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Cover Picture

The picture on the cover shows Lieutenant Commander George Keith Funston, '32, who was elected the thirteenth president of Trinity on June 23rd. He is at present on duty in the Office of Procurement and Materiel, industrial readjustment branch, in Washington, and will not be inducted into office as president of the College until after the war. President-elect Funston is the son of George Edwin and Genevieve Keith Funston and was born in Waterloo, Iowa, thirty-three years ago. He worked his way through Trinity, graduating with honors in History. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received the degree of Master of Business Administration from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1934. He has served as Director of Purchases for the Sylvania Electric Products Company in New York. Until last March he was a special assistant to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board.

He is married and has a daughter. His wife is the former Elizabeth Kennedy.
President’s Message

As fellow alumni you can well appreciate my feeling of satisfaction and honor at having been elected President of Trinity College. During the years since graduation I have come to appreciate more and more what the College has done for me, and I welcome an opportunity to try to repay my debt and to help other young Americans to obtain the same advantages from Trinity that I did.

After the war I shall undertake my job with profound confidence in the future of Trinity but with considerable personal humility. During my college career and thereafter I was privileged to be close to Dr. Ogilby. As a result, I know not only of his magnificent achievements, but also of his high hopes and dreams for Trinity. While I shall not be able to take his place, nevertheless I shall do my best to carry on and attempt to fulfill his ambitions for the College.

As you all know, the future of education, particularly in the small liberal arts college, is today not predictable in all its phases. As in all other lines of endeavor, there are many serious problems ahead to be met and solved. In my opinion, however, education in the years ahead has an opportunity to be of unparalleled service to the nation and to the entire world. I firmly believe that the future of Trinity will be what we ourselves have the courage and foresight to make it. If the Trustees, the Faculty, and particularly the Alumni cooperate to the limit of their abilities with the College Administration, the future of Trinity should be even brighter than its past.

Too often “commencement” has paradoxically meant the end of active alumni association and interest in the College. Undoubtedly the fault has been as much with the College as with the Alumni, and this is one of the problems on which we are working. Until something in this regard can be worked out, I know you will cooperate to the utmost in all of the College’s requests for your help.

Having recently surveyed the situation at Trinity, I can assure you that the College is in good hands for the duration. Acting President Hughes, his staff, and our excellent Faculty are working to the point of exhaustion and are making a distinguished contribution to the war effort, of which every Trinity man may well be proud. In addition, they are thinking and planning for the future.

Until the end of the war and my return to Hartford, thoughts of the College and plans for its future will fill my spare moments. I would welcome any ideas you might have concerning the future objectives or policies of the College.

Please let me again express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me. I pledge that I shall fulfill this trust to the best of my ability.

(Signed) G. Keith Funston
Lt. Comdr., USNR
20 Glenn Drive
Belle Haven
Alexandria, Va.
Questions and Answers on Trinity and the War

On this page and on those that follow, Acting President Arthur H. Hughes answers a number of questions which are in the minds of all Trinity men.

Does the presence of the Navy at the College mean that Trinity is "all set" for the duration of the war?

No. In fact, the most serious problem that confronts the College is how to bridge the gap between the termination of the Navy program and the resumption of peace-time college activities after the war.

True, some discharged veterans are coming back to the campus, but they are naturally few. At the same time, Selective Service regulations make it impossible for us to enroll and retain a civilian student body of normal size. We must depend on young men who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthdays, and on those who are physically unfit to serve in the Army and Navy. Since the Armed Services are competing to enlist the seventeen year olds in the several reserve categories, Trinity obviously will not have more than a small fraction of her customary annual income from student fees until the war is over.

At present we have a civilian enrollment of 75 men, about 14% of the normal figure.

Does Trinity make money under its contract with the Navy?

No. It must be remembered that, like our sister colleges, we negotiated our Navy contract with the understanding that no profit was to accrue for the College. Although the Navy has been scrupulously fair in its dealings with us, the per capita payment for the instruction and lodging of the Navy trainees is considerably lower than our normal fee for civilian students—and even in normal times the College endowment subsidizes the education of our students. Only about one-half of the expenses of the College during the current year are being met by the Navy.

Costs of labor and materials have risen greatly, and the continuous year-round operation of the College has resulted in increased expenses and a budget for the current year which is much larger than usual. We have been fortunate in managing to operate during 1943-44 without a loss, but we cannot look forward complacently to the future.

Finally, sound financial policy makes it desirable to build up a reserve fund to take care of the reconversion and rehabilitation of our plant after the Navy leaves. For the reasons just mentioned, we have been unable to accumulate such a reserve, and we shall consequently be faced by a further financial problem in the months to come.

How much longer may we expect the Navy to stay at Trinity?

The Navy has announced an over-all reduction of 25% in the V-12 program, to take effect on November 1, 1944. Since certain engineering and R.O.T.C. units are of a fixed size, it follows that our quota will probably be reduced by more than 25%. A tapering off of the Navy program and its final elimination are thus in prospect.

We are proud of our record as a V-12 college; we feel that we have made a real and important contribution to the war effort. At the same time, we realize that the V-12 program was designed for the specific purpose of training officers for the Navy's rapidly growing fleet. Obviously, the Navy will need the services of the men in our V-12 unit in the relatively near future.

If the Navy leaves Trinity before the end of the war, what courses of action will be open to the College?

In this event, Trinity, like other colleges, would be faced with the necessity of large-scale retrenchment—or even of temporary closing down. Much depends on the period of time involved. Presumably, we should return to two-term operation, and certainly we should institute every feasible economy in the College budget.

We know nothing now about the rate of demobilization, an important factor in this problem. It should also be pointed out that colleges cannot hope to recruit freshman classes of normal size until the war is over,
and that it will take four more years for colleges to enroll complete undergraduate student bodies — although there will be returning veterans to fill in some of the gaps in the upper classes. At any rate, it is certain that neither Trinity nor her sister colleges can contemplate with equanimity the prospect of a term of years with recurring and unavoidable deficits of substantial size.

One other alternative exists, in theory to be sure, even though there is no certainty at all that it would materialize. I refer to subsidies from governmental agencies. And I assume that no Trinity man would want his college to lose its identity or its right to fix its own ideals and goals. We shall have important adjustments to make; we have made many already in the course of 121 years. Nevertheless, we want to make them in the same cooperative and thoughtful spirit that has given Trinity a real meaning to every one of us.

Is Trinity's income from endowments (and from other sources) sufficient to carry the College through its period of adjustment back to normal activity?

The answer is No. Even by practicing the most rigid economy Trinity could not remain open in these years of dwindling income from student fees without incurring annual deficits. Nor could other colleges. The expenses of operating during a college year cannot be kept within our available income from endowments.

Will the College be able to depend upon large gifts from generous alumni?

Large gifts are practically ruled out by present conditions. To mention but three factors: (1) In the past thirty years income taxes have increased from about 28 million to approximately 20 billion; that is, they have increased about 70,000% in a single generation. (2) Much of this burden is borne by those prosperous citizens who have been generous in their philanthropies. Taxes on individual incomes at times reach as great a proportion as 90%. Under such circumstances, substantial gifts to private institutions can hardly be counted upon. (3) The “aver-aged” allowance for all deductible items in the current Simplified Income Tax Law means that generous benefactors will not only receive no exemption for large gifts, but will be taxed on them.

To this consideration should be added that of the pressure upon one and all to buy more government bonds, the competition from worthy charities for a share of one’s donations, and so on.

Privately endowed institutions are thus facing a critical period in which much of the type of support which has been of incalculable value to Trinity and to her sister colleges is largely eliminated.

Can the Alumni Fund help substantially in meeting the expenses of the College?

It can. Heretofore, the term Alumni Fund has been used to designate the money contributed by alumni for the maintenance of the alumni organization and for other worthwhile though somewhat limited objectives. For the past few years this Fund has brought in about $6,000 per annum, a figure which does not represent, to be sure, the total contribution of Trinity alumni to the College.

The Directors of the Alumni Fund believe that our next annual Fund, covering the year from July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945, should be given to the College to take care of her more immediate needs. (This does not mean, of course, that alumni work will be curtailed.) It is essential for all alumni to understand that the College does face a critical period during which she will need the help of her friends. The Alumni Fund for the coming year will ask for aid from you, and you may be sure that your donation will represent a real and important contribution to the welfare of your College.

What is the most effective type of aid the alumni can give the College to help it through the period of readjustment?

Since the economy of the College can no longer depend upon large grants of money, it must depend more than ever upon the relatively small gifts from a large group of alumni. If all the alumni participate, such gifts, when pooled, can be of tremendous help. For example, $25.00 from each of our alumni would make up a substantial sum, inasmuch as our alumni group numbers well over 3,000.

A number of factors make it impracticable for the Directors of the Alumni Fund to organize a campaign during the war years that depends on the help of active class agents. At the same time, the prospective elimination of large donations makes it important that all alumni contribute to the best of their ability. You can help greatly by emphasizing the needs and problems of
the College to the Trinity men who live in your vicinity. With more than one-third of her alumni in the Armed Services of the Nation, Trinity will find it particularly helpful to have your assistance in disseminating such information.

Are most colleges in about the same position as regards their financial outlook?

Local conditions vary, of course, but Trinity's position, by and large, is typical; not unique. Faced with the problems presented above, our privately-endowed sister colleges are requesting and obtaining the ready and willing support of their alumni. It is unthinkable that Trinity should fail to draw a similar response from her sons.

Is Trinity now formulating postwar plans?

The Trustees and the Faculty have spent much time on plans for the postwar period.

The B. A. Curriculum

Trinity College has recently brought out a sixty-six page Bulletin with the unpromising title, Report of the Committee on the B. A. Degree, (Vol. XL1, No. 2, New Series). It is one of a series of publications known as the Trinity College Bulletin — a series made up chiefly of run-of-the-mill material: the College Catalogue; Reports of the President, Treasurer, and Librarian; Announcements; Circulars of Information, and so on. But the recently published Report of the Committee on the B. A. Degree is far from run-of-the-mill. It may well become one of the important documents in the annals of the College.

Back in 1938 Dr. Ogilby appointed Professors Blanchard W. Means (Philosophy), Edward D. Myers (Linguistics), and James A. Notopoulos (Classics) as a special committee to consider principles and methods of reform for the Bachelor of Arts curriculum. These men, with a number of colleagues, have been working at their task ever since — making reports and urging reforms. The present report, signed by Professors Means, Notopoulos, Allen, and Myers, is the most recent fruit of the committee's labor.

The report is divided into two parts. Part I explains Trinity's present B. A. setup and makes specific recommendations for its improvement. Part II is a lucid diagnosis of the general subject of liberal education. Either section alone should be of interest to Trinity alumni; the two together present a picture of what liberal education at Trinity is, what it should be, and what can be done about it.

The opinions of our new president will naturally be of vital importance; yet there is a great deal that can be done at once by you and by me and by all the friends of the College. Indeed, everyone interested in American education has an obligation to consider thoughtfully the direction that should be taken by Liberal Arts colleges after the war. Current events must have stimulated all of us to examine anew our educational creeds. The College will welcome suggestions from alumni regarding postwar policies. We intend to keep you informed through the Alumni News of plans that take shape in Hartford, but we are eager to have your comments and suggestions. In fact, we should like to have alumni representatives on a joint committee as soon as the pressure of current business will permit. In the meanwhile, several groups will continue independently to give ample and careful consideration to the aspects of Trinity's postwar plans.
ceived plan is interesting on its own account and also as an example of the way in which colleges and universities are in these days making plans for the improvement of the liberal arts curriculum after the war.”

The B. A. Committee’s recommendation dealing with honors work is worth quoting at some length:

“... the Committee makes the following recommendations for the machinery of the Honors Division:

“(a) The work in the Honors Division shall consist of either (1) eight one-semester seminars (four in the Junior and Senior years respectively); or (2) seven one-semester seminars and a Senior Thesis. The Committee may allow the substitution of advanced courses for seminars.

“(b) Students in the Honors Division will take no examinations during the last two years of college until the end of the Senior year, at which time they will take written and oral examinations in all the subjects in which they have had seminars. These examinations will be given by professors from other institutions, as provided in our present catalogue requirements. The outside examiners will determine what class of honors (Cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) each candidate is to receive on graduation.

“(c) If the examiners find that an honors candidate is not worthy of honors rating, the examination books shall be turned over to the Committee which shall make recommendation to the faculty whether the candidate should receive an ordinary degree.

“(d) It is suggested that an honors candidate at the end of his Junior year be allowed to take the examinations set by the examiners in the fields which he has already studied; such examinations shall be corrected by members of the faculty; they are solely for the purpose of practice and review, and no credit shall be given for them.

“(e) An honors candidate will be required to complete, before he begins his honors work, at least one elementary course in each of the fields in which he proposes to take seminars.

“(f) The Committee, in consultation with the departments concerned, will have general charge of the admission of students to the Honors Division. A student in order to be admitted to the Honors Division must be acceptable to the departments in which he proposes to take seminars.

“(g) An honors candidate will receive neither grades nor semester hour credits (in the usual sense) for the seminars which he takes. The class of honors which he receives is to depend solely on the findings of the examiners at the end of his Senior year.

“(h) A student in the Honors Division may have the privilege of taking a course of the usual type, but may not receive degree credit for his work in that course.

“(i) Especially qualified students in the Division with Major may, with the permis-
Trinity Athletics

In the following paragraphs Trinity's Director of Physical Education, Ray Oosting, discusses the College's athletic picture:

BASEBALL
An ambitious wartime schedule was attempted this spring. Thirteen games were played; two each with Yale, Brown, Wesleyan, Worcester Tech, Boston Coast Guard, and the Hartford Eastern League team, plus a single game with Middlebury. Five games were won, seven lost, and Trinity was leading Yale by a 3-2 score in four innings at New Haven when the game was called because of a Yale V-12 5:30 ruling. The outstanding victory was the 4-2 defeat of the Hartford Eastern League team in one of the two games played. Trinity lost the other by a 5-1 score. Two victories were scored over Wesleyan, 7-5 and 1-0.

TRACK
Trinity enjoyed its best track season in years, perhaps in history. The team was undefeated in four dual meets, winning by sizable scores from Worcester Tech, Middlebury, Union, and Wesleyan, in that order. Three college records were broken and one equaled. The first to go was Steve Truex's 16 lb. shot record, which was bettered by Peter Torrey. The new distance is 42' 5 1/2". Torrey spent two years at Trinity, then saw active duty in the South Pacific. He returned to Trinity last March as a V-12 student and starred in four events on the track team this spring. The next record to be broken was the high hurdles, set by H. B. Olmsted in 1908. Ray Halsted is the new record holder with time of 15 9/10 seconds. Mort Crehore's mile record, standing since 1914, was bettered by Alec Campbell; the new time is 4:32. Mort still holds the two mile record of ten minutes and ten seconds. The 100 yd. record of ten seconds flat, held by Bill Ryan, 41, was equalled by Parker Carleton.

TENNIS
A plan for awarding a trophy for excellence in tennis has been set up by Sgt. and Mrs. William A. Merchant, in memory of 1st
Lt. Horace G. Cleveland, III, USMCR, class of '42, killed in action in the South Pacific. A medal will be awarded each year to a Trinity student who combines qualities of sportsmanship with tennis excellence. The first winner of this award is P. M. Drake, who won the College tennis championship and also the College squash racquets title, both held by Lieutenant Cleveland when he attended Trinity.

FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the Trinity College Athletic Advisory Council, held late in May, it was voted not to engage in varsity football or soccer next fall. Under the Navy V-12 plan, no contests were scheduled in either of these two sports last season. However, inter-collegiate schedules were taken up in basketball, swimming, track, and baseball, and some tentative plans were made to renew football and soccer schedules.

Many complications have come up which make it seem advisable to drop the gridiron and soccer sports for at least another season. Difficulty in arranging a satisfactory schedule, since many other colleges, including Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan, have also dropped football, plus the fact that three Saturdays in October are ruled out because of term examinations, were among the factors which influenced the Council in reaching this decision.

Peter Torrey, new 16 pound shot record holder — 42' 5 1/2". Torrey is a V-12 student. He was here as a freshman, then saw 1 1/2 years duty in the South Pacific.

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and the beautiful]; that it properly comes at a particular time [at the beginning of mankind]; that it requires a specific sort of teacher [one who embodies in himself and who can intelligently communicate the classic achievements of the race]; and that it is essential to our cultural form of living, which we call the democratic way of life."

The liberal arts college, says the report, "is one college rather than a group of colleges, such as a college of physics, a college of chemistry, a college of history, and so on, or even a college of science and a college of humanities.

"In the liberal arts college, if departments are maintained for the sake of convenience, it should, nevertheless, be clear that the fundamental studies of the one curriculum cut directly across all departmental boundaries . . . Unfortunately, liberal education here encounters a practical difficulty in the 'false fence' which has been erected between science and the so-called humanities. . . . That is a crucial difficulty which no amount of agile fence-hopping on the part of the student can overcome. This 'fence' with its pointed pickets often re-enforced with a few strands of rusty barbed wire, has been wilfully, if blindly, erected.

That men in the humanities and men in the sciences have both been at fault makes no difference. The practical point is that it renders the best imaginable liberal arts curriculum little more than a paper plan. Actual interconnectedness and unity are essential for the content and form of a liberal education. Unity can be achieved only through sympathy between those who realize that they are all striving for a single common end: to impart a liberal education."

The report ends with a series of six short signed studies — on science, social studies, language and literature, the arts, philosophy, and religion — showing why the Committee feels that each of these "areas of knowledge" should be studied by candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Colleges in general, and Trinity with them, are discovering that post-war education will not be the same as pre-war education. Education, like the society which demands it, is in a state of flux. Never was there a greater demand for clear thinking; never was there better opportunity for the introduction of new ideas. All Trinity men should be profoundly thankful for the long, hard, and careful work and thought of the Committee on the B. A. Degree.

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**Alumni Notes**

**HONORARY 1943**

**COLONEL ROBERT CUTLER** was designated by the Secretary of War on April 1 as Co-ordinator for Soldier Voting for the Army. On April 3 he was appointed Executive Officer of the United States War Ballot Commission.

**WALTER S. PAINE** passes on to us the information that ENSIGN DWIGHT S. PAINE, '43, is now in England and is functioning as a gunnery officer.

**DONALD C. PAINE**, '44, writes that he has graduated from Midshipmen School and has been commissioned an Ensign in the USNR. He is now specializing in Diesel and Diesel Electric Engines.

1894

**THE REV. WILLIAM M. BOURS** has written for publication a thesis entitled Lessons of History which includes several references to Trinity College. It is published by the Recorder Press of San Francisco.

1899

**THE RT. REV. FRANK A. McELWAIN** retired as Bishop of Minnesota on December 31, 1943, and will return as President and Dean of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary on September 1, 1944. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Trinity in 1913.

1905

**THE REV. DR. WILLIAM F. BULKELEY** was elected Chaplain General of the Sons of the American Revolution on May 18 at the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

1907

**CHARLES G. CHAMBERLIND** was elected on May 6 Great Sachem of Connecticut, at a New Haven meeting of the Great Council Session of Improved Order of Red Men.

1909

**MICHAEL A. CONNOR**, Commissioner of Police of Hartford, was recently named chairman for the Hartford district committee of the Connecticut Association for Planning Postwar Construction. Mr. Connor will head a local committee to promote the scheduling of private and public construction projects so that work may be started as materials are released.

1912

**THOMAS F. FLANAGAN** was elected a Director of the Bloch Brothers Tobacco Company of Wheeling, West Virginia, at the stockholders meeting in April. He is also President of the Penn Tobacco Company in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
1914
THEODORE C. HUDSON writes that at the recent consecration of Bishop Dun he saw JIM HENDERSON, '02, BISHOP PINKNEY WROTH, '14, BILL SPOFFORD, '14, and JACK MOSES, '14.

1915
HOWARD R. HILL has issued notice that any Trinity alumni in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be welcomed by him with true southern hospitality.

THE REV. JAMES A. MITCHELL is rector of St. Paul’s Church, Englewood, New Jersey. He has three sons who he hopes will one day come to Trinity.

1917
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN McK. MITCHELL is now serving as an Executive Officer in the Medical Corps at an American Hospital Unit in India.

1920
FREDERICK R. HOISINGTON, JR., of the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, is chairman of the Manufacturing Committee and on the Executive Committee of the Newark, New Jersey, Committee for Economic Development.

1922
ROBERT D. BYRNE is now a staff correspondent of the Hartford Courant in Washington. His column on Washington activities is found daily in that newspaper.

CLOVER JOHNSON has been elected a Trustee of Trinity School, New York City. Trinity School, founded in 1709, is one of the oldest educational institutions in the country and has sent many of its sons to Trinity College.

MAJOR MILTON H. RICHMAN had a meeting of Connecticut “Nutmegs” a number of months ago in England. Among the many Connecticut men represented at the caucus was CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. RICH, ’24, former State Senator from Bristol, Connecticut. Major Richman was a former barrister in Hartford.

1923
CORPORAL WILLIAM F. MURPHY writes that his course in Astronomy at Trinity turned out to be useful. He was assigned to check up on a Sun Compass, a navigation instrument important to an armored division when near magnetic fields. He is also teaching men how to compensate compasses.

1924
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EPHRIAM S. TOTTEN, USCGR, has recently been promoted to his present rank.

1926
MAJOR MARTIN M. COLETTA was promoted to his present rank in April, 1944. He is Sector Judge Advocate for the Northeastern Sector of the Eastern Defense Command.

1927
HOWARD W. SMALLEY has recently been appointed Field Assistant, Casualty Lines, of the Travelers Insurance Company. Before joining the Travelers he was engaged for five years in practicing architecture and allied lines.

1929
LIEUTENANT LYNDE E. MAY, a Navy Chaplain, after being sent to a Navy Base in North Africa, found that there were no facilities for holding religious services in his particular area. With the help of a detail of Navy men he converted a deserted camel barn into a house of worship. The furnishings of the Chapel were supplied by such materials as the Chaplain and his co-workers could lay their hands on. Flowers were native weeds placed in old shell cases for vases. A painting over the altar was done by one of the sailors.

1930
THE REV. JOSEPH D. GAUTHIER of the Society of Jesus was ordained priest on June 17. His first solemn mass was on Sunday, June 25 at eleven o’clock in St. Anne’s Church, Hartford. There was a reception on Sunday afternoon from three until five o’clock at 46 Linmoore Street.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH RAFFA, USNR, is now on duty with the Navy in England in the Medical Corps Reserve.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. ROSENBaUM, USNR, was commissioned in December, 1943. He writes that he met LIEUTENANT TOM WADLOW, ’33, at the Officers Club in Norfolk, Virginia, some time ago and that the two had a fine time reminiscing about the old days at Trinity.

LIEUTENANT DAVID S. SLOSSBERG has been commissioned in the USNR. He reported to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on May 29.

1931
STAFF SERGEANT JOSEPH F. FLEMING, JR., has been in Greenland for more than a year. Joe, who was basketball captain at Trinity in his senior year, has had a chance to play many games during the long Arctic months.

LIEUTENANT JACK TREVITHICK, the birth of whose daughter, Mary Jane, was announced in the May issue of the Alumni News, was visited by LIEUTENANT THOMAS S. WADLOW, USNR, ’33, Alumni Secretary, shortly before the latter’s being sent overseas. In August, 1943, Jack co-authored a textbook for the A.S.T.P. — English for Armed Forces, published by Harpers. Jack taught English A here at Trinity before going to the Citadel.

1932
LIEUTENANT (jg) JOHN E. S. BURKE received his present commission recently and reported for duty at Fort Schuyler on June 28.

OSWALD B. GRAHAM, JR., enlisted in the Maritime Service in 1943. He completed basic training at Hoffman Island, New York, and has been selected for special training. He has been studying at the United States Maritime Service Radio Training Station, Boston, for the rating of Warrant Radio Electrician.

LIEUTENANT (jg) RICHARD E. MARTIN, second in command on an LST boat, was home for a short leave not long ago after fourteen months in the Pacific. He has now returned.
DAVID L. WHITE is at present serving as Administrative Officer for the Construction Machinery Division of the War Production Board in Washington.

1933

LIEUTENANT LEONARD P. JAHNKE, USNR, writes, "I am still operating somewhere in the Pacific, have seen the enemy and have no doubt as to the outcome of this business. I am Flight Surgeon for one of the best air groups out here. Hope to get back to Trinity when this is over for a good victory reunion."

LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. MORTIMER, Flight Surgeon of a Bomb Squadron stationed in China, has been reported missing since January 25. He received his training at Randolph Field, Texas, and left for overseas last September. He made his home in New York City where his parents still reside. Mrs. Mortimer is living in Grosse Pointe with her sister, Mrs. E. Enfield Thompson.

1934

CAPTAIN CARROLL B. BEACH, JR., of the Marine Corps has been transferred from Lincoln Air Base, Nebraska, to Camp Kearns in Utah as Chief of dispensaries. Mrs. Beach is with him.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN writes, "The best news I have got is that I am heading home after two years overseas with the first heavy bomb group to drop bombs on Europe." He has been stationed in England, Africa and Italy. As Group Intelligence Officer he has had a good opportunity to examine pictures of the bomb damage done to enemy targets and reports that one after another of the pictures show that the targets had been blasted.

LIEUTENANT (jg) ROBERT H. DAUT was recently promoted to his present rank. He is in the South Pacific area.

DONALD A. DUMONT is an American Vice Consul at Rabat.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH G. MERRIAM is on duty with the Air Transport Command in Denver as Commanding Officer of an Air Depot Detachment servicing Army cargo planes operated under contract by United and Continental Air Lines. He is hoping for overseas duty.

JAMES B. WEBBER has been elected Director of the Detroit Board of Commerce, we learn from a note from GEORGE G. GERMAINE, '13.

1935

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EDWARD W. BISHOP was promoted to his present rank in May at the United States Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Lt. Commander Bishop received his first commission in the reserve in 1937 and served with Navy patrol squadrons and ships from 1939 to 1942. His present assignment at the Jacksonville Aviation Training Station is that of Training Officer with a patrol plane squadron. He is living with his wife in Jacksonville.

MILTON C. FLEISH, M.D., has been the Physician in charge, Director of Out Patient Dept., and Resident Epidemiologist of the Hartford Municipal Hospital and the Isolation Hospital for the past two years.

MAJOR CHARLES G. MIXTER, Jr., was awarded the Air Medal and two Bronze Oak Leaf clusters not long ago for meritorious achievement in sustained combat operational missions as a flight surgeon in the South Pacific.

LIEUTENANT ERIC S. PURDON, USNR, is the Commanding Officer on Submarine Chaser PC 1264, commissioned on April 25. He writes "This is, as you will discover, the best ship in the United States Navy. Lieutenant George Poor, Executive Officer on the ship," Eric writes, "is a cousin of HANK PHIP-PEN, '32. I ran into DON SNOWDON, '34, in Miami two days before I left. I had a pleasant evening the other night with JIM CARSON, '32, and his wife. Jim is headmaster at St. Thomas' Choir School in New York. Also ran into KEITH FUNSTON, '32, on Fifth Avenue. HOFF BENJAMIN, '34, my brother-in-law, is a Major in Italy with a bomber squadron and has been away two years now. SAM BENJAMIN, '38, is a Captain flying B-24's out at Colorado Springs. I have one son, Henry Prime Purdon, Trinity 1963, and another expected in August, Trinity 1965." Eric's ship is the second in the history of the Navy to carry a crew consisting principally of Negroes. Its commissioning received considerable notice in the papers during April.

CHAPLAIN ARTHUR B. WARD, USNR, is now stationed at the Naval Training Station at Newport, Rhode Island. While in New York long ago he had lunch with BILL ROOS, '35, who is with the advertising department of the Daily News.

1936

FIRST LIEUTENANT DESMOND L. CRAW-FORD writes that he has been overseas a year and a half now — first in England, then in North Africa, and finally in Italy. "Haven't run across anyone from Trinity as yet — but am bound to some one of these days. Now enjoying beautiful spring weather in our olive grove where we are bivouaced."

LIEUTENANT T. LOWRY SINCLAIR, JR., USNR, has recently been promoted to his present rank and has been transferred to the Pacific area. His brother DAVID J. SINCLAIR, '45, is in New Guinea.

1937

LIEUTENANT HOWARD C. GALE is in the United States Signal Corps. Having spent nine months with the R.A.F. in England, he returned to this country in 1943, and is now with the U. H. F. Project Engineering Agency with headquarters in New Jersey. His special work takes him to cities and towns on the Eastern Sea Board. At the present writing he is on special work in Washington, D. C.

EARLE R. C. MILLIKEN is at present engaged as an inspector in charge of Navy inspection at one of Pratt & Whitney's aircraft plants. He is married and has two children, Earle, seven; and Joan, six. He writes that he recently saw BART WILSON, '37, who was leaving for the Army.

1938

THE REV. GEORGE W. CULLENEY has been Canon of St. John's Cathedral since February, 1944. Among other things, his duties include taking complete charge of a Church School of 250 children, and work in the capacity as Chaplain to 75 Episcopal college students, including V-12 and V-5 Navy cadets, at the University of New Mexico.

LIEUTENANT DENZIL NAAR recently passed through Hartford on his way to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is now serving in the Air Corps.
RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT RECEIVES GEORGE ROBERT WHITE MEDAL OF HONOR

America's most important horticultural award was conferred on RICHARDSON WRIGHT, '10, at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on May 1. The George Robert White Medal of Honor is awarded annually "to the man, woman, or institution in the United States, or of some other country, that has done the most in recent years to advance the interest of horticulture in its broadest sense." Mr. Wright, editor of House and Garden for thirty years, has received many national distinctions in this field. Edwin S. Webster, retiring president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, presented the gold medal. Mr. Wright has led an interesting and varied life as a writer and editor. In 1911-12 he was foreign correspondent in Siberia and Manchuria for American newspapers. In 1913 he was literary critic for the New York Times. He has written over thirty books on travel, gardening, housing, food, and other subjects. He is chairman of the Horticultural Society of New York, chairman of the International Flower Show, Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, Trustee of Trinity, Trustee of the New York Botanical Garden, President of the Wine and Food Society — to name but a few of the posts he holds.

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. FOOT, JR., was stationed, the last we knew, in Sardinia with an Anti Aircraft Battalion. He has seen previous service in Africa and has been overseas more than a year.

LIEUTENANT (jg) HENRY M. FULLER, USNR, writes, "I have been in the Navy since July, 1942, spending the first year in Armed Guard duty and seeing service in American and European waters. This included three visits to England which were most interesting for me, as I had not been back, of course, since my year at Cambridge before the war. I was delighted to find things far less changed than I expected, and everyone very cordial and friendly to the Americans who in London seem to out-number the natives 10 to 1! I hope this mixing of the two peoples will really promote Anglo-American understanding — and I think it will. In February and March, I was at the Sub-Chaser Training Center, Miami, where I ran into LEW WALKER, '38, and for the last two months have been here at Ohio State University at a Navy Recognition School. It seems like old times to be back on a college campus again."

RADIO TECHNICIAN 3/c THOMAS J. LYNCH, JR., is now studying at the Radio Mechanic School at Treasure Island, San Francisco. He entered the Navy in September 1943.

LIEUTENANT WILLYS R. PETERSON, according to an AP despatch appearing in the Hartford Courant in April, reports that members of the crew of his ship played football on the flight deck while approaching Tarawa and held a track meet just after they bombed the Marianas Islands. The track meet events included the 100 yard dash, 220, and 440, shot put, high and broad jump.

MASTER SERGEANT DONALD J. TEVLIN, formerly with the 169th Infantry, has been transferred to service in an Air Service Group in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in service for over three years.

BIRTHS

1933

JAMES G. MARKS, JR., became the father on April 27 of a son, James G., III, a note from JUDGE BUFFINGTON, '75, tells us. Jim is now connected with the Bureau of Personnel in Washington, D. C. The note goes on to say that since James, III, was born on General U. S. Grant's birthday, he is now in line for the presidency of the United States in 2014.

1935

JAMES A. WALES, JR., became the father on last Thanksgiving Day of a son, James Robert. Mrs. Wales is the former Miss Mary Virginia Fell.

1937

LIEUTENANT JAMES D. BROUGHEL arrived in Hartford from overseas duty — two days after the birth of his daughter, Brenda-Gail. Lieutenant Broughel has been stationed in Wilmington, Delaware, with a ferrying group. His duties have taken him to every continent in the world with the exception of Australia. He returned to the United States last January after six months of flying the "Hump" from India to China.

1938

ROBERT F. CONNAR became the father on March 8 of a daughter, Sharon Roberta.

LIEUTENANT (jg) WILLIAM J. LAHEY, MC, USNR, after graduating from the Harvard Medical School in June 1942, was married to Phyllis Donlon of East Hartford. He spent the next year as House Officer on the Harvard Teaching Service at Boston.

Right: Richardson Wright, '10, receives the George White Medal of Honor from Edwin S. Webster, retiring president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.
City Hospital and entered the Navy in July, 1943. At present he is with a Naval Construction Battalion in the Pacific and writes that he is looking forward to his first meeting with Judith Agnes, born November 20, 1943.

LIEUTENANT (jg) LEWIS M. WALKER, JR., USNR, became the father on April 2 of a girl, Sharon. Lew is at present on duty in Miami, Florida, and hoped when we last heard from him to get home around the end of May for his first look at the newcomer.

1940

LIEUTENANT CARMINE R. LAVIERI became the father on July 11 of a son, John Nelson. Mrs. Laviieri is the former Miss Dorothy Ducharme of Brookline, gave the address.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALVIN R. GOEBEL became the father in December of a son, Alvin R., Jr., (to be called Roy). The mother is the former Justine Ransom whose brother is J. FORD RANSOM, JR., ’43. Alvin is in the Air Force training to be a pilot of one of our latest-model bombers. He and his group have been promised captaincies before going over.

PHILIP C. SMITH became the father in February of a son, Philip C., Jr. Philip, Sr., is stationed at an Army post in Rhode Island. He has been married since October, 1942, and has been in the Army since December of the same year.

MEMORIAL TABLET

At Trinity Chapel, Shirley Centre, Massachusetts, on May 7, a tablet in memory of Dr. Rensens B. Ogilby was dedicated. Dr. Ogilby had charge of services in Shirley Centre in 1902-04 and 1906-07 while he was an instructor at Groton School. Dr. Ogilby’s brother, the Rev. Henry McF. B. Ogilby of Brookline, gave the address.

1939

ENSIGN PAUL S. HARRIS, USNR, is in England and is the Executive Officer of a Naval vessel.

HENRY H. HAYDEN received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity on June 16 from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, where he has been studying for three years.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. SLOWIK has been reported missing since March 18 when he went out on a mission over Germany. He entered the service in July, 1941, and received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS A. STOCKWELL, JR., writes, “Certainly appreciated receiving my March copy of Alumni News and hope you keep me on the mailing list. Have now been overseas one year, taking part in most of the ‘shows’ in these parts, including Pantelleria, Sicily and Italy. My present location is ‘somewhere in Corsica’ which I think the most beautiful spot in this whole Mediterranean area, probably because it is so like some parts of New England. My duties have alternated between those of Intelligence Officer and Cryptographic Security Officer. Have had my share of exciting moments and dull ones, including being listed as missing for a couple of weeks last fall. Hope to be back to Trinity next year this time.”

CAPTAIN JOHN T. WILCOX has a double job as Battalion Adjutant and Company Commander of his infantry unit in the South Pacific. He has spent much time in combat zones. He was in front line action in the New Georgia campaign.

1940

PFC. CHRISTOPHER A. ADAMS is now in the Army Air Corps doing classification and personnel work at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD L. BURNHAM, after flying B-17’s for six weeks in Kansas, is now stationed in Colorado for final overseas training as co-pilot in a combat crew.

PVT. RAYMOND J. FERGUSON is connected with a physical rehabilitation program at a fighting medical center at Camp Grant. He says he has heard from HARRINGTON LITTLE, ’36, in New Guinea.

ENSIGN ALVIN C. HOPKINS, USNR, writes that he met 2ND LIEUTENANT STAN ALEXANDER, ’40, in London not long ago. CAPTAIN PEARCE ALEXANDER, ’39, is also in Great Britain. “Stan and I saw and did everything but the historical sights — nice place London.”

1941

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD H. BARNES writes, “Nothing much new from the swamps of Louisiana except that the rivers including the Old Man, himself, are rising steadily. I hear from FIRST LIEUTENANT DON WALSH, ’41, periodically. He is now on his third year of being somewhere in the South Pacific.

CORPORAL JOHN F. McGEE, JR., having entered the Army Air Force in 1942, was graduated from Airplane Mechanics’ Schools in Amarillo, Texas, and Long Beach, California. He was then assigned to the North Atlantic Wing of the Air Transport Command overseas in Labrador in June, 1943. He recently returned to the United States for further training in Florida and is now back overseas again.

SERGEANT SIDNEY A. MILLS has been instructing in infantry subjects for over two years. He remarks about this instruction that, “it is about time I practised what I preach.” He has been working with two officers, graduates of Wesleyan. “Plenty of reminiscing and friendly arguments.”

PVT. RICHARD A. NOLF, after completing Air Corps Basic Training at Greensboro, North Carolina, is now at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, in Technical School studying Power Operated Gun Turrets. While at Greensboro, he met SERGEANT FRANK MULCAHY, ’41, and PVT. TOM KEENAN, ’41.

LIEUTENANT (jg) PHILIP T. SEHL, after enrolling in the USNR in May, 1942, as an inactive reserve, graduated from the Harvard University Dental School last March and is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y.

1942

ENSIGN FRED S. DICKSON and ENSIGN CARL WILLIAMS, ’43, met recently at the crossroads of the Atlantic, the Norfolk Officers Club, and were surprised to find COMMANDER LEW WADLOW, ’33, and LIEUTENANT TOM WADLOW, ’33, there. ENSIGNS ANDY WEEKS, ’42, JOE HOTCHKISS, ’42, and JACK WAMSLEY, ’42, were seen in the vicinity at the same time.
### Necrology of Trinity Men In The Service

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LIEUTENANT LYON H. EARLE, JR., writes that he has seen BROOKS CUDDY, '43, who is working with the British Eighth Army. He also writes that he has heard that OG JONES, '42, is thereabouts but that he has not been able to get in touch with him as yet.

SERGEANT WILLIAM P. HUNNEWELL writes that he is an Army Air Force radio mechanic in a heavy bomber group stationed in Italy.

LIEUTENANT ROGER F. MORHARDT, USMCR, has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has been in the South Pacific since last August. Mrs. Morhardt is the daughter of Hartford's Police Commissioner MICHAEL A. CONNOR, '09. She was graduated in June from New York University.

LIEUTENANT CLAYTON E. OLSEN is now stationed in New Guinea and writes that he believes it is the only place on earth where you walk in mud up to your knees and have dust blowing in your face. Lieutenant Olsen entered the Army in June, 1942, and was assigned to the Signal Corps. He entered Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and received his commission in February, 1943. He was then assigned to the Army Electronics training group at Harvard and M.I.T.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN L. SWIFT has recently been promoted to his present rank and is Supply Officer of his weather squadron. "Like my job!"

LIEUTENANT DONALD S. VINCENT writes that he is at present stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and that he is really enjoying himself "though I would like to see some action, having come this far. The article in the Alumni News on swimming was interesting, and it really is important. Our biggest job right now is getting the battery out. I swim 100 yards with all his clothing. My brother KENNETH, '43, in case you have not heard, is in the South Pacific bombing the Japs in a B-25."

1943

AVIATION CADET RUSSELL E. COLLINS, Jr., has recently completed his basic flight training at Gunter Field, Alabama, and has gone on to advanced training at Fairchild Field, Alabama.

CORPORAL RICHARD W. DEXTER is an aircraft mechanic in Corsica and writes that he is looking forward to finishing his last year at Trinity after the war.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP C. DRYDEN was sent overseas a few months ago in the United States Army Air Corps.

PVT. LOUIS HASBROUCK is now at Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he was transferred from Camp Joseph L. Robinson in Arkansas. At present he is in a personnel office. His wife is teaching at the Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, New Jersey.

ENSIGN WILLIAM J. HINSON, JR., USNR, writes that he is taking further training at Miami after having spent a number of months abroad on sea duty. He says that he met ENSIGN CARL (INCH) WILLIAMS, '43, who was on his way to a new ship. LIEUTENANT (jg) BILL MIDDLEBROOK, '42, Hinson informs us, is a gunnery officer. Bill Hinson was up at Trinity not long ago looking the old place over.

ENSIGN MYRON KELLIN, USNR, writes, "I have been aloft since September and have not seen a single live tree in four months." Mike is in the Pacific theatre.

Marriages

1930

LIEUTENANT HARRY L. WISE was married in October, 1942, to Miss Bernice Klemier of Hartford, a graduate of Smith College. He was commissioned Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve. After training at the Princeton Naval Training School and later at Ohio State University, he was sent overseas in May, 1942, and has recently been promoted to Lieutenant (sg). He is in the Pacific area.

1932

EDWIN J. GREENE was married to Miss Susan Augusta Ray on May 6 in Atlanta, Georgia. Greene is now a materials engineer in the Bureau of Aeronautics in the Navy Department.

1938

LIEUTENANT SEBASTIAN J. RUSSO was married on April 22 to Miss Lucie Marie Intravia in St. Anthony's Church, Hartford.

1939

LIEUTENANT ALBERT C. TURNER was married on May 13 to Miss Mary Alice Geier at Indian Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1940

WARRANT OFFICER RALPH S. GROVER was married on the 29th of April to Miss Frances Dyer Hearn of Wilmington, North Carolina. The marriage took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. The couple are living in Laredo, Texas, where Ralph is stationed.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ERNEST H. HEATH, JR., was married on April 1 to Second Lieutenant Virginia Belford Ryan of the Women's Army Corps at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

1941

FIRST LIEUTENANT RODNEY S. HALL was married on August 14, 1943, to Miss Carol Benedict of Short Hills, New Jersey. His wife is a graduate of Vassar. The couple are now living in Brooklyn. Lt. Hall (recently promoted to his present rank), after graduating from Trinity in 1941, spent eleven months with the United States Rubber Company in New York until he was inducted into the Army. After several months in Oregon he went to Quartermaster OCS in Virginia, and then to the New York Port of Embarkation for duty.

PVT. JOHN H. LANCASTER, II, was married on February 18 to Miss Carol Brewster Crawford, of Litchfield, Connecticut. At present he is serving as a communications clerk in the Troop Carrier Command.

CAPTAIN LEWIS B. SHEEN was married on November 20, 1943, to Miss Moira Burgess at Christ Church, Cheswick, London.

1942

LIEUTENANT LEO J. CZARNOTA was married recently to Miss Louise P. Lepak, of Hartford, in the Richmond Army Air Base chapel. Lt. Czarnota is
now stationed at Bradley Field, where he is taking training as a fighter pilot. His wife is the sister of GEORGE J. LEPAK, ‘37.

PETTY OFFICER 2/c CHARLES N. FRESHER was married on April 29 to Miss Cecilia Anne Hughes, a graduate of St. Joseph College and a member of the faculty of New Britain High School.

HENRY B. GETZ was married to Miss Emily Osborn Sanderson, of New York, on May 7. On the same day he was ordained to the Diaconate in St. Paul’s Church, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. He has taken up duties as assistant rector of St. Mark’s Church, San Antonio, Texas.

CORPORAL FRANK C. ROMAINE was married to Miss Marianne R. Burns, of Fairfield, Connecticut, in St. Thomas Church, Fairfield, on April 1.

1944

PVT. ROGER G. CONANT was married this spring at the Trinity College Chapel to Miss Doris Virginia Fee. He is at present doing work at Johns Hopkins University.

ENSIGN WALTER H. GHENT was married on April 13 to Miss Nancy N. Harris, of West Hartford, at Corpus Christi Church in New York City. On the same day he was commissioned in his present rank in exercises at the Church of St. John the Divine.

ENSIGN GLENN W. PRESTON, USNR, was married on April 3 to Miss Anne Brennan McDonald at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

ENSIGN WILLIAM B. STARKEY was married in May to Miss Kathleen Joyce Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Dolan of Turners Falls, Mass. The marriage took place in St. Mary’s Church in Turners Falls.

1945

ENSIGN EDWARD NORRIS, III, was married to Miss Sally Smith in April.

1946

CORPORAL THEODORE D. LOCKWOOD was married to Miss Elizabeth A. White, daughter of Colonel Egbert White, recently. Ted is the son of Professor Harold J. Lockwood here at the College. He is stationed with the Ski Troops at Camp Hale, Colorado.

LIEUTENANT FRANK C. JONES, JR., pilot of a Mustang fighter plane with the AAF in England, has been making an air record for himself by downing five Germans. He has been on overseas duty for almost two years, nineteen months of which were spent in Iceland.

CAPTAIN J. FORD RANSOM, JR., of the USAAF, spent over a year in the Pacific theatre, where he navigated a bomber on forty-eight missions, we learned from ROLLIN M. RANSOM, ’21. Ford was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was not wounded, though once he had his seat shot out from under him. He is now in this country instructing, and he expects to be here for a few more months.

1944

AVIATION CADET HARRY BALFE, II, writes, “Am finishing up pre-flight at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and will soon go on to primary school for further pilot training.”

LIEUTENANT GORDON DUNCAN, after being in the European-African theatre of operations for fifteen months, has completed his tour of operations.

PVT. WELLS E. FARNSWORTH, when last heard from, was attending school at the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, learning to be a surgical technician.

SMALL WORLD NOTE

A certain institution in New Haven is rather proud of one of its branches — Yale in China. This month we present for your consideration Trinity in Polynesia.

LIEUTENANT (jg) RALPH R. SHELY, USNR, just back from duty in the Southwest Pacific, tells of meetings with TOM SKELLY, ’39, BILL YATES, ’39, and his former roommate BOB ELY, ’40. Tom and Bill had been in the Munda campaign and were en route to New Zealand for a breather. Ralph ran into them on the Russell Islands. Bob Ely turned up in the New Hebrides. He and Ralph had a grand talk under the coconut palms about Trinity and Alpha Chi Rho. ENSIGN JOHN B. BONEE, USNR, ’43, writes that he and ENSIGN DREW Q. BRINCKERHOFF, USNR, ’43, are in the same Naval Division in the Southwest Pacific and that they see quite a bit of each other. They toasted the beloved elms with ENSIGN WILLIAM WOOD, ’42, in one of our better O.C.’s not too long ago. Bonee adds that he chatted with LIEUTENANT (jg) WILLIAM RYAN, ’41, in slightly more northern climes last summer and that he missed LIEUTENANT ROGER MORHARDT, USMCR, ’42, by about fifty miles (presumably at sea). CAPTAIN GERALD B. KELLER, ’38, writes, “I now claim the Southwest Pacific as my home.” He is now an aide-de-camp to a Major General, flying from island to island seeing many interesting places. He met LIEUTENANT JOHN BRENNAN, ’38, an executive officer with a field artillery battery not long ago. The two see each other frequently and the talk always turns to Trinity.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MUMFORD M. HEARD writes that he is flying a C-47 in a Cargo Squadron at the Syracuse Army Air Base in Syracuse, New York.

ALFRED L. PEIKER was appointed Assistant Director of Physical Chemical Research on January 1st at the Caleo Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Company.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES E. SMITH, JR., who recently received his wings as fighter pilot at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, has completed an instructor’s course in Texas and is now stationed temporarily in Montgomery, Alabama.

HENRY A. STREET, JR., writes that he recently ran into LIEUTENANT (jg) TED CONKLIN, ’44, in Norfolk. Ted is Assistant Engineering Officer on a Coast Guard frigate. “As for myself,” writes Henry, “I am in the Coast Guard and am assigned to a new frigate also. My engagement to Miss Carol White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, of Providence, Rhode Island, was recently announced.” He adds that he ran across LIEUTENANT DICK MCGUIRE, ’44, in Miami, Florida. Dick is in the Air Corps.
GALLAUDET COLLEGE
HONORS PROFESSOR PERKINS

Professor Henry A. Perkins, President of the Board of Directors at the American School for the Deaf, was recently honored with a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the annual commencement exercises of Gallaudet College, the only college in the world for the deaf. The institution was established by an act signed by President Lincoln in 1864. Professor Perkins was honored in recognition of his services to the deaf and his writings on their educational problems.

PFC. HENRY TWITCHELL is with an engineering battalion at Camp Carson, Colorado.

PVT. JOHN WALKER has been with a medical unit at Camp Clovis for over a year.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL D. WHITE writes that he ran into PFC. J. H. ECCLESTON JOHNSTON, '44, of the Marine Corps not long ago. Eccy, now at Oceanside, California, had been overseas with the American Field Service for about a year. Paul writes that they had a big celebration. Paul is on board a Liberator, and at the last writing expected to see overseas duty in the not too distant future.

1945

CORPORAL GEORGE C. NEALE has been living with his wife near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, since his marriage on June 23, 1943, in Waterbury, Conn. George writes that he met LIEUTENANT ROBERT NICHOLS, '42, in Harrisburg recently.

1946

PFC. WILLIAM E. HART has been assigned to the University of Maryland for the completion of a pre-medical course.

PVT. GARET V. W. SHEPHERD is now at Camp Barclay, Texas, with an Armored Division, having finished an ASTP course at Texas A. & M. "We tour Texas in a tank."

Notices

Lieutenant Ives Atherton, former Commanding Officer of the Naval Unit here at the College, has been transferred to the University of Michigan. Lieutenant F. E. Mueller, former Executive Officer here, is now in command of the Trinity Naval Training Station.

The Trustees at their meeting on June 23, 1944 voted "That notice of the election of Alumni Trustee and retention in office of Senior Fellows be printed in the next issue of the Alumni News."

Robert S. Morris, Alumni Trustee, for a period of three years.

Paul M. Butterworth and Robert H. Schutz, Senior Fellows, until October 1944.
A Word from Your Secretary

EVERYONE here on the hill is pleased that the leadership of the College during the post-war period of readjustment will be in the hands of a young and very competent man. Before the announcement of the new appointment, there was much speculation on campus as to who "the new man" would be.

ALUMNI frequently ask me how those at the College have reacted to the news of Lieutenant Commander G. Keith Funston's election as president of the College. The answer is that I have heard nothing but enthusiasm from any quarter.

All speculation and uncertainty disappeared when the new president was named. One now hears on all sides expressions of satisfaction and pleasure over the appointment of Lieutenant Commander Funston.

BARD McNULTY,
Acting Alumni Secretary.