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Jack Prall and Sandy Cobb check copy for the 1947 Ivy.

8 Horsepower Play Works On 4 Cylinders *Je ne le Comprendes pas, Maybe You Do?*

An overflowing, enthusiastic crowd witnessed one of the most unusual spectacles ever presented at Trinity—a competition in acting a French play—at 10 Seabury Hall, Tuesday, March 19, at 8:15 p. m.

Four teams, each composed of eight students from Dr. Louis H. Naylor's French 3 class, competed in the play "8 Chevaux, 4 Cylindres . . . et pas de Truities!" ("8 Horsepower, 4 Cylinders, and No Trout," for the benefit of the uninitiated). Each team was composed of four pairs, and each pair acted in succession one-fourth of the play.

The skit which was given is by Jean-Jacques Bernard, and deals with a man and his wife driving through the country in a somewhat dilapidated car. The so-called "car" makes untoward noises which cause great consternation to the wife. No sooner has the husband put her mind at ease, when the pangs of hunger begin to attack her. They make a frantic search for a guide book which they are supposed to have brought with them and which contains information about a good place to eat. They finally find the elusive volume between the two seats. A heated discussion ensues about where they should dine; and they finally stop at the station hotel in a little hamlet, hoping to find some

delicious, freshly-cooked trout. The wife enters to wash her hands and sees the kitchen, where the only available food is a kind of liverwurst. The play ends on a note of complete disgust and disappointment.

Most of the attention of the audience was naturally centered upon the women in the play; and an infinite variety of alluring Mesdames was presented. Some of the more intriguing impersonations were those of "Mesdames" Reinstein, Levy, Hubbard, Wendell Blake, and Walmsley. Among the interesting sidelights were the queen-sized cigarettes and the guide books ever-increasing in size. The final duo of Kapteyn and Walmsley proved equal to the occa-

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Lt. J. R. Williams Visits Trinity

Lieutenant John R. Williams of the United States Naval Reserve, who was valdicatorian of his class in 1936, visited a few of his old friends on the Trinity campus recently.

After receiving a B.A. degree from Trinity in June, 1936, Jack went to Amboise, France, where he taught English to French boys at the Ecole Superieure for a year. It was during a vacation at this time that he met, on a cruise under the auspices of the Youth Hostel in the Mediterranean, a Belgian girl, Simone Remy, from Liege; and they were married at Liege on July 13, 1939.

After studying at Harvard from 1937 to 1938 and receiving an M.A. degree, Jack was an instructor in French at Trinity for two years. In 1940, he took advantage of the Mary A. Terry Fellowship to study at Harvard, where he was awarded the Ph.D. degree in June, 1942. In the summer of that year, he was elected a Junior Fellow at Harvard.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1942, Jack studied Japanese in the Naval School of Oriental Languages at the University of Colorado, where he received his commission as Ensign. He has also seen service in Tienstin and Peking, China, with the Third Marine Amphibious Corps. He is now at the Naval Intelligence Training School at Anacostia, Maryland. On April 1, Jack was promoted to his present rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

Cobb, Reiche Edit First Ivy Since '43 To Portray Past, Present, and Future

"Boy Meets Girl" On May 3 and 4

Trinity's Jesters, dramatic society of the College, under the direction of Dr. J. Bard McNulty, will present the play, "Boy Meets Girl" by Bella and Samuel Jewack.

The cast, which is now in rehearsal consists of Glenn Gately, Robert Reed, James Kinsella, Louis Feldman, Don Craig, A. A. Goldfarb, Henry Nurge, Karl Reiche, John Sweetser, Richard Parsons, John Thomas, Robert Benham, George Sanseverino, June Baldwin, and Jane Moore.

Evening performances will be given at 8:30 on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, with a matinee at 2:30 on May 4. The play will be enacted at the Avery Memorial, 35 Prospect St.

An announcement regarding the sale of tickets will be published shortly.

Trinity Alumnus is Atom Bomb Worker

Robert A. Smellie, Jr., B.S. in 1943 and M.S. in 1944, is spending a few days at Trinity College while on vacation from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he is supervisor in the chemical department of the atom bomb project. He expected to be called into the Navy, but he suddenly received a telephone call from the Tennessee Eastman Company to report in Oak Ridge. He started as an analytical chemist, and has been advanced to supervisor.

Mr. Smellie is the youngest man on the staff of Oak Ridge with responsibility. He hopes to go to Princeton or Columbia and study for his Ph.D. in chemistry, and to take up teaching in this field.

College Calendar Month of April

Sunday, April 14—Professor Watters' Organ broadcast over Station WTIC from 9:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

Monday, April 15—Political Science Club meeting in Cook Lounge at 8 p. m. Mme. Gisele Gonse, speaker.

Wednesday, April 17 — Assembly or Chapel service, to be announced.

Thursday, April 18—Easter Recess begins at 5 p. m.

Sunday, April 21—Professor Watters' Organ broadcast over Station WTIC from 9:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m.

Sunday, April 21—Easter Recess ends at 5 p. m.

Wednesday, April 24 — Assembly or Chapel service to be announced.

Thursday, April 25—Boston Alumni Meeting at the Harvard Club.

Friday, April 26—Eighth issue of the Tripod appears.

Saturday, April 27 — Baseball: Merchant Marine Academy, away.

Saturday, April 27—Tennis: Williams, away.

Monday, April 29—Baseball: West Point, away.

Monday, April 29 — Philadelphia Alumni Meeting at Hotel Bellevue Stratford.

Tuesday, April 30—Washington - Baltimore Alumni Meeting.

College Heads Describe Future Plans; Colored Pictures One Innovation

The subscription campaign for the 1947 "Ivy" will begin on Monday, April 15. Bob Garipey, Business Manager, will be in charge of the sale of the yearbook. There are two points of this campaign which should be stressed. There are only 330 books for circulation this year. Students will be given preference according to the class to which they belong. Also, books will not be given free to Seniors. This last measure is necessary because of the reduced size of the student body at Trinity.

The "Ivy" was first printed in 1875, and it enjoyed, until World War II, a continuous record of issue. It has always been published by the junior class, assisted by apprentice sophomores. This year, however, the staff includes members of all classes, be-

cause in last October, when the staff was formed, there were but 200 students in the college.

The last "Ivy," published by the Class of 1944, appeared in June, 1943; Bud Moyer was Editor-in-Chief, Ted Lockwood was Associate Editor, and Jarv Harriman was Business Manager. During the years of the accelerated program, no issues of the "Ivy" were published, due to the confused schedule and the acute shortage of students.

The 1947 "Ivy" is divided into three sections: The War Years; This Present Year; Trinity and the Future. The first section, The War Years, contains a pictorial history of the years 1943-45, when Trinity was in the grip of the accelerated program, and a record of the men graduating at each of the three commencements held during that period. This Present Year will contain a review of the outstanding events that have occurred in the halls of old Trin since last September, and sections on the many extra-curricular doings, such as Fraternities, Clubs, Activities, and Sports. The third part of the book, Trinity and the Future, will present the Trinity that is expected in times to come, and, with statements from President Funston, Dean Hughes and Dean Copeland, will point out in large measure how Trinity will proceed along this path. Of course, there will be individual portraits of the Seniors and Juniors, as well as class lists of the Sophomores and Freshmen.

The present staff has spent every effort to give the students a yearbook providing a comprehensive flashback over the period when the "Ivy" was not published, a summary of the year in full, and an interesting consideration of where we are going from here. In spite of limitations, this issue, the editors believe, will be the best ever. The book will be packed with innovations, the most spectacular of which is the introduction of the use of colored pictures.

The staff includes: Sanford Cobb and Karl Reiche Co-editors; Bob Garipey, Business Manager; Walter Wilson and Jack Thomas, Associate Editors; Jack Prall, Activities Editor; Tom Gorman, Sports Editor; and Bob Cross, Clay Ruhf, and Jim Strongin, Photographers.

Senior Class Elections

On Wednesday the senior class held elections of officers. Myron E. Shafer of Hartford was elected president, James A. Cunningham of New York City was elected secretary, and Walter B. W. Wilson of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, was elected treasurer. Mike Shafer is a member of the Varsity Club and, in addition to holding a college record in track, is a member of the Athletic Advisory Committee. Jim Cunningham is a member of the Varsity Club, the Jesters, and the Political Science Club. He is a member of Sigma Nu and the President of the Interfraternity Council. Walt Wilson is the Vice-President of the Political Science Club, a member of the "Ivy" staff, and Delta Psi.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Alvin Glassner, of Eatontown, New Jersey, has been appointed an instructor of chemistry at Trinity.

A graduate of City College of New York in 1935, Dr. Glassner received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, in 1940. At present, he is in charge of all research and development of primary batteries at the Signal Corps engineering laboratories of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Fine Arts 2

Mr. John C. E. Taylor, of the Fine Arts Department, announces that Fine Arts 2, a course in applied art, will be offered in the fall. The course consists of a study of the fine arts through practical work in the various media. It is elective for those who have taken the course in the history of art (Fine Arts 1), and for others with the consent of Mr. Taylor. No previous training is necessary.

There has been a great demand for the course in recent months and a large enrollment is expected in September. A course in applied art is now being presented in extension.

Political Science Club

Monday evening, April 15, the Political Science Club will hold its first meeting of the month. The speaker, Mme. Gisele Gonse, will talk on Franco-American friendship.

Albert Holland and Reed Schroeder, who are officers of the Club, will represent Trinity at a conference at Smith College from April 12 to April 14. The topic for discussion is "Peace or Pieces."

Trinity Club

On Friday, April 12, the Trinity Club, a neutral organization on campus, will hold an informal dance in the Trinity Clubroom in Seabury. Music will be furnished by records; and all neutral students are invited to attend.

St. Anthony Hall

On Saturday, March 16, St. Anthony Hall held its annual mid-winter dinner at the Hartford Golf Club, with fifty-five graduates and undergraduates attending. John A. Mason, president of the alumni, introduced President Funston, who gave the principal address. H. L. G. Meyer, '03; R. B. O'Connor, '16, H. S. Beers, '18, and A. E. Holland, '46, also gave short talks.

Joe Julovits To Be Pitching Mainstay Jessemen Win Initial Practice Game

With one practice game already under its belts the 1946 edition of Trinity's baseball team is rapidly rounding into form for the opening day tilt against the Merchant Marine Academy, on April 27. The team, incidentally, opens on the road for a three-day stand that includes West Point.

A small band of hearty fans turned out to brave the unfavorable weather conditions last Saturday and saw the Blue and Gold nine garner an 8-3 win over a strong local team. Joe Julovits went the route for Trinity and helped fashion his own victory by unleashing a line drive home run. Julovits worked nicely on the hill and was never in trouble.

Team Has Power

The team has indicated in its practice sessions that it will be a hitting crew, but in Saturday's game, that was fairly well played under the circumstances, it did not show a strong attack. One pleasing note, however, was the team's ability to capitalize on its scoring opportunities and its small strikeout percentage.

Jessee started Julovits and Gorman as the battery with an infield of Sitarz, at first Weisenfluh, at second, Vibert, at short, and Dubovick at third. Patrolling the outfield were Goodspeed, Ransom, and Molinari. Whether or not this will be Jessee's opening day line-up remains to be seen, for there are several other lads on the squad making strong bids for starting berths.

Must Develop Pitcher

Lou Dabney, who is still nursing an injured ankle, may work in at second base, while Bollerman and Gunning have demonstrated that they know their way around behind the plate and in the infield, respectively. Jessee's chief concern at the present time is finding or developing another pitcher to help Julovits along.

In this department he has Boots Holljes and Bob "Natural" Toland, both tall, hard-throwing lads. Toland hasn't been working very much on the mound to date, but he has shown that he can throw with some zip on the ball. Holljes, who is a determined worker, needs to develop his control and gain more confidence on the mound. Both will come with practice and experience.

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Dubovick, Sitarz Excel
Senior Alex Dubovick and Ed Sitarz are two of the best fielders and hitters on the squad. Dubovick gets a lot of power behind his hits and recently lined one over the fence in left field. Sitarz didn't report for practice until after the vacation period, but he lost little time in flashing some smooth fielding around the initial hassock.

Jessee plans to play several more practice games before the opener, as he believes that he can observe the mistakes as the team goes along, and make corrections so that by the time the men hit the Merchant Marine it will be just another game. These practice games will not be possible until the local sandlot teams get better organized.

Other men on the squad besides those that have been mentioned include Tom Kearney, Al Hartzmark, John Gunning, Bob Bowdon, Bob Boyle, Doug Carter, and Rod Norman. Jake Tweedy is the manager and Jack "Goon" Thomas assistant manager and official foul ball chaser.

Golf Team Planned On Informal Scale

Athletic Director Ray Oosting announced that golf, on an informal basis, will be resumed at Trinity this year. Trinity has never carried golf as a major or a minor sport, but always informally.

Oosting feels that there is enough interest on campus this year to organize a four-man squad and he is trying to line up several matches. Thus far he has been able to book the Coast Guard Academy for a match on May 11 at the Norwich Country Club. Wesleyan was contacted in regards to a match and for a while conditions looked favorable but at the last moment the Cards decided not to organize a team.

The first meeting of candidates will be held on April 16 at 4 p. m. in the gym.

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New Trinity Glee Club Plans Only One Concert

The Trinity Glee Club got off to a fine start before the spring vacation. On March 14, twenty-two men met in the Seabury Music Room. According to Professor Watters, its leader, "The Club was formed for the purpose of joint singing. We intend to give concerts of genuine artistic merit, with not only a large, but also a fine repertoire."

The officers, elected Thursday, March 21, are as follows: Bob Buttery, president; Bill Rector, librarian; Sherman Beattie, assistant librarian; and Ted Lockwood, manager. Jack Bird and Charles Brieant are the accompanists.

Because there is so little time remaining this year, the Club is planning only one concert, which will be given on campus. However, Mr. Watters does anticipate giving concerts at other colleges and schools next year. Trinity will also participate if the New England College Glee Club Association resumes normal activities. This will provide an opportunity for competitive group singing.

The Glee Club meets every Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. All students who like to sing are invited to attend the next rehearsal.

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sion by emerging as Algerians from the vicinity of Harlem. Most of the participants knew their parts surprisingly well, though several said "Alors" and waited for the cue from Professor Naylor. "Madame" Reinstein forgot his book, but a hand from backstage floated out and handed one to him.

The four teams were composed of the following: First team: Boyle, Piastro, D. Lambert, Reinstein, Neuser, W. Blake, Kapteyn, and Winter; second team: J. Blake, Fay, R. O. Johnson, Levy, Strongin, Urban, Elam, and Dabney; third team: Sanseverino, Walmsley, Thomas, Rector, Torrey, Carbone, Forster, and Hubbard; and fourth team: Torrey, Cotter, Forster, Hubbard, J. Blake, W. Blake, Kapteyn, and Walmsley.

The judges, Mme. la Comtesse de Coral, Mme. Louis LaBrecque, and Mlle. Anna Cohendet, had a difficult time making the decision, but finally the award was made to the third team. Mlle. Cohendet presented the prize of a set of military brushes and a comb to each member of the winning squad. The teams were judged on pronunciation, acting ability, knowledge of their parts, and comprehension.

During the intermission after the enactment of the skit by the second team, flowers were presented to the

judges by Monsieur Wendell Blake with a gracious speech in French. Tokens of appreciation were presented to Mr. John C. E. Taylor of the Fine Arts Department, who designed the scenery; to Mr. Richard E. Oxford, a student, who executed the scenery with great precision and beauty and with fine imagination; to Dr. J. Bard McNulty of the English Department, who deserves infinite praise for setting the stage and helping in the direction of the play; to Mr. Donald E. Craig, who was responsible for the almost professional make-up; and to Mr. Karl Reiche, who, together with Professor Sterling B. Smith of the Chemistry Department and Mr. Thomas S. Wadlow, Alumni Secretary, took care of the lighting effects. Acknowledgment is also due to the Avery Memorial for the curtains, to Mr. Arthur Paquette for the woodwork, and to Mesdames Copeland and Kriebel and the Trinity Jesters for the costumes.

Theilheimer Reports

Dr. Feodor Theilheimer, instructor of mathematics, now doing research work at Princeton, reports several former students of the Trinity V-12 Unit have been transferred there. Among them are Joseph P. Fennell and George E. Gavrelis.



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