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TRIPOD
The final TRIPOD of this academic year will be distributed on Wednesday, May 14.

TRIPOD elections will be held Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the TRIPOD offices. The election will be announced by all editorial and staff members is requested.

NESC Presents Petition In Washington Meetings

Last week's New England Student Council, Columbia Conference and other student bodies held meetings to discuss the current situation in Washington. The petition, signed by over 500 students here and more on 39 other campuses, was brought to Washington by representatives from Amherst, Bates, Bucknell, Mount Holyoke, Smith, UConn, Wellesley, Colby, Williams and a number of other Yale students. The president of the Board of Directors, Dr. Bayne, was in attendance on behalf of the students of Amherst, the only school where canvassing is permitted. Over 74% of the students represented by the council signed. The petition concluded that the situation is "irregular and not satisfactorily arranged." The group discussed the possibility of a national campaign in support of the council's petition.

The second recommendation proposed that the College establish a "Draft Information Center" which would provide information and make arrangements concerning "choices available to students under the Selective Service System." Assistant Professor of English Stephen Minn noted that such a center was necessary because the College had "constantly been dealing with" and "never doing all it should have done with" information on the college or information on the male fraternity.

The third recommendation was presented by the council and was supported by all of the members of the College community on the AFROTC issue.

Conference Considers Proposals

The Faculty Conference has not yet made final recommendations on the issues of ROTC and faculty appointments. The President of Government C. Neaverston, secretary of the Faculty Conference, explained to participating faculty members that there was no "formal" caucus of the faculty involved, but that an "informal" caucus of the faculty was held on the question, but it emphasized that no vote was taken, and that further discussion would be held at this time. The subject was discussed for 1 1/2 hours, Neaverston added, and the faculty would "try to come to a conclusion without the question coming to a vote."

The Faculty Conference has been described as "the faculty Senate." This is not wholly accurate, but it is "under agreed lines," and the Faculty Conference has a "limited" committee of faculty members who make recommendations to the Senate. The group is not "a representative body of the faculty," but it is "a select group of faculty members who are not necessarily the "visible" faculty members of the college." The group is "not elected by the faculty," but it is "selected by the faculty and operated by the executive council of the college."

Action on Fraternity Guidelines Postponed

At a meeting of seniors and fraternity representatives Wednesday night no definite action was taken on the "new rules"规定的. According to the "new rules," fraternity programs are required to have a "positive" orientation to the community's interests. Anticipating that more time and greater consideration will be necessary in order to interpret the guidelines, President of the Senate W. Neaveston announced that the Senate would postpone final action on the proposal to bring all student govern- ing bodies under its control until the necessary guidelines can be added. In order to assure the future of the Senate, Neaveston stated that the vote will not come until next week.

While Stebbins argued that "the whole proposal is meant to be positive and not negative in any sense," many fraternity men expressed the belief that the "negative and discouraging guidelines imposed upon their house would be a threat to their autonomy." Stebbins said that the College has refused to grant a petition that would "not be infringing on anyone's rights." According to the Senate President, the proposal embodies the "idea of interfraternity and not sub-ordination."

Stephen K. Dale '70, the presi- dent of Theta Xi, said no need for a legislative process to enforce regulations on the fraternities. He noted that reform was coming "naturally" in response to the great pressures. The regulations are under consideration, and the Senate will "try to come to a conclusion without the question coming to a vote." The president's ideas were "not in the interest of the fraternity." The student officers discussed as possible guidelines were the use of the blackball, the grading and pledging practices, and the question of maximum numbers and discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, or sex.
On Target
Are You Running With Me?
by Alan Marchisotto

I am not running with you. I shall not, I must fire my rifle true. I shall not shoot it straighter than my enemy who is trying to kill me. I must aim at him before he aims at me, I will.

My rifle, without me, is useless. We are two things in this world and neither one of us is any good without the other. This rifle is the protection of the people and it is the self defense of the country. It is the life of the country.

When the rifle is unserviceable, it is useless. When it is weak, it is useless. When it is broken, it is useless. When it is mistimed, it is useless. When its parts are not fitted for the proper working of the rifle, it is useless. When the rifle is dirty, it is useless. When the rifle is not ready, it is useless.

I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot it straighter than my enemy who is trying to kill me. I must aim at him before he aims at me, I will.

This is my rifle. There are many like it but this one is mine. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I must master my rifle.

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Weekend of Irish Theatre

by Robert Caputo

Tonight and Monday night at 8:15, three one-act Irish plays will be presented in the Goodwin Theatre. The plays are student directed, produced, designed, and acted—departmental choice. They are, in Beatrice O'Casey’s “BEDTIME STORY,” directed by Bob Caputo and with NESC Petition

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does—two they don’t quite know how to use the power that they have. Many say they distrust, don’t know how to express it. Some do. Senator McCarthy said that he will make a statement in the near future and a few others gave quite encouraging replies to the group.

Van Auken noted one negative reaction that he had to the conference. “I got the feeling that most hold the idea that the U.S. Congressmen. I got the feeling that most hold the idea that the U.S. would make a statement in the near future and a few others gave quite encouraging replies to the group.

Van Auken believes that they are discussing with some of the Senators. Another topic touched upon by the college was the Swastika affair. The group prepared a position statement, which they distributed. These are just a few samples from the T.C.C. “limited taxation.” Please Mr. Green find a factual basis for your accusations. James Graves ’71

swastika"

To the Editor:

I am so sorry Mr. Keynes seems to think that the American flag is a “magic talisman” because that is somewhat close to what Ms. Swastika felt about their Swastika, and look what happened to them in 1945.

Norton Downs Professor of History

LETTERS to the editor

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1. Action on privacy of records.
2. Action on long range planning.
4. Action on a reasonable judi-
cial system.

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Gangsters, Butler Close Film Series

by Randolph J. Man

The Trinity Film Society will conclude an unprecedented year of motion picture presentations this weekend with the second Humphrey Bogart film of the season, DEAD RECKONING (1947), and Leo McCarey’s classic comedy, RUGGLES OF RED GAP (1932), starring Charles Laughton. Both will be shown in McCook Auditorium.

The documentary series "Pennies from Home" will continue with "Pennies from Home: The Great Depression," presented in the Goodwin Theatre.

SOUTHERN UTOPIA

Jack Charlie ’64, a free-lance journalist and former field worker for the Student Nourishment Coordinating Committee, will lecture on “ideology and utopia in a Southern Community” at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 in McCook Auditorium.

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Smyth’s play is one of simple country taste of Ireland. A tramp wanders into a secluded hut to find a handsome young woman, and therefore should get out. That’s not quite what I’d expected,” says Mr. Anger. “I got the feeling that most hold the idea that the U.S.

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Unbeaten Trinity Crews in Philadelphia For Dad Vail Regatta This Weekend

The Trinity varsity, junior varsity, and frosh crews will travel to Philadelphia this weekend to participate in the Dad Vail Regatta, the "big" one of the year. The Bastion crews, which are all unbeaten, are among the top seeds in the event. The varsity is seeded fourth, the JV fourth, and the frosh fifth out of 35-40 teams. Varsity boat members pictured above are from left, Steve Lines, Jack DeLong, George Wheelwright, Maynard Davidson, Bill Melcher, Jack Reale, Keith Pinter, Steve Hamilton, and coxswain Dick Dale. College Photographer JOHN MONACCIO took these photos for the TRIPOD at the Rusty Callow Regatta in Worcester last weekend. In the photo below left, freshman Rob Lawrence and frosh coach Bill Young are shown with the frosh trophy, co-captains Jack DeLong and Bill Melcher hold the JV and varsity trophies. Between them is coach Norman Graf.

Following an accepted tradition, the crew members throw the coxswains into the water following the victory. Breaking the tradition is the throwing of Jon Miller (above), an oarsman on the JV boat.

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Norman Graf has helped turn Trinity into a major small college crew power in the East. In the photo above, center, Norton Downs, an avid crew supporter, congratulates Bill Melcher.