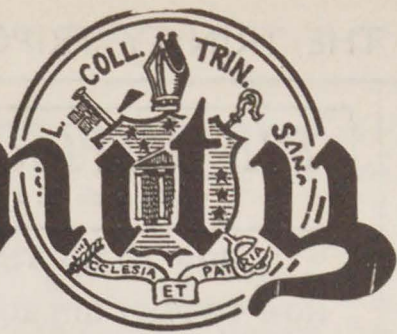


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SIGMA NU ENTERTAINS AT GAY HOUSE-WARMING

Pledges and Punch Memorable At First of Planned Affairs

Sigma Nu fraternity started off 1946 with a bang-up housewarming party, held at the chapter house on Vernon Street. Those attending included a number of men from the Sword and Key Society, besides the brothers and pledges of the Delta Chi Chapter.

During the rather conservative (?) festivities, the pledges were called upon to distinguish themselves. Pledges Carter and Marggraff rendered "Mairzy Doates" in a rather weak falsetto. "Give three reasons why you brought your girl." This was the question presented to the pledges for public rejoinder. It may be said at this point that some surprising answers were supplied.

The refreshments were potent for those in a "P. O." mood, but everyone kept within the line. The members of the fairer sex present were easy on the eyes, which was a decided factor in the success of the evening.

This party is only one in a series of affairs planned by Sigma Nu to bring back to life some of the spirit of activity which has long lain dormant on the campus. Let's hope that things start popping now so that the interest of the student body on the campus will increase.

Dan Jessee, In Uniform Back From Manila Duty

Profs. Allen, Emerson to Return; Theilheimer, Notopoulos Leave

That handsome stranger in army uniform who arrived January 10 was none other than Dan Jessee. He is here to join Ray Oosting who arrived at Trinity December 25, 1945. Besides Mr. Jessee and Mr. Oosting, several other faculty members will return to teach in February: They are Mr. M. S. Allen, assistant professor of English; and Mr. E. I. Emerson, assistant professor of Chemistry. Mr. Theilheimer, instructor in Mathematics, is taking leave of absence to go to the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Mr. J. A. Notopoulos, assistant professor of Classical Languages, is also taking leave of absence.

Prexy Praised by Navy For Outstanding Merit

His Tireless Energy Contributes Much to Reconversion Success

President Funston has just received a citation from Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal. The citation is as follows:

"For outstanding devotion to duty while serving in the Industrial Readjustment Branch of the Office of Procurement and Material from June 22, 1944, to October 15, 1945, in conceiving, planning and executing the Navy's training and information program directed to the training of Naval personnel and of war contractors in contract terminators and in property disposal techniques. By his energy, imagination, and tireless devotion to duty, Lieutenant-Commander Funston has contributed in extraordinary measure to the success of the Navy's reconversion program. His valuable service during the period was in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Trinity Club Declares Plans For Early Spring

Informal Dance Set for March 23 To Follow Amherst Basket Fray

The planning committee of the Trinity Club has announced a concentrated program of social activities for the first month of the new term. The committee was recently appointed by the club's President to provide for a comprehensive schedule of activities that would "jazz-up" the club and get it "rolling in the groove" for a semester which will be jam packed with epochal Trinity functions. Consistent with its past policies, the Trinity Club will extend a cordial welcome to all prospective members. A partial calendar of next term's plans follow:

Tuesday, February 5—First regular meeting of new semester.

Monday, February 11—Election of officers (refreshments).

Tuesday, February 19—Start of Chess, Checkers and Gin Rummy tournaments.

Organization of intramural teams with prizes to winners.

Open House.

Saturday, February 23—Informal dance, following Amherst basketball game, at the clubroom.

Tuesday, February 26—Beer party and smoker for all old members and prospective new members.

Sword and Key Meeting Votes To Re-Open Fraternity Houses; Rushing to Start February 11

JOHN A. MASON ASSUMES TRIN PUBLICITY POST

Graduated in 1934, is a College Fellow and Member of Delta Psi

President Funston has announced the appointment of John A. Mason to the post of administrative assistant. He will be in charge of the Alumni Magazine and will, in general, take over all publicity duties of the College.

Mr. Mason was graduated from Trinity in 1934. While at college he was, for four years, a member of the squash team, serving as manager for one, and also as secretary of the Intercollegiate Squash Association. He is a member of Delta Psi fraternity and has been for several years a member of the College Board of Fellows. He is active in the Boston Alumni Association and has served as president and secretary.

For six years after graduating, Mr. Mason was employed in the foreign and sales department of Raymond-Whitcomb, Inc., Boston tourist agency. During the war, he was personnel manager for the Hadley Special Tool Co., Inc., of Brighton, Mass., makers of machine gun sights and parts.

Formerly a resident of Brookline, Mass., Mr. Mason will live at 17 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford. He is married and has two children.

College Faces Problem In Coming Enrollment

Veterans Gaining First Choice As 145 Men to Enter in Spring

A student body close to two hundred, as of January 10, is expected to increase rapidly when the new term opens in February. A flood of applications has already reached Dean Copeland's office, and with the present maximum enrollment set at 550, it is probable that not all satisfactory candidates will be accepted.

So far, 145 new men have been accepted for the Trinity term, most of them veterans. About half of these are former Trinity men who will scatter themselves among the four classes and take up where they left off.

The big question facing the administrative department concerns the number of local and residential students we can accommodate in the next term. The college has sent letters to all Trinity men now in service to find out when they plan to return. These men will be given first consideration and, leaving openings for them, the college plans to reach its limit of 550 no earlier than next September.

So far, all married veterans have been able to secure apartments in Hartford. The school is helping out by keeping a list of vacancies open to these men. One dark spot in the enrollment picture is the fact that many faculty members are still in the service of the government and, unless they are released, may very well cause a shortage of instructors.

Retraction

Contrary to the report that appeared in the last issue, President Funston did not interview anyone concerning the alleged retirement of Professor Perkins nor the appointment of Dr. McCune as his successor. Dr. Perkins will not retire in February. Dr. McCune will, however, be added to the faculty as an instructor. The Tripod wishes to apologize to President Funston, Professor Perkins, and Dr. McCune for this error.

The Dean's Office

Registration for the Trinity Term, February to June, 1946, is to be conducted in Alumni Hall. Registration is between 9 and 12, and 2 to 4 on Monday, February 4, 1946. In general, it is expected that students will continue the same program as enrolled in currently. Obvious exceptions are one-term subjects. Generally speaking, room assignments will not change.

Applications for school aid must be filed in Dean Hughes' office on or before January 19. With one or two exceptions, all holders of scholarships have to file application for renewal.

During the next term, seniors who want assistance in finding job opportunities should see Dean Hughes for an interview. Vocational guidance and aptitude tests will be available for those seniors who want them. The school will try to bring representatives of certain businesses and industries to discuss such matters.

Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, are reading days. Classes on Saturday have been cancelled so as to facilitate studying. Dean Hughes has said concerning these two days, "The College Library is more appropriate than Times Square for one's activities on those days."

New Nickname For College Proposed Students To Be Asked For Suggestions

Now that the war is over it will not be long before the college attains its peace time standard in all activities. Plans are being formulated to field teams in all of the sports that we had prior to the war. Trinity will need a nickname for its teams.

One Hartford paper, when referring to Trinity teams, calls them the Hilltoppers. Another Hartford paper calls them the Blue and Gold. In the 1943 edition of the Football Annual we were listed as the Episcopalians. The names generally accepted by the school are the Roosters and the Bantam Roosters.

REVIVAL OF INTER- FRATERNITY COUNCIL PLANNED FOR SPRING

RUSHING QUOTA DEBATED

Graduates and undergraduates of the Sword and Key Society, at a meeting January 11, voted to re-open fraternities commencing February 4.

In accordance with this decision, it was agreed that rushing of those members of the Sword and Key Society who have no fraternity connections would take place during the week of February 11. A quota will be determined, probably allowing five or six men for each house.

Rushing rules are to be drawn up by the Executive Committee of the Sword and Key Society and will be approved both by the Graduate Interfraternity Council and the College Administration. All rushing is to take place on the campus.

No Meals in Houses

It was also voted that the Interfraternity Council be revived and that it consist of one undergraduate and one graduate brother of each fraternity. In connection with the opening of the houses, the group decided that no meals were to be served in the houses and living quarters will not be opened until the Interfraternity Council and the College authorities approve (probably not until September). Rushing of men who enter college February and of non-Sword and Key men will take place at a date and under rules to be set by the Interfraternity Council.

To Eliminate Competition

These regulations are intended to eliminate "cut-throat" fraternity competition and give all fraternities an even chance. Those present at the meeting included Mr. George C. Capen, '10, of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the chairman, Mr. Henry S. Beers, '18, of Delta Psi, Mr. Sidney Pinney, '20, of Alpha Chi Rho, Mr. A. M. Dexter, of Psi Upsilon. President Funston and Dean Hughes, representing the Administration, also attended.

Trinity To Supply Two Experts in Hartford- Springfield Radio Quiz Battle February 22

On February 22, over station WTIC, at 7:30 P. M., Trinity will furnish the male half of Hartford's entry in the "Quiz of Two Cities" radio program in a battle of wits with the American International College of Springfield.

The Tripod, through its feature editor, Louis Feldman, is sponsoring Trinity's participation and has made arrangements to have the female contestants supplied by St. Joseph College, through the latter's newspaper, "The Targe."

Each contestant on the program has an opportunity to win \$10 in cash and forty points for his team. In the latest series of broadcasts, Springfield has led in number of victories.

An added incentive for the contestants is a jackpot which already has risen in value to \$275 and which, it is hoped, will not be won before Trinity has a crack at it. On two recent broadcasts students from American International have appeared on the program but have failed to answer the jackpot question.

Coming as it does on the evening of President Funston's inauguration, the quiz program is expected to arouse more than ordinary interest. Tickets for the broadcast may be obtained from Louis Feldman on Monday, February 18, in the Dining Hall, or on Tuesday, February 19, in the Seabury Recreation Hall during the noon lunch hour.

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DEMOCRACY ON THE DIAMOND

A Negro named Jackie Robinson may well become one of the stouter bulwarks of a tolerant and understanding America along about next April. Robinson has been signed by Branch Rickey, President of the Brooklyn Dodgers, to play for the Montreal team of the International League.

Montreal, in baseball parlance, is a Brooklyn farm; if a player makes good in Montreal, the gates of Flatbush are likely to be flung wide for him and garlands of ailanthus leaves showered at his feet. There is no present indication that such attention, if he ever comes to merit it, will go to Robinson's head. There is every indication that it will not. Robinson knows what he is up against or, to be more accurate, what is up against him. He will be the first Negro player in organized baseball.

Jackie Robinson has made it clear that he is going into Class AA ball as a shortstop and not as a crusader. Rather, he will crusade by not crusading. He has seen tolerance breed tolerance before. He played football at U.C.L.A., winning All-American mention as a halfback. On the gridiron he confronted the brawnier than Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, and Texas A. and M. had to offer. No individual among his opponents screamed to the white man's God about "white supremacy" or made any lustier passes at Robinson than the tactics of the game demanded. "They played hard football," he avers, "but there never was the slightest thing to indicate that they were giving me the business because I was a Negro."

Later he played in the All-Star game in Chicago with a team that included half a dozen Southern boys. Of this experience he says, "The first few days in camp there was a slight tension. I noticed it and kept to myself. When the other boys would play poker, I would sit around by myself reading a magazine. On about the fourth day these Southern boys came to me in a group and asked me to join their game. After that we were friends, everything was entirely natural, and there was no restraint. And I want to say that in the game, these Southern boys gave me the best blocking I ever had."

Branch Rickey's signing of Robinson is the first constructive step in the logical and inevitable direction of baseball's social amelioration. Baseball's previous record on this matter has been disgraceful. While proud to call itself the "national pastime," the game has in the past shown utter indifference to the 13,000,000 darker-hued Americans who are part of our nation. As a recent investigating committee reported, "nothing but sheer prejudice and tradition" have heretofore motivated the exclusion of Negroes from organized baseball.

Ten thousand pop-drinking ball-park customers roaring their approbation of a slashing two-bagger from Jackie Robinson's bat will mean more for American democracy than ten thousand other Americans applauding Hazel Scott's piano playing or Paul Robeson's acting. Of those ten thousand spectators, probably only a small proportion will be familiar with such topical books as *Native Son*, *Black Boy*, and *Strange Fruit*. Yet, by accepting Robinson, all of them will be doing their part in upholding America's high protestations of democracy.

The only question at issue will be whether Jackie Robinson is or is not a good ballplayer.

That is as it should be.

THE DELPHIC ORACLE

By Louis H. Feldman

HOW TO HIT THE FINALS

or

HOW TO PLAY GIN RUMMY AND WIN

With the steady stream of discharged veterans returning to college, an avalanche of pamphlets and books has descended upon our uncivilized institutions of learning, giving in brief the method of studying that has enabled millions to attain new happiness and success in college work. It almost sounds like the miracle that will be accomplished by simply using, instead of water, a certain hair tonic advertised by a news commentator every evening at 9 o'clock.

Now that examinations are rapidly approaching, we of the Tripod feel that our thoughts on the subject of how to study for them will be most enlightening. It has been said that most students come to college without having ever learned to study, and that most graduates from college still in the same state. While we do not claim to be a Francis Bacon on the subject, we do wish to bequeath these brief, helpful hints and comments.

There are innumerable methods of studying for an exam, of which we can mention only a few in this limited space. The best way, of course, is to study from one's own outlines of the text and from lecture notes—that is, if one can read them. It is well to consult one's quizzes and tests in the course, if one hasn't already thrown them away in disgust, and also to attempt to answer questions on past examinations on exhibition in the library. Compton's "Encyclopedia" advocates that the student read through the entire text and ask himself questions on the content of each paragraph.

Yet, all of these methods are rather tedious for the average student. "There must be an easy way, isn't there?" students often ask us. And instead of replying with the ancient dictum of Euclid that there is no royal road to geometry, we answer that there are simplified methods. For example, there's the inhaling method, whereby the student, coming home late from an evening well spent behind the Rocks, places the book beneath his pillow the night before the exam and makes sure to inhale deeply of the fragrance of knowledge while sleeping.

Others advocate turning the book into microfilm and swallowing it wholesale, digesting it with the aid of an organic catalyst that acts on wood products. This, however, is a rather distasteful method for most scholars.

For those who find it hard to swallow cellulose, there always remains the Dunninger method. Along about exam time, a select group tacitly announces that it is available to teach mental telepathy to the uninitiated. By deep concentration, one can, as a result of these marvelous lessons, learn to read the most complicated answers from the minds of the most brilliant.

Pre-divinity students can, of course, hope to get away with issuing the Golden Bull; but this method is, unfortunately, considered obsolete by certain professors, especially in the science departments. Indeed, the bull is, generally speaking, a dangerous animal to throw about in the arena of Alumni Hall. By way of compensation, however, the College authorities, in 1928, decreed that the new Chapel should be placed in close proximity to the exam room for the benefit of shaky pupils. Thus countless students have found quiet and consolation before and after turbulent exams in the beauty and majesty of our Chapel.

With the advent of three-hour examinations (or "examinations," as they have been called), pamphlets and popular tracts will be of little assistance. The chances of fooling an instructor are almost nil. But after one has earnestly worked hard to master a course, he will be amply repaid. Remember: now that you have walked a mile for a Camel, it gives you a lift.

RECENT BOOKS

By Thomas F. Egan

Hercules, My Shipmate

By Robert Graves

The search for the Golden Fleece (a Greek legend older than Homer's epics) is the subject of this tale.

Hercules, who is among the crew of Jason's ship, provides much of the action and most of the laughs. He stamps on the deck, and his shipmates fear he will plunge his foot through the ship. He eats whole bulls and shows his prodigious strength time after time.

What might have been a bit of pedantic research, Robert Graves has turned into a robust, interesting novel.

Brideshead Revisited

By Evelyn Waugh

While not up to the usual Waugh standards, this book will still give those not familiar with him some conception of his ability. The author begins with a good satire on college life and the upper classes in England, as he traces a young man's development from an Oxford undergraduate in the lush period between wars up to World War II. Waugh, however, digresses with a discourse on religion, which appears rather irrelevant. The humor misses that of some of his previous works: "Decline and Fall," "Vile Bodies," "Scoop," and "Put Out More Flags."

Despite the fact that "Brideshead Revisited" is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, it is to be hoped that Mr. Waugh will remain one of our outstanding modern writers.

EXAMINATIONS

To most Trinity men, examinations mean only that another term of college work has been completed. No one looks forward to exams with delight, but most students feel that their preparation has been adequate to satisfy the requirements of their courses. But, alas, there are always a few unfortunate souls who experience a feeling of discomfort as the days fly by and the hour of reckoning looms above their carefree existence.

The individual who typifies this group decides that a thorough review in each of his courses is the best method of solving his problem. When heartless professors load the student with daily assignments, he puts off his review from one day to the next, expecting that things will ease up.

The evening before exams the student decides that he can put his review off no longer. He rushes to his room from his evening meal resolved to make a quick review of his text. After fifteen minutes of skimming from chapter to chapter, the student realizes that he doesn't know the work. He begins to feel the true nature of his situation. The initial shock leaves him with a dizzy nausea. His brain frantically searches for some unseen circumstance that might postpone the dreaded exam. In his mind he hears the screaming of brakes, the screeches of women, and pictures himself lying on Broad Street with the truck driver holding up fingers for him to count, a pool of blood beneath his head, and a smile forming slowly on his face.

But this relief is only temporary. When the student's mind returns to reality, the shock is even greater. He faces the facts. He must start from the beginning and read the text. He has all night. He can do it! Courageously, he opens the book to the first chapter and begins. On the second page he runs out of cigarettes. He decides that the time spent in getting another pack will pay dividends in his improved power of concentration and retentive capacity. He rushes down over the rocks. The store is closed. He rushes back. He staggers into his room panting. Feverishly, he seizes his text and continues. He finishes the first chapter. He looks at his watch. He is reading too slowly! He will never finish!

Furious, he hurls his book at the open window. He misses completely, and the book strikes the wall and bounces to the floor. He flops across the width of his bed and allows his head to fall limply over the edge.

THE WHISPERING ELM

By Bigmouth

This week inaugurates new horizons for the Elms; henceforth, felicity is our keynote, personality our password, and education our nemesis. Too long we have allowed study to interfere with our mental development and you may profit by our example.

Campus Chatter:

Jack "Geranium" Thomas, so named because he is always potted, was awarded the Dingleberry Cluster with the Golden Sheath by the Philadelphia Boorish Association for outstanding disorderly conduct during the year of 1945.

George "Look-at-Me-I've-Been-Busted-to-Pfc" Linardos, who is one of the stalwarts on Mrs. "There-Aren't-Water-Pitchers-on-the-Table" Cummings' kitchen staff, is getting some practical kitchen experience to stand him in good stead with his wife. Congratulations, George.

Since Henry "Don't-Shoot-the-Piano-Player-Mother-He's-Doing-the-Best-He-Can" Nurge got his new haircut, one can't tell whether he's coming or going.

Louis "Don't-Click-That-Camera-Mister-It-Cost-Me-A-Buck" Feldman thinks that his picture for the "Ivy" should be taken for two Wheaties box tops.

Tom "The Rabbit" Walker has been eating raw carrots consistently lately. When asked why he was indulging in said vegetable, he answered, "Oh, I just likes to see that sign what says B-E-E-R after they turn the lights off."

The Trinity sideboys were unable to pipe Admiral Clifford "Bell-bottom" Parks aboard when he returned from his southern naval observations because they couldn't locate their boatswain pipe.

Things We'd Like To Know:

Where Bill "Oh, I Have So Much Work To Do" Hasselback is when class time rolls around?

Why Doc "But-I-Don't-Know-a-Girl-in-Hartford" Eichacker has had such a terrific head cold and been sneezing snowballs ever since the Sigma Nu dance?

Hats Off Department:

To President G. Keith "There-Won't-Be-Any-More-Five-fifty-Meal-Tickets" Funston, for being the lone member of the congregation at the eleven o'clock chapel service one Sunday recently. **STUDENTS TAKE NOTE!**

To Miss Gertrude "Yes-The-Mail-Is-All-Out" Olson for pretending not to hear the off-colored ejaculations that rock the walls of the post office when the b'hoys discover their mailboxes empty.

THE MAIL-BAG

To the Editor:

It is my contention that a college newspaper should restrict itself exclusively to articles concerning the college. Its contents should be presented in a light, but interesting manner. Is this true of your newspaper? No.

What do articles like "Understanding Communism Today," "The Significance of Chanuka," "Winning of the War in Europe and the Pacific," "Facing the Atomic Facts," "Rabbi on Iwo," "Daubing in Democracy," and others that have appeared, have to do with Trinity College? Nothing.

The Tripod, written by the students, should be for the students, and about the students, and not about things that can be read in the daily papers written by men who earn their living that way. I am not criticizing the writers of the above-named articles, for on the whole they are well written, I am only offering the suggestion that they use a little more discretion in their choice of material.

True, this is a small college, but there is enough news here to write about without resorting to outside interest to fill space. I realize that the men operating the Tripod are undertaking something that is new to them and that they may not be experienced in publishing a college newspaper, but so are the majority of the men on the staffs of college papers all over the country. Have you ever compared the Tripod with other college papers? If not, please do, and try to profit.

Very truly yours,

Tom Gorman.

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To the Editor:

Life comes to Trinity College in the form of a gala old-time, new-time week-end, February 22 to 24.

Perhaps by this time most of you have heard something of the idea for that week-end. The committee has been formed and is a representative group of everyone, on or off campus, fraternity or non-fraternity, whichever the case may be. This group not only wants but needs the backing of everyone, morally and physically as may be demanded of them. When I speak of demands I do not mean your action after our command but rather your individual will to want to see and participate in the best week-end party that you as a Trinity student have known or will know in the future.

This will be an affair not only for us here to enjoy, but it will greet our new men in a true welcome, over and above any of their personal expectations.

I look through the medium of this idea for a continued spirit and enthusiasm which Trinity has experienced and will experience again.

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Copeland, Adams Talk To New York Alumni

The New York Alumni Association held its January 9th meeting at the Harvard Club of New York City, with some 80 Trinity men attending. Presiding was Mr. Richardson Wright, President of the Association. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the class of 1910 and the editor of "House and Garden."

Speakers included Dr. Fred Copeland, Dean of Admissions, who talked about the coming enrollment at Trinity and the various problems created by the return of so many veterans to the college picture. He was followed by Mr. Thomas S. Wadlow, Alumni Secretary, whose talk dealt with the alumni fund which, Mr. Wadlow said, was well ahead of schedule. He also spoke on the general situation at Trinity with regard to athletics and the opportunity of the college for future growth.

Guest of Honor at the meeting was Dr. Arthur Adams who has served on the Trinity faculty for a full forty years. He gave a truly inspiring address on his reminiscences on the high points of forty years at the College. Dr. Horace Swan who, like Dr. Adams, has served many, many years on the Trinity faculty, was, unfortunately, unable to attend due to ill health.

Election of officers occupied much of the time of the meeting. Lawson Purdy, '84, was chairman of the nominating committee. The results were as follows: President, Glover Johnson, '22; Vice-Presidents, T. G. Budd, '21, R. B. O'Connor, '16, J. A. Ortgies, '21. On the executive committee are William Buchanan, '09; L. J. Dibble, '09; Walter Canner, '23; George Thoms, '26; J. S. McCook, '35. Fred Hinkel, '06, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. President Funston was, unfortunately, unable to attend because of illness.

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Trinity Alumnus of '16 Speaks at Wed. Chapel

Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert Has Son in Freshman Class

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Lambert, Chaplain A.U.S., was the preacher at the noonday service in the chapel last Wednesday, January 9.

Chaplain Lambert graduated from Trinity College in 1916. He was on the football and baseball teams for four years, and was awarded the McCook trophy for excellence in athletics. He was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, the Medusa, and Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Graduating from the General Theological Seminary in 1921, he has had parishes at St. James Church, Morbridge, S. D.; St. John's Church, Salisbury, Conn.; and Christ Church, Cambridge, Md. From 1925-1936, he was student pastor at Cornell University.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert married Miss Barbara Arden Murless of Hartford, and they have four children. Their eldest son, Frank, Jr., is now a student at Trinity in the class of 1949.

Troxell Announces Gift Of Mineral Collection

Professor Troxell announces the gift of a mineral collection by the late Curtis H. Veeder. The collection was presented to the College by the deceased's family. The collector, C. H. Veeder, collected many of his specimens from the western states.

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Trinity Bows 36-34 To Williams Quintet

Trinity College opened its basketball season on a sour note by dropping a 36-34 overtime decision to Williams on the victor's home court.

A basket by Tom Webb with only 15 seconds remaining spelled defeat for the visitors in a hard fought duel that saw neither team enjoy more than a slim lead throughout the game. The regulation playing time ran out with the teams tied 31-all and it was nip and tuck during the overtime.

Big Myron Schafer did yeoman-like work on the defense for Trinity and was the high scorer of the night with 11 points.

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	B	F	Pts.
Johnston, lf.....	3	1	7
Stites, rf.....	4	0	8
Webb, c.....	1	4	6
Butel, cl.....	0	0	0
Hole, lb.....	1	2	4
Ouchtrny, rb.....	1	0	2
Scribner, rb.....	4	1	9
Totals	15	8	36

Trinity			
	B	F	Pts.
G. Linardos, rb.....	3	0	6
Schafer, lb.....	5	1	11
Reiche, c.....	3	1	7
Carter, rf.....	2	0	4
McKelvie, rf.....	1	4	6
C. Linardos, lf.....	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	34

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Meet The Teams

SWIMMING

Dave Tyler

100, 220, and 440-yard free-styler. . . Was a Captain in the Eighth Air Force stationed in England. . . . Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross two times, and the Air Medal four times. . . . Holds the world's High School record for the 100, 220, and 440-yard dash. . . . Has tied the New England Collegiate records in the 100 and 220-yard dash. . . . Dave came to Trinity from Mercersburg Academy and Hartford High. . . . He is married and has a 17-month-old son. . . . Is a candidate for the B.S. degree.

Lyon "Bud" Earle

A senior and 100-yard free-styler. . . . Had swum for three years at Trinity before he went in the Army. . . . Recently in active service with the rank of Lieutenant. . . . Bud came here from Hamden High. . . . A gala event was his marriage this summer, which took place in the Chapel here at Trinity. . . . Hopes to receive his B.S. degree this June. . . . Psi Upsilon man.

Jim Hooghkirk

Jim is a pre-medical student who hopes to be a veterinary. . . . Gets his bowlegs from too much horseback riding. . . . Is developing into a first-rate 100 and 250-yard free-styler. . . . Had two years of swimming at Hamden High before he came here. . . . Member of Sigma Nu. . . . Capable member of the dining hall staff.

Swimmers Scuttle Coast Guard 39-36

Coming from behind in the final event on the program, the Trinity swimming team, led by Captain Dave Tyler, nipped the Coast Guard 39-36, in Trowbridge Pool, to capture its opening meet.

Anchorman Dave Tyler made up a yard deficit on Vern Finks in the 440-yard relay and finished five yards in front of the Cadet swimmer to insure a Blue and Gold victory. Tyler covered the 100 yards in 53.9 seconds. He had previously won the 100-yard dash in 57 seconds, and the 50-yard dash in 24.4 seconds.

To keep the winnings in the family, Bob Tyler placed first in the 220-yard and the 440-yard dashes besides swimming in the third slot on the 440-yard relay team. Trinity's other first place was gained in the dives when Eve Hollis beat the visitors Kaffenberger. Ed Butler finished third.

Coast Guard opened the meet by taking the 300-yard medley relay. The Cadets relinquished their lead when Hollis came through in the diving but forged ahead when they placed first and second in the 150-yard backstroke. They held a 36-32 advantage going into the 440-yard relay but Dave Tyler "iced" the meet by his atomic finish. Summary:

300-yard medley relay: Won by Coast Guard (Bishop, Brandfass and Finks). Time 3:33.2.

220-yard swim: Won by R. Tyler, Trinity; second, McCann, Coast Guard; third, Clarke, Coast Guard. Time 2:35.6.

50-yard dash: Won by D. Tyler, Trinity; second, Smith, Coast Guard; third, Hooghkirk, Trinity. Time 24.4.

Dives: Won by Hollis, Trinity; second, Kaffenberger, Coast Guard; third, Butler, Trinity.

100-yard dash: Won by D. Tyler, Trinity; second, Walsh, Coast Guard; third, Finks, Coast Guard. Time 57.

150-yard backstroke: Won by Bishop, Coast Guard; second, Blaha, Coast Guard; third, Hazen, Trinity. Time 1:55.7.

220-yard breaststroke: Won by Dodge, Coast Guard; second, Gallagher, Trinity; third, Kingston, Trinity. Time 3:04.1.

440-yard swim: Won by R. Tyler, Trinity; second, Clarke, Coast Guard; third, Beckwith, Coast Guard. Time 5:54.6.

400-yard relay: Won by Trinity (Earle, Hooghkirk, R. Tyler and D. Tyler). Time 4:00.0.

BASKETBALL

Doug Carter

High scoring forward and one of starting five. . . . Played one year at Hackley Prep before coming to Trinity. . . . Business Manager of the Tripod. . . . Member of Sigma Nu. . . . Also a member of the Pipes. . . . Sings in the Glee Club. . . . Can also be seen in the Church Choir. . . . Plays baseball and will try for the team this spring. . . . Hopes to get a B.S. degree.

George Linardos

Guard and one of the starting five. . . . Star of Central High in Bridgeport. . . . Was in the 45th Division in the Rangers. . . . Member of the Trinity Club. . . . Plans to try out for baseball this spring. . . . George was recently married and plans to settle down for a pleasant domestic life when he graduates with a B.A. degree.

Constantine "Dino" Linardos

Guard on the team and has seen plenty of action. . . . Vice-President of the Trinity Club. . . . Was captain of the football team at Bassick High in Bridgeport. . . . Younger of the two Linardos, he came here this fall from Boston University. . . . Works in dining hall.

Worcester Tech Trips Trinity Five 50-43

Trinity College's basketball team fell for the second time this season when Worcester Tech registered a 50-43 pre-holiday victory over it on the Hartford High court.

After an erratic opening Trinity settled down to some extent but could not overtake the visitors, and left the floor at half-time trailing 21-20. Both teams were off in their shooting throughout the roughly contested but speedy game.

Forward Doug Carter plunked in five field goals and seven foul shots for 17 points to emerge high scorer for the evening. George Linardos contributed 11 points toward the loser's total while Laffey and Kupdall each had 14 points for Worcester.

Reiche, in the last five minutes, brought Trinity within four points of Tech but Carlson made good on two fouls that saw Schafer leave the game and Worcester went on to win.

Worcester

	B	F	Pts.
Laaffey, lf.	6	2	14
Carlson, rf.	3	2	8
Kupdall, lb.	6	2	14
Fritz, rf.	0	3	3
Ucich, c.	3	1	7
Jurgens, c.	0	0	0
Walton, lb.	0	1	1
Broadlaw, rb.	0	1	1
Kellman, rb.	0	0	0
Nielsen, rb.	0	0	0
Muller, rb.	1	0	2
Totals	19	12	50

Trinity

	B	F	Pts.
Reiche, rb.	2	0	4
Clindos, lb.	1	1	3
McKelvie, lb.	0	1	1
Schafer, c.	3	1	7
Glindos, rf.	2	7	11
Carter, lf.	5	7	17
Totals	13	17	43

Score at half time, 21-20, Worcester; referee, Winters; umpire, Berry. Time, 20-minute periods.

Overtime Tilt Won By Williams 54-49

In a thrill-packed basketball game Trinity College, for the second time this year, forced Williams into an overtime period only to lose out 54-49, before 300 screaming fans, on the Hartford High court.

With both teams assaulting the basket from all angles the lead changed hands several times in the

Swimming Team Downs Bowdoin 40-34 For Second Victory Courtmen on Short End of 33-27 Score Against Amherst

QUINTS FOURTH LOSS

Both Teams Unable to Produce Scoring Punch; Play Ragged Ball; Erickson Leaves

Amherst used Trinity as a stepping stone to finally get on the victory road when they bumped the Hilltoppers 33 to 27 in a poorly played basketball game on the victor's court. It was Trinity's fourth straight loss. The Lord Jeffs took seven minutes to get going before they could score a point, but once they began to click, they soon overcame the visitor's lead. Trinity, playing the role of the polite guest, failed to score a point in the first seven minutes of the second half. Amherst came through with five points in the second period while Trinity amassed three to leave the court on the short end of an 18-15 score.

Forward "Knotty" Pine of the Lord Jeffs was the game's high scorer with 13 points. George Linardos banged in three field goals and two fouls to lead the losers with eight points. Doug Carter, Blue and Gold sharp shooting forward, was banned on fouls late in the game after he had registered six points.

The game marked the last appearance of Ralph Erickson as coach. Erickson has been pinch-hitting for Ray Oosting who will now take over. Oosting recently returned from St. Louis, where he was attending a meeting for athletic coaches.

Amherst

	B	F	Pts.
Pine, lf.	5	3	13
Kelly, lf.	0	0	0
Rosendal, rf.	3	3	9
Redding, rf.	0	0	0
Regan, rf.	0	0	0
Dunbar, c.	0	3	3
Daniels, c.	1	0	2
Getz, lb.	1	0	2
Deserio, lb.	1	0	2
Holsterey, lb.	0	0	0
Holcomb, rb.	1	0	2
Taylor, rb.	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	33

Trinity

	B	F	Pts.
Linardos, rb.	3	2	8
Schafer, lb.	1	1	3
Reiche, c.	2	1	5
Carter, rf.	2	2	6
McKelvie, lf.	1	1	3
Linardos, lf.	1	0	2
Totals	10	7	27

last five minutes of the game. For a moment it looked like Williams had snatched victory from defeat, as they led with only 15 seconds to go, but Big Myron Schafer drilled one from outside to even matters at 49-all.

In the overtime, Williams registered two baskets and a foul to insure the victory. The real story, however, was told on the foul line, for Trinity connected on only five out of 12 attempts while Williams made good on 14 out of 21 tries.

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BASKETBALL SCORING

The following results do not include the Wesleyan game.

	G	FG	F	T
Linardos	4	16	10	42
Carter	4	14	12	40
Schafer	4	11	6	28
McKelvie	4	6	7	19
Reiche	4	8	2	18
C. Linardos	4	3	1	7

Totals . . . 38 58 38 154
Average: 38.5 points per game.

Teams to Face M. I. T. Williams On Saturday

Another busy weekend confronts the Trinity athletic teams when the swimmers play host to Williams at 3 p. m. Saturday, and the basketball team hooks up with M. I. T. on the same night at 8 o'clock.

Coach Clarke's boys will be gunning for their third straight win of the season. They defeated the Coast Guard Academy in their opening meet, before the holidays, and then retaliated last week by bumping Bowdoin. In two meets the team has compiled 79 points.

Hollis, Tylers Consistent

Thus far Eve Hollis, Dave Tyler and Bob Tyler have been the most consistent winners for the Hilltoppers. Hollis, in his first year of diving, has been improving steadily, and is rated one of the best prospects in Trinity history. At the outset of the season there was some skepticism concerning Dave Tyler's ability to recapture his old form. If the first two meets are a criterion, then Trinity fans need not worry, for Dave is in the pink.

Coach Ray Oosting's basketball team will reach the half-way mark of its schedule when it meets M. I. T. Oosting has revamped the style of play with the hope that it will produce better results. In previous games the Blue and Gold's strong point has been on the defense despite poor showing.

Carter, Linardos Leading

Doug Carter and George Linardos continue to lead the Hilltop scoring parade with Myron Schafer making a strong bid to overtake them. Schafer and Reiche have been extremely valuable on the defense. Don McKelvie has been improving and is getting his share of points.

The team played Wesleyan Tuesday night at Hartford High but complete results were not available at the time of the Tripod deadline.

TYLERS AGAIN STAR

Meet Marks Bowdoin's Return to Swimming; Eve Hollis, Tylers Win Events

Thanks to an outstanding performance by the brother act, Dave and Bob Tyler, and a good supporting role from the rest of the cast, Trinity was able to subdue the Bowdoin College swimmers, 40-34, at Brunswick, Maine. This meet was Bowdoin's first collegiate competition in three years.

Dave Tyler was the only double winner of the day. He racked up his first victory in the 50-yard free-style when he nosed out Eells in 24.6 seconds. Dave later repeated in the 100-yard by besting Pidgeon and Chamberlain in 55 seconds. Meanwhile, Bob weighed in with a victory in the 220-yard free-style, covering the distance in 2:41:2.

In the 440-yard relay, Bob Tyler piled up what should have been a winning lead, but Robinson, who placed second in the 220, Hooghkirk and Earle could not hold it and Eells finishing strong nipped Earle. The 300-yard medley relay, with Hazen, Gallagher, and Earle swimming, was won by Trinity.

Little Eve Hollis just got in under the wire to win the diving with 69.67 points compared to Bowdoin's Emmons who had 69.67 points. Chuck Hazen placed second in the backstroke and Quentin Gallagher and Paul Kingston finished second and third, respectively, in the breaststroke.

The summary:

300-yard medley relay: Won by Trinity (Hazen, Gallagher, Earle). Time 3:38.7.

220-yard free-style: Won by R. Tyler, Trinity; second, Robinson, Trinity; third, McLeod, Bowdoin. Time 2:41.2.

50-yard free-style: Won by D. Tyler, Trinity; second, Eells, Bowdoin; third, Hooghkirk, Trinity. Time 24.6.

Diving: Won by Hollis, Trinity, 69.67 points; second, Emmons, Bowdoin, 69.57 points; third, Butler, Trinity.

100-yard free-style: Won by D. Tyler, Trinity; second, Pidgeon, Bowdoin; third, Chamberlain, Bowdoin. Time 55 seconds.

440-yard swim: Won by Frazer, Bowdoin; second, Zajicek, Trinity; no third. Time 6:24.8.

150-yard backstroke: Won by Eells, Bowdoin; second, Hazen, Trinity; third, McMahon, Bowdoin. Time 1:57.4.

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