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Mr. Leslie M. Gravlin Speaks At Political Science Club Concerning Wilson Report

POLICE UNEDUCATED Delivers Interesting Talk Concerning Hartford Cops; New System Discussed

Last Friday evening the first meeting of the Political Science Club this semester was held in the Cook Lounge. The meeting was opened by Tom Ashton, acting chairman. The guest speaker was Mr. Leslie M. Gravlin, Director of the Hartford Governmental Research Institute, who spoke on the Wilson report and its effects on the police force of Hartford.

Mr. Gravlin is a graduate of Hamline College, St. Paul, Minn., and served from 1929 to 1939 in bureaus of municipal research in St. Paul, Providence and St. Paul again, the second time as assistant director of the Minnesota state governmental research institute, and then came in under Governor Stassen as Commissioner of Administration for Minnesota. In this capacity he served from June, 1939 to September, 1942 when he came to Hartford. As Commissioner of Administration, Mr. Gravlin was virtually a business manager for Minnesota, having in his care the preparation and execution of the state budget and purchase of all supplies. Minnesota was the first state to adopt such a scheme.

Mr. Gravlin opened his talk with an analysis of the services performed by local city governments. The most important service performed by any city is the maintenance of law and order, which means an efficient police department.

This service has not always been performed as efficiently as expected. Many American cities feel a certain sense of shame when they look back at their past experiences in maintaining an effective police force. In the last ten years, however, the job has generally been well done all over the United States.

Among the features which aided in
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Lt. Horace G. Cleveland Memorial Service, Feb. 28

Prexy to Officiate at Vespers For Men in Armed Service; Visited Rutgers Last Sun.

On Sunday morning, February 28, at ten o'clock a memorial service will be held in the Chapel of the Perfect Friendship in tribute to Lieut. Horace G. Cleveland, '42, of the United States Marine Air Corps, who was recently killed in the South Pacific. His family, friends, and members of his fraternity will attend the service. Cleveland belonged to Delta Psi. That afternoon at 5 o'clock will be held the monthly service for Trinity men in uniform, at which time Cleveland's name will be read for the first time with the list of those Trinity men who have already lost their lives in the war.

Last Sunday Dr. Ogilby was the guest of Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J., where he delivered the sermon at the college chapel. Dr. Ogilby has always felt keen ties toward Rutgers University. Not only was the president born in New Brunswick, but his grandfather, John D. Ogilby, taught the classics at the college.

Dr. Naylor Entertains Club with Travelogue SHOWS SLIDES TO GROUP

International Relations Club Impressed by European Lecture

Professor Louis H. Naylor took his listeners' minds off war-torn Europe Thursday evening when he presented an illustrated travelogue of his trips through once-peaceful Belgium and Finland and neutral Sweden to members of the International Relations Club.

The speaker had made a tour of these countries just before the outbreak of the present war and returned to the States on the Swedish liner, Kungsholm, after the declaration of hostilities. He brought back with him numerous picture postcards which were projected on a screen set up in Cook Lounge.

Starting in Belgium at Antwerp, where a small-scale world's fair was being held at the time, Dr. Naylor went by sea to Göteborg, and from there to the Swedish capital, Stockholm. The elaborate decorations of the city hall there fascinated the audience. Scenes from the Swedish countryside showed that red seemed to be the most popular color there.

On he went to industrious Finland, now a scene of war and destruction. Many of the buildings shown in the pictures are now in ruins. What left an impression on the audience's mind was the reference to a "sauna." If you have not had one, you don't appreciate life. (Ed. Note—A "sauna" is a ceremonial way of taking an accelerated steam bath.)

And now, back we are here at Trinity. At least we know where to take a rest after we have been to Berlin on a tour of exploration.

The International Relations Club has been invited to St. Joseph's College on February 26 to have an exchange of views with the IRC there.

Trinity Club Announces Latest Dance Successful; New Activities Planned

At the latest meeting of the Trinity Club held February 10, future plans were discussed and dealt with. The organization voted to hold dances on February 27 and March 13, provided official acquiescence is obtained. The Social Committee, headed by V. Arthur Katz, announced that the last dance of the club was a success both numerically and aesthetically.

Reports were handed in by the different committee chairmen concerning their activities of the past week, Everett J. Anderson, of the Athletic Committee, informed the vice-president that he had obtained permission from intramural director Joe Clarke to have the Neutral Blue and Neutral Gold teams merged. At the time, it was stated that this new outfit would run an entry in the second intramural basketball league, although its successes would not gain points toward the Alumni Trophy. Since then, the situation has changed somewhat, however, as a result of unanimous action of the Intramural Council which met last Friday. In lieu of the fact that the ranks of the Blue and Gold teams have been decimated as a result of fraternity pledgings and the war, it was felt that an amenable solution would require that the Blue-Gold team should be eligible for scoring towards the cup. The Commandos also have an entry in the race.

TRINITY TRIPOD EDITORS SUBMIT RESIGNATIONS; PROFESSOR IRWIN EDMAN, VISITOR AT COLLEGE

Columbia Philosophy Teacher Challenges American Youth To Be Clear in Their Thinking

GUEST OF DR. MEANS

Noted Educator Leads Round Table Session on Place of Humanities Today

Like a true philosopher, always interested in personal conversations with youth, Professor Irwin Edman arrived at Trinity College last Wednesday for a four-day stay. In his visits to other colleges, as well as at Columbia, Dr. Edman has been exceedingly effective in challenging young men to think straight. During his stay at the college, Dr. Edman was the guest of Dr. Means of the Philosophy Department.

As Dr. Edman put it, his visit to Trinity was a cordial response to a cordial invitation. Dr. Ogilby and Professor Edman met at Hamilton College some time ago where they exchanged ideas, compared notes on the humanities and philosophy. As a result of these conversations, came Dr. Edman's visit to the college.

To climax his visit to Trinity College, Dr. Edman led a round table discussion on the Trinity Radio Program, on the place of liberal arts in our war effort. Among those participating in the discussion were Professor Means, Thomas V. W. Ashton, and J. Norman Hall.

Dr. Edman outlined the curious situation of the liberal arts in war. In the midst of the war effort we find ourselves brushing aside Philosophy, literature and humane studies.
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NOTICE!
On Wednesday, February 17, Bishop Gray will deliver a sermon at the regular Wednesday Chapel service.
The following day, Thursday, the 18th, Mr. Theodore Momsen of Groton School, will be a guest of the college.

Wed. Chapel Address Given by Dr. Edman

Stresses Importance of Preserving Literature, Music, Philosophy

"It would be ironical if the war for freedom were won, and freedom were lost." With these words, Dr. Irwin Edman, professor of philosophy at Columbia University, sounded the keynote of his address made in the Trinity College Chapel Wednesday, February 10. Dr. Edman's message to the student body concerned the necessary preservation of the humanities, which are at present staggering about as a result of multifold blows delivered in the name of science.

Professor Edman stressed the importance of preserving literature, music, and philosophy in the colleges of America. Dr. Edman noted a singular change in the moral attitude of college men toward their studies. "For the first time in a generation," he said, "students feel especially guilty if they study in the liberal arts." Most students would have difficulty justifying such studies.

"Philosophy is one of the good, enjoyable things left in the world," Professor Edman stated. There is a stronger reason now more than in normal times, for the studying of the liberal and humane arts. Dr. Edman remarked that only in modern times do we think of politics and liberal arts as being divorced from each other. In Greek times they were on the same side.

There are two sorts of Freedom that must be preserved in the world: Freedom from tyranny and oppression, on the one hand; and Freedom for human dignity and the human spirit, on the other. The continuation of human dignity and human freedom to keep liberal arts alive is of paramount importance today.

Professor Edman read an excerpt
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Senate Still Debating "Review" Results Unknown for Last Two Weeks

The deadlock within the Senate concerning the "Trinity Review" is not yet broken. There is every reason to believe, however, that the "Review" will be accepted by the Senate. It was thought that the deadlock would be eliminated before this time, as a special meeting of the Senate was called for Thursday of the last week to discuss new formation. No report has been circulated concerning the results of that meeting up to this time. Acting on the information that forty individuals have volunteered their services in writing for the "Review," the Senate controversy was practically eliminated. A revote was taken in the Senate last Thursday and the Faculty has been approached for its views on the subject. Dr. Ogilby has

recently stated that he was in favor of reviving the college literary magazine particularly at a time when literature is dying out.

To repeat that which has been said above, it is almost a surety that the "Trinity Review" will be published. All students are urged to present contributions—provided the Senate passes a grant for the "Review"—of fiction, non-fiction, or verse to the "Review." Recognition will be granted to every writer regardless of whether or not his article is printed.

The Senate, during its meeting last Monday, February 8, also voted to hold the annual Senate Dance on the sixth of March. This will be the last Senate sponsored dance for the duration of the War.

H. Gleason and S. Kligfeld Quit Positions as Heads of Feature and News Boards

GLEASON ENTERS ARMY

Kligfeld Forced to Leave Due to Pressure of Studies; Successors Not Yet Chosen

Harold W. Gleason, Jr., and Stanley Kligfeld have announced their resignations this past week from their posts on the Trinity Tripod. Mr. Gleason, of the Class of 1945, had been the Feature Editor of the paper, while Mr. Kligfeld, of the Class of 1946, held the position of News Editor.

Mr. Gleason has worked long and ably on the Trinity Tripod being noted for the editing of the much-discussed Reading Room Only column, which has been variously titled 'Neath the Elms, and Gleason's Reasons in the past few editions of the paper. Mr. Gleason has also cooperated previously in the composition of interesting articles dealing with little known facts about Trinity traditions, and had in mind the resumption of such a series of articles when he was called up by the United States Army.

Mr. Kligfeld, a Freshman, has announced his resignation from the paper, due to the pressure of his studies and work. He joined the staff of the Tripod at the beginning of the Christmas Term and received his promotion to News Editor when that vacancy appeared through the appointment of J. Kneeland McNulty as Managing Editor. Mr. Kligfeld, in the short time that he has been associated with the publication, has worked most faithfully in the administration of his office.

At present the vacancies have not been filled, although new men are being tried out for them. An announcement of Mr. Gleason's and Mr. Kligfeld's successors is expected in the near future.

Trinity Math Instructor Contributes to Science

Feodor Theilheimer Carrying on Extensive Study in Special Field of Aerodynamics

Dr. Feodor Theilheimer, Trinity College Math instructor, who was one of the more brilliant scientists in Germany before his exile in 1937, is now continuing his extensive study in the field of aerodynamics. He has just completed a paper dealing with aeronautics, which will soon appear in the "Journal of Aeronautical Sciences."

Dr. Theilheimer, German born and bred, received his degree from the University of Berlin. In 1937 he came to the United States and became a member of the faculty of Brown University, where he did his first important American work in the aerodynamics sphere. Dr. Theilheimer resigned from the Brown faculty in 1942 to accept the post of instructor in mathematics at Trinity College in September of that year.

In addition to all this research that he is conducting, Dr. Theilheimer is instructing the Freshmen and other Math 1 majors in the principles of plane trigonometry and elementary calculus. He is also conducting extension courses in aerodynamics and advanced mathematics besides teaching Math 2.

The Locker Room

By Mush Guillet

The following letter, concerning a subject of vital interest to college students was sent to the Tripod, by a distinguished member of the physical education department:

Dear Sir:

It was with considerable surprise and concern that I read the following statement in "Mush" Guillet's column in the January 29th issue of the Trinity Tripod: "It was also decided to hold a water baseball tournament sometime in March, after the swimming pool is cleared of those poor water-logged chaps who were unfortunate enough to have to take swimming this winter." The word "unfortunate" is what gets my dander up.

Among the conspicuous holes in America's offensive and defensive armor as it gets deeper into war is the sobering deficiency underlined by the fact that a substantial number of men being inducted into the armed services can't swim. The proportion runs anywhere from 25 to 36 per cent., according to official statistics, both for the navy as well as the army. Furthermore, among the swimmers, only about 10 per cent. may be classified as skilled in the art. The remainder are mostly novices, and a novice has been defined as one who knows just enough to get into trouble in the water.

Serious in any event, this gap in the complement of martial skills has come into special prominence by the turn taken in the strategic trend of the war. Nowhere can American troops come to grip with Axis forces without crossing water. Furthermore, after ocean crossings have been made and the U-boat menace mastered, there remains the hazard of forced landings on the open beaches of the European continent or the islands of the Pacific.

There is another pointed war development with respect to swimming. While America was devoting its attention to speed swimming, the little yellow men of Nippon, who learned most of what they know about modern swimming from American coaches, had an eye to the future. They saw how they could make tactical use of their Olympic swimmers in wartime. In the fight for the Hong Kong naval base the British were surprised to find the mines of their carefully planted fields unaccountably floating free. Then they discovered that the Japs were swimming out, cutting moorings and releasing the lethal charges for explosion by rifle fire.

And that wasn't all. In their successful infiltration technic down the Malay Peninsula special units of the Jap forces swam ashore under cover of darkness from invasion craft some distance at sea. Carrying sub-machine guns, they occupied strategic positions on shore and covered the landing of parties that came after.

It has been something of a shock to two great sports-loving nations like Britain and the United States to find themselves beaten to the punch in turning sports to war uses. But the crisis is upon them, with water a grim military factor and up to a third of the armed forces, at least in America, unable to swim. Already losses have been serious because of this single defect. There are naval authorities who say that 90 per cent. of the men who have been lost in torpedoings on the high seas could have been saved if they could have kept afloat 30 minutes. They would have been picked up by neighboring craft or pulled onto life rafts.

At the present time the armed services are without the proper facilities to teach thousands of men the art of swimming in conjunction with training in war craft. Airmen are the main exception to this statement. Somewhere along the way they will get instruction if they can't swim, for each pilot represents a \$30,000 investment in training. Tom Hamilton, head of the Navy Pre-Flight Physical Fitness Program and recently voted the outstanding man of the year by the nation's sports writers, recently made the statement that while such team sports as football, soccer, basketball, etc. received the most publicity, swimming was their number one sport. "It is the best insurance policy we can give our boys," he states.

The non-swimmers now in the service are for the most part going to have to make the best of it and depend on luck to pull them through. But there is work still to be done among those not yet called. Most qualified observers are now agreed that it is going to be a long, long war and years will elapse before an American Army marches through the streets of Berlin. The boys now in the colleges and high schools of the nation will compose that army and so it is not too late to recover much of the ground we have lost in the art of swimming.

Our entire emphasis this year has been on military swimming, including such items as the breaststroke, sidestroke, elementary backstroke, underwater swimming, disrobing, swimming clothed, swimming through burning oil, jumping from heights, swimming with legs or arms or both immobilized, carrying objects and life saving skills. It is my firm conviction that the great majority of Trinity men called to the colors will be able to handle themselves in any emergency in the water and many may owe their lives to a far-sighted administration which provided such splendid facilities for the learning of swimming and to an Athletic Advisory Council sufficiently aware of the situation to place the emphasis on these skills rather than speed swimming.

No, Mr. Guillet, "unfortunate" is not the word. Some of the boys may be water-logged, as you suggest, but all are most fortunate in having the opportunity to master such a practical sport as swimming.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH C. CLARKE,
Assistant Director of Physical Education.

Ed. Note—You're entirely right, of course. Your letter brings out a lot of important points that we should know. I was just wisecracking though, Joe.—M. E. G.

A suggestion: Would it be possible to allow the anti-aircraft unit stationed above the college to use Alumni Hall one or two nights a week for informal basketball games if they would care to? We understand that such an offer exists with regards to the swimming pool.

Newman Club Dance Feb. 20 To Take Place at Haight Memorial Dining Hall

The arrangements for the Newman Club dance, to be held on February 20, are being completed at present. Ernest Guillet, chairman, announced that the Haight Memorial Dining Hall would be the scene of this function. The dance was arranged through a motion by the entertainment committee composed of John Daly, chairman, John Luby, Richard Peterson, and William Cronin.

Arthur Heubner, treasurer of the group, announced that the lack of funds in the treasury makes the charging of a small fee for the dance imperative. All Roman Catholic students are cordially invited to attend.

Intramural Basketball Schedule Now Listed

The second Intramural Basketball League schedule gets under way this afternoon, under entirely different conditions that existed at the outset of the first run-off of the schedule. There will be no two league setup, as the teams entered will compete in one loop.

The first games of the schedule, slated for this afternoon have the Commons Club facing the Commandos, Sigma Nu vs. 1946W, and Alpha Chi Rho vs. the Neutral-Blue and Golds. As can be seen from this, the new features will be the junction of Blue and Gold forces, and the entry of the 1946W class team. The Basketball Cup, won by Sigma Nu in the last race, will not be at stake, although scores will total towards the Alumni Trophy.

Wed. Chapel Address Given by Dr. Edman

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from a letter written to him by a former student of his who is now in the United States Army. It carried this message, "Are colleges still studying Plato, Spinoza, and Shakespeare? I hope so." Professor Edman stated that the love for these spiritual things is a contribution towards keeping the spirit of freedom alive without which Freedom perishes.

Professor Edman closed by quoting a conversation held by him with another former student of his who had just been through five naval engagements and now holds the rank of Lieutenant j.g. in the USN. Edman: "What do philosophy and literature mean to you now?" Lieutenant: "I think they are perfectly wonderful and I never knew till now how wonderful they really are."

WINGS OF GOLD

Up and away! into the blue,
Never a doubt or a care,
Winging my course, gallant and gay,
Faster than birds of the air;
Roar of the plane, song to my ears,
Heedless of wind and the cold;
Up and away! into the blue,
Wearing my wings of bright gold.

Up and away! into the blue,
Climbing to heights near the sun,
Looping the loop, darting through clouds,
Diving and zooming in fun;
Knight of the fair, shield of the young,
Hope of the weak and the old,
Up and away! into the blue,
Wearing my wing of bright gold!

—Contributor.

TRINITY MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

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