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# Prep - School Swim

Seven Schools Entered Trials Begin at 2 P. M. Dinner to Follow Meet

Again this year, Trinity College will hold its annual invitation prepschool swimming meet in the pool building on Saturday, March 1. This will be the tenth meet of its kind. The meet originally was open only to Connecticut prep schools, but it has recently been extended to neighboring states.

The following seven schools have been extended an invitation to this year's meet: Canterbury, of New Milford, Conn.; Hotchkiss, of Lakeville, Conn.; Hopkins, of New Haven, Conn.; Westminster, of Simsbury, Conn.; Deerfield, of Deerfield, Mass.; Mt. Hermon, of Northfield, Mass.; and Wooster Academy of Worcester,

Joe Clarke, Trinity's swimming coach, under whose direction the meet is to be held, announced that trials for the events are to be held at 2 p. m. on the day of the meet.

The winner of last year's meet was Hotchkiss School, amassing a total of seventy-four points to forty-one for its nearest competitor. Seven schools will participate in this year's meet, compared to four last year. Hotchkiss, Deerfield, and Hopkins have been established as the favorites to win this year.

The events will consist of the following: 50-yard free style, 100-yard breaststroke, 200 yard free style, diving, 150-yard medley relay, 100yard backstroke and 100-yard free style.

At the conclusion of the day's events, the coaches, headmasters, and contestants of the invited schools are to be the guests of the college for dinner in the Cook dining hall. Medals will be awarded, and a plaque will be presented to the championship mermen. The Trinity Pipes will entertain, and the speakers at the occasion will be President Funston, Mr. Oosting, director of athletics, and Mr. Holland, director of admissions.

#### Cameron Continues Lecture Series Friday

To open the new series of lectures to be presented on Friday nights, Dr. Kenneth W. Cameron, Assistant Professor of English, presented a talk called, "Our World - Real and Ideal," last Friday, February 21.

Dr. Cameron, who came to Trinity last September, was graduated Phi presented on April 24-26. The Jest-Beta Kappa from West Virginia University in 1930. He received a degree from General Theological Seminary in 1935. Following his studies at General Theological Seminary he received a Ph.D. from Yale in 1940.

Formerly teaching at both the University of North Carolina and at Temple University, he specialized in chaplain to troops in and around Raleigh, North Carolina.

fessor Emeritus of International Re- personally consulted before the con- least eight more are needed to assure through Preston by teams on the lations at Oxford University.

### Father Moriarty Talks to Newman Meet Here on Sat. Club on Liberality

"Liberalism, gentlemen, is the heresy of the day." This was the theme of a vigorous talk by Father Moriarty before the Newman Club last week. In an interesting analysis, By Senate From a he pointed out the types of students who typified this liberalism today. The two main divisions, according to Father Moriarty, are those who abandon the Victorian-bound professor and those who, having chanced an extra course, have really lost their faith. Between these two types, lie those who have made the modern discovery of the unmoored mind.

Thought restricts, according to Father Moriarty. The liberal has learned to take nothing as ultimate authority, and even debate with him becomes futile fencing.

On the basis of quotations, he plumbed the origins of this chaotic liberal trend which he described as intangible yet destructive. After reviewing this chaos, he reasserted the truth and foundation that is God.

"Man is a fallen animal. Man was does not do the chaining; He leaves for it. that to man. Thus man's fate is to be ever reworking a mess, until he shakes off chaos and steps into the radiance of God's truth and order."

harmony between liberal political rights and betterment, and the Christian way of life.

This was the first of a series of lectures to be given by the Newman

### Senators Submit Second Report to Board of Fellows

with the Board of Fellows, gave a facing Trinity and suggested certain remedies for them.

The Senate, in last Thursday's meeting, heard a financial report from the Junior Prom Committee, which declared that, although there was an intake of \$1,080, a \$142.50 deficit had resulted.

It was voted to pay for this deficit from the Senate treasury. A \$500 appropriation was also granted to the Jesters, whose next production, "Jacobowski and the Colonel," will be ers will, of course, refund this money as soon as they are able.

At the meeting, Karl Reiche appeared before the Senate and stated that the 1946 Ivy will be obtainable in ten weeks at which time all those who have subscribed or paid for it will receive their copies.

In the near future, the Senate will Early Tudor Drama and Emerson. conduct a survey in order to deter-During the war Dr. Cameron was mine the students' choice for an official class ring. Several sketches of class rings will be placed on display, and may enter by contacting either The next in this series of lectures and the students are asked to indiwill be presented next Friday night cate their choice. All those who at Sigma Nu, or Preston. Thus far by Sir Alfred Zimmern , K. T., Pro- have ordered '48 class rings will be eight teams have entered, and at tracts with the jewelers are signed.

# Trinity Radio Station to go on the Air this Evening; Pipes and Speakers to be Featured

# Letter Is Received Debaters Defeat Student in Austria

The Senate.

To the Editor:

We are submitting to the Tripod the following copy of a letter that we recently received from an Austrian war victim. We are doing this in the hopes that the students will seriously consider the content and take famous letter to President Truman. notice of the implications set forth

Students of the Trinity College," and we are asking you to print it in this coming issue of the Tripod.

The following letter is quoted verbatim, and when reading it, the students should remember that it was

"Linz/Donau, January 18, 1947.

"You will no doubt be astonished at receiving a letter from a completely unknown person from Austria. not pushed up from the bottom. God I will give you the owing explanation have mutual trade with Russia and

"Not long ago the Austrian newspapers brought an article that every ment centered about the place of Austrian citizen is allowed to receive parcels with food from relatives or acquaintances in Switzerland. Un-In closing, he outlined the great fortunately I am not in the happy condition to possess relatives friends in this country and I am with my parents in a very bad situation. Therefore I wrote to a pub-At the conclusion of the talk, he lic office in Switzerland and begged invited any questions the listeners for a consignment of food, for supplementary payment of course. In reply to my petition were written the sentences:

"'If private persons in Austria get consignments of food by post, so is the question of not-Swiss wares, which were sent from the United States of America for instance to impeded by the Swiss boards.'

"After this information from Switzerland I asked at the post-The Senate, in a recent meeting office and there I was told, that private persons in the States have the

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# Wesleyan to Gain Second Straight

The Trinity College debaters won their second match last Thursday evening, February 20, in Woodward Lounge, when they battled the Wesshould adopt the foreign policy advocated by Henry Wallace in his

The affirmative side, represented by Thomas O'Brien and George This letter was addressed to "the Stewart of Wesleyan, stressed the three major points of Mr. Wallace's 1. The encouragement of mutual trade between the United States and Russia as an aid to peace. 2. International atomic control, and 3. Recognition of "spheres of influwritten by an 18-year-old European. ence." Samuel Goldstein and Harry Brand, upholding the negative for Trinity, agreed to the Wallace aims but attacked the methods which Mr. Wallace would use in attaining them. Both sides agreed that we should some form of international atomic control, but the strongest disagree-States foreign policy.

> worked well as a team, the former speaking first and stressing the logic of the negative position, and the latter following up with forceful argument to further emphasize the main

> The judges, Attorney Douglass B. Wright, Alderman Joseph Sarcia, and Charles Perry, decided unanimously for Trinity.

After a brief intermission, the audience was invited to ask questions of the speakers. Most of the questions concerned the specific difference be-Swiss transport-firms and by them tween Mr. Wallace's plan and others on to Austria. This intercourse is not and indicated that the speakers had not made clear to the audience just what the Wallace plan was all about, why it was different, and why it was important enough to be considered.

In Trinity's only previous debate, report on several current problems possibility to buy Care-parcels and to the Hilltoppers succeeded in downing St. Joseph's College.

#### Daily Broadcasts Are To Be Given; Saunders To Be Station Manager

Station WRTC, Radio Trinity, will go on the air tonight at 620 kilocycles. The broadcasting unit, set up in Jarvis 4, will begin its transmission at 7 with a program featuring the Pipes as well as these speakers: leyan debating team on the question Dean Hughes, President Funston, of whether or not the United States Professor Knight, faculty adviser of the project; Professor Oosting, and master of ceremonies Bob Toland. Regular broadcasts are scheduled to run from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and 5 to 9 p. m Monday through Friday every school week beginning

The students who organized the project, C. E. Saunders, station manager; D. E. Shippy, chief technician; E. G. Higgins, program director; D. L. Schroeder, director of special events, and L. Reutershan, assistant technician, are aiming to make available to Trinity students programs of music and events of local interest which they felt were lacking in local commercial stations. The station will "spheres of influence" in United use the college wiring system as an antenna, and this "carrier current" Messrs. Goldstein and Brand network is designed to be effective in all campus buildings, the fraternity houses, and within a maximum radius of several hundred feet.

> The tentative schedule of programs includes a daily request hour of swing music, an hour of classical music in the evenings, a weekly sports program by John Tweedy, and periodic broadcasts by the Pipes. WRTC is a trial member of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, a group of 52 non-profit college stations which is forming the Ivy Network for the purpose of exchanging radio material and mutual programs.

> The original investment for equipment was made by the five students' who set up the station: they hope eventually to cover expenses for the non-profit enterprise by selling advertisements to local merchants.

#### Intramural Bridge Tournament To Be Held Soon; No Limit to Number of Teams Entered

Many students who, because of the limited field, were unable to com- hands a week for a period of six pete in the intercollegiate bridge weeks. Teams may arrange to play championships, will get their chance each other at their own convenience ity's intercollegiate representative, sittings of an hour each. who is setting up the intramural play. This campus tournament will all who enter without detracting anything from studies.

All registered students are eligible

to vie for the championship of Trin- as long as they complete the required ity College, according to an an- 12 hands per week. Competitors can nouncement by Glenn Preston, Trin- easily fulfill this requirement in two

At the conclusion of the six-week preliminary the four top teams will be conducted along the lines of the play a round robin of 15 hands at national, and promises enjoyment for one sitting in which the college champions will be determined. The tournament should be concluded by the middle of April.

The contrived hands, along with scoring instructions, are in individual envelopes and may be checked out

#### Hillel Society Hears Talk by Lewis Fox

Attorney Lewis Fox of Hartford was guest speaker at a meeting of Each team will play 12 contrived the Hillel Society last week in Woodward Lounge. Mr. Fox, whose subject was "Religion and Democracy," is a member of Hartford's Board of Education and is well known for his religious and philanthropic activities. A discussion period followed the talk.

Professor Paul Weiss of Yale University's Philosophy Department will address the organization on Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p. m. His subject, "On Being a Jew," will include a discussion of the philosophical, religious and theological basic concepts of Judaism. Professor Weiss is a graduate of City College of New York and holds a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University. In 1937-38 he was a Guggenheim Fellow. He is the author of "Reality" (1938) and the coauthor of "American Philosophy Today and Tomorrow," "Philosophical Essays for A. N. Whitehead," and "Science, Philosophy and Religion."

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#### Swords, Plowshares and Textbooks

A matter of urgent interest to every liberal arts student worthy of the name is the current propagation by the War and State Departments of a universal program of compulsory military training. To the present generation of undergraduates, though themselves exempted from further active participation in the profession of arms, such a massive change in American folkways would alter radically their position in a free society; to future Trinity men, the adoption of this large-scale program would demand outlooks and careers totally dissimilar to what has gone before in our national education.

The immediate, and sometimes startlingly cogent cause for our rejuvenated penchant for universal conscription is, of course, the nation's new foreign policy toward USSR. It is understandable that at a time when even international amity is a matter of earnest doubt, steps should be taken to guarantee the safety of the United States and her possessions. Those who have indicated their opposition to General Marshall's proposals, however, maintain the belief that a permanent establishment of armed might would be more a hindrance than a help in upholding our ideals for unceasing peace between nations.

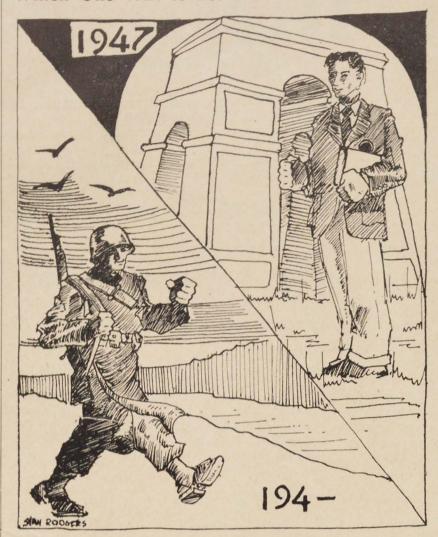
In Congressional as in dormitory debates as to whether the advantages of universal service are outweighed by its disadvantages, the opposing factor is often silenced because it offers no solution to the larger political problem. Nonetheless, the arguments against conscription present a formidable array of serious consideration of undesirable changes in the citizenry's economy, health, education, character and Constitutional status. And no less a war-dog than General Smuts has said, "I look upon conscription as the taproot of militarism; unless that is cut, our labors will eventually be in vain."

It is more than probable that our student voters will be called upon to render their opinion on this sweeping change in the near future. In cramming for this democratic duty, they would do well to ponder the implications of the last paragraph in the Tripod's guest editorial last week.

#### Class Elections

The Tripod has looked hopefully but in vain for some sort of campus reaction to its proposed overhaul of the present, sadly inefficient and cumbersome machinery for electing class officers. The College remains quite uninsured against the all-too-conceivable installation of leaders who are not only incapable of discharging their offices, but who may not even be crowned by popular choice. May we make bold to suggest that our readers lubricate the vox populi and give vent to their own ideas in liquidating what amounts every time to a parliamentary scandal?

#### Which One Will It Be? ? ?



#### Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

The results of the Senate ques- article.) tionnaire printed in the February 14 issue of the Tripod point out pertinent facts concerning our student government-the Senate, and the attitude of students towards it. I think the trend was apparent to anyone who gave thought to the matter, but the figures add weight to the realization of the need for reconsidering the vitality and effectiveness of the Trinity student government.

An analysis of the questions concerning the Senate on a percentage basis show the following results: (The report on the questionnaire did not account for the fact that different numbers of votes were cast on each question.)

1. Do you consider the Senate an effective self-governing agency for the undergraduate student body? Yes: 40 per cent; No: 30 per cent; Undecided: 30 per cent.

2. Are you satisfied with the present system of nominating and electing members of the college Senate's Yes: 32 per cent; No: 47 per cent; Undecided: 21 per cent.

3. Do you think the Senate is a representative group? (We are assuming a typographical error in the ernment, with the ultimate purpose of number of "yes" votes on the basis of

the remarks in the accompanying

Yes: 41 per cent; No: 42 per cent; Undecided: 17 per cent.

It seems to me most critical that there are so many undecided on these questions which are obviously significant if student government is to mean anything. Are we not forced to conclude that they fall into one of the following three categories? (1) They don't care about student government; (2) they don't believe student government makes any difference; or (3) they are uninformed about student government. Any one of the three emphasizes that student government at Trinity is an anachronism, for it can only have meaning when all students adopt a responsible attitude and make it work. In no way can this poll be construed as a vote of confidence or a carte blanche for shelving through reconsideration.

Referring to the questionnaire again, I note not only that the effectiveness of the Senate is questionable, but also that more than a representative body is needed. It seems obvious that there is a felt need for a discussion and reevaluation of Trinity's student gov-(Continued on page 4.)

#### itt the Kecord

By Edward F. Albee

There are many people, among them eminent musicologists, who will insist, even upon threat of death, that American recordings of symphonic music are vastly inferior to those of the British. This writer, in an attempt to arrive at the truth of the matter, has investigated the latest releases from what is left of the British Empire, and has come upon several things of interest which he would like to pass on to you. Since the end of the war, English recordings have been arriving at an alarming rate. H.M.V. and Decca are the two most important foreign concerns marketing their phonograph records on this side of the Atlantic, and both are at this moment producing records which are very much finer than the domestic product.

Decca has come out with a high frequency record which, on a fine machine, is the clearest and most faithful reproduction of an actual performance that this reviewer has ever heard. So far, five albums have been released: Stravinsky's Petroushka; Schubert's eighth (unfinished) symphony; Benjamin Britten's Suite for tenor, horn, and string orchestra, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Ballet suite, and the Sylvia ballet suite by Delibes. All of these albums not only approximate performance but are free from surface imperfections as well. There is only one disadvantage in these records for American collectors; being imported, these records cost twice as

H.M.V.'s latest album is a superlative performance by Cyril Smith of Rachmaninov's third piano concerto in D Minor. The depth of this recording is amazing. In conclusion, might I add that one other thing is very evident. The British orchestras and conductors are among the finest in the world and have a certain integrity of performance which is seldom found in our country. Perhaps, in Europe, the music is more important than



# Gleason's Reasons

By Winky Gleason

DE MORTUIS DEPARTMENT: Although we realize that with a New Start, the Junior Prom and all, chatter about Midyears is strictly passe, we sense a moral obligation to spread across these pages a trilogy of howlers culled, via Reasons' own spy network, from the late, lamented English A exams. Wrote one higher critic of the New Testament: "The central character is well presented, but some of his actions are quite fanciful." A paranoid revealed his true colours with "The Hebrews were faced with the terrible task of living in a country surrounded by people." And a third Freshman, mired hopelessly in prosaic complexities, eked out "Colleges give, usually, every person, who is not a moron, a chance to get their education."

A CUT OF GRACE DEPARTMENT: We are not angry, nor even hurt by the comments passed by Messrs. Gately and Lawler in an adjacent column this week concerning the Reasons' readability; in fact, we are relieved they didn't hit upon our main debilitythe almost total lack of information and fact in this obscure corner of the Tripod. With pure Coopernican humility, we acknowledge that our abstraction with a pre-mortuarial major has kept us heretofore from covering any but a minute sector of Trinity's newsworthy waterfront. For those, then, of our faithful readers (you too, Ann) who would keep us from deteriorating into a dither of dialectic, we suggest that you submit pregnant items of classroom, dormitory, and weekend humor to us in care of Box 127; we'll deliver them, cum gusto.

WORLD WITHOUT END DEPARTMENT: Being a stereotyped stereopticon of octaval occurrences . . . Two epochal pix: Paiul Groebli's cheery grin on page 9 of the Trinity Development brochure, and the lively lady's malevolent glim on Page 1 on last week's Tripod . . . Friday's apparently fruitless blizzard, with instructors looking for less than a quorum, scholars for more than ten minutes . . . The titantic Poster of the Year on the north bulletin board . . . The Prex, anxiously circumnavigating the campus with some blueprints of things to come . . . And a suggested title for Harry's hatchery herebelow - "The Thirty-nine Dots."

# BRAND'S BANTER

By Harry Brand

Whenever there's a flood And we're afraid to die We'll jump upon our Eccy book Because it is so dry. On second thought Perhaps We'd rather not.

The radio program Ted Lockwood and Dave Austin presented was a honey. Called "Focus," it put over students' ideas on many problems. Audience response was tremendous - how about more of the same? Wesleyan's crushed debaters brought their wives along. Something about "in sickness or health," etc. . . Hats to remember: Professor Thompson's, Louis Feldman's, George Donnelly's (which we sat into

Ogilby's east-wingers under fire for "loud and boisterous conduct." Seems some faculty men never learned about dogs. They should let them lie . . . Loveliest smile on campus: Jane Muir's . . . We must protest - Henry B. sounds too tame . . . The Newman Club's Father Moriarty failed to distinguish between religious and political liberalism. Was John Locke also heretic? . . . The state of Georgia has two governors, but no head.

We're sorry to have embarrassed George Cooper and the Zimmerns in a recent editorial. Far be it from us to twist the lion's tail. Let's call it a miscarriage of humor . . . Dave Klickstein our nomination for the Uncommon Man . . . Thought for the week: A young man in love is essentially enraptured by the forces within himself . . . How about starting a literary club on campus?

Roger Shaw's book report demands have his disciples groggy . . . Recommended for chuckles: The Saturday Review's Personals Column . . . Solid reading: Children of Vienna, by Robert Neumann. A Negro minister finds a group of Viennese orphans starving in a cellar. He tries to help them, but gets snafu'd by A.M.G. Not a pretty tale, rather grim, but the best novel yet to have come from post-war Europe.

# Basketball Squad Trounces Coast Guard 59-38; Reserves see Action

Faber and Pitkin Star In Victory; Tufts Next Home Opponent on Sat.

Led by the brilliant scoring of Red Faber and Bill Pitkin as well as the outstanding defensive play of Joe Ponsalle and Faber the Trinity basketball team downed a tough Coast Guard five last Saturday night. At the outset the New Londoners managed to keep up with the visitors but Trinity soon spurted into the lead never to relinquish it. After a slow start the Blue and Gold pulled out in front by six points at the end of the first ten minutes. They managed to double this lead by half time when the score stood at 29-17. Putting on the pressure after the intermission, Trinity strengthened its lead with another drive. The score now stood at 44-23, and from here on the home team came to life enough to hold their opponents for the remainder of the game. They were only able to relay. John Grill, James Page, Veradd two points to their lead and the non Thomas, and Jack Tyler nailed game ended at 59-38.

Red Faber did well on both offense and defense. He tossed in six baskets and five fouls for a total of seventeen points. Bill Pitkin was right behind with sixteen. Ross, Cadets' center, was outstanding for the last event of the match. home team with 17 points. Ron Watson, playing reserve forward, dropped in nine points to outshine the reserves. It was encouraging to note that the seconds were able to hold their own against the Cadets.

Trinity's win was their ninth in 12 starts this season. They made a very impressive showing as they outscored their opponents by 21 points. This is better than either of Wesleyan's two efforts against the Cadets. Rhode Island State was only able to squeeze out a two-point decision over this same team.

The next home game will be played this Saturday at the State the 150-yard backstroke and 200-yard Armory against Tufts. It should be a real good ball game with a tough opponent for the revived Trinity quintet.

The boxscore:

THE BOXBEOTE.			
Trinity	В	F	Pts.
Hayes, lf	1	2	4
Leahy, lf	0	1	1
Kirby, rf	2	4	8
Watson, rf	4	1	9
Pitkin, c	7	2	16
Boyko, c	0	0	0
Faber, lb	6	5	17
Scully, lb	1	0	2
Fink, lb	0	0	0
Ponsalle, rb	1	0	2
Mahon, rb	0	0	0
	_	-	-
Totals	22	15	59
Coast Guard	В	F	Pts.
Vaughn, rb	0	0	0
Schmidt, rb	0	2	2
Donahue, lb	1	1	3
Schwab, lb	0	0	0
Sriedhs, lb	0	0	0
Ross, c	6	5	17
Fliechell, c	0	0	0
Carr, rf	3	0	6
Whetmore, rf	2	0	4
O'Connell, rf	0	1	1
Holmgren, lf	0	1	1
Nehrt, If	1	2	4
m	13	12	38

### Swimmers Defeat Coast Guard But Lose to Amherst

The Trinity swimmers ran into a stone wall at Amherst last Wednesday and were pretty thoroughly defeated by the Lord Jeffs, 47-27. The boys did come back, however, on Saturday to nose out Coast Guard, 39-36, in a hard-fought battle at Trowbridge Pool. This marked the thirteenth consecutive victory for the Hilltoppers over Coast Guard.

There's not much to say about the Amherst meet. The home squad was just a little too powerful for Trinity. Bob Tyler continued to move along, though, as he won the 220 and 440yd. free styles with his best times of the year. The only other event won by the Hilltoppers was the 400-yd. down these last seven points for the visitors.

On the other hand, the Coast Guard meet was a thriller all the way, and wasn't decided until the

The sailors jumped ahead at the start by taking the 300-yd. medley relay, but Joe Clarke's men soon caught up and passed them by taking first and third places in the next four events. Bob Tyler started off this string by easily winning the 220-yard free style in a fast 2:28.1.

Brother Jack took the 50 and 100yard free styles in close races from Walsh of Coast Guard, and Dewey Yeager came through with his fourth diving victory in five attempts with a first place score of 64.7.

But the Academy pulled ahead, 30-29, by winning the next two events, breaststroke. At this point, Coach Joe Clarke figured that although Bob Tyler could probably take the 440yard marathon that was coming up, the Hilltoppers couldn't win without copping the 400-yard relay. Thus Bob was ordered to swim just hard enough to finish second so that he could help win that all important relay. This strategy worked perfectly as Bob coasted to a second in the 440, and then teamed up with Grill, Thomas, and Jack Tyler to clinch the meet in the relay.

# J. V. Basketball Team

The Trinity Junior Varsity basketball team traveled out to Simsbury last Wednesday and brought back a 51-39 victory over the Westminster schoolboys. The first half was played on even terms with the visitors leading 21-18 at the half. Then Tony Kunkiewicz broke loose with a barrage of onehanders that sent the J. V. 's out in front. Kunkiewicz and Shannon led the scoring with 17 and 13 points. Trinity was not at full strength as only Freshmen were allowed to play.

Trinity's Junior Varsity Swimming team suffered its third defeat

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#### Trinity Is Handed Third Loss of the Season by Harvard

Harvard's high-flying basketball team gave Trinity its third defeat in its last four games on February 19. The Cantabs, playing on their home Bill Barclay was able to use every man on the squad.

George Hauptfuhrer, one of the banner night as he threw in 22 points, while Saul Mariaschin, Crimson captain, added 18, the same total as that contributed by Red Faber, Trinity's standout. Hal Hayes accounted for 11 of the Blue and Gold

Trinity alumni from the Boston area, the Oostingmen fell behind at the outset and never threatened, although they were within tying distance up to the last few minutes. The victors, hitting from outside, and making the most of foul shots, built up a comfortable 27-19 lead at intermission. During the entire game they made good 15 of 21 charity tosses.

Expressing satisfaction with the showing made, Coach Oosting stated that in Hauptfuhrer and Mariaschin, Harvard has two of the best players in the east.

B F Pts.

Trinity

Hayes, lf	4	3	11
Watson, If	0	0	0
Kirby, rf	2	3	7
Leahey, rf	0	0	0
Pitkin, c	2	0	4
Boyko, c	1	1	3
Faber, lb	7	4	18
Scully, lb	1	0	2
Ponsalle, rb	2	1	5
Mahon, rb	0	0	0
	-	-	
Totals	19	12	50
Harvard	B	F	Pts.
Haivaiu	.,		
Brady, rb	1	5	7
	-		
Brady, rb	1	5	7
Brady, rb	1 2	5 0	7 4
Brady, rb	1 2 1	5 0 0	7 4 2
Brady, rb	1 2 1 0	5 0 0 0	7 4 2 0
Brady, rb Gannon, lb Henry, lb Harford, lb Hauptfuhrer, c	1 2 1 0 10	5 0 0 0 0	7 4 2 0 22
Brady, rb Gannon, lb Henry, lb Harford, lb Hauptfuhrer, c Clark, c	1 2 1 0 10 0	5 0 0 0 0	7 4 2 0 22 0
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of the season last Wednesday at the hands of Mt. Hermon by a score of Wins; Swimmers Beaten 52 to 13. The Hermonmen were much too strong for the J. V.'s and were in command all the way.

Dubinsky scored Trinity's only first in the 100-yard free style. Aside from this, Robert Compton's second in the 150-yard backstroke was the only noteworthy achievement for the Hilltoppers.

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# Time Out With Tweedy

Do you know what the Irishman said to the Scotchman? You don't? court, won handily 63 to 50, as Coach Well, I've forgotten what he did say now, but it was a pretty good joke at the time. All of which brings to mind (how I don't know) the fact that Trinity's swimmers dunked Coast Guard Saturday for the 13th time in as many tries. A lot of people claim 13 is unlucky, but I don't think Joe Clarke is half as worried over that as he at the thought of meeting up with finest centers in the East, enjoyed a Williams, Bowdoin, and Wesleyan whom there are few better among the smaller colleges in the East. Saturday the genial Joe was confronted with the problem of how to make 10 points in two events, which he did with all the aplomb of an Assistant Dean.

> The problem which arises this Saturday is even more complex. Batten down the hatches, men, we're in for a storm from the North. By the time this is written we'll have weathered a stiff breeze up at Williamstown, and Saturday's may assume the proportions of a hurricane.

The Clarkemen, so called, because none of them are named "Clarke," Playing before a good turnout of have enjoyed a plethora of success, besides which they've won more than they've lost (at better than the 2-1 Lucky Strike ratio). But you can't go on winning forever, and that goes for Yale, too, though they may not take the hint for several years to come. We're loaded with freshmen this year and after they've had a year in the School of Hard Knocks (whose colors a self-made man once told me were "black and blue") they'll be ready to put Trinity (whose colors are and etc.) back on top. Meanwhile, if Leo Durocher doesn't mind, let me reiterate and say again a phrase which is popular in Brooklyn, "Wait 'til next year."

> We don't have to wait 'til then to see some of the better prep school swimmers, who'll be splashing about with great abandon right here in our own pool a week from Saturday. Joe Clarke is putting on his annual invitation meet which is designed to promote jollity and good-will. Oh, yes, and if any of the boys should happen to discover the advantages of our fine institution, we'll not stand in their way.

> Last year the meet was successful. The coaches of the competing schools spoke about how nicely they had been treated, the crowd was enthusiastic, and the feelings of jollity and good-will flowed freely. But none of the first-place winners came to Trinity. As a matter of fact, there's an ugly rumor going around as to just where they did go. But, far be it from me to go around spreading rumors. There will be no sour grapes in this column, but, if these rumors are true . . .

> Anyhow, here's hoping that some of our visitors Saturday will return singing in chorus, if not on key, "Trini-tee is the place for me," from the song of the same name. Joe Clarke will supply the accompaniment.

> Although there might be some disagreement as to whether the following belongs in the Sports Department or the Department of Argumentation and Debate, I shall fearlessly speak a few words about the forthcoming intramural bridge tournament. Among other things, "bridge," according to Mr. Webster, who is pretty sure of himself, is "a card game, resembling whist, in which one hand is played as a dummy." Well, Mr. Webster didn't noah the half of it. After serious thought I have come up with a definition which I will donate free to any dictionary which wants it. Bridge is a game where they play one hand in an average of 15 minutes and spend the next 30 minutes arguing over whose fault it was they went down two doubled vulnerable. I have never seen any figures on how many divorces, assaults, and murders have been caused by this tame-appearing parlor game, but I bet the figures are high. Personally, if I was in the insurance business, I'd check up on it. Fortunately, for students here, I will state that most of these casualties come about during alleged partnerships between husband and wife. Anyhow, if anyone is interested, look elsewhere in this publication for details. Send no box tops.

> According to the Courant, Harvard, in beating us, won its 13th game in 10 starts (one of the better records in the East). But I see I'm threatening to run into the advts. below where they have to pay money for same so I'd better shut up.



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#### In Step

In a new cartoon, Bill Mauldin depicts a young woman holding a newspaper that bears the various headlines, "Veteran Kicks Aunt," "Jealous Vet Sees Judge," and "Combat Vet Argues with Cop." The lady is reading aloud to her disgruntled hubby: "There's a small item on page 17 about a triple-axe murder. No Veterans involved."

That, in a nutshell, is a vivid description of the present state of affairs-the insidious "smear veterans campaign" being waged in the name of public welfare. This month Salute, a fine magazine produced by former editors and writers of Yank and Stars and Stripes, carries an article "Heroes or Bums" that exposes a calculated campaign in the magazines and press to discredit unemployed ex-GI's. The author, James Dugan, cites headlines in national publications such as: "Are the Veterans chiseling?" (Liberty) and "Is the GI Bill a Loafer's Paradise?' (Reader's Digest), and analyzes the articles to prove his contention that the attack on the GI Bill and on the American veteran has begun.

Dugan shows that the "evidence is framed and an insult to Veterans . . . " and goes on to point out that economic conditions as well as veterans have everything to do with the 10 per cent of unemployed GI's.

The problem, however, is not a narrow one; it affects college vets as well as other groups. We must be ever-watchful of our welfare and the nation's. If we want to fight the "economy bloc" in Congress that is interested in cutting down the present VA program, and stop the irresponsible press from pushing us around, we can only do so by freely expressing our opinions and by uniting with the liberal progressive forces. As the sibyl of Panzoust once remarked: "It's about time the little guy-especially Duckus Rupturusraised his voice."

#### Austrian Letter

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send them to Austria directly. Therefore I try now to get connection with private persons in U.S.A. who would be so kind to do that.

"I am a student, 18 years old, and live with my parents here in Linz in very primitive circumstances, because we lost all, even the most necessary in Vienna - my native town - by the accidents of war. My 56 years old father labours as an assistantworker in a publishing-house with a salary of 200 Shillings - 20 Dollars - a month, which does not suffice to allow the continuation of my study. So I am forced to seek for a halfway profitable job to support my parents.

"Moreover in Austria prevails a very great deficiency of food. think that you are well acquainted with this matter-of-fact. I must confess - it is a shame - that we are mostly hungry. Thereby my parents give me from their rations, although they get not more than I. A real catastrophe is the deficiency of sugar and fat. You must fancy that we get only 250 grams of sugar and 320 grams of fat a month.

"I beg You now for all these reasons most instantly to ask among your acquaintances and friends, whether somebody will be so willing to send us a little supply of food. By the undecided situation of devices it is momentary impossible to pay for it. But as soon as the possibility con-

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### Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, February 26:

10:00 A.M.—Chapel Service conducted by Rev. Russell J. Clinchy of Center Church, Hartford.

4:00 P.M .- Swimming Meet (Trinity J.V. vs. Hopkins). 8:15 P.M.-Student Radio Pro-

gram (over WTHT). 8:30 P.M.—Basketball\* (Trinity Varsity vs. Amherst). Basketball\* (Trinity J.V. vs.

Amherst). 10:05 P.M. - Student Compline (Service held in the Chapel

Thursday, February 27:

8:15 P.M.—Lecture by Sir Alfred Zimmern.

10:45 P.M. - Student Compline (Service held in the Chapel Crypt).

Friday, February 28:

4:15 P.M.—Basketball\* (Trinity J.V. vs. St. Thomas).

8:00 P.M.—Swimming Meet (Trinity Varsity vs. Bowdoin).

Saturday, March 1:

2:00 P.M .- Swimming Meet (Prep School Interscholastic Contest. Teams competing are Deerfield, Westminster, Worcester Academy, Canterbury, Hopkins, Mount Hermon, and Hotchkiss).

5:30 P.M. - Banquet in Cook Dining Hall for the contestants of the Prep School meet.

-Squash (Trinity Varsity vs. Army).

Sunday, March 2:

8:00 A.M.—Chapel. 11:00 A.M.—Chapel. 5:00 P.M.—Vespers.

Monday, March 3:

10:05 P.M. - Student Compline Service (held in the Chapel Crypt).

Tuesday, March 4:

3:00 P.M. - Squash\* (Trinity Varsity vs. Wesleyan). 7:15 P.M.—Basketball\* (Trinity Varsity vs. Wesleyan). -Basketball\* (Trinity J.V.

vs. Wesleyan). \*Athletic contests held away.

sists it certainly is my first and most beautiful duty to pay my debt, in case that you give me the occasion, when you support us in our deepest misery. Anyhow I request you many times to give me a written reply, lest I must wait in vain.

"Beforehand most heartily thank-

"Sincerely Yours

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Editor's note: In a recent meeting the Senate appropriated \$30 which is to be used for the purchase of Care packages, some of which are to be sent to the author of this letter.

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### The Dean's Office

Dean Hughes wishes to remind all students that they should consult this term's cut classification lists which are now posted on the Bulletin board outside of the post office. These lists are based on the average grade of the student. The Dean also wishes it to be announced that a representative of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company will be present at the college on March 11 in order to interview those seniors interested in employment in an insurance firm. All seniors, who are considering this type of work, should leave their names with Dean

The personnel director of G. Fox March 26 to speak to those seniors interested in retail merchandising, and on April 24, a representative from the General Electric Co. will be here to interview science majors.

In the meantime, other interviews are being arranged with various companies, but, in any case, all seniors graduating either in June or September should see Dean Hughes in the near future, if they plan to work soon after receiving their diplomas.

The subject for The Miles A. Tuttle Prize this year will be Reciprocal Trade Treaties. Seniors who wish to compete for the \$50 prize should submit an essay to President Funston on or before May 1, 1947.

#### New Campus Quartet Stages Initial Bow

Hartford radio listeners, on February 19, heard for the first time on the air the Bells, a new Trinity quartet, which was organized last November by Joe Brush, prominent member of the Jesters and musician extraordinaire.

The quartet, composed of Stew Richardson, John Orr, George Oberle, and Joe Brush, sang two Negro spirituals and several folk songs. Most of the music sung by the Bells is gleaned from the Downtown Glee Club of New York.

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# Down Fraternity Row

ALPHA DELTA PHI's more bachelor-minded hardies, Brooks Maue Dave Hadlow, Fred Campbell, et al., went skiing down the smooth slopes of Dave Hadlow, Fred Campbell, Other less pioneering brothers, notably Dewey Yeager, Phil Hale, and Joe Heistand, remaining hard-by, insisted the word be pronounced she-ing, and lived up to it for 14 hours. Especially intriguing be pronounced sne-ing, and irreduced the pronounced sne-ing, and irreduced was Dewey's date Eleanor Croak. (Ed. note—We wonder whether that was a name or a command!!) Short libations were served as a post-meridian prelude to a delightful dog roast in the cellar, for which Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ennis graciously consented to act as chaperones. The luau broke up when a swarm of Mexican fruit flies flew in from knot-holes in the ceiling.

PSI UPSILON takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Philip Wright, Don MacClellan, Ed Degener, Walt Armstrong, John Biddle, Hank Goodyear, Leigh Cornell, Lee Wills, Pete Long, Sumner Shepard, Johnny Walton, Harry Knapp, Chuck Chidsey, and Albie Earling. House parties brought the usual girl trouble. Charlie Johnson, our new president, brought in his conestoga-not his major heart interest, but a girl known affectionately as the Minor. Ferg was seeing double for a while and managed to work himself into a good deal of hot water. It seems that as a result of the weekend Don MacClellan has developed a fond spot in his heart for our cellar, as he is planning to make his permanent home there in preference to and Co. will be on campus on his room on campus. The House was again blessed by the presence of Norman, the bartender, and we all managed to follow the adage:

> "Too much work and no vacation, Justifies a small libation."

SIGMA NU happily announces that its pledges, best known previously for their lack of skill at bridge and chopping wood, have developed Talent with a capital "T." At the house party following the Prom they presented an intensely dramatic play by Ed Albee entitled "It Shouldn't Happen to a Pledge." This masterpiece was executed (murdered, that is) by pledges Carl Eitel, Bob Obrey, Jay Geiger, Ted diLorenzo, and the author. Its theme was Humility, with a capital "H," and its message was clear. A pledge deserves no less than death if he fails to provide a brother with the answers to such questions as "What picture is playing at the Kansas City Bijou?" The brothers applauded earnestly.

DELTA PHI continues to babble excitedly over the culinary artistry of its amazing Mrs. Powers, new chef d' hotel in the brownstone mansion on lower Vernon Street. A lady of limitless talent, her gas-range genius is held to be responsible for the three daily loosening of 30 or more masculine girdles. On one recent evening, the usually dependable Jake Tweedy required assistance as he attempted to mount the stairs after an overdose of super-delectable strawberry shortcake. And that same evening, Ronnie Watson was clocked passing his plate four times.

#### Letters to Editor

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revising it so that it will have the backing and confidence of a considerable majority of the students withless. I would like to suggest that the Senate set up a committee (composed of members beyond their own membership), to make a comprehensive study of the problem. This committee should have the following objects: (1) To analyze and recommend the functions of student government and its proper fields of action; (2) To study the methods of imple-

menting these functions. This would include an analysis of the weaknesses of the present government and recommendations for eliminating them, together with a study of various other systems of government; (3) To out which, I repeat, it is meaning- analyze the attitudes of the student body and obtain their opinions regarding the changes necessary and the desired aims. With such information at hand it should be possible for Trinity to adopt and develop a student government which would have the support of the students and the confidence of the faculty and administration.

Ted Lockwood.

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