

The Trinity Tripod

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TRIN QUINTET PRIMED FOR STRONG WES FIVE

Oosting Forces Hope to Reverse Unfavorable Decision of First Contest

Tonight the Trinity basketball team journeys to Middletown to play Wesleyan in the Wesleyan gymnasium. In the preliminary game the Blue and Gold Freshmen meet the Wes Frosh. The first game is scheduled to get under way at 7.30. The main contest will go on immediately after the first game is over.

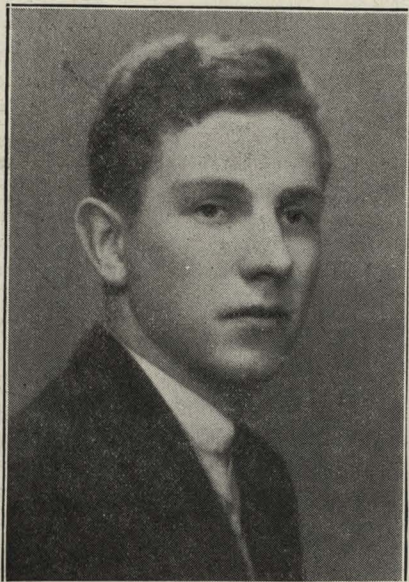
The first time the two teams met, Wesleyan had an easy time trouncing the Hilltoppers, and a week ago the Oostingmen wouldn't have been conceded even the remotest chance against the Lashmen tonight. However, since their brilliant showing against Clark University on Saturday, the Trinity stock jumped many points and on the Hilltop there are visions of an upset in store. If the boys keep up their fast pace, an interesting game should be in store for the spectators.

Wesleyan's season record is much better than that of Trinity. The Wesmen number victories over such high class teams as Connecticut State, Yale, Williams, and Brown. Trinity's chief claim to fame is a victory over Clark, the team that beat formidable Worcester Tech.

The probable starting line-up for Wesleyan will have Captain Morningstar and Richards, two sharp-shooters, at forward, Phelps, a good floor man, will probably be at center while Soenstrom, the team's high scorer, and Nelson, a fine defensive player, will hold down the guard positions. In reserve will be another good defensive player, Whiting, who held Platt, the Brown Satellite, to eleven points.

For Trinity, Bob O'Malley and Dick Lindner will be at the forward posts. O'Malley is regaining his eye and his feel for the ball, while Lindner's aggressiveness is always valuable. Ferguson will be in the center slot. Ray's shooting and floor play is improving with each game. At guard will be the same tandem that has started every game this season for the Blue and Gold, Art Mountford and Captain Jim Kenny. Mountford (Continued on page 3.)

CLASS DAY CHAIRMAN



CLEMENT G. MOTTEN

Office News

Following his custom of presenting each year a series of historical organ recitals, Professor Watters has planned four programs to be given this spring to illustrate the works of four great French organ composers. The organ has been developed in France as an instrument used in churches not simply to play preludes and postludes, out to provide music, often improvised, during the conduct of the service. It follows naturally therefore that the four composers selected by Mr. Watters are all great organists.

All of these recitals except the first are on Tuesday evenings at 8.15. The first is on a Wednesday evening to avoid conflict with the symphony concert. The schedule of the recitals is as follows: The first, on March 16, is the music of Cesar Franck, (1822-1890); the second, on March 22, is the music of Charles Marie Widor, (1845-1937); the third, on March 29, that of Louis Vierne, (1870-1937); and the last recital is on April 5, the music to be taken from the works of Marcel Dupre, (1886-).

For this last recital Mr. Watters will play "Le Chemin du Croix." This is perhaps Monsieur Dupre's greatest work, being a series of meditations upon the Passion of Our Lord. As (Continued on page 3.)

SENIOR CLASS ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 24 — The Trinity College class of 1938 elected Robert D. O'Malley of Manchester permanent president at a meeting held tonight in the cafeteria.

Francis Jackson of Westwood, Mass., and E. Arthur Jackson of Hartford, were elected permanent vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Other elections were: Herbert Vinick of Hartford, co-chairman of the Senior-Junior Dance Committee; Clement G. Motten of Wethersfield, Chairman of Class Day Exercises; Frank A. Haggarty, Class Historian; John D. Scranton of Hartford, Class Poet; William H. Pomeroy of Windsor, Class Prophet; and Carl E. Lundin, Jr., of Hartford, Class Statistician.

SENIOR PRESIDENT



ROBERT D. O'MALLEY

CLARK QUINTET BOWS TO TRIN BASKETEERS

Mountford, O'Malley, and Kenny Star as Oostingmen Win in 54-31 Upset

Saturday, February 26 — Tonight, for the first time this season, the Blue and Gold five did not bog down in the second half after a brilliant first period performance, as it turned back Clark University 54-31 in the Hopkins Street gymnasium. This victory boosted the Hilltoppers' season record to the .500 mark, the Oostingmen having won five and lost five contests.

For the first ten minutes there was a real battle, and at the end of that time the score was 12 to 11 in favor of Clark. However, in the second ten minutes of the first half Trinity went on a scoring rampage. Led by Art Mountford, Bob O'Malley, and Jim Kenny, who seemed unable to miss the hoop, the Hilltoppers drew out to a 31-17 lead at half time. The big gun of this first half assault was Mountford, who tallied thirteen points.

The first five minutes of the second half produced very little scoring by either team. Then the Blue and Gold came to life again, and, with Ferguson and O'Malley sinking baskets with regularity, forged further ahead. When the game ended they had increased their lead to twenty-three points, the final score being 54-31.

Clark had a fast-breaking and fast-passing attack, but sloppy ball handling and inaccurate shooting made the attack impotent. Trinity, on the other hand, flashed improved passing and shooting, combined with plenty of aggressiveness, and was a far superior team last night than in its earlier contests. Clark entered the game with the reputation of having beaten Worcester Tech, a team that swamped the Blue and Gold forces earlier in the season, but from the start the Oostingmen did not let the vaunted Scarlet attack gain momentum.

Mountford was high point man for the night, sinking eight field goals and two fouls for eighteen points. O'Malley was runnerup with ten and Kenny and Ferguson each had nine points. For Clark, Ruseckas was high with two field goals and three fouls for seven points. Captain Kenny played one of his best games, holding Dilberto, the Clark scoring threat, scoreless while he himself threw in four beautiful long shots plus one foul. O'Malley also played a stellar game, being particularly effective in retrieving the ball off the backboard.

SWIMMING TEAM OPPOSES CARDINALS ON THURSDAY

Record Crowd Expected to See Contest Between Old Rivals in Trowbridge Pool

Thursday evening the Trinity swimmers will attempt to stretch their season's record of wins to six when they face the Wesleyan mermen in Trowbridge Memorial Pool. This meet promises to be the closest of the year. Hampered by the loss of "Soup" Campbell, ace freestyler, the Clarkmen are nevertheless a slight favorite to edge the visiting swimmers, although Coach Joe is reported to have said several times, "We will have to swim our best of the year to win the meet."

One event stands out as the most promising highlight of the evening's competition, the 220-yard breaststroke. A close duel is looked for between "Ax" Aksomitas of Trinity and Rog Pettit of Wesleyan. The times of these two performers have varied but slightly throughout the year, with Pettit recording a 2:36.3 achievement last Saturday against Williams, while "Ax's" best time this year in a 25-yard pool has been 2:37. However, Aksomitas has never been beaten in intercollegiate competition, and will rule a slight favorite.

Another Wesleyan man to watch during the evening is Don Davis, crack freestyler. Davis, who swims either 50, 100, 220, or 440 is a sure bet to capture any event he swims in, and Wesleyan is looking to him to garner two first places.

While these are outstanding men in their own specialty, Trinity will present a team that is better balanced, more rounded than Wesleyan's. Johnny "Seal" Slowik is being counted upon to win the backstroke and he probably will also swim one of the distance events. If Clem Motten flashes the form that he has shown on various occasions this year, he will probably come through with a first place in the dives against Stuart, Cardinal diver. To Bob Muir, Don Smith, Gus Heusser, and Bud Tibbals Trinity is looking for those second and third place honors which mean so much in the winning or losing of a meet.

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Alumni News

Rev. Herbert J. Goodrich, '24, was a recent visitor to Trinity. Rev. Goodrich is now at the Salisbury School in Salisbury, Conn., where he is the school chaplain.

Rev. Frederick William Cooper, '30, has been called to be rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams, Mass. Before his new appointment, Rev. Cooper was Assistant Pastor to Rev. Donald Aldrich, D.D., at the Church of the Ascension in New York City.

Next Wednesday, Dr. Ogilby will give the sermon in chapel. The late Dr. Drury of St. Paul's School will be the subject of the sermon.

Quite a few Trinity men are teaching at St. James' School in Hagerstown, Maryland. Besides the head of the school, Adrian H. Onderdonk, '99, there are Theodore N. Denslow, '04, James O. Carson, Jr., '32, Lewis A. Wadlow, '33, and Harrington Littell, '36.

On Wednesday evening, April 20, James A. Wales, Jr., '35, of New York City, and Shirley Lucile Copeland are to be married in the college chapel. (Continued on page 3.)

Boston Papers Single Out Work of Glee Club in New England College Festival

Among the fifteen colleges participating in the Second Annual New England Glee Club Association Festival in Symphony Hall, Boston, Friday night, the Trinity College Glee Club alone was signaled out for special comment in the Boston "Globe's" review of the singing.

After noting the difficulties of making individual appraisals of the various clubs, the article, which appeared in Saturday's paper, made an exception in Trinity's case, saying: "As a particularly striking performance, one might mention Trinity College's singing of Purcell's 'Sound the Trumpet', made even more effective by the work of Gregory McKee as trumpeter."

The other selection effectively rendered by the Trinity club was Purcell's "In These Delightful Groves." The festival opened with the combined clubs, composed of one thousand men and women, singing, under the direction of Dr. Archibald T. Davison, numbers from Brahms and Tshesnokoff. Then each of the individual clubs was heard under its own leader until at the end all the men's voices combined in a chorus of Beethoven and a French folk song, and concluded with the singers of both sexes again uniting in choruses by Handel and Bach.

The Trinity group was led in the individual songs by Clarence E. Watters, who has capably directed the college organization for several years. Trinity won no prize for its singing, as the festival is non-competitive, but it won distinguished honor in so being singled out as the outstanding club by the Boston "Globe." The high tone of the music is testified to by the composers listed on the program, and by the presence of such prominent New England Glee Clubs as St. Joseph's College of West Hartford, American International College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Clark University, Colby College, Connecticut State, Rhode Island State, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Vermont, Wesleyan University, Williams, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale University.

To Dr. Archibald T. Davison, leader (Continued on page 3.)

Professor Woodworth Talks to Students on Amos Tuck Graduate Business School

Speaking last Wednesday afternoon in an informal talk before a few students interested in doing graduate work in business, Professor George Walter Woodworth, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Banking and Statistics at the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance, briefly outlined the advisability of going to a graduate business school and then went on to tell about the Tuck School.

For the average college graduate who is planning to enter business, Professor Woodworth advised against attending a graduate business institution. "The average graduate can gain more by getting out on a job and learning thoroughly than he can by spending two or three more years in study before entering a business firm." But for those who have above-average ability and who are inclined to spend two more years in serious study, Professor Woodworth advised that they do graduate work. "These are the students," he said, "who can get as much in a two-year business course as they could get in ten years on a job. They are too narrow a type to get in business the

experience that they will get at school, for when they have obtained their degree from a business institution, they are ready to enter some special field. No man should do graduate work in business unless he has the ability to dig out the 'meat' in his textbooks."

To the question, "What business is the best to enter?" Professor Woodworth stated that it could not be answered satisfactorily, for it depends almost entirely on the man. "Of course," he added, "it is natural that a man would not enter the carriage business with the automobile industry what it is today."

Going on to describe the Tuck School, Professor Woodworth said that it is a small school, with a two-year course. The men in the first year number about eighty, and these are picked from an application list of between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and forty. The minimum scholastic average for entrance is between a B- and a C+, with the average of the entering class approximately a B+. There are a (Continued on page 3.)

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FRATERNITIES ON THE SPOT

A few days ago sixteen men were initiated into four of the fraternities as Trinity's Hell Week drew to a triumphant close. The formal induction of these men into the bonds of their respective organizations served not only to acquaint them with esoteric mottoes, secret grips, and other such mysteries, but also to place upon their shoulders responsibility for their fraternity and for the actions of those within it. These men in particular, as well as the older brothers, we urge to give serious consideration and thought to the present grave situation confronting the fraternities at Trinity.

Approximately fifty percent of the new men pledged to fraternities this year were placed on probation subsequent to the release of the mid-year grades. This unhappy set of circumstances, upon immediate consideration, may be seen as resulting from a number of causes. Some might attribute it to coincidence, others to the fact that fraternity pledgees, being more apt to have selected Trinity as a secondary choice, are perhaps weaker scholastically than the average day student. And yet to this last supposition one might offer in rebuttal the fact that these same students in many cases attended schools of higher scholastic ranking. Obviously a discussion of the situation leads one up a number of blind alleys.

It nevertheless appears that beneath this unfortunate situation there lies a deeper and more fundamental significance. It would be better to pass beyond these extenuating and rather superficial circumstances and start from scratch with the promise that, either directly or indirectly, the fraternities are themselves to be blamed.

Most freshmen entering this college are faced with a sudden freedom and a lack of supervision which they never knew in their respective schools. To a certain extent they must either "sink or swim." What little supervision they may receive will come from their advisers, from chats with the Dean, and, as hoped by the faculty, from their respective fraternities. Let us examine the immediate influence which the fraternities play upon these new men.

Immediately upon their arrival at Trinity, the freshmen are plunged into that giddy merry-go-round, the rushing season. During the space of two short weeks, they are wine and dined and, in general, showered with an accumulation of knowledge as to the hot-spots of Hartford, and as to the more manly modes of enjoyment, which the upperclassmen have taken years to gather. Thus we find the majority of them a week behind schedule at the close of the rushing period. Obviously, the wise course for these temporary social lions would be immediately to buckle down and make up for lost time. Any experienced professor, however, will tell you that study is primarily a matter of habit. Once embarked upon the lighter side of college, as obviously these rushees have been, the average freshman will, as time goes on, find it increasingly difficult to change his ways. Sooner or later this hypothetical member of the entering class will discover, much to his sorrow, that at Trinity the professors do not mark time for the first few days but start out with a rush, regardless of rushing. And by the time that he has made these unpleasant findings, he may discover that he is behind the well-known "eight ball."

Even after rushing season, the fraternity may continue to

SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

By E. A. Charles, '40

All the Trinity tank fans are awaiting the epic battle between our own "Ax" Aksomitas and Roger Pettit, the Wesleyan sophomore ace, in the breaststroke event in the Trowbridge Memorial pool this coming Thursday evening, when the Trin Seals will play the hosts to the Wesleyan natators.

Pettit was a schoolboy flash in his pre-college days down at Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn, where he romped home with all the Metropolitan P. S. A. L. records and was credited with being New York City's best schoolboy swimmer of his day. To date this year he has met all competition and has come out victorious, his best time being but one second behind "Ax's" best performance.

"Ax" in his high school days for Hartford High was New England champ. This year the "Ax" also has been unbeaten and has broken records in the Springfield, Union, Colgate, and Worcester Tech meets. Aksomitas prefers the short course pool (the type which the Trowbridge Memorial is) and in addition to the time to his credit will be racing in his home pool. And on these statistics we'll lean gently over on "Ax's" side and cast our ballot for the Trinity record-specialist.

Ray Armstrong was recently appointed one of the three undergraduate members of the Athletic Advisory Council to fill the vacancy created when Steve Truex was forced to leave college because of illness.

The intramural swimming meet will take place on the 8th and 10th of March. The trials come on the 8th and finals on the 10th.

Entries must be in not later than March 7. No man is eligible if he has scored more than one point in varsity competition or has earned his Frosh numerals in swimming. No man may enter more than two events and one relay during the meet.

"Ax" Aksomitas will be heading southward toward the end of the month to enter the National Inter-collegiates at Rutgers.

Congratulations are more than in order for the Blue and Gold hoopsters for their landslide victory over a favored Clark quintet. In taking the Clarkmen the Trinity basketballers

exhibit this unfortunate capability for diverting its newly-elected pledgee from the strait and narrow path. A fraternity, say what one will, is primarily a social organization. Despite attempts at study halls and other modes of check-up, the pitfalls of jolly fraternity life seem to outnumber what few scholastic advantages that a house possesses.

Since, after all, a fraternity is an integral part of the college, and not the reverse, we feel that it must take more effective steps in the immediate future to justify this definition of it. A shorter rushing season, or an *on-campus* rule for the two-week period, would undoubtedly aid the entering freshman to get off to a better start than he has thus far been able to do. Once he is pledged, his fraternity should take more effective steps to help him maintain a steady course of study than it has thus far. To accomplish this, the upperclassmen in that fraternity would do well to set a better example themselves. It is our belief that unless this problem is solved, the existence of fraternities at Trinity will become increasingly difficult to justify.

DR. SAMUEL SMITH DRURY

Last week Trinity lost another close friend when Dr. Samuel Smith Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School, passed away. Closely linked to the college because of the students who took the path from Concord to Hartford, and a classmate of Dr. Ogilby's at Harvard, Dr. Drury has been at Trinity on a number of occasions and was for several years on the Board of Trustees. It was Dr. Drury and the masters of St. Paul's who gave the bell for the old chapel, and it was that same bell which last week tolled fifty-nine times as the late Rector was being laid to rest.

Long regarded as one of the greatest headmasters in this country, Dr. Drury was concerned with youth and its problems to the very last, and because of that interest, he repeatedly refused callings elsewhere. As an educator, he taught the boy how to think, not just what to think. From this mold came gentlemen adequately prepared to face the world, for they had been touched in varying degrees by a great man and educator.

DOCTOR DRURY, RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S, DIES

Famous Educator Presented with Sacred Theology Degree by Trinity in 1910

Dr. Samuel Smith Drury, Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and a noted Churchman, educator and author, died early on February 21 at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Drury received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology in 1910 from Trinity. He was one of the great headmasters in this country.

Dr. Drury was a classmate and collegemate of President Ogilby's. He graduated from Harvard in 1901, and after a short term of service in the Philippine Islands he and Dr. Ogilby started their ministry together in St. Stephen's Church, Boston. Dr. Drury served for several years on the Board of Trustees of this college. He has spoken here at Trinity on various occasions.

After his appointment at St. Paul's he declined three high posts in the Episcopal Church, rector of Trinity Church, New York; the Bishop-Coadjutor of Philadelphia, and a similar appointment in Connecticut. He took a degree in theology from Berkeley Divinity School, and besides Trinity, Dartmouth and Williams Colleges and Princeton University granted him honorary degrees.

By his own definition Dr. Drury was a "sentimental schoolmaster." He cared little whether his students remembered the dates of history, so long as they left St. Paul's fitted to face the world.

SWIM PREVIEW

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The two relays, the 300-yard medley and the 400-yard freestyle, will be races of interest. If Joe Clarke puts in his record-breaking trio in the first relay, the Blue and Gold swimmers should win; but as is expected Joe will probably save these men for work in the other events. Wesleyan is expected to capture the 400-yard relay.

This meet marks the last appearance in swimming competition of Captain Clem Motten, "Swede" Anderson, Neil Fanning, and Bob Connor. Trinity is more than anxious to "be victorious in order to wind up a fine season and also to be able to "dunk" Joe Clarke in the pool.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Tripod:

This letter may seem to fulfill all the obligations necessary in the old proverb of "locking the door after that horse is stolen", but I feel that it is high time that someone spoke outright on the subject. I have perused with a great deal of interest the editorials which have appeared on the subject in the Tripod during my four years at Trinity, but believe that none of them ever went far enough. They all beat around the bush, using arguments which were but minor parts of the whole system. Unquestionably, the cause of this was and is that the Editor is in no position to write the truth. (There really is no free press in spite of guarantees to the contrary.)

Of course, I refer to class politics. I was rather pleasantly surprised at the outcome of the election of the actual officers (permanent ones this time) of the Senior Class. It seems that there are a very, very few grains of common horse sense in that faction of the class which dominated the election. Yes, the whole election was a farce, as anyone who was there will testify. But evidently there are a few more smart ones in the Class of 1938 who profited from the experience of the Class of 1937, when, you will remember, the natural leaders and office-holders for three years were turned out and others put in as permanent officers. Setting aside all questions of abilities, etc. (although they shouldn't be in this and subsequent cases), I would like to ask a few questions. Did those men stop to think just what their new officers stood for to people outside our small undergraduate body? Are they typically representative of the student body? And if they are, do you suppose that they give the college good advertising as outstanding leaders of the student body? These are all problems which should be faced by this group before they take action.

I was also surprised at the outcome of the election for the position of Chairman of Class Day. A better man could not have been chosen. But what happened to the faction? Didn't they have a man who was good enough to undertake the responsibilities which that job entails? Or were they all too lazy to hold a post which might take a little time and work.

And in the choice of other posts (with the exception of that of Class Poet), the machine went to work. Of course, the posts are not of very great importance, but they do mean something. That of Ball Chairman stands out. Here was where 1938 could have profited from the example of 1937. In that class, the same man was chosen as chairman of each of the three dances which the class sponsored. He put on a fair Soph Hop, a good Junior Prom, and an excellent Senior Ball. But what have we of Thirty-Eight done? A different chairman every time—and the dances have gotten worse instead of better. I look forward with apprehension to the Senior Ball. And all qualifications mentioned above apply just as well here.

We all realize that the choice of a chairman has a great deal to do with the success of any dance. It seems to me that unless things improve, and there is no indication that they will, it is high time that the Senate stepped in and appointed the chairman. Wouldn't this help a great deal in the situation?

We all realize that a short time in the past another faction was the dominating force in the elections, but weren't the antagonisms less and the men chosen a whole lot better than the average today? It has come to my knowledge that once in the not too distant past a like situation occurred. The opposition, made up of the more representative members of the class, resorted to the rather childish but very effective measure of threatening to boycott the affair and run one of their own. The powers in force had to resign and run a fair

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INTRAMURAL FINALISTS WILL CLASH THIS WEEK

St. Anthony and Neutral Gold Meet in Annual Classic on Thursday

Intramural Basketball, enjoying one of its best seasons in years, is fast drawing to a close. The regular league games end today and the championship play-offs will be run off on Thursday afternoon, March 3.

The season got under way on January 6, with strength equally divided in both leagues. In the National League, from the very outset, it seemed to be a battle between Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Nu, and the dark horse, Neutral Gold. One of the more crucial games of the year was held on the opening day when a surprisingly good Alpha Delt aggregation overwhelmed a strong Sigma Nu five. One of the league records was established in this struggle when Roberts, A. D. forward, rang up eighteen points. The Alpha Delt continued their winning ways until after Mid-Years, when, after the loss of Hanley, their star forward, they met a powerful Neutral Gold quintet. The Neutrals with clock-like precision rolled up thirty-eight points while holding their opponents to a mere thirteen markers. The Golds have finished their season without a loss and are the official representatives of the National League in the Championship play-off for the Basketball Trophy.

In the American League Alpha Chi Rho, Psi Upsilon, and St. Anthony battled for the top position through most of the first month. The highlight of this league's play was the Psi U-St. Anthony game, won by the latter 12-11, when Comstock sank a field goal with six seconds to play. The St. A.'s have finished their season with an unblemished record and thus will meet the Neutral Golds in the final.

The play-off for third place will be played on Thursday afternoon between the runner-up teams of each league. Alpha Chi Rho and Alpha Delta Phi will probably meet in this tilt, but each have another league game to play and an upset might yet be turned in.

GLEE CLUB (Continued from page 1.)

of the combined groups, more than to any other man, is due the high standard of choral singing now practically universal in American colleges. For many years he has devoted himself zealously to this end and must have taken great satisfaction in the fine quality of the singing Friday evening.

Following the concert there was a dance in a downtown Boston Hotel for the participants and their friends.

Several more appearances of the Trinity Glee Club are already planned for this season, the first to be at the Hartford Hospital on March 30 at the Nurses' Conference. A concert has also been definitely scheduled at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury on April 2, an appearance fast becoming an annual affair. Tentative plans have been made for a concert at Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliffe Manor, New York, and for a radio broadcast over the Mutual Network through WOR in Newark, New Jersey, this spring.

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BASKETBALL PREVIEW (Continued from page 1.)

is Trin's main scoring threat while Captain Kenny has distinguished himself this year by holding opposing high scorers to very few points. Jack Carey and Bob Randall will be in reserve.

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Special to the Trinity Tripod By J. B. Masters, '40, Wesleyan Argus.

Wesleyan will meet Trinity in two sports this week when the Cardinal basketball team plays the Hilltopper five at Middletown Tuesday night, and the swimming squad journeys to Hartford Thursday evening for a contest there. It will be the second time this season that the two rivals have met in basketball, and although Wesleyan won the first one, the contest should prove to be a close one. The Lashmen, losers only twice this year to a strong Amherst team, will be out to take their eleventh victory in thirteen starts. The starting lineup will probably be composed of Captain Wally Soenstroem and Jack Havighurst at the guard posts, either Charlie Seel or Bill Whiting at center, and Charlie Richards and Joe Morningstar at the two forward positions. Bill Nelson may begin the game, if his bad ankle improves sufficiently, and the sophomore team will probably see much action, especially Rex Knowles and Wen Coote, reserve forwards, and Ed Burns, center or guard. The team has been crippled by the loss of Dick Phelps, regular center, who figured prominently in the first victory, and who is out for the rest of the season after an attack of pneumonia.

The Wesleyan natators will be seeking the fifth victory out of nine meets in Thursday's engagement with Trinity. Coach McCurdy's charges have registered victories over Connecticut State, Coast Guard, W. P. I., and M. I. T., while dropping decisions to Yale, Mass. State, Amherst, and Bowdoin. The team has been paced by the performances of Don Davis, record-breaking sprint star, Roger Pettit, breaststroke expert, and Earl Eichin, who recently set a new mark in the 60-yard dash for New England colleges. Wesleyan has been without the services of Captain John Baird in the dashes, as he has been out of competition for two weeks with a throat ailment, but it was strengthened considerably last week by the return of Al Lehninger, veteran backstroker, who had been recovering from an appendicitis operation. The team's entrants will be selected from Stuart and Mues in the dives, Tryon, Bell, Davis, Eichin, Masson, and Richards in the dash events, Lehninger, Hancock, and Schneider in the backstroke, and Pettit and Nelson in the breaststroke. The relays team will probably be made up of Pettit, Lehninger, Davis, and Eichin in the 400-yard freestyle with Lehninger, Pettit, and Eichin also swimming the 300-yard medley event.

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good many Phi Beta Kappas in the student body.

The second year class comprises about thirty-five men, with the decrease due, in a small part, to scholastic mortality, and, in a larger part, to the fact that Dartmouth College permits a "degree split," that is, a man may take a combined business and law course, with his first year in the Tuck School and the remainder in a law school. The size of the second year group, combined with the fact that there are fourteen men on the faculty, allows the courses in the second year to be conducted almost on a seminar basis. When a business executive comes up to lecture, the students sit around a table with the lecturer and ask questions and talk over the problem with the executive, instead of listening to a formal lecture.

While the Tuck School is primarily for Dartmouth men, the professors, realizing the good it would do, have attempted to infuse graduates of other colleges, and now there are about fifteen or sixteen men at the Tuck School, holding degrees from a college other than Dartmouth.

The courses in the first year are all required and include Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Finance, Business Organization, Accounting, and Business Statistics. In the second year a man has but two required courses, Business Law, and General Management, and he chooses his electives in the field in which he wishes to specialize.

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it is divided into fourteen sections, to represent the fourteen Stations of the Cross, President Ogilby will assist Mr. Watters by reading before each section the passage from the Bible or from ancient legend which describes the Station. This organ composition is a difficult one and Mr. Watters is one of the few organists who can play it in its entirety.

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On Sunday, March 13, will be the last of the series of French motion pictures. "Merlusse" is the picture to be presented on that day. It will be shown in the Auditorium of the Chemistry Building at 3 p. m.

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TRIN SWIMMERS SWAMPED BY WILLIAMS NATATORS

Undefeated Purple Tankers Take Blue and Gold 57-18—Slowik and Aksomitas Triumph

Tuesday, February 22 — At Williamstown, the Purple swim squad showed the strength of its strongest team in the history of the college this afternoon swamping the Trinity Seals to the tune of 57-18 to chalk up another win on its unsullied record for the season.

The Williams team, consisting mainly of sophomores, came through, taking the visitors in their stride with Tom Crede, Williams soph, setting a new pool record in the century freestyle at 54.4. Their freestyle relay team splashed through the 400-yard course to break the previous New England record, which they had held, and set the new mark at 3:40.5.

The Blue and Golds came through for their two firsts when "Seal" Slowik back-paddled though the 150-backstroke to nail a first. "Butterfly Ax" splashed to a first in the 200-yard breaststroke to keep his undefeated record clean for the season. Despite the terrific beating the Clarkemen took, Muir turned in the best time of his career to take a second in the 440-yard freestyle, and Johnson rose up to the occasion to do a good job of diving.

will repeat Purcell's "Sound the Trumpet", which they sang with much success at the Intercollegiate Glee Club Concert in Boston last Friday evening. The trumpet will be played by Greg McKee, '38.

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The third of a series of lectures in memory of Francis P. Garvan will be given this Friday, March 4, by Dr. E. L. Troxell, head of the geology department. The lecture will be a story of dinosaurs, four-toed horses, giant herons and other strange animals, once living in America. A description of the methods of the paleontologists, based on the study of fossil skeletons and field collecting, will be given. Tickets for the individual lectures may be secured from the department of chemistry. There will be no charge for the tickets.

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COMMUNICATIONS (Continued from page 2.)

election. I do not advocate this step, but merely mention it. In our case, all but one of the important posts were correctly filled.

And thus the case may be stated. Conclusions are too obvious to be mentioned. It is my hope, though, that other classes may profit from the material herein.

I might add in closing that this letter is not the work of a disappointed office seeker. Far from it, it is just a series of thoughts and facts which come to me after observing class elections throughout my four years at Trinity. IDEALIST.

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To the Editor of the Tripod:

In the last issue of the Tripod the prizes to be awarded during this academic year were listed. There was an error with regard to the Ferguson prizes, an error for which the Tripod was not responsible. The announcement made was that the prizes were offered in the field of History; this was for last year. The prizes this year will be offered in the field of Political Science and will be on the topic, "Financial Aspects of the Social Security Act." Complete detail of this award will be found on page 97 of the new Catalogue.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. OGILBY.

ALUMNI NEWS (Continued from page 1.)

Dr. Ogilby will conduct the wedding ceremony.

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A number of Trinity men are teaching at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Conn. Clarence Derrick, '35, is teaching English, as is Robert W. Thayer, '34. Gordon Sundbury, '26, is teaching a reading course.

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This Wednesday, the Trinity chapter of Alpha Chi Rho is to be the host of the Wesleyan chapter. An inter-chapter basketball game will be held in the afternoon, with a buffet supper at night. Many local alumni have signified their intention of being present for the party.

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BLUE AND GOLD MERMEN SWAMP WORCESTER TECH

Saturday, February 26—The swim squad encountered little opposition in handing Worcester Tech a 57 to 17 ducking tonight.

The Clarkemen enjoyed a score fest against the Baystaters after the terrific drubbing they took at the hands of Williams last week. A pool record was washed out when Aksomitas won the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:32.4, making the fourth pool record Aksomitas has set this season. The others were at Union, Colgate, and Springfield. It clipped two-fifths of a second off the previous mark set by Degnan of Wesleyan in 1936. Slowik was the only double winner of the evening, taking the 60-yard free-style and the 150-yard backstroke races. Four men won their letters in this meet—Dick Hill, Gus Heusser, Art Anderson, and Whitey Johnson.

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SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

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played their best game of the season and now can cast menacing glances toward Middletown where a game which is mighty important to the Oostingmen (meaning a victorious or drab season), is scheduled.

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Two more joined the ranks of the Varsity Club last Saturday afternoon when Whitey Johnson took a second in the dives and Gus Heusser placed in the dashes and entered the winning relay race to snare the coveted points in the Worcester meet.

ALUMNI BOW TO TRIN HOOPSTERS, 45 TO 41

Sixteen Trinity Veterans Return to Vie with Varsity in Close Battle

Tuesday, February 22 — Before a packed gallery in the Hopkins Street gymnasium, Trinity's heroes of yesterday gave Ray Oosting's varsity basketballers a real scare this afternoon, but lost in the closing minutes of play by a 45 to 41 count. Familiarity with the ball and superior condition

paid dividends in the end as the varsity took the battle for a four-point margin.

"Sis" Sampers took the ball after the opening tap-off and dribbled down-court to tally for the Alumni with a nice lay-up shot. "Fran" Ferrucci tossed in the next basket for the Alumni, but the Blue and Gold soon rallied as Jack Carey rolled in two in a row for the Oostingmen. The score see-sawed all during the first half which ended in a 22 to 22 tie. "Fran" Ferrucci's set shots and Jack Carey's dynamo attack featured during the first half.

The varsity gradually pulled away from the grads late in the second

half and set up the slim margin of a five-point lead. The Alumni hammered away at the lead and reduced it to three points several minutes before the final gun, but the varsity sank two quick field goals to insure victory. The game ended with an Alumni score, but in the varsity's favor by a 45 to 41 count.

Among the past Trin stars who saw action in the Alumni lineup were: Knurek, DesChamps, Taute, Slossberg, Galino, Kelley, Fleming, Nye, Bissell, Ferrucci, Nelson, Martens, Sampers, Daut, Liddell, and Warner. The game was well enough of a success to warrant making it a permanent fixture on the varsity schedule.

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