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A Word from Your Secretary

The masthead on the opposite page states that the Alumni News is "published . . . by the Alumni Association of Trinity College." It means what it says. This issue of the Alumni News is by no means a product of my singlehanded effort. Far from it. It is, for the most part, a compilation of the contributions sent in by many Trinity men — men whose addresses are as close as Hartford, Conn., and as far away as Australia. These men have sent letters, "Alumni Notes" cards, and have written some of the articles. It is a great pleasure to serve as Acting Alumni Secretary to a group that is interested in participating so wholeheartedly in the activity of the alumni group.

By all means let us have more news. Write letters; or if you feel like expressing yourself more at length, do so. Ideally the Trinity College Alumni News should consist almost entirely of contributions by alumni. Trinity's alumni are a source of great strength to the College, and the alumni organization as a whole will continue to gain in strength as long as a large proportion of its members participate in alumni activity.

— Bard McNulty
Trinity's Winter Sports Program

At this writing the Athletic Advisory Council's decision to renew varsity intercollegiate sports beginning with the winter season seems to be a good one. During the fall of 1943 no games were scheduled in football and soccer, and, as previously reported in the Alumni News, the men missed the lift which college students get from intercollegiate competition.

Tentative schedules are being arranged for baseball and track for this spring and summer season, and for football and soccer next fall. Because several colleges have not yet renewed varsity athletics, schedules are somewhat difficult to arrange. For example, track competition at Trinity this spring may need to be curtailed because of the limited number of colleges supporting the cinder sport. However, a good schedule of baseball games can be more readily obtained, for most of the colleges are planning to have either recognized varsity baseball teams or informal teams. In addition, games can easily be arranged with strong service organizations.

To date, four colleges have been scheduled for football games during the 1944 season: namely, Worcester Tech, Middlebury, Bates, and the Coast Guard Academy. It is hoped that Amherst, Williams, or Wesleyan may decide to put a team on the field by the time the autumn season approaches, but they have as yet made no statements to this effect. The Trinity football schedule next fall must be a short one, because the examinations for that particular term begin about the middle of October, which is about midway through the ordinary football season. It is hoped that we can play at least five, or possibly six, games before examinations call a halt to the gridiron sport. This will mean playing the opening game as early as September 9th or 16th.

Any plans for intercollegiate athletics in these days must be tentative, subject to change on rather short notice. The students have the same enthusiasm for varsity teams as in peace times, and we hope that schedules may be maintained. Coach Dan Jessee reports that there are some very good baseball players in college and most of them, like Dan, can hardly wait for the spring season so they can get out on the diamond.

The prospects for a strong football team next fall do not seem too bright at this writing, but Dan is happy again with the prospects of a team to coach. The students and alumni missed football last fall; but Dan, with his love of the game, probably missed it most of all.

Varsity Basketball

At this writing the Trinity basketball team, which is composed of all Navy V-12 students, has won 3 of the 5 games played and, although it cannot complete the season with as high a percentage of victories as many of the Trinity teams of the past, those who have seen this team in action are convinced that it probably will rate with the best quintets ever to represent the Blue and Gold.

In the opening game the team took a sound beating from a team which is rated as the best ever to represent R.P.I. in basketball. There are no excuses for the poor showing of the Trinity five except that they were playing an opening game on a strange court against a very strong team and simply did not function smoothly. After another week of practice and playing on the more familiar Hartford High court, the team clearly demonstrated its class by giving our arch rivals, Wesleyan, the worst drubbing the Cardinals have ever received by any team. The score 84-42 is the highest count ever made in basketball by a Trinity team.

The third game was a nip and tuck battle played at Worcester Tech. The Engineers are always strong in the hoop sport, and
this year's team is up to their usual standard. After forty minutes of the most strenuous kind of basketball, the Trinity team won out by a 44-40 score.

One of the objective games of the season was next on the schedule. The Yale basketball team is enjoying a good season under “Red” Rolfe, former Yankee baseball star. We were hopeful of beating the Eli team on their home floor but lost out in a hard fought 46-44 game. At the end of the regular forty minutes the teams were deadlocked at 40 all, and Yale scored 6 points to Trinity's 4 in the overtime period.

In the most recent contest Trinity won a 61-47 game against a strong Coast Guard Academy quintet at the Hartford High School gymnasium.

One of the pleasing sidelights of the season is the way this high scoring team has balanced the scoring among its players. In each of the five games played to date a different player has held high scoring honors. The starting line-up at present is Harold Hayes, former Springfield College player, and little Dick Kirby from Providence College in the forward positions; Willie Turner, a former Trinity player at center; and Joe Ponsalle from Arnold and Wilbur Renken from Springfield College playing the guard positions.

In the remaining games of the twelve game schedule the team will face Yale, Wesleyan and the Coast Guard Academy in return games; play Williams a home and home series; and M.I.T. and Middlebury single games.

— Ray Oosting, Director of Athletics

THE SWIMMING PROGRAM

The swimming pool at Trinity presents quite a different picture today from the one most Trinity men carry in their minds. A platform 15’ high with suspended cargo net for abandoning ship drills has taken the place of the high board (see front cover: Ed.); a canoe used for practice in handling small crafts is stowed in one corner; twelve navy kapoks have been secured to acquaint men with their use; many sets of clothing are available for practicing swimming with clothes on, disrobing and inflating to use as life preservers; wands and knapsacks are there to be used for practice in carrying weapons and packs; ring and torpedo buoys, ropes and surf boards are also available for use in teaching rescue work.

Our swimming program also has changed. Even before the declaration of war the emphasis had shifted from recreational and competitive swimming to Warfare Aquatics. We now offer five courses of approximately 16 weeks duration each, as follows:
1. Elementary Swimming
All non-swimmers are required to report for this course three hours per week until they can jump from a five foot height, level off and swim fifty yards (Navy Third Class Test).

2. Basic Swimming
This is a course in the fundamental swimming skills including such items as the breast, side and elementary back strokes, underwater swimming, surface diving, floating and treading water. Required of all students upon satisfactory completion of the Navy Third Class Test.

3. Maintenance Swimming
Consists of the Standard American Red Cross Senior Life Saving Course. Required of all students upon completion of the Basic Course.

4. Warfare Aquatics
An effort is made in this course to add to the fundamental skills previously mastered, certain stunts and maneuvers of particular value in warfare. Some of the more important items stressed are swimming with arms or legs or both immobilized; prisoner bobbing; silent swimming; carry packs and weapons; abandoning ship drills; inflating trousers, shirts and duffle bags as improvised buoys; swimming through burning oil; military formation swimming; swimming in rough and congested water; swimming fully clothed and disrobing; signaling for help; machine gun bobbing up and down; and water fighting using such items as the eye gouge, windpipe cut, knee to crotch, flying mare and body scissors.

5. Varsity Swimming
Superior swimmers who are capable of meeting the above requirements may elect varsity swimming during the winter term. In addition to the eight-meet schedule previously announced, a meet at Wesleyan on February 2 has been arranged. To date we have lost to Brown, R.P.I. and Yale, while winning from the Coast Guard Academy.

Our main objective in swimming is to produce excellent, all-round performers who are capable of taking care of themselves, assisting others, and handling an enemy in the water. I believe we are succeeding.

— Joseph C. Clarke,
Varsity Swimming Coach

MARTIN W. CLEMENT, '01

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announced last December the appointment of MARTIN W. CLEMENT, '01, as Advisor to the Army in connection with the government's taking over the administration of the country's railroad system. Martin Clement, the son of Gen. Charles M. Clement, came to Trinity at the age of sixteen. In College he played football on the varsity squad and was a member of Delta Psi Fraternity. After his graduation in 1901, he went to work as a rodman on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the engineering division. He became president of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1935 and has served in that capacity ever since, inspiring the confidence of the government, of business men and of the general public.

Ever since he graduated from Trinity he has shown a keen interest in the College and is responsible along with other alumni for much of the progress here in recent years. He became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1930. The Clements are a Trinity family. In addition to Martin W. Clement, our alumni group numbers among its members his three brothers: COL. JOHN K. CLEMENT, '00, CHARLES F. CLEMENT, '05, and THERON B. CLEMENT, '17.

As president of the Pennsylvania Railroad he directs an organization with 100,-400 miles of roadbed and 25,600 miles of track. Already responsible for a large proportion of America's wartime transportation, Mr. Clement assumed even heavier responsibilities at the request of the War Department. Trinity is justifiably proud of this illustrious alumnus.
Commencement

The College held Commencement exercises on February 22nd for the undergraduates who had fulfilled the requirements for their degrees by that time. The exercises took place too late for us to include a story of them in this issue. The usual spring Commencement in June will probably not be held this year for the reason that by June there will be very few, if any, seniors left to graduate.

Already we have received inquiries about the alumni reunions this coming spring. We are not encouraging reunions, because we honestly feel that you would find them something of a letdown.

The College rooms are occupied by V-12 men. The College dining hall has been given over to the Navy. The daily schedule of the Navy men on campus would place serious difficulties in the way of planning a good reunion week-end.

All this is not to say, of course, that we would not welcome you if you should appear on campus. It is simply an attempt to give you some idea of what the situation is, and what it will probably be for some time to come.

At the Request of the USNR

With the large and rapid expansion of our fleet, numerous openings are still available to qualified candidates for commission in the Naval Reserve.

The Navy has recently announced the pressing need for additional officers to be assigned to duty afloat. College graduates up to 35 years of age who are not performing work essential to the war effort and who are physically qualified are eligible for consideration. Minimum eye requirements are 15/20 vision in each eye corrected to 20/20.

There are also openings for men up to age 45 with degrees from accredited colleges in certain engineering or scientific fields who have followed up their technical training with practical experience in their own or an allied professional field.

Applications should be made to the nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement. These offices are located in principal cities throughout the United States. The New York Office is located at 33 Pine Street, New York 5, N. Y.

BRIG. GEN. LARNED, '10

Brigadier General William E. Larned has had an extensive career in the Army ever since he graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1911. In April, 1916, he was appointed 2nd lieutenant in the infantry and was later transferred with appropriate advances in rank to the field artillery and to the ordnance department. Asked to sketch his life after leaving Trinity, Brigadier General Larned modestly wrote "entered West Point that June and have had usual service experience in the Army ever since." This "usual service experience" involved much more than the General's modest statement implies, for he has seen service in New York State, Pennsylvania, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Illinois, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Hawaii and France. At present he is commanding at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey.

In the address list of Trinity Alumni issued last July General Larned's address was not included. He may be reached at the Picatinny Arsenal address above.
You should have received early in February a folder announcing the opening of the 1943-1944 Trinity College Alumni Fund Drive. It extends through the months of February and March of this year.

Trinity's post-war career will get off to a good start if the College is able to secure a good group of new students. A good all-round undergraduate group does not just "happen;" good men must be sought for, singled out, and brought to a college after careful and thoughtful work.

When Trinity College begins again on a civilian basis, the Alumni Fund can do the College a great service in helping out in the initial stages of the readjustment. There has perhaps never been a time when alumni help could stand Trinity in better stead than it can now. We urge you to contribute now.
The chart above shows by classes the percentage of Trinity men contributing to the 1942-43 Alumni Fund.

Below is a chart indicating our progress in the current 1943-44 Alumni Fund Drive.

This graph is based on contributions received...
If you have contributed to this year’s Alumni Fund Drive, we thank you on behalf of the Alumni Fund Council. If you have not, we urge you to contribute even if you feel that your contribution must be much smaller than you would like it to be. We want your participation as well as your financial support.

during the first 11 days of the Fund Drive
In the December issue of the *Alumni News* you were reminded that the Alumni Fund does an important service for Trinity in giving financial help to students, in making this magazine possible, in helping to finance projects for campus improvements, and in subsidizing athletic projects.

To these normal functions of the Alumni Fund should be added, in time of war, the function of preparing the College to meet its new obligations in the postwar world. Like its fellow American colleges, Trinity is looking ahead. This is not to say that we are overlooking the job before us right now. On the contrary, we are working to capacity to do our share in the war effort.

What will happen to the colleges in the period immediately following the end of the war? Will students come trooping back in large numbers? Will prewar courses and prewar curricula be continued, or abandoned? Will sports take a new place in college life? We don’t know the answers to these questions. Nobody does. But one thing is certain — that when Trinity returns to “normal,” it must be ready to move quickly and decisively in getting off to a good start.

This is where Alumni help can make itself felt most strongly. Now is the time for alumni to build up a fund which will help Trinity in one of the most vital periods of her career — the dawn of the postwar period.

*The next issue of the News will carry statistics on the contributions of all classes—1875-1946*
Alumni Notes

1875
A note from JUDGE BUFFINGTON, arriving just too late to be included in the Christmas issue of the Alumni News, was as follows:

"In the World War No. 1 dear old Luther sent a Christmas greeting to the boys who were 'somewhere in France.' From memory one of the boys sent this to me. I have made it cover the air as well as land and sea service.

"I send it to you in the hope that you may use it in the Alumni number."

Where'er they serve, on land, or air, or sea
Or shrouded in the reek of thunders guns
Old Trinity with pride and tender love
Sends Christmas greetings to her patriot sons.

1888

W. NORTHEY JONES, S.T.D., during the winter months has been in charge of St. Mark's Church, Brunswick, Ga., releasing the Rector to become Chaplain in the Navy. Dr. Jones is also holding services in St. Athanasius Church in the same town.

1889

REV. FREDERICK F. KRAMER, S.T.D., celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his ordination to the Episcopal Priesthood on Dec. 18, 1943. He received the S.T.D. degree in 1913. He recalls that President Teddy Roosevelt also received a degree at the same time. He sends regards to BOB SCHUTZ and NORMAN SCOTT "and any others of the Class of 1889 still navigating."

1901

MARTIN W. CLEMENT, president of the Penn Railroad, was appointed advisor to the U. S. Army when the Secretary of War took over the nation's railroads on December 27, 1943.

1902

J. B. CRANE spent April and May, 1943, in Brazil looking after the erection of equipment for a new steel plant and got to Buenos Aires to see the tail end of the revolution which started the day before he arrived.

THOMAS M. STEELE became chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of New Haven, relinquishing his position as president of the bank to Mr. Dwight L. Chamberlain.

1908

RALPH REED WOLFE has moved to Dallas, Texas, where he is now managing editor of the Southwest Insurer. "I have never been here before but I hope I will grow to love it. I would love it more at this immediate moment if I could find a place to live. It is very crowded."

For those of you who have not come across BOB YERGASON'S book Getting There, this is to inform you that it is an illustrated book of verses about the way living beings from man to protozoo manage to propel themselves through their respective elements. The verses and the illustrations are by the author, who incidentally taught microbiology at Trinity from 1912-1914.

1909

LEWIS G. HARRIMAN, president of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company of Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company.

1910

CYRIL B. JUDGE has been on active duty in the U. S. Navy since Jan. 1, 1940. He received a commission of Lt. Commander in Jan., 1936, and was promoted to Commander, USNR, as of July, 1942. He writes, "My work has left me little time for reunions in the last four years, but I still think of Trinity as the best place to come home to after the war is over."

1912

BION BARNETT, JR., has recently been exhibiting his paintings in Florida. His subjects are chiefly landscapes, though he has done some figure work. For many years a resident of Corsica, Mr. Barnett exhibited some of the pictures painted on that island. Newspaper reviews on his work have all been laudatory.

1913

TOM SAYRES is teaching at the Henry Ford Trade School in Detroit, Mich. His MacMillan Christmas book "A Town is Born" made a hit a few years ago.

1915

REUEL E. STRATTON, former supervising chemical engineer for the Travelers Insurance Company, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. A reserve officer, Col. Stratton was called to active duty in 1942. At present he is stationed in Chicago, Ill., where he is Chief of the Plant Section of the Safety and Security Branch of the office of the Chief of Ordnance. Before going into active service, he had been with the Travelers Insurance Company since 1916.

1916

ELMER S. TIGER, class of 1916 and father of the class twins, was made a grandfather on Dec. 5th when one of the twins presented him with a grandson. The child's father, a Hamilton graduate, is an officer on a U.S. Naval vessel in the South Pacific. Informed and usually reliable sources reveal that the newcomer expressed a preference for Trinity, class of 1961.

GEORGE M. FERRIS is Chairman of the District of Columbia Committee of Investment, a member of the Bankers' Association of America (Southeastern group), and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Washington Stock Exchange.

1917

RICHARD S. BARTHELMES is Flag Lieutenant and Aid to the Commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier.

The REV. JOSEPH A. RACIOPI, at the recent anniversary meeting of the Fairfield, Conn., Archdeaconry, was elected Archdeacon for the ensuing term. Father Racioppo is rector of Trinity Church, Bridgeport.

1919

MAJOR HERBERT E. P. PRESSEY is Chaplain at the Headquarters of the 43rd Division in the Southwest Pacific. His address is APO 43, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif. He writes:

"We have passed our first anniversary away from the States and now are permitted to say that we have been in New Caledonia, New Zealand, Russell Islands, Guadalcanal and New Georgia Island. New Zealand is the only place I would care to revisit."
“Perhaps two of the most unique services I have conducted were more or less recently (can’t be specific) when I visited two native villages at the request of the Bishop of Melanesia. That was quite an experience and quite a story. They had built their own chapels and took good part in the service. I held it in English which most of them understand fairly well. However, I addressed them through a native interpreter. First, of course, I was introduced to everyone in the village by the Chief and then they all came to service. Quite a picture, all just wearing a loin cloth, both men and women, except the children didn’t have even that. A bit different from St. Thomas’ perhaps, but all very real and sincere.

“Out here our men appreciate Christianity more than they ever did before. They certainly come regularly to our services. At certain times we have been able to build a sort of chapel for ourselves either in a coconut grove or in the jungle. Of course, at other times it’s just very simple wherever we happen to be and whenever we can.”

MAJOR S. G. JARVIS returned to active duty in the Air Corps in May, 1942, after a lapse of twenty-three years. He was promoted to Major in 1942. Now stationed at Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S. C. (operations and training), he writes that he finds the new Army and Air Corps far superior to that of 1917 and far more complex.

MODERN LANGUAGE DIVISION OF THE SIGMA CHAPTER OF DELTA PHI

NORT HINKLEY, ’45, is with the A.S.T.P. at Johns Hopkins studying French. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Brown Abbott in Cleveland, Ohio. HAROLD GLEASON, ’45, is studying Italian with the A.S.T.P. at the University of St. Louis. BOB HALL, ’43, is with the Leland Stanford A.S.T.P. studying Russian. CHARLES HODGKINS, ’43, is studying Chinese at the University of Pennsylvania. DICK PARSONS, ’46, is studying German with the A.S.T.P. at the University of Michigan.

1921

COL. JOHN R. REITEMEYER was promoted on Dec. 31st to his present rank from that of Lt. Col. Since early September he has been in charge of the Public Relations Section of the First Army and Eastern Defense Command. Called to duty on August 1, 1941, with the rank of Captain, he was promoted to Major in March, 1942, and to Lt. Col. in November, 1942. He and his wife are now living on Governor’s Island. Those who know the splendid job he did as City Editor of the Hartford Courant will not be surprised to learn of Col. Reitemeyer’s steady promotion.

1924

BURTON F. HALL is in the construction business in Tennessee. He may be addressed at 13 Chestnut Street, Garden City, N. Y.

PAUL NORMAN has been connected with the U. S. Treasury Department for the past year and a half. He is the deputy state administrator for the State of New York.

1925

GEORGE J. OLCOTT is with the Connecticut Light and Power Company.

C. EDWIN WRIGHT, a CPA, is now Accountant of the Connecticut Judicial Commission.
1935

PFC. RICHARD H. GILLESPIE, JR., married Ruth Gladys Underhill last December in Petersburg, Va.

LT. JOHN RIMOSUKAS, AUS, now stationed in Arizona, married Miss Julia Nieveydial on June 29, 1943.

ROBERT M. RONEY is on the faculty of Indiana University helping to teach 2700 soldiers in the Army Specialists Training Program. This summer he expects to get a Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin.

LT. (jg) BARCLAY SHAW was married to Miss Marion Webb in New York City on December 16, 1943.

LT. (jg) ARTHUR B. WARD, USNR, is stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard Barracks as Chaplain. Chaplain Ward completed his training at William and Mary College on last Dec. 5.

1936

PAUL ADAMS is a Lt. (jg) in the Navy, being currently somewhere in the Pacific. Also he is the proud father of a daughter born in November, 1943.

JOHN E. GEARE has a daughter Jane born Dec. 21, 1943, in Englewood, N. J.

LAWRENCE MAYNARD was T/S Master Gunner in coastal defense until last April, when he was sent to M.I.T. to study electrical engineering. He has been there ten months now and expects to graduate in two more. He writes that he is getting all the latest in electronics and ultra high frequencies.

PFC. BENNETT GREENBURG has been at Rutgers for the past seven months studying French in the Foreign Area Group of the A.S.T.P. He talks of having seen ANTHONY CACACE, '35, who is studying Italian at the same institution.

PVT. HERBERT SENFTLEBEN is now a member of the STAR Unit at the University of Mississippi and is awaiting shipment to another college for training as a language specialist. He took basic training with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C.

JOSEPH SARCIA was elected Alderman in Hartford in the recent city elections.

The alumni in the Armed Forces have made it clear that they do not wish to be left out of the Alumni Fund Drive. A bank note for fifty francs on the Banque de L'Algerie from 2ND LT. LESLIE W. WILLIAMS who writes, and not terribly informatively, "I'm again aboard ship headed somewhere." When last heard from his address was: APO 776, c/o Postmaster New York City

1937

JOHN D. BANKS writes from Omaha, Nebraska, "I should like to engineer some kind of get-together in this section if there are enough of us in this area where the real West begins." Those who are near enough to join in such a get-together should address John Banks at 1906 Emmet St., Omaha 10, Nebraska.

LT. (jg) FRANK L. HERTEL, USNR, married Miss Anne Rosemary Way, section officer of the WAAF, of Ceylon, India, and of Plymouth, England, on Dec. 11th in Emanuel Church, Plymouth, England.

BRUCE ONDERDONK paid a visit to Hartford and to Trinity early in January. He was on his way to Virginia, where he will continue his work with the Seabees prior to being sent abroad. In the course of the past few months Bruce has been covering the southwest on a procurement program for the Seabees and building construction Battalions. His travels were nothing if not extensive: 200,000 miles, he estimates. Bruce's wife, Jacqueline, and his daughter, Patricia Ann, born in December, 1943, will be located for the time being in Maine. Bruce does not know just when he will leave the country or whether he will be sent to the Eastern or Western battle areas.

1938

DR. PAUL H. BARBOUR, JR., has been advanced to the rank of Captain in a Medical Division with the Infantry in England.

ENSIGN PHILIP BAYER, USCGR, was graduated from law school in 1941 and married in May of the same year. He practiced law until July, 1943, when he entered officer's training school. He is now attached to a Merchant Marine unit and is in New York for what he calls a "more or less temporary duty."

THE REV. GEORGE W. CULLENHEY, who for the past two years has been Vicar of St. Peter's Church, Conway, Arkansas, has accepted the position of Canon of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and begins work there on Feb. 1st. Fr. Cullenhey will act as Chaplain to the Episcopal students on the campus of the University of New Mexico and will have full charge of the Church School at the Cathedral.

LT. FRANK A. HAGARTY, USCG, is an instructor in a division of Submarine Warfare at the Advanced Officers Training School in St. Augustine, Fl., pending assignment to duty aboard a new vessel.

LT. WILLIAM N. LINDSAY, USNR, who was 100 miles out of Pearl Harbor on routine duty when the Japs flew in, has since participated in at least six major engagements without receiving a scratch. He was on one of the ships that escorted Jimmy Doolittle and the Hornet in the Shangri-La raid and was also involved in Midway Island and Guadalcanal campaigns and more recently at Munda. When last heard from, he was the executive officer, the second in command on his ship.

STURGES B. SHIELDS became a father on November 25, 1943. The new arrival is called Lawrence Clark Shields. Sturge, a C.P.A., is living in New York and is up to his ears in accounting.

1939

BRADFORD COLTON is at the Theological College of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. He will finish his six year seminary course in the spring of 1945, when he will be ordained a priest of the diocese of Hartford.

MALCOLM CROCKER has recently been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross. This is the equivalent to a second Distinguished Flying Cross. The new citation read in part: "Since he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (in October) he has continued to show skill, determination and courage in attacks made against strongly defended German targets. As squadron commander, his work both in the air and on the ground has been of high order."

JACK FOLLANSBEE, USN, attended the New York Alumni dinner last December. He was not very communicative about his activities, though we did learn that he has twice found himself rowing about on the ocean. He looked both well and happy.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM F. PICKLES, AUS, graduated on December 15, 1943, from the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.
Announcement was made on Jan. 2 of the engagement of Miss Lois Van Antwerp MacMurray to DR. GEORGE W. B. STARKEY. After completing his course at Trinity, Starkey studied medicine at Harvard Medical School and is now serving his internship at the Children's Hospital in Boston. DR. JEROME P. WEBSTER, '10, writes that he knew Miss MacMurray's father when the latter was serving as Minister to China.

JOHN E. SLOWIK, Trinity's ace swimmer of a few years past, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command somewhere in England. Before joining the Army in July, 1941, he was a civil engineer in the State Highway Department.

WILLIAM YATES has been commissioned a Major and has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past two years. He enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard in 1941 and went overseas with one of the Connecticut units which was one of the first in the Pacific area and which has seen a lot of action. When he left for foreign service, he had the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in the parcel post division of the Hartford Post Office.

“ALUMNI NOTES” CARDS

May I thank those of you who have contributed to this magazine by sending us news for these columns on the “Alumni Notes” cards. In sending in news of yourselves and of your friends you do a real service to this magazine and to your fellow alumni. Let me urge those of you who have not used the “Alumni Notes” cards to do so. A good “Alumni Notes” section is the heart of a good Alumni News.

— BARD McNULTY, Acting Alumni Secretary

1940

ED BURNHAM graduated as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces from the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center on Friday, Jan. 7.

JAMES F. COLLINS was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, A.U.S., at the graduation exercises of the Adjutant General’s Officers Candidate School, Fort Washington, on January 5th.

WALTER FAY is now a Captain in the Army and serves in the capacity of Squadron Adjutant.

IST LIEUTENANT CARMINE R. LAVIERI is Supervisor of Technical Training and Acting Judge Advocate at the Army Replacement Center in New Orleans. He was married last summer in the College Chapel to Miss Dorothy Ann Ducharme of West Hartford.

CAPT. TOM McLAUGHLIN, writing from the Mediterranean theatre, says of New Year’s Eve that “as midnight all hell broke loose when the men opened up with pistols, rifles, tommy guns and AA guns. What a display it was, especially the tracers from some machine guns. Quite a racket, too. Rather strange method of celebrating New Year’s arrival but it’s the Army overseas’ method. Slugs could be heard whizzing overhead and when one of them landed close enough so that it could be heard slumping into the mud then it was time to go home to bed.”

STEPHEN M. RILEY, Alpha Chi Rho, 1st Lieutenant in the 385th Engineering Bn., has been stationed in various places in North Africa for the past year doing reconstruction work and putting his French to good practice directing Arabs.

BEN WEBBER, an enthusiastic member of the Choral Club of Hartford, recently secured 29 new recruits for the organization. Incidentally, the Choral Club boasts a fair number of Trinity men including BOB MORRIS, '42; JULIUS SMITH, '32, and RICHARD T. BLAISDELL, '41 (both elected this past October); DICK BARNES, '41; and BILL LINDSAY, '38.

LT. WARREN (MOOSE) WEEKES hits his four year mark in the Navy last August and liked it well enough to apply for a regular commission. He returned to the States last May after nine months in southern latitudes where he had been flying anti-sub patrols. When he came back to the States, he joined his wife, Marian Slinkley of Norfolk, whom he had married a year ago September. Later Moose moved to Atlanta, Ga., and in mid-October took on an assignment as flight instructor in Banana River, Fla. His wife and he have an apartment there and have run into NAT CLARK, '34, who is Personnel Officer in the N.A.S.

JACK S. WHITE married Katherine E. Anderson of Centerbrook, Conn., last August. Last July he received an honorable discharge from Kelly Field, Tex., and is now working for U. S. Aviation Underwriters, New York.

1941

LT. RICHARD H. BARNES of the Army Air Corps has been instructing in the Synthetic Training Dept. at Selman Field, Monroe, La. His job: running classes in the classroom simulating conditions as if they actually are in the air. He has helped organize a singing group known as the Selman Suds and Singing Society which meets regularly and seems to be a very successful organization.

JOSEPH CORMIER was given a commission in the Coast Guard Artillery and Aircraft on December 3, 1942, and was married to Miss Ruth Pastek of Hartford on Dec. 7th of the same year.

LT. (Jg) WILLIAM B. DEXTER, now in the U.S.C.G.R., writes that he has run into LT. (jg) E. S. TOTTEN, '24, aboard the ship to which he has been assigned. Upon discovering “Jack” Totten, “The war immediately fell flat; Tojo and Adolph took a back seat while the two of us rambled for an hour or so among the elms of old Trinity,” so writes Bill Dexter. “Although Lt. Totten’s duties are of the nature that cannot be discussed without giving away the ship’s mission, it may be said that his position is one which commands the respect of officers and men alike, and the full recognition of authority which accompanies his rank.” Bill’s duties are in the engineering department, a line of work in which he specialized after receiving a deck officer’s rating at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London (along with DICK LINDNER, '39). He adds, “The broad scope of the studies and the background obtained at Trinity have proven to be invaluable as responsibilities increase. Thank the good Lord for those four years and may those not allowed to finish because of the war be given that chance after the armistice.”

It was the duty of ENSIGN JOHN G. FITZHerald to take the Army men ashore from Naval transports during the invasion of Sicily. He was commended for his “untiring efforts” in a citation by the Commander of Transports for the Eighth Amphibious Force.

LT. WALTER McCLoud, popular member of Trinity’s Athletic Department now on leave of absence from the College, is at the Naval Air Station in Kodiak, Alaska.
ALLEN FLANAGAN has returned home after completing his enlistment with the American Field Service. He served with the British Ninth Army in Syria, and joined the British Eighth Army at the Mareth Line, taking part as an ambulance driver in the entire Tunisian campaign up to the surrender of Tunis, and the mopping up of Cape Bon. He was a patient at the American Hospital at Tripoli, and since his return home has recovered from an attack of malaria and jaundice.

CHARLES B. GOODRICH entered the United States Navy in September, 1943, and is now Seaman 2/c attending Quartermaster School, U.S.N.T.S., Bainbridge, Md.

ALBERT (PETE) GORMAN, JR., of the American Field Service is now attached to the Fifth Army on the Italian front. At the time of his enlistment as an ambulance driver, Gorman, who took a premedical course at Trinity, was associated with Black & Decker Manufacturing Co. in Towson, Md.

LT. WILLIAM HASKELL has a daughter, Anne Barry, born Dec. 6th at Jacksonville, Fla. is now stationed in England.

LT. (jg) ALDEN JOHNSON, USNR, has been seeing duty on a small escort carrier for almost a year and has been making life miserable for enemy submarines for some months. As he describes the work, it consists of days of fruitless hunting followed by a few moments of intense excitement when the enemy is sighted and hunted down.

JOSEPH L. LAVIERI is engaged in aircraft precision engineering, and is at the head of a very important department in one of Connecticut's war plants.

GEORGE J. PRENDERGAST, JR., is now an Ensign in Naval Aviation. He is teaching flying at Corpus Christi, Tex.

CAPT. GEORGE REESE has just completed his operational tour of missions. His last raid was Emden. He enlisted for flying cadet training in 1941. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in March, 1942, and went overseas in May, 1943. He has been to targets over France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland and Norway. For his achievements in combat George has been awarded the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and has also been recommended for further honors.

JOSEPH N. RUSSO is in his junior year at the Vermont College of Medicine. He was recently appointed Cadet Officer in the Army Medical Unit at the University, and was elected vice-president of the Osler Society.

1942

S/Sgt. JOHN A. BOND of the U. S. Marine Corps is now V-mailing from the South Pacific.

OLCOTT COLTON is with the Sales Promotion Department of the Blue Network, RCA Building, New York.

JOSEPH W. HOTCHKISS became engaged in November, 1943, to Hannah Eugenia Lawrence Whitney of New Haven, Conn.

RICHARD MCKINNEY was married on Sept. 10, 1943, to Miss Ruth E. Washburn. The wedding took place in St. Louis, Mo. He is radio instructor at Scott Field, Ill.

STANLEY F. MOORE, now stationed in England, writes that he is taking a look at important institutions of learning. He has managed to get to Cambridge, but when last heard from had not succeeded in getting to Oxford.

CPL. JOHN H. PAYNE married Miss Ruth A. Barry of Hartford in Christ Church Cathedral on January 2.

GEORGE L. H. SMITH is teaching at St. James School, Hagerstown, Md. His subjects are mathematics, music and biology.

FRANCIS H. STITES was married on Jan. 22 to Miss Carol Margaret Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cox of Springfield College. Stites is at present employed in the U. S. Research Laboratories in Washington.

ANDY WEEKS went over to Sicily last spring and in the summer his ship was sunk by German planes. He escaped injury and was picked up after about four hours floating in the sea, one of very few survivors.

ENSIGN FOWLER WHITE was married last July to Irene Generous of Hartford.

1943

FRANK S. CAWLEY has recently landed back in New England from “down under.” “What a cold place after the S. W. Pacific.” He says he saw a fellow Trinity man in Brisbane, Australia. He has now gone into rather intensive technical study—for Army electronics.

ED GILBERT is now a Corporal and radio man in the Army Air Force in California. He writes that the Army has treated him well. “Healthy, gained weight, etc.”

PFC. LAWRENCE J. KAVANAUGH is enrolled in the A.S.T.P. in Queens College, Flushing, N. Y. He is specializing in French.

ENSIGN STANLEY KNOWLES has been seeing duty in the Pacific area as an officer on a supply ship. He has been out of the country since August. We learn that he has run into a number of Trinity men both on the West Coast and at various places in the Pacific, though he has not identified them by name.

CADET REUBEN POMERANTZ is going through quite a vigorous battle with the upperclassmen at West Point, or so he writes. He is looking forward to June 1st, the end of his Plebe year and to his first chance to see Hartford and Trinity once more.

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FRANCIS J. RAGO has received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. He entered the Army on November 11, 1942, and was assigned to the Medical Corps at Camp Pickett, Va., until 1943 when he was sent to Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkley, Tex. His brother NICHOLAS F. RAGO, '44, is in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific area.

CAPT. J. FORD RANSOM has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to the announcement made by Lt. Gen. George C. Kinney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area. Ransom first enlisted in the Royal Air Force while waiting his acceptance for similar service in this country.

1944

PFC. ARTHUR L. CHAMBERS is completing his pre-medical course with A.S.T.P. at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

MORGAN GLESZER is now studying Russian with the A.S.T.P. at Stanford University.

LT. FRANKLIN HOAR married Doris Sawyer of Andover, Mass., on December 10th.

CPL. HARRY JARRETT writes that he has been in the Army for over seven months and is now working for the Camouflage Battalion in the desert of Southern California. He says that the area is extremely rough. "The Chamber of Commerce is too far away to make it rain."

PETER ARMSTRONG SAGE was married on Friday, Dec. 31, to Gloria Joyce Nettleton of Middletown, Conn.

PFC. PAUL SESSA writes that he is now studying Italian at Stanford University under the A.S.T.P.

LT. WALTER G. SHERA, JR., of the Army Air Force is engaged to Miss Polly MacDowell who is a grand niece of the late Edward MacDowell, the composer.

A letter from PFC. ELLIOTT K. STEIN addressed to the editors of the Trinity Tripod reads as follows:

"Maybe you'll be interested to know where all the boys are. STARK TAYLOR, '42, and JACK McLAUGHLIN, '43, are at Yale taking Russian and Japanese, respectively. ART HEUBNER, '43, is taking engineering at V.P.I., AL DUBOVICK, '44, at Michigan State, and me here (Drexel Institute, Philadelphia).

"BOB TOMASSI, '42, is P.O.E. in California somewhere. NICK MOTTO, '43, is on maneuvers at Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas. MUSH GUILLET, '43, is an aviation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas (bombardier), and it's ENSIGN JOE MORRISSEY, '43, somewhere between California and Tokio.

"I may get a furlough shortly and I'll drop in to see you. Maybe you'll let an old broken-down hack bang out an article for your paper. I may still be able to write something of some interest. Till then, au revoir, and don't forget to mail me the Tripod. Thanks. "Happy '44 to you."

JOHN M. VERDI has received his commission as Lieutenant in the Air Forces after graduating from Yale University recently.

1945

WILLIAM H. CRONIN, III, has been studying French at the Washington Square branch of N. Y. U. since July. His term is to be completed in March. He has had training in anti-aircraft at Fort Eustis.

ANDREW W. MILLIGAN, former business manager of the Tripod, received high classification at Ellington Field, Texas, where he is now taking a course in navigation. He was formerly stationed at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

JAMES T. PRENDERGAST is now an aviation student in the Army at Butler University, Indiana.

JACQUES G. RICHARDSON has been at Yale University for the past three months studying the Japanese language in A.S.T.P. He is now in the second term of a nine month course.

WALTER P. SIMPSON recently came home on a short leave following his graduation from the Army Air School at Napier, N.Z. He was awarded a medal for aerial gunnery and for being the outstanding athlete in his squadron.

1946

CPL. TED LOCKWOOD, who has been with the Ski Troops at Camp Hale, Colorado, was lucky enough to be able to get home to Hartford for the Christmas holidays. In Camp Hale he has organized a forum, the purpose of which is to discuss post-war problems. He visited Trinity while he was here (his father is a member of the faculty) and spoke to the Navy men about post-war problems.

SMALL WORLD NOTE

The following letter from BILL OLIVER, JR., '41, was passed on to us by his father, a member of the class of 1910.

"Did I tell you that I found JERRY ENNIS, '43, in Sicily one day, called him by phone when I heard where he was and he flew over the next day and spent a night with us. Hadn't seen him since I left college; he was a Deke, you know, and we took C.P.T. together. He is flying Spitfires. Sure was good to see him again — he hasn't changed a bit.

"Then one day in Tunis I ran into OC JONES, '42, a Psi U from Trinity, and had a talk — flew him back to his base and found GEORGE BUTTERWORTH, '41, now an Intelligence Officer — remember I missed seeing 'But' and MOODY, '41, when I was home on leave at Christmas. He was just leaving then, a false alarm it turned out. Had a long talk with him, brightened up Africa for awhile. He is well and looks good — a 1st Lieutenant.

"Next time I was in Tunis I was sitting at a table singing with a few other officers when a quartet at the bar started singing some Yale songs; they were having trouble, so I chimed in and they called me over, and who should be there but a Trinity Sigma Nu — Class of '41, who left Trinity after two years for Yale. So life goes on, usually working until 10 o'clock nights recently and then to bed — up at 6 and on it goes again."