christmas term.

Bullough is Dean of the Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, organist at Center Congregational Church, and the newly elected president of the Alumni Association of the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary.

He received his A.B., from George Washington University, and Master of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary.

A Freshman Choir has been formed which sang during Freshman Week, and will assist at services until the regular Chapel Choir is chosen and sings September 29, at College Vespers.

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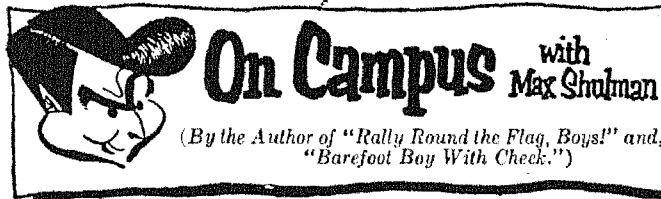
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Today I begin my tenth year of writing this column in your campus newspaper. Ten years is a long time; it is, in fact, what some scholarly people like to call a decade—from the Latin word *deccum*, meaning the floor of a ship. It is, to my mind, remarkable that the Romans had such a word as *deccum* when you consider that ships did not exist until 1620 when John Alden invented the Mayflower. Alden, a prodigiously ingenious man, also invented the ear lobe and Pocahontas.

Ships were a very popular mode of travel—especially over water—until 1912 when the Swede, Ivar Krueger, invented the iceberg. Krueger also invented the match, which is a good thing, because without the match, how would you light your Marlboro Cigarettes? I cannot overstate the importance of lighting your Marlboro Cigarettes, for Marlboro Cigarettes, unlighted, provide, at best, only limited smoking pleasure.



I mention Marlboros because this column is an advertisement, brought to you through the school year by the makers of Marlboros. Marlboros come in soft pack or Flip-Top box. The makers of Marlboros come in dark suits with thin lapels—except on weekends when they come in yoke-neck jerseys and white duck trousers. White ducks come in flocks. They are primarily fresh water dwellers, although they have been successfully raised in salt water too. Another salt water denizen I'm sure you will find enjoyable is plankton—a mess of tiny organisms like diatoms and algae and like that which float sluggishly near the surface of the sea. It is ironic that these creatures, microscopic in size, should supply the principal source of food for the earth's largest animal, the whale. Whales, I must say, are not at all pleased with this arrangement, because it takes the average whale, eating steadily, 48 hours to gather a day's meal. This leaves them almost no time for water sports or reading Melville. It is a lucky thing for all of us that whales are unaware they are mammals, not fish, and could, if they tried, live just as well on land as in water. I mean, you add ten or twelve million whales to our Sunday traffic and you would have congestion that makes the mind boggle.

But I digress. Today, I was saying, I begin my tenth year of writing this column for Marlboro Cigarettes in your campus newspaper. I will, in each column, say a few kind words about Marlboros—just as you will, once you try that fine tobacco flavor, that pristine white filter, that supple soft pack, that infrangible Flip-Top box. These references to Marlboro will be brief and unobtrusive, for I do not believe in the hard sell. What I favor is the soft sell—you might even call it the *limp* or *spongy* sell. I hasten to state that the makers of Marlboro in ten full years have not once complained about my desultory sales approach. Neither have they paid me.

But that is of small consequence. Aside from fleeting mentions of Marlboro, this column has another, and more urgent, mission: to cast the hot white light of free inquiry upon the vexing questions that trouble college America—questions like "Should the Student Council have the power to levy tariffs?" and "Are roommates sanitary?" and "Should housemothers be compelled to retire upon reaching the age of 26?"

Perhaps, reasoning together, we can find the answers. Perhaps not. But if we fail, let it never be said that it was for want of trying.

I thank you.

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THE FRESHMAN football team is pictured here in preparation for their season opener, Oct. 19, at Kent. Their big brothers, Jesse's

varsity, will be dissected in next week's Tripod as they prepare for their Sept. 28 opener at Williams.

Harriers Practice for Season Opener; Coach Searches for 'Lost' Freshmen

With the cross country season just around the corner, Coach Bill Smith is busy building a squad that will attempt to equal or better last year's fine 6-1 record. With the early season pessimism of most coaches, Smith predicts, "a fair season," even though three of last year's lettermen have returned. "Losing two of your top five--especially when one was Mal McGawn--presents its problems, but a good freshman turnout has helped matters."

Although cross country is still only an informal sport at Trinity, it has gathered much interest in recent years. This season alone ten to 12 upperclassmen have shown an active desire to participate, while their number has been bolstered by seven or eight freshmen. Alden Gardner, a senior, will serve as the team's captain, while returning letterman Steve Bornemann, holder of the frosh mile record, shows strong indication of

becoming the harriers' number one man. Dave Bremer and Ed Mosher are the only other members with any inter-collegiate running experience, but the team does have its head manager, Bill Chapin, returning to lend strong moral support.

Four meets have been scheduled thus far, with the opener coming on October 15, at Trinity with the Coast Guard Academy. The first away meet, with the University of Hartford, is scheduled for October 22, and Trinity travels to Amherst for a three-way contest with Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the Lord Jeffs November 9.

Participation in the Eastern finals is also planned, as the frosh will be out to defend the co-championship won last year by the class of '66.

The record for Trinity's 3.89 mile course is held by McGawn with a clocking of 20:50.4. Greg Bigelow of Central Connecticut State College owns the 2-3/4 mile standard with a time of 14:31.4. McGawn's record was established in 1962, while Bigelow set his mark in 1961.

Practice began on September 12, and since then the boys have been averaging between 3 and 5 miles a day in training sprints.

According to Smith, many freshmen showed an interest when the team was being formed; however, when the time came to practice, only a handful appeared who were ready to work. The coach said he would appreciate hearing from those unaccounted for.

COLLendium

A compendium of happenings at other colleges.

Since many colleges have just opened and no news is available from them, the TRIPOD re-runs the 1911 equivalent of our regular Collendium column. The following articles appeared in the Feb. 28, 1911, edition of the TRIPOD.

Football has been abolished at George Washington University.

At Yale five demerit marks are the penalty for studying in Chapel.

Co-eds are given places on the staff of the University of Washington Daily.

Students at the University of St. Petersburg, Russia, have become so rebellious that several of the professors have resigned.

By defeating Dartmouth with a score of 5 to 1, Cornell won the intercollegiate hockey championship last week. The game was a very rough one, there being nine suspensions.

A club for the promotion of wireless telegraphy has been formed at Harvard.

The senior engineers at Minnesota are constructing a 35 horse power aeroplane.

The Wesleyan freshmen outwitted the sophomores in the annual cannon rush of this year, and by employing a couple of fake cannons were enabled to confuse their opponents and win an easy victory. The campus where the rush was held was illuminated by the burning of the football bleachers.

The Senior class at Lafayette recently decided that no underclassmen should be allowed to wear mustaches, but failed to pass a measure compelling their own members to cultivate hirsute adornments.

Nearly four hundred women students at Cornell held a prom to which no men were invited.

The average cost of Yale's Junior Prom festivities was \$122.90 for each man. One man spent \$900, but he entertained at a house party. Omitting this, the average cost falls to \$102.25. Taking the entire Junior Week in consideration, the sum averages \$180.84.

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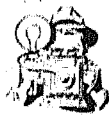
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Sports spotlight



by
Peter Kinzler

Now that Mr. Watson has graced us with his final sports column, appropriately entitled a review of last year, it is my job to tackle the unenviable task of previewing the upcoming year.

Football is "the" college spectator sport (for whatever reason one attends it), so it is fitting to begin with it. Although there are only eight returning lettermen and a poor sophomore crop, things do not appear too dim. Once again Coach Dan Jesse faces a rough schedule; and this could prove a telling blow to the limited number of capable and experienced players.

The line is big and tough and could be the best in recent years, but there are almost no qualified reserves. The backfield has more capable substitutes, but any injury to quarterback Merrill Yavinsky would leave the team without able leadership and could spell disaster. It is the guess here that injuries and inexperience will take their toll and leave the final season record around .500.

Soccer prospects are considerably brighter. With a large number of returnees, led by the brilliant Ousman Sallah, and an undefeated frosh team, Coach Roy Dath's squad could possibly go all the way to an undefeated season.

The cross-country team should once again fare well, but the loss of last year's finest runner, Mal McGawn, should prevent the team from equalling last year's brilliant 6-1 record. Sophomore Steve Bornemann, if fully recovered from an ankle injury that hampered him last spring, could challenge McGawn's record.

The same problem of a lack of depth will also hamper the winter teams.

For the third year in a row, the basketball team will have the best winter potential. The starting frontline from last year will be intact. Barry Leghorn and Bill Gish are solid scorers, while center John Fenrich should continue his brilliant rebounding. The undefeated frosh offer the aggressive Joe Hourihan and excellent scorers in Jim Belfiore and Rich Rissel.

The fencers could surprise us this year. Despite the loss of two nationally ranking fencers, the team should have more depth and experience this year, as well as the Junior Olympic Sabre champion in freshman J. J. Smith.

The spring will offer two teams with very little potential, the baseball and golf teams. On the other hand, the Lacrossers should just about be over the problems facing any sport young to the college, and could go over the .500 mark for the first time. The tennis team should improve with an excellent sophomore crop, while the track team could have another undefeated season.

Once again, Trinity teams should be around .500 for the season.

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