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Joseph Clark Grew was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws December 20th. The photograph above shows three trustees and Mr. Grew (center) talking to Dr. Ogilby. At the left is Frederic C. Walcott, at the right Robert B. O'Connor and next to him Dr. Jerome P. Webster. Ambassador Grew has a number of friends among Trinity men. When he left Berlin as counselor of the Embassy in Germany in 1917 after the break of relations, he was accompanied by Dr. Webster, special assistant to the American Ambassador at that time. Twenty-five years later when Ambassador Grew left Japan, Eugene H. Dooman, 1911, counselor of the Embassy, accompanied him.

For the first time in the long history of Trinity College (December 20, 1942), a special convocation was called for awarding degrees. Most appropriately the honored guest and graduation speaker on this occasion was the Hon. Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan and one-time classmate of President Ogilby at Harvard.

Dr. Grew gave a stirring address to the graduating class. It was broadcast over WNBC and later by transcription over WTHT. In brief he said that if Japan were allowed to consolidate and fortify areas already conquered, "it will be only a matter of time before she attempts the conquest of America." He went on stating that for years the Japanese had shown ambition "eventually to conquer and invade these United States."

Mr. Grew expressed worry at the attitude of persons who still think the Japanese are incapable of threatening our home shores and at the reaction of our people to the recent successes of our heroic fighting men in the Solomons and New Guinea. "Moral stimulation is good but

moral complacency is the most dangerous habit of mind we can develop and that danger is serious and ever-present."

The former ambassador asserted that the Japanese military machine is a power that renders Japan potentially the strongest nation in the world. He elaborated by telling that our Asiatic opponent had all the raw materials necessary and a highly organized military machine and government which function efficiently under war conditions. In addition, Japanese soldiers have been trained vigorously for many years. They are obedient, loyal, and daring. Such traditions as face-saving and peace-time inefficiency are not known in Japan today.

"A long, hard, bitter road stretches before us, but it leads eventually to victory; of that I have not one iota of doubt. Victory not only in the sense of triumph of our armed power; not only in sense of the utter destruction of the aggressive power of the enemy; not only in sense of the liberation of millions of enslaved people in Europe and Asia, but in the translation of that victory into lasting peace."

Degrees Awarded

Twenty-four Bachelor's degrees were awarded December 20th at a special convocation of the College made necessary by the accelerated program which in most cases enabled the new graduates to complete their work six months early. Of the new alumni, ten got Arts degrees and fourteen got Science degrees. Ten of these men are now in the Army, six in the Navy and one in the Marines. Only two are working in normal pursuits while one is doing graduate work and four are in medical school.

David Felix was graduated with honors in general scholarship and in English; Robert D. Vinter, with honors in Philosophy and in Psychology; Roger M. Donohue, with honors in Economics; and Chester D. Ward, Jr. (son of Chester D. Ward, '13), with honors in History. Jerome C. Cuppia, Jr., was winner of the Ferguson Prize in History and Political Science.

The new alumni and their occupations: Beecher McC. Beaty — Army Air Corps; Robert A. Bodkin, Jr. — Army; John L. Bonee — V-7, USNR; Salvatore R. Carrabba — Jefferson Medical School; Raymond Cunningham, Jr. — Army; Jerome C. Cuppia, Jr. — Marines; Courtland J. Daley, Jr. — graduate student; George H. Dickinson, Jr. — Vermont Medical School; Roger M. Donohue — Army; David Felix — Army; Arthur A. Fenoglio — working; Richard E. Gager — V-7, USNR; William Grey — Army; Robert J. Hale — Army; Walter Jessel — *Hartford Courant*; Howard S. Knowles — V-7, USNR; James F. McAndrews — Columbia P. & S.; Francis P. Petuskis — medical school; Joseph G. Rossi — V-7, USNR; Charles E. Thebebe — Army Air Force; Charles H. Upham — Army; Robert D. Vinter, Jr. — Army; Chester D. Ward, Jr. — V-7, USNR; Robert McL. Welton — V-5, USNR.

Campus Notes

Previous issues of the *Alumni News* have dealt with the major changes which the war has brought to the Trinity campus. We note here a few points which may be of interest:

¶ The Chapel has played a part in the war ever since its tower was first used for an airplane lookout in the early days of hostility. Though the tower is no longer used as a lookout, the Chapel bells now supplement the city's sirens in warning students of blackouts. The crypt chapel has for some time been used as an air-raid shelter, its narrow stained-glass windows having been boarded up for the duration. It is probably the only air-raid shelter in the world that can boast a pipe organ.

¶ A special vesper service dedicated to our men in the armed services is held in the main chapel once a month.

¶ Dean Arthur H. Hughes has been asked by officials of the Army to interview civilian

applicants who are seeking commissions. The interviewees will be persons with special abilities, having a thorough knowledge of electronics, radar, or other technical subjects directly applicable to the war effort.

¶ And while we're on the subject of Dean Hughes we want to mention the excellent way in which he has handled the task of guiding students into the various military reserve groups on campus. This job has almost quadrupled the work done in the Dean's Office, yet Dean Hughes manages it well along with the normal business of college administration.

¶ We have a bureau for the sale of war stamps in the hall just outside the library door. The bureau is open at regular hours, and students may (and do) buy stamps of all denominations.

¶ The basements of Cook, Goodwin, and Woodward Dormitories are used as air-raid shelters during blackouts. These basements are the best on the campus for the purpose: windows below ground level; ferro-concrete above.

¶ In accordance with dimout regulations all the alumni-donated door lights at the entries to the dormitories have been shaded, as have the lights in the halls and stairways. The walk is quite murky now at night.

¶ Apropos of the mention of the Chapel above, a new stained-glass window has been put in and dedicated to the memory of Bishop Philip Cook, '98. It is over the northwest door, and shows the baptism of Christ.

¶ We are glad to welcome Dr. William O. Aydelotte back to Trinity. Dr. Aydelotte left us shortly before the end of last term for an operation. After spending some time in the New Haven Hospital, he returned to his home in Princeton, N. J., to recuperate. He is back again now, looking as well as ever.

¶ There will be no more large dances held at Trinity until the war is over. The Sophomore Hop, held last fall, was the last event of its kind for the duration. For the first time in a good many years the Hop was held in the Alumni Hall; and for the first time in history it coincided with a citywide blackout.

¶ Dr. Hans W. Weigert, who holds the newly established chair of International Relations, has recently brought out a book entitled *Generals and Geographers: the Twilight of Geopolitics*. The book, published by the Oxford University Press, deals generally with the influence of geography upon international relations, and specifically with the influence of Germany's geography upon its chances for successes in the present war. *Generals and Geographers* has received very favorable reviews in the press. *Time* recommends this book: "Critical summary of geopolitics to date."



Trinity is proud of her faculty, particularly the older men who have been a strong, steady influence during years of growth and changes. Above are the three senior members of the faculty whose influence on hundreds of students will never be forgotten. Left to right: Dr. Adams, Dr. Swan and Dr. Barret.

The three senior members of the Trinity College faculty are still going strong: Horace Cheney (Ducky) Swan, Arthur (Putty) Adams and LeRoy Carr (*Lee Roy*) Barret.

Although Dr. Swan is not able at the present time to do a handstand as in the photograph which every alumnus will surely remember in the office of the medical director, he is hale and hearty. He continues his interest in medical research and rarely misses the Monday evening meetings of the Hartford Medical Society — and is pretty well up on current movies. He continues to teach Physiology 1 and 2 and Bacteriology. As always he is keeping up high standards for those students who go from Trinity to medical school. It is a safe bet that Dr. Swan knows personally every living alumnus of Trinity College who is in the medical profession. He still says, "There are only two sure things: death and taxes — and I'm not so sure of death." It is very heartening to hear him shout across the campus "Hi there, young fellow!"

Dr. Adams maintains that any man who has one genius in his classes in a lifetime of teaching is indeed fortunate. He boasts of having had two almost at the same time: Richardson Wright and William Bird. Dr. Adams is privileged to look back upon a long career of teaching in which there are some very bright spots. In recent years he has had recognition

for his ability as a genealogist by being made a member of the Antiquarian Society. He traveled across the Atlantic to receive this honor in person in London. (This was before the "blitz").

Like the Lord High Executioner in the *Mikado*, Dr. Adams is holding down capably a number of important positions. There is no one better versed in the history, traditions and statutes of Trinity College than he. It is a real pleasure to hear him recall his first years at the College. He teaches Anglo-Saxon and Chaucer as usual but in recent years has also been teaching Freshman English.

Latin and Sanskrit may be nearly dead in these days of accelerated programs, but Professor Barret is far from it. As a matter of fact, there are those who say he looks ten years younger now than he did ten years ago. He is still inflexible in his adherence to his principles of right and wrong.

In 1941 Dr. Barret was elected president of the American Philological Society of America of which he has always been a faithful member. Any caller at his West Hartford home will find him immersed in his research on Sanskrit — wearing, of course, that famous green eyeshade. When you see him on the campus, however, there will be the ready smile and familiar chuckle and a willingness to linger for casual conversation.

Class of '46W

On January 7 the College admitted a new Freshman class (limited to 25) under a plan which will enable them to complete their college course in approximately half the normal time. High school students who were admitted to College in January will be given their high school diplomas upon their completing one semester of successful work. If they continue on through summer school, they will be rated as Sophomores in September.

The plan whereby high school diplomas will be awarded after one semester of college work was worked out in conjunction with the principals of the local high schools. Students who entered Trinity under the recommendation of their high school principals were not required to fulfill all the usual entrance requirements. Only students of high scholastic standing were admitted. The College urged that all applicants for this new group be under eighteen years of age, in order to allow them to complete at least one semester's work before being called.

The new plan offers a number of advantages to those who have availed themselves of it. It gives them a chance to get in at least one semester's college work before being called. For those who wish to enter one of the Officers' Training Schools the experience in College should be a help. Another advantage to the plan is that it will make it easier for those who wish to come back to continue their studies after the war.

Among those admitted in January was one student whose father was a Trinity man: Robert W. Curley, son of the late Francis T. Curley, '15. Two are brothers of Trinity men: Charles S. Hazen, brother of John F. Hazen, '40; and George G. Twichell, brother of Henry D. Twichell, Jr., '44. A number of scholarships were granted to the new men.

Faculty Losses

Since the listing in the last issue of the *Alumni News* of nine faculty members who have been granted leaves of absence for the duration, a number of new names have been added to the roster of those who have left to participate in the war effort. **Dr. Harold C. Jacquith**, '11, has left us to assume the duties of educational consultant for the state Office of Price Administration, where his first task will be to compile a speakers' manual on the activities of the OPA. Dr. Jacquith came to Trinity in March, 1938. As Provost of the College and Dean of Freshmen, Dr. Jacquith has given Trinity efficient and loyal service not only in the broader problems of administration but in friendly and good advice to the undergraduates who have come to him with their problems. We shall miss him on the campus.



CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. WENDELL

Mr. William G. Wendell has been granted a leave of absence to assume duties as Captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve at the Marine Corps headquarters in Washington. Since coming to Trinity in September, 1938, Mr. Wendell has been an instructor in the departments of French and English, and has been advisor to the Trinity Jesters. Mr. Wendell's interest in Trinity has been shown not only in his teaching and his participation in extracurricular activities on campus, but in the frequent and most enjoyable "collations" which he and Mrs. Wendell gave at their home for the faculty and students. We are very sorry that Mr. Wendell will not be with us for the duration.

Dr. Carl L. Altmaier has been granted a commission as Captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. As coach of the Trinity tennis team, Dr. Altmaier brought his men through an undefeated season last spring. In addition to his work in psychology, Dr. Altmaier has been Secretary of Admissions which office is now filled by linguist E. D. Myers.

Popular **George B. Cooper** of the History Department left in January for the University of Colorado where he is studying the Japanese language at the Boulder, Colorado, Navy Language School. Now a yeoman second class, Mr. Cooper will become a commissioned officer upon graduation next fall. He leaves many friends at Trinity among both faculty and student body. In addition to teaching History I, V, XI and XXV, Mr. Cooper was completing work for his Doctor's Degree at Yale.

Mr. F. Dudley Chaffee, formerly property manager, has been called to Springfield, Mass., to engage in defense work.

Alumni Activities

Transportation difficulties and scarcity of young alumni in civilian positions has naturally affected alumni meetings. In spite of this, the New York, Springfield and Bridgeport Associations have carried on normal activities. The first meeting of the year was held in Springfield under the efficient management of President Kenneth Case, '13, who announced at the time of the meeting the Springfield scholarship. Both in Springfield and Bridgeport the announcements of scholarships to be given by the College to young men from those areas gained excellent publicity in the local papers.

The meeting in Bridgeport was really a re-organization of the old Association which had not met for some time. The new president is L. F. Jefferson, '15. James V. White, '29, was elected vice-president and Dr. Francis P. Carroll, '10, secretary-treasurer.

At the New York Alumni Meeting early in December, Dr. Jerome P. Webster, '10, was re-elected president of the Association and faithful Fred Hinkel, '06, secretary-treasurer. Other officers: vice-president — Alfred J. L'Heureux, '13, John A. Ortgies, '21, Glover Johnson, '22, Richardson Wright, '10; executive committee — Harold C. Green, '10, Leonard J. Dibble, '09, Harold B. Thorne, Jr., '16, Walter W. Canner, '23, John S. McCook, '35.

Although some of the other associations have not yet been heard from this year, it is expected that most of them will remain active throughout the war because of the importance of continued activities. John Mason, '34, president of the Boston Association, is planning a meeting which will probably be held March 22nd and Russell Noble, '13, president of the New Haven Association, says his group will get together fairly soon.

The officers of local alumni associations are reminded that the College has agreed to allow each association to name the recipient of a scholarship every year under the regulations described in the November, 1942, issue of this magazine. Although enrollment may be small, it is a sure thing that Trinity will keep going as a College. For this reason all associations should make every effort to supply worthy candidates for scholarships even though these men may not be able to finish a full college course before joining the Armed Forces.

As expected the enrollment of the College has dropped a good deal in the past year. The fact that about thirty-seven students were asked to withdraw for scholarship reasons at midyears did not help matters. Others have been dropping out now and then to join the Armed Forces. The enrollment at the beginning of the second term including the January Freshman class was approximately 350. It is expected that most of these students will be able to stay through the term.



LIEUT. BORIS W. PACELIA

It is an honor to announce that the family of the late Boris W. Pacelia, '39, have established a scholarship in his memory. It is only natural that the recipient of this scholarship should have some of the fine qualities exemplified by Boris Pacelia: upright character, high scholastic standing, popularity and interest in extracurricular activities. Accordingly, the scholarship has been awarded to Howard E. Horan of Bulkeley High School where Boris Pacelia also prepared for Trinity College. Howard Horan gives promise of fulfilling the qualifications expected of the winner of this scholarship. He has left the Senior class of Bulkeley High School to join the special Freshman class which was enrolled at Trinity in January.

Oldest Alumni

Since the death of the Rev. William F. Hubbard, '71, last summer, the three living members of the class of 1875 have shared the honor of being the oldest alumni. All three of these oldest alumni have prominent mention in *Who's Who*. They are:

The Hon. Joseph Buffington retired Federal Court Judge with a record of forty-two years of service. He has been a trustee of the College for many years and was the founder of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Grenville Kane, also a trustee of the College, a lawyer and director of several railroads. He is an authority on antique furniture and is also a noted yachtsman having been navigator on several cup defenders.

Eric P. Swenson, New York banker, widely known as a senior member of the firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, and a director of the National City Bank.

WHO'S WHO



DR. JEROME P. WEBSTER, 1910

When Trinity conferred an honorary degree on Dr. Webster in 1937, he already had a remarkable record. Since then, however, he has gained still more prominence in his profession and in 1941-42 was president of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. Although details may not be made public, it is a fact that Dr. Webster is now doing a great national service by giving a special training course for army officers.

"Dan" Webster, as Trinity men call him, also did his part in the last war. He was special assistant to the American Ambassador to Berlin inspecting prison camps in 1916-17 and later saw action on several fronts. He was awarded a plate with the British Seal and the Croix de Guerre (Gold Star), and was cited for bravery.

His record as an undergraduate at Trinity indicated that he would be a successful and interested alumnus. He was involved in a great many extracurricular activities. Active in several sports, he liked baseball best. As a matter of fact he was good enough to become a successful professional.

As a trustee of Trinity and president of the New York Alumni Association, "Dan" Webster has become a real leader among alumni. Last spring he instituted the Spring Frolic — a day of sunshine, games and much Trinity talk for all New York alumni at his beautiful Riverdale home. It was on this occasion that some alumni learned more about "Dan" Webster: how he kept in such perfect physical condition through outdoor exercise; that he had spent five years in China, twice decorated; that he has invented new surgical instruments and operations; that he has three fine children, two of whom will probably become good Psi U's in 1955.



MARTIN W. CLEMENT, 1901

The story of Martin Clement's success is nothing new to Trinity Alumni. Most of us know how he progressed from rodman to president of the Pennsylvania Railroad between 1901 and 1935. Starting at the very bottom, he worked his way to the top of this large and successful railroad through thirteen promotions. As president he has had many other honors and responsibilities including presidency of the Chicago Union Station Company and the Washington Terminal Company. He is a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the N. & W. Railway, the Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, the Insurance Company of North America, to mention only a few of his responsibilities. He is, of course, a trustee of Trinity College.

In college Mr. Clement was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and he played football (end) two years and basketball (center) three years. He is a member of Delta Psi.

Martin Clement's interest in undergraduate activities has continued in spite of his busy days as an executive. He is an effective trustee because he knows what is going on at the College and he keeps in close touch with some of the undergraduates. For many years he has been considered the backbone of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and everybody knows he is always interested in athletic events and the general progress of the College.

Mr. Clement is one of the few alumni who have received the highest honor Trinity has to offer one of her graduates. He was the third winner of the Eigenbrodt Trophy which is awarded to an alumnus who has attained national or international prominence and has done some outstanding work for the College. Mr. Clement was winner of this trophy in 1937.

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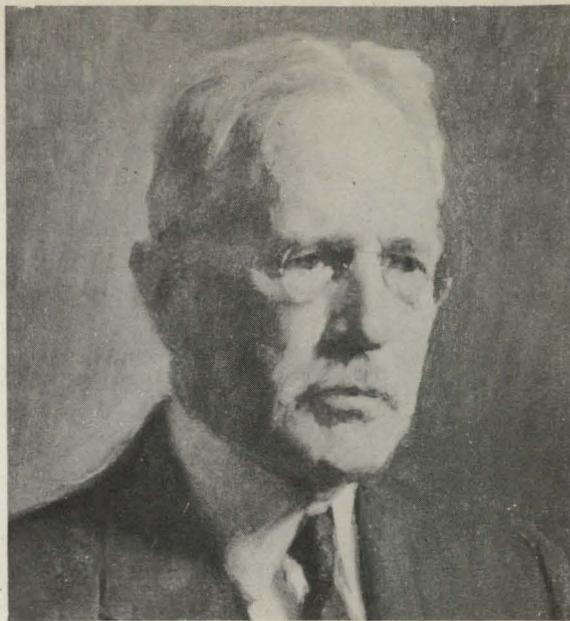
LISPENARD B. PHISTER, 1918

All Boston alumni (and a great many others) know Mr. Phister as "Lippy." It is indeed a compliment that a man of his standing can enjoy such familiarity with no loss of dignity.

Lippy Phister is usually the spark plug of any organization with which he is associated. It is fortunate for Trinity that he has been an active alumnus. He has served on the Alumni Fund Council and is now a Fellow. He has been president of the Boston Alumni Association and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association in Boston.

Friends of his often wonder how Lippy finds time to practice law. He has enough directorships and the like to keep an ordinary man busy all the time. He is a trustee of the famous Governor Dummer Academy, formerly a trustee of the Social Law Library and a director of the Channing Home. Lippy Phister is truly an active member of the clubs to which he belongs and other organizations with which he is affiliated. He is deeply interested in the Church as one of the leading Episcopalians in his Diocese. In 1940 he was a Deputy to the General Episcopal Convention. He has been a member of the Diocesan Council, is a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts and of the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.

A veteran of the last war, Lippy continues his interest in military affairs as a captain in the State Guard. He is also chairman of Public Safety in Newbury, beautiful home town of the Phister family. And he does practice law at Barrister's Hall. The records of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Bar Association of the City of Boston and the American Bar Association show that L. B. Phister (always an officer) is both popular and successful.



WILLIAM G. MATHER, 1877

Although Mr. Mather is well known to all Trinity men as donor of our beautiful Chapel, it is fitting to focus our attention on him once more because of his important work and influence at this particular time.

As president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company from 1890-1933, Mr. Mather was one of the country's leaders in industry. Now all the efforts of this company and the others with which he is affiliated are devoted to winning the war in order to continue developing the civilization they helped build over many years. Mr. Mather continues his work as chairman of the Board not only of his company but also of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad Company and the Cliffs Corporation. He is a director of the Republic Steel Corporation, the Kelley Island Lime and Transport Company, the Medusa Portland Cement Company and several mining companies.

William G. Mather is much more than a successful industrialist. He is a civic leader and a man of letters and of deep religious convictions. Over fifty years ago he founded the Episcopal Church Club in Cleveland. He is one of the foremost laymen in America and is senior warden at the Cathedral in Cleveland. Some of his other activities show further the breadth of his interests: he is president of the Cleveland Museum of Art and a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the Bibliographical Societies of London and America, the Western Reserve Historical Society (trustee) and several others.

As the leading citizen of Cleveland Mr. Mather is happily accompanied in his civic obligations by his wife. Mrs. Mather as chairman of the Blood Donor Campaign recently was the first donor in the city.



John Fink (above) has been elected captain of a team on which he will not play. This big agile end from Albany, N. Y., is captain of Trinity's 1943 eleven, but he has just been drafted. Everybody hopes John will come back to finish his degree requirements after the war, not only because he is a good athlete and popular person, but also because he is a particularly fine example of how athletes are developed under Dan Jesse. Although John Fink did not play football in high school, he made good in a big way in college. Another similar case in recent years was Bill Ryan, captain of the 1940 eleven.

Those alumni who have worked with the scholarship committees of various local associations will be pleased to know that almost without exception the candidates they have recommended have made fine records at Trinity College. The most outstanding case is that of Theodore Lockwood who came to Trinity on the New York Alumni Scholarship last fall. Ted Lockwood started off by winning the competitive Converse Scholarship and has since shown that he is the most promising student in his class. He is interested in various extra-curricular activities and he made his varsity football letter. At the midyear marking period his lowest grade was 94.

There are so many changes of address and occupation these days that it is extremely difficult for the Alumni Office to keep in touch with all Trinity men. Please cooperate by informing the Alumni Secretary promptly whenever you have news which will affect the alumni records. It is especially important to have changes of address for men with the Armed Forces (now 700) so that college publications may continue to reach them. News, addresses and items of alumni interest should be sent to the Alumni Secretary, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

Letters

The Class of 1888 has taken on one of the finest class projects of all time. They have made a generous contribution to the Alumni Fund for the purpose of sending the *Tripod* to all Trinity men in service. The amount subscribed will defray the expenses of this project for the current college year.

As a result of the *Tripod* and *Alumni News* Dr. Ogilby and other College officers have received hundreds of letters from alumni in all parts of the world. You will be interested in some of the excerpts printed below.

From Pfc. John T. Carpenter, '41 —

"I should make this a Christmas greeting, I think, to be sure you get my merry wishes in time. It is pretty hard to visualize the holiday season at all down here where seasons as well as most other things seem to be reversed. If my fiancée were here, if the beer were not so warm, if the radio played anything but hit songs of the '20's there would be no cause for complaint. Thus far we have been safely and soundly avoiding any excitement.

"It seems weeks — as a matter of fact it has been weeks — since I last made a report. I surely appreciated the *Tripods* that reached me before I left the States. Of course I'm forever on the alert for a classmate or Trin man to pop up somewhere. In the meantime I just dream of a white Christmas and envy you all in New England where all Christmases should be spent."

From Pvt. John N. Hobbs, '43 —

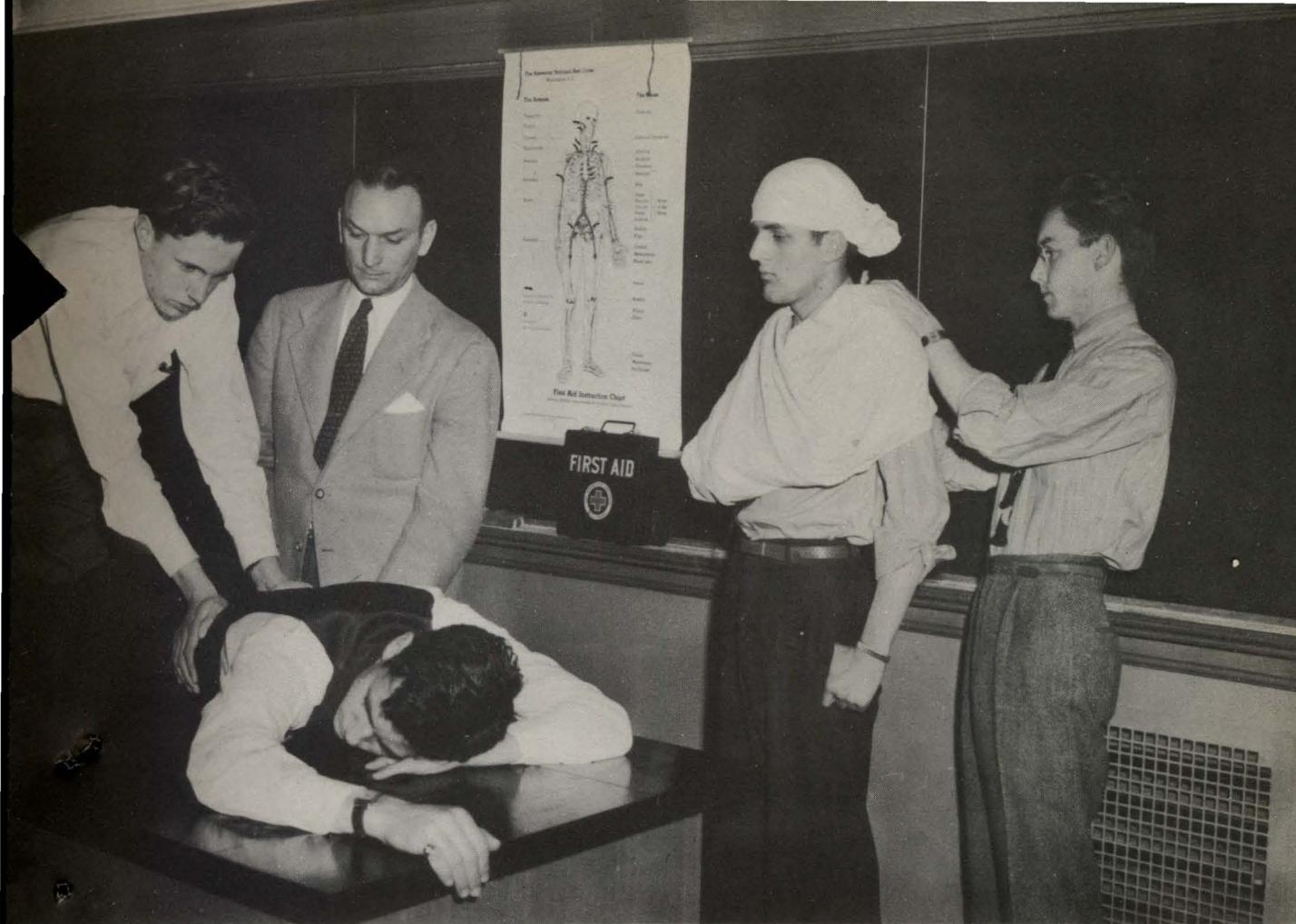
"I don't know who was responsible for sending me a copy of the No. 1 Trinity *Tripod*, but it was one of the more pleasant surprises I have received since I left last February. It was with great interest that I read about the numerous changes that the war brought about to the College.

"As you may or may not know, we have quite a Trinity delegation in the Field Service here in the Middle East. Besides myself there is Joe Peabody, Pete Brooks, Eckie Johnston, and Brooke Cuddy. Our work, that of driving ambulances, is with the British and her various colonies represented in the Middle East Forces. Although it isn't quite like home, desert life is not as bad as some people would imagine. It has in its favor a wonderful air and even when it's well over 100°F. it doesn't bother you because of its dryness. With winter coming on it's getting quite cool especially at night. About the worst thing out here are the flies which arise from the fact that there are a — censored — . They have an extremely persistent nature, but the cold will soon kill them off.

"As far as the fighting at present is concerned I can only advise you to listen to the radio — that's what we do! In spite of the fact that we're there, so to speak, we are only a small fraction and to get a picture of the whole we listen to B.B.C. Incidentally radio reception is rather good on the desert if Jerry doesn't block it out. Once we heard a football game — it kept fading and then coming back — from the States."

From Lt. Lewis B. Sheen, '41 —

"So much has happened to me that I couldn't begin to tell you everything. I never knew what a thrill there was in flying, and now I am grateful for the experience. At present I am co-pilot on a B-26, but expect to be checked out as first pilot in the near future. This is the final stage of training for our group, so I imagine we shall be in action before long. Never can it be said that I am a bloodthirsty creature, as you well know. But now that I have had a taste, however superficial it may be, I am anxious to get into the fray. Naturally I have had many an uneasy moment trying to justify my actions to myself, but this is the time for *action* not for wishful thinking or foolish idealism. Not that idealism is foolish, please, but you know too well how cleverly the mind can twist and



As part of the intensive physical education at Trinity College, First Aid is a required course. Dan Jessee, above, is seen instructing a student on the fine points of artificial respiration while others look on. A number of members of the faculty have become First Aid instructors and have taught hundreds of persons in Hartford as well as members of the student body.

distort philosophies to conform to its own laziness and cowardice.

"I have learned so much already that I am sure will be of inestimable value to me when I take up my work in the Church when the war is over. Someone was kind enough to send me one of those cards—very plainly marked "Not to be removed from the Chapel"—giving the Service used at Vespers for those of us who are in the service. I always find time to go through that service with you."

From Corp. Roderick J. Murray, '42 —

"After induction, I was sent out here from Devens about the middle of July. I survived basic training (some 8 weeks) and applied for O.C.S. Much to my amazement I was accepted. Now I'm trying to survive a very stiff course of some eleven weeks. A Q.M. O.C.S. school may not sound tough but I assure you this is the toughest, most rigorous thing I've ever experienced, seen or imagined.

"My day (after Eleanor) runs from 5:30 A.M. 'til 8:30 P.M. six days a week. From 8:30 'til 11:00 we are allowed to breathe—not much of course. Adding a generous portion of this cold, raw blustering windy Wyoming weather makes life hell or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

"To top the course we have a week in the mountains (Pole Mt. to be exact)—pup tents—35° below, etc. All those who come back alive get commissions automatically.

"I'm halfway through now. I'm pretty sure I'll make it. They haven't anything here that can daunt a Trinity man—not for more than a couple of weeks anyway.

"If you know of any Trinity men out here I'd like to look them up. Send me any names you know.

"I appreciate no end receiving the *Tripod*. It keeps my morale up. I moan every Sunday when the football scores come up. *Mais c'est la guerre*.

"If you see them, give my regards to Art Heubner, Bernie Mullins, Charlie Jones, Stan Knowles and the 'Union gang.' If you have time, write. Every scrap of correspondence is treasured.

"This course is tough but my morale is high, health fine, nerves excellent and temperment fairly steady."

From Ensign John F. Hazen, Jr., '40 —

"Just a line to let you know where I am. I've my own ship now and I'm moored at one of the Frisco piers. I expect to leave for the Southwest Pacific shortly and have had my crew working double time provisioning the ship. There's huge responsibility in being a skipper, but there's a great pride to compensate.

"I was happy to notice that, unlike the Norfolk paper, the Frisco *Chronicle* carries Trin scores."

From a Generous Member of '44 —

"I received your request for the Alumni Fund and if everything goes alright I will be able to fulfill my pledge (\$25.00) by June 1st and there may be a chance of nearly doubling it. That depends on how soon and how high a rating I will get. I gave my home address on the card for I do not know where I will be shipped next nor how long I will remain on this field."

Class Notes

1895 — It has recently been learned that Supreme Court Justice **Philip J. McCook** has received a commission as colonel in the United States Army. Military service is not new to Judge McCook. He was in the Spanish-American War as a private and corporal and he served in the first World War as a major with the 5th Division, seeing action in the Argonne which caused him to receive the Distinguished Service Cross after recovering from injuries.

1896 — At the last annual diocesan Young Peoples Conference held in Albany, Trinity alumni played important parts. **The Rev. George B. Gilbert**, author of *Forty Years a Country Preacher*, was one of the leaders and the **Rev. Curt Junker, '36**, field secretary of the Division of Youth of the National Council, discussed the place of youth in the parish family.

1898 — **Charles G. Woodward** is to be congratulated on his recent election as president of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad. Mr. Woodward, who won the Eigenbrodt Trophy last spring, is a leading citizen of Hartford and one of Trinity's most loyal and influential trustees.

1905 — **Rev. Charles J. Harriman** has resigned the rectorship of the Church of St. James the Less in Philadelphia and has become rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, Conn. and Christ Church, Bethlehem, Conn.

1906 — **E. M. Hunt** has moved from New York to New Hampshire where he has a farm in Salisbury.

1907 — **Rev. Gerald A. Cunningham**, rector-emeritus of St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., is residing in New Canaan, Conn.

1917 — **Dr. Henry Katz** has been elected president of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section of the Hartford Medical Society replacing **Dr. Joseph B. Kilbourn, '09**, past president.

Jim Sather, who has been assistant secretary of Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company for six years, has recently been promoted to the position of secretary. He is active in many organizations in Hartford and is a director of Diratz Manufacturing Company of Westfield, Mass.

John Humphrey Pratt, Jr., a resident of Darien, Conn., is production manager for Pitney-Bowes in Stamford.

1918 — **Charles Ives** was married to Miss Lula Evelyn Anderson, December 26th in Evanston, Illinois. They are now living at 950 Whitmore Road, Detroit.

1921 — **Jack Reitemeyer**, formerly city editor of the Hartford *Courant*, has recently had a promotion making him a lieutenant colonel in the Infantry. He is assistant public relations officer for the Eastern Defense Command.

1923 — **Fred L. Griffin**, a resident of Stamford, Conn., is now associated with the law firm of Tammany and Connery in South Norwalk.

1924 — **A. Dale Mitchell** has recently become assistant treasurer of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Company. Previously Mr. Mitchell had been with Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Company 17 years, most recently as resident manager of their Waterbury office.

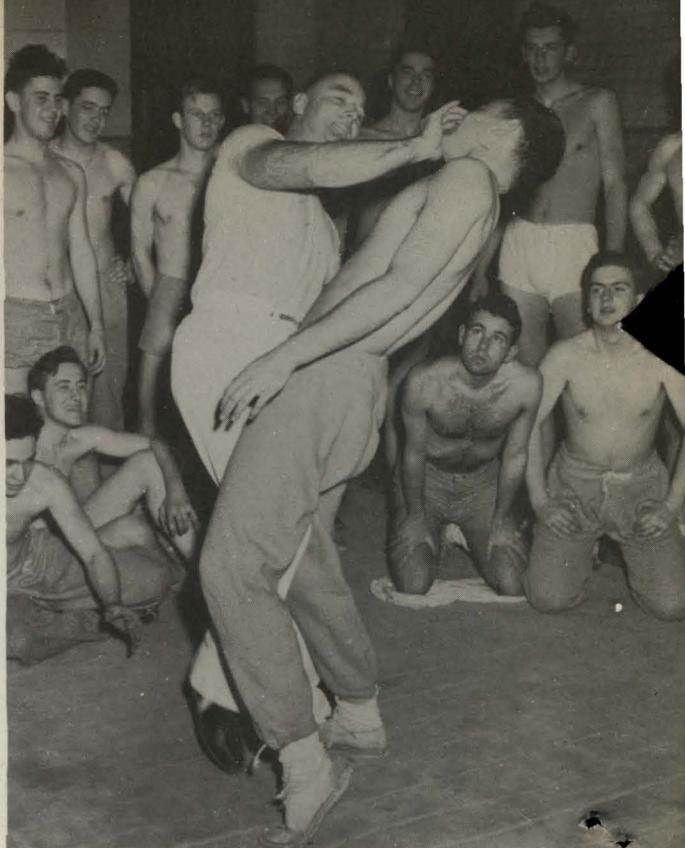
Dr. and Mrs. Israel Beatman became the parents of a son born November 29th at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Hartford.

Paul Norman is working for the Treasury Department in the War Bond Division having severed his connections with the American Woolen Company. He is located at 1270 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

1925 — **G. W. Guillard** has been promoted in the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company from cashier to vice president and cashier. He has been with this bank a number of years and was promoted to assistant cashier and then to cashier in 1937.

1929 — **Lt. Harwood Loomis** of the Army Signal Corps, is engaged to Miss Eleanor Guernsey Wallace, a descendant of John Jay and granddaughter of the late John Wurtz for 25 years a professor at the Yale Law School. Lt. Loomis is a member of the Society of Founders of Hartford and the Society of Colonial Wars.

A. R. Bengston was appointed to the position of assistant trust officer of the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Company January 12th.



Jim James, new member of the Athletic faculty, shows his class on street fighting an easy and sure way to get rid of a would-be assailant. There are still opportunities for informal sports, but these classes come first.

1930 — **Alderman Martin Mostyn** was given a farewell dinner November 10th before going to a new post with the Navy. He enlisted with the rating of quartermaster, first class, having served four years in the Navy during the last war.

1931 — **The Rev. Laurie Scaife** and Mrs. Scaife announce the birth of a daughter Sybille Grosvenor, October 13th, at Newport, R. I.

1932 — **J. E. Backstrom** won a contest in musical appreciation in December which brought him the first prize award of \$10,000. He successfully answered 270 puzzles suggesting words associated with music. A designer with the Argus Engineering Company, Mr. Backstrom knows nothing of the technical side of music but for years has liked to listen to it.

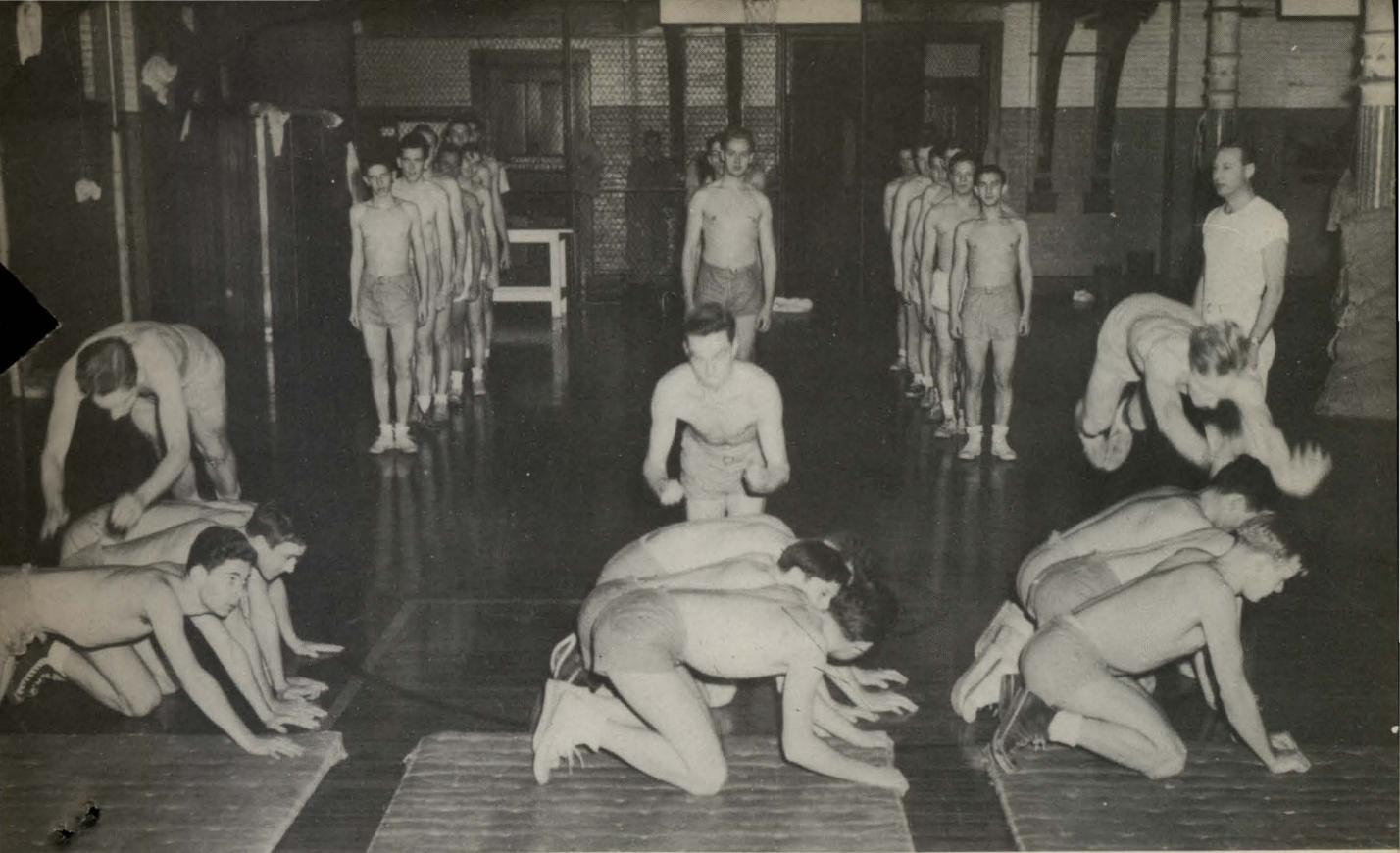
On October 27th a daughter was born to **Dr. and Mrs. Mike Zazzaro** at the Hartford Hospital.

1933 — **Harry Oxford** is now vice-president in charge of operations and assistant general manager of the National Tag Company, Dayton, Ohio. Harry has been making rapid progress in the business field and has also done well by himself in the family way now being the proud father of two sons aged six and one and a half.

Lt. Jim Cullen has the honor of being appointed medical director of the Red Cross Blood Donor Center in Hartford. Jim is a specialist in work with blood plasma having formerly been associated with the blood plasma unit at the Navy Medical Center, Washington, D. C., where he did experimental work. Before joining the Navy he was a member of the surgical staff of St. Francis Hospital, Hartford.

Dr. Walt Duksa and **Dr. Art Trantolo, '35**, were voted membership to the Hartford County Medical Society-October 27th.

Angelo Antonucci, although not in the Army, is very close to it. He is teaching radio communications to radio men of the Air Forces at Scott Field, Ill. He writes that he obtained his position on the basis of his training in physics and mathematics at Trinity shortly after war was declared.



There is no formal basketball at Trinity this year but Ray Oosting is teaching the boys something that may be much more useful in the near future. Here is a gym class in tumbling and general physical development. These men have to learn how to jump over objects at the same time turning a somersault (see above), climb ropes, scale walls and do many other special feats. Before being promoted from one class to another, they have to pass tests proving equal development of parts of the body. Usually arms and shoulders are weakest.

1934 — John Kelly, a member of the faculty at Hall High, West Hartford, has been appointed coach of the Hillyer Junior College basketball team.

A daughter was born to Bryant and Mrs. Green in Hartford, October 28th. Name, Jennifer Bryant; weight, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Jay Fidao is now doing supervisory production work on war contracts for the U. S. Army Ordnance Department in the Bridgeport area.

1935 — Tom Hagarty was married to Miss Frances Evelyn Martel of Hartford November 11th. Best man was Lt. j.g. Frank Hagarty, Tom's brother. Tom and his bride will live in Philadelphia where he is associated with the law firm of Halloran, Sage and Phelon.

On November 3rd a son, Henry P., was born to Eric and Mrs. Purdon. Lt. j.g. Purdon and family are living at Garrison, New York.

Lt. Ray Madorin was married to Miss Catherine O'Loughlin of Hartford September 15th — about two months before he was assigned to Officers Specialist School where he has been studying Long Lines Inside telephone work.

Lt. Frank Eigenbauer sends the following statistics regarding his first child: boy, brunette, looks like father, hungry, very happy, born in hospital and the father is doing nicely. Net weight of Donald Francis is 7 pounds.

Ralph Slater became the father of a girl, Penelope Sylvia, last May. He and his wife are living in Flushing, L. I.

Bill Buess became the father of a son who was born at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, January 2nd. Only a few hours later, January 3rd, a daughter was born to Jim and Mrs. Cosgrove in the same hospital.

1936 — Steve Jennings was married to Miss Virginia A. Cunningham December 12th at Union City, Tenn. Steve and his bride are now living at 225 Main Street, Milan, Tenn.

Lieut. Herbert R. Scull of the U. S. Army was married to Miss Eunice M. Hedgpeth November 14th at St. John's Episcopal Church, Brownwood, Texas.

Yeoman 3rd Class John R. Williams is taking an intensive training in the Japanese language in order to qualify for a commission in the U.S.N.R. as interpreter. He has moved to Boulder, Colorado, Navy Language School.

Dr. John K. Clark was married to Miss Margaret Newbold Hart at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, December 5th.

1937 — Ens. Carl Lindell was married to Miss Helen McMath White of Jacksonville, Florida, December 8th, in the Riverside Avenue Christian Church, Jacksonville. Carl and his wife flew to Seattle, Wash., where Carl is stationed, after a brief honeymoon in Florida. The new Mrs. Lindell is a graduate of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

Rev. John D. Banks is now the proud father of a daughter, Heather Dawe, born December 4th at the Immanuel Hospital, Nebraska. Heather came into this world at six pounds, six ounces with a height of twenty-one and a half inches.

Lt. j.g. Bob Bainbridge was married to Miss Mary Hastings of Boston November 21st, 1942. Bob is stationed at So. Weymouth, Mass. The wedding was really a Trinity affair with the following Trinity men as ushers: Johnny Geare, Paul Burdette, Phil Cottrell, Karl Burr, Vic Hamilton, Thrash Wright and John Mason.

John S. Tyng, now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, was married to Miss Camilla Brown Haden November 28th in Richmond, Va.

Lt. John T. Lloyd (M. D.) was married to Miss Helen Jennie Hoxie August 5th at St. Martins in the Field, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

1938 — Dr. Bob O'Malley was married to Miss Mary Louise Pedeflous October 29th in New York City. Bob and his wife are now living at 1224 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

Pres Blake has left the ice cream business in Springfield, Mass., at least for the duration and now has a job expediting for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.



Members of this gym class agree that Assistant Professor James (new member of the staff) is no man to meet in an alley. Here he demonstrates how easy it is to throw a man to the ground. What happens after that is another matter. Jim James is a specialist in wrestling and jujitsu. He is seeing to it that Trinity men who may come face to face with Japs are going to be able to give it as well as take it.

On December 9th **Stanley Montgomery** married Miss Margaret Norbury of Illinois (Smith College) at Camp White, Oregon, where her father, Colonel White, is stationed.

Lt. Gerald B. Keller was married to Miss Ruth Amelia Enroth in New York November 14th. Before entering service Jerry was connected with the legal department of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. He and his wife are now living in Mississippi where Jerry is stationed at Camp McCain.

1939 — Lt. Bob Schreck is engaged to Miss Carolyn M. Ackley of Copake, N. Y. Bob is now stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Ensign Bill Gorman made rapid strides scholastically before joining the U.S.N.R. He was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School last June and successfully passed the Maryland bar examinations shortly afterwards.

Josh Cromwell was married to Miss Rebecca Cockley Pindell October 31st in Cockeysville, Md. Josh is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The Rev. George W. Smith, Jr., was ordained to the sacred Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Frederick G. Budlong, D.D., Bishop of Connecticut, at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, on December 11th. He was married to Miss Marian Stockwell, sister of **Francis Stockwell, '39**, at Christ Church Cathedral, January 9th. George is now curate at St. Mark's, New Britain.

Lt. Milton Budin was married to Miss Lillian Okun of Hartford, October 24th. Milt is now a lieutenant in the Adjutant General Department at Fort Riley.

Keith Schonrock of the Hartford *Courant* became the proud father of a boy October 28th.

1940 — Ensign Lester Tibbals was married to Miss Christina Freeman December 28th at the Winnetka Congregational Church, Winnetka, Ill.

Bud Porter is engaged to Miss Jean Merrill Grindal of Yonkers, New York, Miss Grindal is a graduate of Scarborough School and Russell Sage College. After getting his Master's degree at Wesleyan, Bud accepted a position as a member of the faculty at Loomis Institute, Windsor.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Walter Ralph Steiner, one of Hartford's most noted physicians, died November 4th after a long illness. Dr. Steiner, who received a degree of Doctor of Letters of Humanity from Trinity in 1931, was long a leader in the field of pathology and bacteriology. He was a leading authority on medical libraries and was elected president of the American Medical Library Association in 1934 and was also one of the original members of the State Water Commission. He is credited with making the Hartford Medical Society's library the oldest and best in the country located at a distance from a school of medicine. The library has been named the Walter Steiner Library in his honor.

Walter P. Murphy, 69, philanthropist and one of the country's richest men, died December 16th. Mr. Murphy received a honorary Master of Arts degree at Trinity in 1933. For a number of years he has been interested in the College and it has recently been learned that he left Trinity \$100,000. Mr. Murphy has also been interested in the Technical Institute at Northwestern University which he founded. He was president of the Standard Railway Equipment Manufacturing Company of Chicago, his father's company which he took over in 1910 at the time of his father's death.

Clarence W. Gleason of Boston died November 3rd. Holder of an honorary M.A. degree from Trinity, 1934, Mr. Gleason taught Greek and Latin for 50 years at the Roxbury Latin School in Boston where he had Dr. Ogilby as a pupil. Mr. Gleason's son, Harold, M.A. 1924, teaches at Kingswood School and his grandson, Harold Gleason, Jr., is a sophomore at Trinity.

The Rev. Frederick E. Buck, 1898, rector of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Wollaston, Mass., died Oct. 30 after a long illness. He had previously served in Providence, R. I., Waterbury, Conn., Worcester and Pittsfield, Mass.

The Rev. George S. A. Moore, 1904, retired priest of the diocese of Chicago and former managing editor of the *Living Church*, died November 4th in Chicago. He was author of *Patriotism and Ballyhoo*, *Three Duties of Man*, and *Why I Am a Priest*. He has been at many churches, mostly in the mid-west, having been ordained to the priesthood in 1908.

Edward L. Duffee, 1905, died as a result of a heart attack in Columbus, Ohio, October 14th. For the past 12 years he had been mid-west provisional manager for the Lee Tire and Rubber Company. Previously he had worked for the Hartford Rubber Works and was co-founder of the Lancaster Tire and Rubber Company. At

Trinity Mr. Duffee was an outstanding athlete in several sports. He was captain of the baseball team and also the basketball team in which sport he has been considered one of the greatest players ever to attend Trinity.

Dr. Aaron O. Coburn, 1907, headmaster of the Wooster School for Boys, Danbury, died in a New York City Hospital at the age of 57, December 2nd. Dr. Coburn had been headmaster at Wooster since 1926 when he founded the school. Dr. Coburn attended Trinity, was graduated from Amherst and held an honorary degree from Hobart College.

The Very Rev. Stephen E. McGinley, 1909, dean of Trinity Church Cathedral, Omaha, Nebraska, died October 19th. Dean McGinley's first position was at the Episcopal Church in Cody, Wyoming, where he formed a warm friendship with Col. William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody. He was also a close friend of Father Flanagan of Boys' Town. Several years ago Dean McGinley occupied the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford Sundays during the summer months.

Frederick S. Kedney, 1910, died suddenly in Minneapolis November 6th. He was a loyal alumnus of the College, an Alpha Delta Phi and a devoted member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, where he had been a vestryman for many years. He was particularly interested in boys for whom he supported a Boy Scout Troop. He was also a great follower of athletics and kept himself in good physical trim by participating in tennis and other sports until the time of his death.

Lt. j.g. George B. Patterson, 1939, was reported missing in action by the Navy Department last December. He had been on active duty since February, 1940. Before entering the service, George was employed by the North American Insurance Company in Philadelphia. George was a popular member of Alpha Delta Phi and was active in a number of extra-curricular activities including tennis, the Jesters, the *Ivy* and the *Tripod* of which he was managing editor for two years.

First Lieutenant Boris W. Pacelia, 1939, was killed in a plane crash at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, November 10th. He was to have received his wings December 13th. He had been married less than a year to Elinor E. Nestor of Hartford. Borie Pacelia will long be remembered as a fine athlete and scholar at Trinity College and winner of the McCook Trophy. After completing his work for his Bachelor's Degree in 1939, he went on to attain a Master of Science degree in Chemistry. A member of Sigma Nu, he was an active and popular student starring on the football and track teams.

Lt. Henry Abts was married to Miss Virginia A. Lung November 7th at Kokomo, Indiana.

Ensign Frank K. Smith, stationed in Washington, D. C., has announced the birth of a son, Frank, Jr., December 5th.

1941—Louis Buck was married to Miss Dorothy Carrier of Hartford. They now live at 857 Tower Ave., in Hartford. A son was born to **Dick and Mrs. Nolf** at the Hartford Hospital November 25th.

1942—Ensign Joe Beidler was married to Miss Ruth Dorothea Hall, November 8th, in Audubon, New Jersey.

Gus Peterson is engaged to marry Miss Virginia Denson of Old Greenwich, a graduate of Wellesley, '42.

Lt. Roger Morhardt of the Marines has recently become engaged to Miss Clare E. Connor, daughter of **Mike Connor**, '09, and a graduate of Sara Lawrence College. Rog is stationed at Little River, N. C., where he is in the engineering corps.

Private Joseph C. Blackman was married December 3rd to Miss Jeanne Mildred Kent in the Brookline, Pennsylvania, Methodist Church.

Tom Smyth is at St. Lukes Seminary, Sewanee, Tenn., where he has been elected head of his class and is making an excellent record at the same time being in charge of two missions.

1943—Ned O'Malley, recently graduated from the Midshipman School in Chicago, has been married to Miss Evelyn V. Hagarty of Hartford.

1944—John Dawkins has seen plenty of action since he left Trinity to enlist in the Navy the day after Pearl Harbor. He has been on the U.S.S. *Vincennes* since last January and was aboard when she sank in the Solomon Islands in August. He was saved and is now seaman 2/c, Naval Air Station, Midway Island.

Earle Stadler has been elected president of Pi Epsilon Delta Fraternity at Temple University where he is doing graduate work. He is a member of the U. S. Army Reserve having enlisted last August.

1945—Dennis Dix is engaged to marry Miss Phyllis R. Heppenheimer of New York who is a graduate of the Garrison Forest School. Dennis is now an army Air Cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala.



Joe Clarke used to coach the swimming team. Now he is teaching large numbers of students to swim with packs and rifles as demonstrated in the photograph above. The five men with packs are fully dressed. Instead of rifles the others are carrying heavy iron bars for practice. Joe teaches his men to swim breast stroke and side stroke for endurance. They learn how to float for a long period of time and to swim under water when there is burning oil on the surface. It has been reported that 90% of the soldiers and sailors who have been drowned in this war could have been saved if they had been able to remain floating half an hour. Joe Clarke is seeing to it that no Trinity man will be lost unnecessarily at sea.