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EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES' STRIVING TO SAVE OWN METHOD OF IMPERIALISM

Courant Writer Tells Political Science Group Neutrality Law Prevents War

WANTS U. S. ISOLATION

Walter Schwinn Declares United States Must Keep Own **Backyard** Clean

Mr. Walter Schwinn, a writer who has gained national recognition by his editorials in the "Hartford Courant" on foreign affairs, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Political Science Club in Cook Lounge on Monday, February 13. Mr. Schwinn spoke on the topic of "Democracy and the United States Foreign Policy." President T. M. Huffmann, Jr., presided at the meeting.

The thirty-odd members of the club who were present listened to a speech in which the European democracies were taken apart and in which a demand was made for complete American isolation. Mr. Schwinn declared that France and England are striving not to save democracy but to save their own forms of imperialism, and that the next war will be based upon imperialism and not upon such conflicting ideologies as Democracy versus Fascism.

"Our democracy," he said, "has little in common with the democracies of France and Britain. We have too many garbage cans in our own backyard to worry about the conditions of democracies abroad."

He commented favorably upon the (Continued on page 2.)

TRINITY FIVE FAVORED **OVER NORWICH OUINTET**

Comparative Scores Give Edge to Oostingmen; Improvement in Foul Shots Big Factor

Tonight the Trinity quintet goes to the wars again at the Hopkins Street Gymnasium, facing a Norwich team about which little is known.

On the basis of comparative scores Trinity should come through with another win, in spite of last Saturday's setback by a boisterous Boston Uni-By Lee Goodman versity outfit. In a game earlier in the season, Coast Guard beat Norwich, but Trinity took Coast Guard can Theater). Since he was nine Miles from Boston. by a 39-37 score in an overtime game. years old he has been behind the foot- he has starred in all types of parts, In addition, Trinity won last year's lights, first appearing in "Daniel but majors chiefly in comedy. One game with Norwich, 38-25, which may Boone" in 1887. His story ought of his most recent successes has been be the beginning of another Trinity be entitled "From Daniel Boone to in "Ah, Wilderness!" His only work tradition. President." His latest show is a in Hollywood was in "The Phantom On the pro side of the ledger is the musical-comedy satire on the present President" in which he played a duel fact that Norwich beat Middlebury, administration, the "star" of which is, role. Mr. Cohan's plans for the fuof course, Franklin D. Roosevelt. In ture are not yet definite, but he is one of the strongest teams in these parts. The biggest threat on the Nor-"I'd Rather Be Right", Mr. Cohan considering finishing the last act of wich team is in its outstanding scorer, changes place with the President, and a new play called "Puy de Dome", in Hughes, who succeeded in making gets some snappy action out of his which he will star, and which will be twenty points against Coast Guard, administration — meriting greater and who has made a comparable numpopular approval. ber in other games this season. Mr. Cohan's career is as varied as It has been noticed that Trin's foul his talents. He wrote many popular eight weeks of performances, includshooting has been improving. The songs, the most memorable being ing nineteen on tour. shooting has been improving. In fact, "Over There." Together, his songs the game with Clark was won from and plays number eighty. He has the foul line. Each team sank fourenjoyed his greatest success, however, the theater from both parents. His teen field goals, and each team had as a playwright. His most popular love for New England is also inhertwenty free throws. Clark sank eight, plays were: "The Wise Guy", "Little ent, and Boston is his favorite "home." Trinity put away nine. At the begin-Johnny Jones", which was first pro- In speaking of Boston, Mr. Cohan ning of the season, the Trinity team duced in Hartford in 1904 and is re- said: "I never mentally unpack my was batting only about .300 in the membered as the show from which bags anywhere except in Boston." matter of free throws, but with the the great song-hit and monologue In the real sense of the term, Mr. passing of time, they are now averag-"Life's a Funny Proposition" came; Cohan is a self-made man. He had ing close to .500. "The Governor's Son", "The Yankee no formal education whatsoever, but (Continued on page 2.) Prince", "Seven Keys to Baldpate",

J. Alexander Again Elected President of Class of 1939

Thursday, February 16-At the Senior Class elections for the second term of '39, John C. Alexander, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected president; William H. Gorman, II, of Baltimore, Md., vicepresident; John T. Wilcox, Wethersfield, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

Thomas S. Wadlow, Alumni Secretary, announced the visits in the next few weeks of agents from various companies to Trinity College and asked all Seniors to consult him about employment as soon as possible.

It was announced at this meeting that Jimmie Lunceford will provide the orchestration for the Junior-Senior Spring Dance.

WENDELL RELATES MODES **IN FRANCE AND AMERICA**

Instructor in Romance Languages Speaks Over WTHT on College Program

Mr. William G. Wendell, Instructor in Romance Languages, spoke last week on the regular Trinity College radio program over WTHT on "A Comparison of Some Manners and Customs in France and in America." His address was divided into three parts, the first entitled "On Getting Lunch in the Country", the second "On Cashing a Check", and the last "On the Baneful Result of Traffic Violation."

On Getting Lunch in the Country

"Until the advent of the roadside stand throughout this country, there is no question about the terrible things to eat that were offered to the unfortunate wayfarer anywhere off the beaten track. It was largely our fault, for, somehow when we eat, we eat only to live. We disdain the pleasures of the table. We fill our wants, (Continued on page 4.)

BOSTON U STAVES OFF TARDY TRINITY RALLY FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT

SOL NECHTEM STARS

All-New England Forward Leads His Mates to 35-31 Win **Over Oostingmen**

Saturday, February 18 - Boston University increased its winning streak to seven straight games by defeating Trinity College 35-31 at the Hopkins Street gymnasium in a fast, keenly-fought game tonight. Away to an early lead, the boys from Boston stalled just long enough to keep a hard fighting Trinity team from closing the gap that meant victory.

As was to be expected, Sol Nechtem turned in another of his fine performances. Strangely enough Sol scored all his points in the first fifteen minutes of the game. After Sol had given a somewhat ostentatious exhibition of shooting, Coach Oosting shifted Dick Lindner from the other guard position to cover Nechtem. From then on Sol seemed to be caught in a net which completely entangled him. Lawrey and Rotman also played fine games for B. U.

From the opening whistle Boston University showed that they meant business. Lawrey opened the scoring with a shot from the sidelines. Ferguson came back with one from outside the foul circle. Nechtem netted two and Rotman sank another, while Randall scored for Trinity, making the score 8-4 in favor of B. U. Thomson and Walsh then came through with a foul and a two-pointer to make the score 8-7. This was the closest Trinity came to breaking into the lead during the entire game.

While Rosenthal and Nechtem were scoring two baskets apiece for B. U. Walsh sank a charity toss to give the Bostonians a 16-8 advantage. Randall scored a foul for the Hilltoppers, giving them their last point of the half. Nechtem retaliated by picking the ball up from the floor and scoring a oneand are in a hurry to be gone. We handed shot from the foul line. A do not live to eat, though surely it few seconds later Nechtem scored (Continued on page 3.)

Three Houses Hold Initiations Inducting Eighteen New Men

Second Freshman Collation **Proves Equally Successful**

Sunday, February 19-The faculty supper which was given to the last half of the Freshman Class this evening was the second in a series of Sunday evening suppers whose aim is to promote a closer contact between the students and the faculty. About a hundred students were present.

Among the faculty members and their wives present who acted as hosts and hostesses were: President and Mrs. Ogilby, Dean and Mrs. Hood, Professor and Mrs. Hutt, Professor and Mrs. Shepard, Dr. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oosting, Mr. and Mrs. Jessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson. Other members of the faculty attending were Professor and Mrs. Bangs, and Dr. Myers.

TRIN MERMEN TO FACE WORCESTER TECH HERE

Love and Riddick in Freestyle, and Sterling in Distances Are Star Techmen

A capable, but depleted Trinity wimming squad will strive to erase the memory of defeats at the hands of Springfield and Williams when it tackles a good Worcester Tech aggregation at the Trin pool this Saturday.

Coach Clarke, though still shaken by the losses of Broatch and Secchiaroli earlier in the season, stated that he expected a very close meet which would be decided by the relay. To date Worcester Tech has beaten M. I. T. 47-28, a better showing than Trinity made against M. I. T., and has lost to Wesleyan, 30-45, and to Massachusetts State 27-48.

Tech has three outstanding men who should see action in the coming Riddick is an outstanding meet. freestyler in the 50 and the 100 and has recently set new Worcester Tech records, Sterling is a good distance man for the 220 and 440, and Love (Continued on page 3.)

Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Nu, **Delta Kappa Epsilon Increase Ranks**

ALPHA DELT LEADS

Initiates Nine Into the Bonds; Three Become Dekes While Six Join Sigma Nu

Saturday, February 18-With the customary ceremony and festivities of a formal initiation, eighteen men joined three national fraternities this evening. Alpha Delta Phi led with a delegation of nine men, and a general improvement was shown over this time last year, when four houses initiated only sixteen men.

Alpha Delta Phi

The nine men who were initiated into the Phi Kappa chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, forming the largest delegation in years, are:

Richard Edmund Brainard, '41, of Windsor; Charles Edwards Starr, '41, of South Windsor; Beecher McClellan Beaty, '42, of Providence, R. I.; George Leighton Carey, Jr., '42, of Winnetka, Ill.; Frederick Stoever Dickson, 3rd, '42, of Washington, D. C.; William Parker Hunnewell, '42, of Boston, Mass.; John Hathaway Lancaster, '42, of Litchfield; Robert Kinsey Pillsbury, '42, of Minneapolis, Minn.; James Taylor Soutter, 3rd, '42, of Boston, Mass.

The formal initiation was held in the chapter house at 6.30, followed by the banquet at 8 p.m. The Reverend Henry deWolfe deMauriac, '07, served as toastmaster, and introduced two guest speakers, Professor Henry Augustus Perkins, Yale, '96, and R. Starr Lampson, Amherst, '30, as well as several undergraduate speakers. Among the other alumni present were: Edward R. Lampson, '91; Dr. Robert S. Starr, '97; Burdette Maercklein, '06; Richard L. Deppen, '13; Einer Sather, '17; Arnold H. Moses, '28: Thomas S. Wadlow, '33; Andrew Onderdonk, '34; and from other chapters Frank Whipple, Yale, '13, and Edward T. Lampson, Amherst, '33.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Initiated into Alpha "hi of Delta Kappa Epsilon at the formal ceremony at the chapter house this evening were:

Robert Boone Bertolette, '42, of West Hartford; Wm. George Oliver,

New England's George M. Cohan Pans Broadway As "... Uncouth and Hectic"

and "The Miracle Man", "Popularity" George M. Cohan's career is an epic "The Honeymooners", "The American (of American life and of the Ameri- Idea", "Broadway Jones", and "Fifty

produced in London. This week he

Right." The show has had fifty-

Mr. Cohan, born in Providence in

1878, inherited his talent and love for

(Continued on page 4.)

As an actor BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR

Coach Clarke Expects Easy Win Over Bristol; Hopkins Looks Difficult

Coach Joe Clarke's '42 paddlers journey to Bristol this afternoon to take on the Bristol High swimming team, and on Saturday, February 25, at four-thirty in the afternoon, they will face Hopkins Grammar School in will leave the cast of "I'd Rather Be a meet to be held in Trowbridge Memorial Pool. Although no information on the Bristol High team was available at this writing, Coach Clarke optimistically predicted that Trinity should emerge an easy victor. The outlook for Saturday is not so promising however. A fighting Hopkins aggregation found Trinity a push-over last year, and the school has consistently produced strong teams.

> With the addition of Stark Taylor in the dive, and Bob Richardson in the (Continued on page 3.)

Jr., '42, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Charles FRESHMAN SWIM TEAM Eliot Thenebe, '42, of West Hartford. The initiation ceremony was held at. 7.30, and the banquet at 8 p. m. Toastmaster George C. Capen, '10, introduced Roger B. Ladd, '17; Everitt H. Hall, '15; Morris Andrews of the Colgate chapter, and Gilman (Continued on page 4.)

TRINITY SQUASH TEAM DOWNED BY DARTMOUTH

The Dartmouth Squash Team had little trouble in administering a 5-0 shutout to the Hilltoppers in the snow-covered hills of Hanover last Saturday afternoon.

Since Dartmouth has defeated M. I. T. and since M. I. T. has run over the local boys in five straight matches it could not be classed as an upset. No Trin man won more than one game, as Bates, Cook, Upham, Reinheimer, and Rector, playing in that order, went down to the smashing 5-0 defeat.

The Trinity Tripod HERE AND THERE **French Club Will Present** SPORTS SIDELIGHTS Unique "Radio Broadcast" A motion for reorganization of By G. S. C., III Although we can't blame this weath-TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Conn. the French Club was passed at the er on the administration, we've rea-Published twenty-six times during the year. Play of the Weak! latest meeting on Tuesday, Februsonably sure that it will be one of the A cockey, swaggering group of ary 14. Henceforth the club will 1938 Republican arguments at the next Member 1939 players paraded themselves before a meet once a month instead of every elections. We, personally, don't mind **Associated Collegiate Press** large audience last Saturday night. two weeks. Special entertainment heat, and we don't mind cold-but But in the words of the immortal committees which were selected at Distributor of we wish that the thermometer would "the play is the thing." the last meeting will take charge **Collegiate Digest** not rise and fall like an elevator in In the lead was Mr. Sol Nechtem, of each one of the three future the Empire State building. one of the greatest actors of the day. gatherings. Was it Sir John or was it the porter? * * At the next meeting N. Hap-Mr. Nechtem gave a superb perform-The brazenness of some of the fresh-Subscription Price, \$2.50 per Year. good, C. Walker, J. M. Carey, and J. Lavieri will present a novel "Radio Broadcast" in French, reance in the first of the two acts. The Entered at the Post Office, Hartford, Conn., as second-class matter. Acceptance for man class still amazes us. The father mailing at special rate of postage provided for in paragraph 4, section 412, Act of October 28, honors of the second went to one who of one of the West Hartford students has not made as great a name for 1925, authorized October 14, 1926. asked what the "D" on the newlyplete with advertising, audience, himself, but who has given his all in Advertising Rates furnished on application. arrived report card meant, and the and all the other necessities exevery performance. Mr. Richard Lindcept an actual radio hookup. EPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY Frosh, believe it or not, replied that ner probably gave the greatest perit meant "dandy!" The father should National Advertising Service, Inc. The greater portion of the meetformance of his career in the second College Publishers Representative have countered that too many "E's" ing was spent in singing a group 420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y. act of this all important drama. Commean "enough." of French songs that the club has CHICAGO ' BOSTON ' LOS ANGELES - SAN FRANCIS pletely overshadowing Mr. Nechtem's newly acquired. John Ewing pre-* * Subscribers are urged to report promptly any serious irregularity in the receipt of THE very worthy execution of a most difsented several French records that The other day while going through TRINITY TRIPOD. All complaints and business communications should be addressed to the Business Manager, THE TRINITY TRIPOD, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. ficult part. some humor magazines down at the he had collected for the members. Although a fine actor, Mr. Nechtem Trinity drug store, we ran into the The columns of THE TRINITY TRIPOD are at all times open to alumni, undergraduates has the one great fault of playing to following joke: "Two sailors were and others for the free discussion of matters of interest to Trinity men. the pit. Mr. Lindner swayed the audidiscussing where they would live **EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES** ence by the intensity with which he when they gave up the sea. **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939 IMPERIALISTIC POLICY** played his part. The critics have all Said one, 'When I get ashore after agreed that Mr. Lindner turned in a this next trip I'm going to get a nice four-star performance. (Continued from page 1.) pair of light oars, and I'm going to Oh, For the Worries of a Coach **Editor-in-Chief** sling them across my shoulder and Neutrality Act which was drawn up "The toughest season I've had in EDWARD L. BURNHAM, '40 start walking inland. When I strike in 1933 by a congressional committee years," mourned Joe Clarke. "Injuries a place where people ask 'What are headed by Senator Nye. Of the three **Managing Editor Assignment Editor** have plagued me all year. First it them things you got on your shoul-EDWIN A. CHARLES, '40 JOHN F. CROCKETT. '41 main factors which led to this counwas Campbell, and then it was der?' that's where I'm going to settle try's entrance into the World War-Broatch. Now Secchiaroli has left. **Editorial Staff** down." financial entanglements with the bel-That Springfield meet might have Marshall Nead, '41 James S. Neill, '40 Upon reading Homer's "Odyssey" ligerents, munitions trade with them, been a different story with 'Sech' and Richard W. Insley, '41 Francis A. Kelly, '41 written about 800 B. C., in Book II, and American citizens traveling on Broatch in there." Nevertheless Joe line 121 we find the following lines: has done a fine job this season. Nothships of the belligerents-all except **Reportorial Staff** Albert Gorman, Jr., '41 George F. Butterworth, 3rd, '41 Frank K. Smith, '41 George S. Comstock, 3rd, '41 Lee Goodman, '41 Jac A. Cushman, '42 James T. Soutter, 3rd, '42 Francis D. Ladner, '42 Charles F. Johnson, '42 Julius E. Epstein, '42 "Go with thy shapely oar till thou one are prohibited by the Neutrality ing but praise is his due. comest to the land of men who know Act. The one exception is that a Ed Conway again turned in outnot the sea; and when a passerby, munitions trade may be continued on standing exhibitions in both meets. accosting thee, saith that thou cara cash and carry basis. With a 1:43.8 for the 150-yard backriest a winnowing fan on thy shoulstroke in the Springfield meet, and Mr. Schwinn said that the people der, there rest." **Business Manager** a 1:42.2 for the same event in the of this country are overwhelmingly Apparently humor hasn't changed HERBERT R. BLAND '40 in favor of peace and that the United Williams meet, he gave convincing much through the years. evidence of the fact that when suf-States can remain out of the next war. **Assistant Business Manager Circulation Manager** But he added that the events of the ficiently pressed he can always JOHN H. EWING, '41 ALBERT W. VAN DUZER, '40 last few weeks are bringing us perildeliver the goods. Aksomitas, as was A cynical parent gave us a new deexpected, won the 200-yard breastously close to war. The spirit of the finition of "College Bred." "A four-**Business Staff** stroke in both meets. "Axe" is prob-Neutrality Act, was intentionally Herbert Hall, '39 year loaf, made from the flower of Allen Flanagan, '41 ably the headiest swimmer on the Walter L. Flanders, '41 violated, he said, by the administra-Earle M. Taber, Jr., '42 youth, and the dough of old age." squad. His usual style is to cpen up * * a lead and then coast in at the finish.

AN ABOMINATION

Now that the second semester has started, each class is about to hold its semi-annual meeting for the election of class officers. The Senior Class elected its officers at a meeting held last Thurs-day; the other classes will do so very soon. We have already pointed out how futile and stupid these elections have been in the past, and, although ever optimistic, we are convinced that they will remain so in the future no matter what precautions are taken.

We have previously made known our desire to abolish all class offices with the exception of those for the Senior Class inasmuch as this class is the only one in which offices are at all essential. As for the other classes, however, the need for a president is absolutely non-existent. Class dues were eliminated some time ago, and, consequently, there is no conceivable use for a treasurer. Inasmuch as the only function which a class seems to have is its dance, and since this dance is managed by a committee selected for that purpose, any need for class officers is eliminated.

It is, to be sure, highly deplorable that classes never tackle anything as a unified group with the exception of their dances. Also regrettable is the fact that the failure of a good many of these dances is due in no uncertain fashion to the lack of a compact solidarity in this one surviving class function. Aside from the Senior Class, the other classes never hold meetings unless same starting lineup of Walsh, Ran- Monday, March 27, when Mr. William they plan to elect some new officers. Of course these meetings, dall, Thomsen, Lindner, and Fergu- B. Goodwin will be guest speaker, and which are seldom more than two or three a year, are poorly at- son for the Norwich game. Crockett on Monday, April 24, when Mr. Horace tended. The members present never consider the all-important and Harris will also see action. Taft, the head of Taft School and factor of establishing themselves as a complete and unified group. The freshmen take on Suffield in a the brother of the former President, Instead they congregate either to elect a friend of theirs to some office, or to enjoy the promised refreshments, liquid or otherwise. It appears to us by far the most sensible and economical move to eliminate class offices entirely in the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes. The honor and prestige which these offices may once have possessed have long since been defunct. Instead of bringing about a more compact unity, class elections thus far have tended to foster cliques and factions within each class, and to breed nothing but ill-feeling and dirty politics. By the new system of forming dance committees-what seems thus far to be a highly admirable one-there is of course no need for a class meeting. Hence there is no opportunity for the officers to preside at one. Some may argue that doing away with class offices will tend to weaken class spirit and solidarity, but surely everyone is aware that there exists neither any class spirit nor unity of any sort which could be weakened. Furthermore, not holding class elections and thereby depriving amateur politicians of their activities would eliminate the predominant factor in class dissension. It is useless to request that these elections be kept free from shady politics. That would result in a Utopian status which could never be reached at Trinity College. We do, however, ask that careful consideration be given the matter of class elections, and this perhaps startling suggestion of ours.

While racking our alleged brain for something to write, we thought it would be only fair to warn you about "Mayhem Max" Press, the tailor. It seems that when you buy clothes from him, he always wants to give you a belt in the back, or a cuff on the pants. If you take your hat off, he'll give you a dent in the crown.

From the latest reports on the number of scripts not handed in for the Jesters' coming musical show, it seems to us that the show will probably be on the same plan as "Hellzapoppin," extemporaneous and dizzy. If we could get some ideas on that line, we might have a hit. Who can tell?

BASKETBALL PREVIEW (Continued from page 1.)

Coach Oosting is banking on the

tion in the President's statement of America's kinship with France and If pressed, he would certainly break Britain, and in the sale of American his own records. planes to foreign countries. He declared that France and Britain will turned in two fine performances in inevitably fight before 1941.

"The United States can't afford another war," he added. "Fascism would be the result of our fighting again for fascism feeds upon the chaotic conditions created by war. "Far too close are the parallelisms between our present state of affairs and the conditions existent prior to the last war. Despite the will for peace, a future war without the United States participating, now seems to be inevitable. It is time for us to make democracy work-not fight. We must return to a close subservience to the spirit of the Neutrality Act."

At the end of the speech there was a short period of questions and discussions.

The Club's next meeting will be on

Office News Last Wednesday evening President

Rawstrom of Springfield also

winning the 100- and 220-yard events

in fast time. Speaking of Springfield,

did you happen to glance at the maga-

zine, "Life", of a few weeks back?

What men they have at Springfield!

Several of our athletic directors are

alumni of that institution.

Ogilby spoke before the Men's Club of St. John's Church, Rockville. Sunday morning Dr. Ogilby preached at Westminster School in Simsbury. In the evening he spoke at Miss Porter's School in Farmington. On Sunday evening, February 26, he will leave for Troy, New York, where he will spend a week for a series of Lenten

ervices at St. Paul's Church.

preliminary game.

A WORTHY PROJECT

will speak.

Much praise should be given Professor Naylor and Professor Notopoulos for their noble efforts in striving to arouse interest in foreign films. The inauguration of their proposed Sunday Cinema Club, whose intention seems to be to present various foreign films for the enjoyment of the college faculty, students, and their friends, was auspiciously marked by the presentation

of Sacha Guitry in the "The Pearls of the Crown"; but not too propitiously received if the size of the audience means anything to the processes of our divinations.

We are unable to fathom the reason for the apparent lack of student interest in this project. apathetic disinterestedness, inclement weather conditions, or some other reason is questionable; but we do hope that this praiseworthy project does not die the usual death of all Trinity schemes and undertakings at the hands of an unconcerned and uninterested Lawrence Tibbett sang. The next day student body.

During March, Mr. Watters will play a series of organ recitals on Monday evenings at 8.15. These recitals are somewhat historical in that they present music of certain great organ composers of various periods. On March 6 the program will be made up from the works of composers of the 16th and 17th centuries. On March 13 Mr. Watters will play from the works of Johann Sebastian Bach. The program for March 20 will be from compositions of the 20th century. The series will close on the 27th with "La Chemin de la Croix."

On Monday evening, January 23, the University Club of New York gave a dinner for college presidents of this part of the country. Approximately 400 persons, seventy-two of Whether it was due to an them college presidents were present at the dinner. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia made the only speech. After the dinner Ernest Henry Schelling played the piano and (Continued on page 4.)

CRACK WILLIAMS TEAM DEFEATS TRIN MERMEN

CONWAY SETS RECORD

Star Backstroker Shines As He Swims Dorsal Distance in 1:42.2; "Axe" Wins

Saturday, February 18-The Williams College Tankmen annihilated Trinity with record smashing performances by a 57-17 score in the Trowbridge pool this afternoon.

Against Williams Trinity was only able to capture two winning places, one second, and four thirds. Ed Conway again provided fireworks when he clung to an early lead in the 150-yard backstroke to shatter his own college and pool record by 1.6 seconds. The visitors, who had previously downed Springfield, broke two pool records and tied a third.

In the opening event Williams overcame the lead of Aksomitas and Con- 28-19. A set shot and a spin shot by way to break the Medley relay record held by Slowik, Aksomitas, and Campbell.

Creede of Williams tied the pool record in the 100-yard dash, followed shot and a foul, Pantano dribbled in by Stewart who led Campbell by a wide margin. Slowik and Campbell scored, this time from sidelines. took third places again as the former pushed Parker and Rowe of the visitors to first and second in the 220yard swim and the latter came in the side, and Randall sank another close behind Behre and Kaufman in the fifty.

The 150-yard backstroke saw a whirlwind finish as the undefeated Ed Conway fought off the furious closing kick of Rice, Williams' ace dorsal swimmer.

The only other win of Trinity was copped by "Ax" Aksomitas, who employed both butterfly and submarine tactics to breeze to a victory in the 200-yard breaststroke with room to spare.

Williams' distance men completely outclassed their hosts in the 440-yard swim. The closing race of the afternoon was a smashing win for Wil-

Slowik (T). Time, 2:26.7.

bell (T). Time, 25.4.

record.

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(Continued from page 1.) again to give the Beantowners a 20-9 advantage at the half.

The terrific pace continued into the second half. But Trinity now had things a little more their own way. B. U. went further into the lead, when Lawrey sank two and Rotman one on set shots. But Thomson reciprocated with two of his own, one on a rebound, and another on a pass from Walsh. The score now stood at 27-13 in favor of the Boston boys. After Lawrey scored from charity line, Walsh, Thomsen, and Ferguson netted consecutive shots to bring score to Randall, while Lawrey and Rotman combined on "peep" shot and foul for B. U., made the score 31-23. After

Ferguson and Walsh combined a set for the Bostonians. Pantano again

As game drew into the last minutes, Ferguson collected a charity toss, Walsh scored on a set shot from spin shot. This made the score 35-31.

Here Boston U. stalled for time; neither team was able to score in the last seconds of the game, and the score at the end was 35-31 in favor of Boston University.

In a preliminary game the Trinity Freshmen defeated a team composed of Weaver High School Alumni 32-31. The game was well played and exciting throughout. Scully led the Blue and Gold scorers with nine points, while Mandell was high for Weaver with ten counters. Summaries:

THE TRINITY TRIPOD

SPRINGFIELD SWIMMERS **SNAP WINNING STREAK**

Trin Tanksters Taken by Score of 46-29; Mermen Take Four Firsts as Conway Stars

Tuesday, February 14 — A strong Springfield swimming team swamped the Trinity natators by a decisive 46-29 score in the Trowbridge Pool tonight.

The Springfield meet was featured by the record-breaking performances of Trinity's Conway and Springfield's Rawstrom, a member of the mythical All-American swimming team. The decisive winning margin of the visitors was due to a fine, well-balanced squad which took, in addition to five first places, six seconds and three thirds.

In the 150-yard backstroke Ed Conway, evidently thinking he would be pressed, turned on the heat in the first 100 yards of the race and opened up a safe lead to coast in first, breaking the pool and college records held by Captain Slowik.

Rawstrom of Springfield gave an Olympic exhibition when he shook off a valiant bid made by Johnny Slowik Thomas on Saturday, March 4. in the early stages of the 220-yard swim and stroked his way to the tape 15 yards ahead of the latter in the fast time of 2 minutes, 20.6 seconds, thus breaking the pool record. In his next event, the 100-yard dash, Rawstrom flashed down the pool a length ahead of his teammate, Page, who was hotly pushed by Slowik of Trinity.

The most exciting race of the day was the 50-yard sprint which was taken by Page of Springfield. "Soup' Campbell of Trinity nearly nipped the two Springfield men on the first turn with Feldman close behind. Coming in on the "pay-off" length Watson and Page of the visitors put on a spurt and almost finished in a dead-heat.

against a New England champion in the person of Conden who amassed 83.11 points to win. Second place was garnered by Minerly also of Springfield. Both relays were taken handily by Trinity as Aksomitas, victor in the 200-yard breaststroke, opened up a wide lead in the medley and Slowik staved off the challenge of Watson, anchor man, in the 400-

300-yard Medley Relay - Won by Springfield (Raynes, Eck, Beck); second, Trinity (Hill, Aksomitas, Smith). Time, 3.24.4.

Dives-Won by Conden (S); second, Minerly (S); third, Neill (T) Points, 83.11.

FRESHMAN FIVE FACES THREE STRONG TEAMS

Monson, Suffield and Hopkins to Be Met by Erickson's **Freshman Quintet**

The Trinity Freshman basketball team will be unusually active this week, playing three games, with Suffield, Hopkins Grammar and Monson. A strong Suffield team is the first opponent tonight in a game preliminary to the varsity tilt with Norwich at Hopkins Gymnasium. Last year. Suffield defeated the Trinity frosh.

On Wednesday, the frosh take 'to the road to meet Monson, a team that has been undefeated all season, and which can even rank with some college outfits. Saturday afternoon the freshmen play Hopkins Grammar here

With last Saturday's win over the Weaver Alumni by a 32-31 score, the frosh improved their season's record considerably. They have now lost only two regular games this season and have won five. They will wind up the season next week when they play the Wesleyan Frosh on Tuesday, February 28, and when they meet St.

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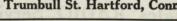
is a good man for the 50 and 100 yarddashes. For Tech, Platukis will take care of the backstroke, Goodchild the breaststroke, and Ingham the dives.

The home team's lineup will be about the same as it has been, with Slowik and Campbell in the sprints, Muir and Tibbals in the distance events, Conway and Hill in the backstroke, and Aksomitas and Day in the breaststroke. Neill, who as usual, will take care of the dives, may be assisted by Bartlett who made a remarkable showing in the Boston U. In the dives Bob Neill was up meet when he was unexpectedly shifted from the position of trainer

The results of last year's meeting

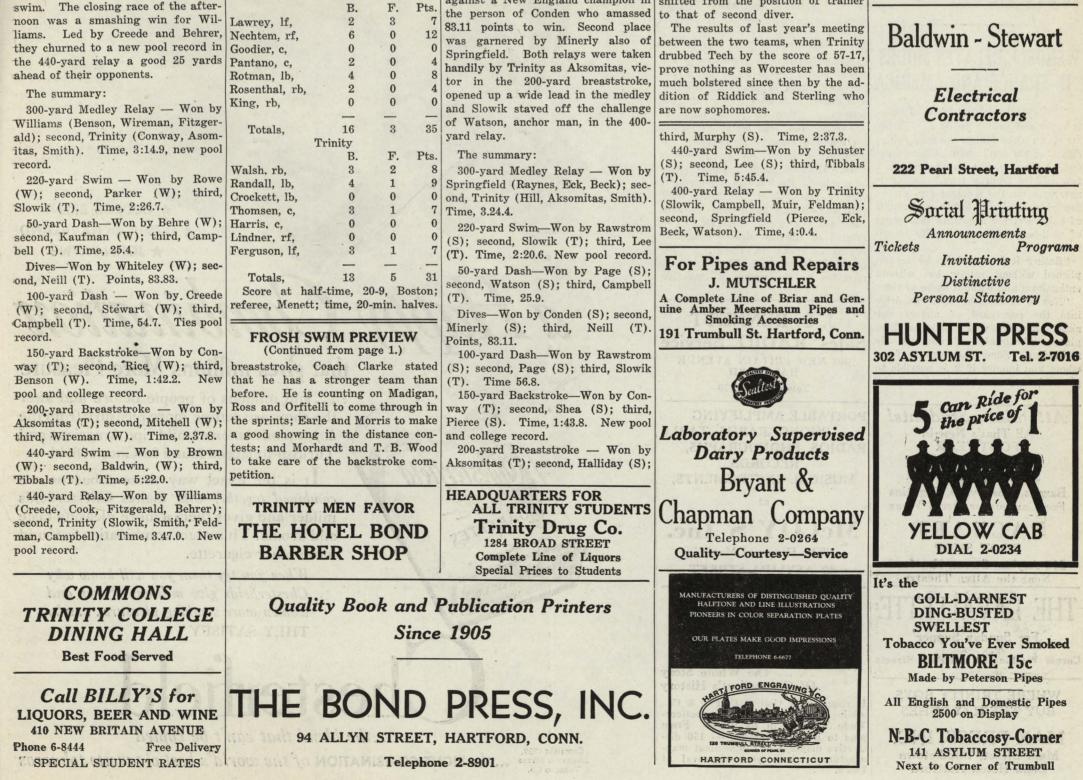
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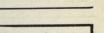
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FORMAL INITIATIONS **CONDUCTED BY THREE HOUSES OVER WEEK-END**

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Davis of the Minnesota chapter, as well as several undergraduates as speakers. Among the other alumni present were: Ogden D. Budd, '15; Bertram B. Bailey, '17; Kenneth E. Johnson, '18; Raymond A. Montgomery, '25; Edward W. Ljongquist, '31; W. VanHorn Reynolds, '36; Bern Budd, Jr., '37; Reuel A. Benson, Jr., '36; Ralph E. McEldowney, '37; Thomas D. Benson, '38; L. Moray Armstrong, '38; and Dale Donnelly, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also present was a delegation of five undergraduates from the City College of New York chapter; Carlyle Wieseman, Philip Koch, Robert Farrell, John Hochgraf, and Raymond Coffey who spent the week-end with the Alpha Chi chapter.

Sigma Nu

The Delta Chi chapter of Sigma Nu initiated the following men at the chapter house on Saturday evening:

Edward Louis Morris, '39, of Windsor; Daniel Philip Bassette Hanson, '39, of North Newington; James Francis Collins, '40, of Hartford; John Alvord Churchill, '42, of Mt. Lebanon, Penn.; Alvin Raymond Goebel, '42, of Elmsford, N. Y.; Francis Henry Stites, '42, of Wayland, Mass.

At the banquet, which was held at the University Club, William P. Barber, Jr., '13, served as toastmaster, introducing the speaker, Judge Russell Z. Johnston, '16, who was assisted by other alumni speakers, and several undergraduates. Among the other alumni present were: Rev. James F English, '16, Howard R. Brockett, '12. Lawrence Maynard, '36, and William Ewing.

Raymond H. Segur, the regional inspector of the fraternity was present, and there were guests from Wesleyan, the University of Pennsylvania, and Mt. Union College.

WENDELL RELATES MODES **IN FRANCE AND AMERICA**

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is right and proper to do so. Either we sit on a stool while we gulp things down, or we don't even bother to get out of the car, but hastily snatch a few edibles from a tray. Eating is not, with us, the moment for repose, for taking the mind off the vicissitude of existence, for acquiring that sense of well-being so necessary to happiness

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On Cashing a Check

"In America you are used to rushing into the bank, seizing a printed slip of paper, hurriedly scrawling your name and presenting yourself before a window marked 'Paying Teller,' who looks at you pleasantly, looks at your signature, passes the time of day and gives you the money called for You can be in and out of the bank in two minutes with as much money to spend as is probably good for you. And your relations with the bank are definitely personal.

"Not so in France. If you must cash a check, bring along a book to while away the waiting. You have a check book stamped and numbered, which you must guard with a care that amounts to solicitude. After filling in a check (being careful to write the date in letters), you present it with some trepidation at a little window. Ater a scrutiny of you and your checks, remarkable for its lack of enthusiasm, this functionary silently gives you a numbered brass tag, and points to a distant settee. You take a seat beside other patient sufferers. As time goes on, you become increasingly convinced of the doubtful wisdom in wishing to withdraw any money from your account. You begin to doubt if you ever had an account in that particular institution. Banks appear to be solely banks of deposit.

On a Violation of Traffic Regulations

"What happens in this home of the brave when the motorist hears the ominous sound of the police whistle and knows it is blown to attract his particular attention? He pulls to the curb and sits trembling while the hand of the law prepares to descend on him. All his misdeeds from childhood pass in rapid review before him. He wonders what weight will be given them and hopes they will not mitigate against his getting time off for good behavior. The symbol of the law draws near and begins to speak in fluent, if unguarded language. The motorist trembles as the waves of invective

ing-up it is admitted that there might threaten to submerge him. Other be just a little something in the drivers go sneaking by with sanctihouse-some eggs and salad, perhaps monious looks as if to say that notha cheese-nothing that really counts. ing like that ever happened to them. Then suddenly, if the offence be not a clean cloth is spread. A comfort- heinous, the talk changes to a pleasable chair is brought; you sit quietly ant, conversational tone; the storm subsides; the heavens clear; birds preparations will mar the duties of sing again; all is peace and gooda host to his guest. Orders are given will. The culprit has been let off with a word or so of admonition.

"Not so in France. The whistle happens to be a little bit of fish which blows, traffic goes on as usual except if possible, at slightly increased speed as if the sound had stimulated it to still more earnest effort. The whistle blows again more shrilly. The guilty party slowly comes to a halt menaced from afar by the white baton of the gendarme which seems to take on the appearance of the bar of justice itself. With menacing dignity the officer of the law ap-

proaches, and as he approachesand this at least is common to both countries-he begins his harangue. "Gradually, if the offence be not heinous, each is minded to be done

and to go his way. Vituperation lapses into criticism, criticism into mere exasperation. With a wave of his truncheon the gendarme bids the varlet be gone. Unwillingly he puts his car into gear and drives slowly away, his head until the last moment turned in the direction of his adversary, his words so long as the imprecation. It's all over in a bare fifteen minutes."

COHAN INTERVIEW (Continued from page 1.)

educated himself by reading, and by experience. His favorite authors were Thackeray, Lamb, Hugo, and Dickens. He said "Dickens was my education in human nature, Shakespeare, my education in the humanities." He went on to say, "today a college education is a prerequisite for achievement in almost everything. My incentive to realize some measure of success was responsible for my persuing what education-in whatever way-I could." Mr. Cohan's interests are limited to reading, baseball, and the theater, which is his hobby as well as his work. He is a great walker, and because he "takes in' New York from his walks in and around Central Park he considers himself a suburbanite. He has only been to two night clubs, and has not seen more than five pictures in seven years, but does not miss the newsreels. He very strongly disapproves of Hollywood, and feels his thoughts of it ought not to be quoted "for my sake—as well as for Hollywood's."

Mr. Cohan has witnessed the growth and deterioration of Broadway. "Thirty years ago", he says "Broadway was a regular 'Main Street'; people were better acquainted, more civil, less rushed, and less congested. uates of Trinity at the Fair. A rep-Now it is loud, uncouth, and hectic. resentative of the personnel division It is a conglomeration of nothing in of the Fair organization has since sound will carry them charged with particular. The theater itself has de- visited the college to interview some teriorated. The trouble with the of the younger alumni with regard to theater is it is writing down to its these positions.

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audience, which unfortunately is representative of Broadway." He did not discuss any particular show, but in generalizing he said novelty shows, like his present one, and scenic stunts of exaggerated realism have been substituted for the great imaginative, creative, and dramatic plays of other times. Mr. Cohan did, however, praise the work of his three favorites: Walter Huston, Gertrude Lawrence, and Katharine Cornell. Mr. Cohan did not commit himself on the foreign situation, except to say it all seems very dismal, and that he would be ready at any time to write some song, in case we had to go "over there." He whimsically suggested that President Roosevelt could get even with him by creating the E. E. U. (Emergency Entertainment Unit) with him as its head.

OFFICE NEWS (Continued from page 2.)

the college presidents were the guests of Grover Whalen at the grounds of the World's Fair. They were given an opportunity to make a tour of the grounds and were entertained at lunch at the Terrace.

In the course of the day President Ogilby made certain arrangements about the employment of recent grad-

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