The Alumni News

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Dr. Perkins was the first faculty member to substitute bicycle for automobile

Professor Henry A. Perkins is an alumnus of Trinity not merely because he has been on the Faculty forty years, but also because Trinity gave him an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1920. The retirement of Dr. Perkins takes from the Faculty one of its best liked professors and a popular and colorful figure.

Professor Perkins claims to be the only Trinity man in the “Gillette Be Damned” society, but the real reason for his growing a Van Dyke has recently been learned: he needed it to distinguish himself from freshmen when he first became an instructor at Trinity in 1902.

Dr. Perkins probably does not like to have the word “retired” applied to him because he is truly the kind of man who will never retire from many activities. He expects to continue scientific studies and to carry on with his numerous hobbies which include music (almost any instrument), painting, stamp collecting, mountain climbing, tennis, sailing and horseback riding.

When the buzzer ended Dr. Perkins’ last class period, he was amazed to look up and see a large number of visitors including some alumni and colleagues. True to form, he had concentrated on the work of the day — electrical power fields and “wattless current” — instead of wasting classroom time sentimentalizing.

As a gesture of appreciation, the seniors presented Dr. Perkins with a gift of something over $400 to help with research work in the physics laboratory. Dr. Perkins wishes it to be known that this was a most appropriate gift because his interest is still in the teaching and development of physics. He also appreciates the fine physicist’s clock, a gift from his last class.
To those who have followed the record of Charles G. Woodward it should have been no surprise that he was awarded the Eigenbrodt Trophy May 16. A director of four railroads and an officer in eight other companies, Mr. Woodward has proven that he ranks with the country's greatest financiers. He is a retired vice-president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. where he is still a member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Woodward has recently published a fascinating book entitled *The New London, Willimantic and Palmer Railroad Co.* Anyone interested in the early history of Connecticut transportation should not miss this book.

Mr. Thomas F. Flanagan, '12, chairman of the Board of Fellows, made the presentation of the Eigenbrodt Trophy this year and stated that the winner should be an outstanding alumnus with national or international prominence and/or a record of great service to the College. Charles G. Woodward had all the qualifications.

Former winners of the trophy are the following:

- William G. Mather, '77, in 1935
- Hon. Joseph Buffington, '75, in 1936
- Martin W. Clement, '01, in 1937
- Hon. Philip J. McCook, '95, in 1938
- Hon. Lawson Purdy, '84, in 1940
- Richardson L. Wright, '10, in 1941

**COMMENCEMENT**

In spite of the rain that moved the Open Air Service into the Chapel, the 116th Commencement and Reunions were highly successful.

The Class of 1917 started things off with an interesting School of Experience in the auditorium Friday afternoon. The speakers were Dr. Ralph Storrs, who told about the medical profession and warned the audience of the probability of "regulated medicine" after the war; John Bierck, who described possible careers for newspaper men and indicated that there is a great deal of difference between newspaper men and journalists, the difference being that the former still enjoy the freedom of the press; and then Northey Jones, who told something about Wall Street in his own inimitable style. Finally Dr. Ogilby read a paper by Professor Wadlund who was then in the hospital recovering from an operation. The paper dealt with the various possibilities in the teaching profession.

The School of Experience was followed by an Alumni-Faculty Dinner in the College dining hall attended by about one hundred. Mose Brines, '00, did his usual excellent job of leading the group in song.

The various activities of Saturday morning were carried out on schedule starting with Holy Communion, the Rev. James Henderson, '02, in charge. His classmate, the Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland, had charge of the Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Alumni Association, Alex W. Creedon, '09, presiding, there were reports by President Ogilby and Tom Wadlow, alumni secretary. Thomas F. Flanagan, '12, presented the Eigenbrodt Trophy to Charles
The faculty procession includes Don Morgan's seeing eye dog Toni

G. Woodward, '98. Lawson Purdy, '84, representing the Trustees, reported that Dr. Jerome P. Webster, '10, had been elected Alumni Trustee and that George C. Capen, '10, and Lispenard B. Phister, '18, were appointed Senior Fellows.

Mr. Capen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the following nominees who were then properly elected:

Officers of the Alumni Association
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Following the Alumni Luncheon, the Yale game drew a large crowd which filled the additional new stands erected just the day before. Bill Scully was the hero of the day. Not only did he hold Yale to three hits, but he was effective at bat. Don Viering got the only double of the day and Ned O'Malley's tenth inning single brought home the winning run. It was an exciting end to a most successful season. Many alumni rightly congratulated Dan Jessee and Captain Joe Beidler on the best Trinity team they had ever seen.

After the president's reception, about 150 alumni went downtown for reunion banquets. The 1823 Dinner was held at the University Club. Under the same roof were the President's Victory Dinner for the baseball team, as well as the 1922 and 1912 Class Dinners.

The Class of 1917 held its reunion in the rathskeller of the Heublein which was well filled with smoke and young men 25 years out of College. In the next room with less smoke was a large group of 1902 alumni celebrating their fortieth reunion. Mose Brines was again responsible for much hearty singing as he visited the various groups at dinner.

During the night clouds gathered, consequently forcing the Open Air Service indoors. Eugene E. Wilson, president of United Aircraft, gave an address on Leadership in which he urged the seniors to accept the challenge to explore the range beyond the horizon of science and industry.

At the Sunday morning Holy Communion Service the Rev. Clarence E. Ball, '82, presided as usual. At the close of the service a new College Flag was presented in memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Altmaier, and a Roman Wall stone from All Hallows Church, London, was unveiled.

The Chapel was crowded for the 166th Commencement as 96 seniors received their Bachelor's Degrees. The Rev. Michael Coleman, who gave the Commencement address, said to the graduating class, "On you, my brothers, on your age rests the burden of winning the peace — a peace not for America, not for Great Britain, not for a League of Nations, but for the Lord."
HONORARY DEGREES

The following are translations of the citations used in the awarding of six honorary degrees May 17, 1942. The original Latin prose was written by Professor James A. Notopoulos.

EUGENE EDWARD WILSON — Doctor of Science

Orator: This man, oh revered President, is a graduate of our Naval Academy and distinguished himself in the First World War. After attaining the rank of commander he retired from one service to enter another service of our country, becoming president of United Aircraft.

President: He is also a very ardent devotee of Izaac Walton, O son of the South Wind.

Orator: There is a story, revered President, that Fabius Maximus saved Rome by delaying; a greater glory shines upon this man because by speeding he is helping to save America. This arms manufacturer has undertaken and, happily for our country, is carrying on a labor which even Hercules of old would have fled from. Through his ability winged machines, like the wasps of Aristophanes, are pouring forth with wondrous speed, the greatest boon to our country and our allies. I present to you a man worthy of honor, who has spoken well today in our campus about the art of leadership, Eugene Edward Wilson.

MICHAEL COLEMAN — Doctor of Divinity

Good words should be spoken on a good day, oh revered President. The Good Lord will also put an end to these evil times and once more the heavens will smile with suffused light. Then at last, when our most pernicious enemy shall be overcome, from its ruins All Hallows, famous in name and age, for many centuries offering to men the bread of life, will arise once more into the heavens, to the greater glory of God.

This revered man, the priest of this great church, was fearless when in the city of London, as John says in Revelation, "there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth." Then this vicar of God, knowing that salvation only cometh from the Cross, gave solace to the wounded and sick, both of body and soul, a symbol of faith under fire. I present to you this man who pours forth a golden stream of piety, one who is binding us through bonds of friendship and good will more closely into one society of brothers, Michael Coleman.

SAMUEL HERBERT FISHER — Doctor of Laws

Orator: I have heard, oh revered President, that this man when he was at Yale pursued Latin in the manner of the daughters of Danaus. As a result he is now completely in our power and can't do anything about it.

Behold the man, revered President, who is equally prepared to serve his country in war and peace. This distinguished lawyer organized the celebration of the Tercentenary of Connecticut, when we honored our ancestors and their way of life. Having served with distinction as chairman of the Governor's Committee for Safety in the Streets and Highways, he has now, in our hour of danger, become head of the State Defense Council, where he is laboring to make us air wardens, to see to it that the bombs of bombastic Adolph Schickelgruber do not harm us, that everyone should "blackout" his doors and windows, that the passerby in the night should falter when the street lights are darkened. I present to you a man who is easily the first citizen in the eyes of his fellow citizens, Samuel Herbert Fisher.

GEORGE GARDNER MONKS — Master of Arts

Orator: This man, oh revered President, having been well educated at Harvard, Columbia, Oxford and the seminaries of our church, has for the past sixteen years been guiding Lenox School in the practice of virtue, has made it flourishing and famous for an excellent though inexpensive education. This has been his ideal: to do good to our youth and country. Nothing can bestow a greater advantage upon our children, nor a greater service to the country than an excellent school where many have graduated and become distinguished here and elsewhere.

President: It is most fitting that I should also quote to him the verses written by our blessed Babbit and me on a bell from St. Paul's School:

Even as once we sent to you many boys,
So to us they often return again as masters.

Orator: I now present to you, George Gardner Monks, the rector of this school, a man most fitted by his ability to guide our youth to higher things.

JOHN MARSHALL PHILLIPS — Master of Arts

Different things please different men, revered President. It delights this man to know the life and manners of our forefathers as revealed in those works of art which that ancient, lame, and famous craftsman, Vulcan, made: silver cups,
spoons, knives, etc. That master ministered unto the gods, but this man to the King and Queen of England, explaining the merits of their own English collection at the World’s Fair. Having come from Philadelphia to our neighbor, Yale University, he is now curator of the Mabel Brady Garvan Collection, he teaches American art, and has written an authoritative book on American silver (just stolen from King’s Chapel in the 18th century by a minister, can you imagine that, oh revered president!). I now present to you, John Marshall Phillips, who is so eminent in his field that he has recently been invested with the Fellowship and Livery of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Guild of London.

Perhaps you remember, oh revered President, the golden saying of our Cicero, “Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as doing good to their fellow citizens.” This applies to our fellow citizen who even if he is not a college man truly shows the same love of the arts characteristic of our men. Though a busy business man he has often turned his heart away from the din of the market place impelled by the love and devotion to the city and its citizens. This man has rendered service to our city as president of the Park Board, chairman of the Mayor’s Flood Control Commission, director of our Hospital and the Community Chest. I now present to you a man who has always been zealous to do good to our city, William Hutchinson Putnam.

GEORGE SHIRAS, HON., 1918
Dr. George Shiras, III, who was awarded honorary degree of Sc.D. at Trinity in 1918 died in Marquette, Michigan, March 25, 1942.

EDWARD D. APPELTON, 1880
Mr. Appleton died at his family home in North Andover, Massachusetts, January 29th at the age of eighty-five. He was vice-president of D. Appleton & Company, New York publishers. He is survived by a brother Charles A. Appleton of the class of 1882. A graduate of St. Paul’s School, Mr. Appleton was a member of the University Club, the Century Club, St. Anthony’s and the Chicago Historical Society.

SAMUEL N. WATSON, 1882
Dr. S. N. Watson died in Santa Barbara, California, March 27th. A retired Episcopalian minister, Dr. Watson held several pastorate in the mid-west before going to Paris where he was rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity from 1912 to 1918. In 1907 he was decorated as a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor and also received from Belgium the Chevalier Order of Leopold.

THOMAS McKEAN, 1892
Mr. McKeen died at his home in Villanova, Pennsylvania, February 7th. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and was well known as an author and dramatist.

ISAAC D. RUSSELL, 1892
Mr. Russell, for many years treasurer of the American Hardware Company, died in the New Britain Hospital last January at the age of 75.

EDWARD G. CHURCHMAN, 1895
Mr. Churchman of Baltimore, Maryland, died February 21, 1942.

SYDNEY K. EVANS, 1895
The Rev. Dr. Evans, retired United States Naval Chaplain, died in Atlantic City March 25th at the age of sixty-nine. He had gone to Atlantic City for a rest after a heart attack. Dr. Evans had been appointed Chaplain in the Navy by President Roosevelt in 1907 and was aboard the U.S.S. Minnesota when it circled the globe with the fleet. In 1915 Dr. Evans was appointed Chaplain at the United States Naval Academy and fifteen years later was made Chief of the Naval Chaplain Corps. He retired in 1937.

WILLIAM S. LANGFORD, 1896
ARCHIBALD M. LANGFORD, 1897
Trinity lost two prominent alumni who were brothers within a month. On February 8th, A. M. Langford, Dean of Peddie School for eighteen years, died in his home at Hightstown, New Jersey. His brother William S. Langford died March 2. William Langford succeeded Walter Camp as secretary of the Football Rules Committee in 1925 and held that post through all the changes that took place in the game until December, 1939, when poor health forced him to retire. In January, 1940, the Touchdown Club of New York named Mr. William Langford for its annual award for an outstanding contribution of permanent value to football.

EDWARD S. TRAVERS, 1898
The Rev. Dr. Travers died April 25th after a four years illness. He was rector of the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck, New York, since 1931 and before that had been Chaplain at West Point Military Academy. He was graduated from Berkeley Divinity School and obtained his D.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1918. In the Spanish-American War he was a private in the First Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.

FRANK T. BALDWIN, 1900
Mr. Baldwin died at his home in Mt. Vernon, New York, on April 9, 1942.

ALFRED B. QUAILE, 1902
Mr. Quail died at St. Luke’s Hospital in New York City on January 14th. For many years Mr. Quail taught French, Latin and Music at Salisbury School where he was headmaster.

LOUIS GOLDFIELD, M.D., 1913
Dr. Goldfield of New York City died January 20, 1940.

MAX S. BERK(OVSKY), 1918
Word has come to the Alumni Office that Mr. Berk(overy) died in 1936.

SAMUEL J. ALLINSON, 1922
Mr. Allinson died about five years ago in New Haven.

HERMAN ASCH, 1924
Mr. Asch died at the Jewish Memorial Hospital in New York City on January 20th. He entered the teaching profession in September, 1924, and organized and conducted special classes for “dull-normal” pupils. He was a member of a city-wide committee making up a Biology Syllabus and published several articles on Child Development.

WILBERT A. BJORKLUND, 1931
Wilbert A. Bjorklund died February 24 at the Hartford Hospital. He was sales correspondent and assistant sales manager of Curtis 1000, Inc.
Who's Who

A. Northey Jones, 1917

If you ask any Trinity man of the pre-World War I vintage who is the sparkplug of the Class of 1917, he will tell you that it is Allen Northey Jones.

Mr. Jones is a member of an old Trinity family. His father, the Reverend Dr. William Northey Jones of Newtown, Connecticut, is a graduate of the Class of 1888. He has another Trinity son, Dr. Theodore W. Jones, '25.

A. Northey Jones spent his first years after College as a buck private in France. He returned to Trinity for his Master's Degree which he was awarded in 1920. Then began his successful career on Wall Street where, he says, "we are not the gamblers you think we are."

Mr. Jones was with J. P. Morgan & Co. until September, 1935, when the New Deal legislation forced the separation of the security business of J. P. Morgan & Co. from the banking business of that firm. He then became vice-president and director of Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. There he continued the same type of work — raising money for American business corporations. When Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., was dissolved in December, 1941, Mr. Jones became a partner in Morgan Stanley & Co.

Northey Jones has always been an active and popular alumnus. He was president of the Alumni Association of the College from 1932 to 1934 and has also served two terms as alumni trustee before being made a permanent trustee.

He is national treasurer of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, a director of Doctors Hospital, New York. Until recently he has been a member of the Council of Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association in New York.

Dr. William Dwyer, 1909

It is unnecessary to review the medical record of Dr. William Dwyer whose reputation has spread far beyond his home town of Hartford.

Equally interesting, however, are the many ingenious extra-curricular activities of this well-known alumnus. To start with he worked his way through College spending a good deal of time as a physical education instructor. In the summer Mr. Weaver, superintendent of schools, appointed him instructor of physical education for the Park Department. In College Dr. Dwyer belonged to the Indoor Track Team, the Sophomore Smoker Committee and the Ivy Board. Even now few of his friends know the part he played as a freshman at the time of the St. Patrick's Day scrap. Harry Maxson and a chosen few (mostly Dr. Dwyer) hoisted the class banner to the top of the Memorial Arch by the Park River the night before the fight in spite of snow that made footing dangerous. A duplicate key and an ingenious mechanical rig made this feat possible.

Dr. Dwyer's mechanical ability continues to help him in his profession and hobbies. He can make his own special medical instruments when necessary and is well known as the doctor who flies and inspects his own airplane.

Dr. Dwyer specializes in ophthalmology, otology, laryngology and rhinology. He belongs to numerous clubs in Hartford and has two children: William, Jr., a senior at Princeton; and an attractive daughter, Frances, who is a junior at Smith and a frequent guest at Trinity proms.

Trinity is proud of Dr. Dwyer as one of the leaders among the many alumni in the medical profession.
AMONG ALUMNI

LYMAN B. BRAINERD, 1930

When Lyman Brainerd was appointed a permanent trustee of Trinity College five years ago, he was probably the youngest trustee in the history of the College. Mr. Brainerd's rapid strides in the field of insurance are indication that Trinity has in him a representative with ability beyond his years whose active interest and affableness will be of great service for a long time.

Shortly after graduation from Trinity, Mr. Brainerd began work for the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company where he was appointed assistant superintendent of agencies in 1937. Two years later he became superintendent of agencies and in January, 1942, was elected a director of the company. In February he was made vice-president in charge of agencies.

Mr. Brainerd is also a civic leader in Hartford. He is a director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, a member of the aviation committee of the State Development Commission, and was recently appointed by the Governor to the aviation committee of the State Defense Council. He is also the officer in charge of operations of the Connecticut Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and is a former chairman of the Connecticut Aeronautical Development Commission.

Lyman Brainerd lives in West Hartford with his wife, the former Judith Pigeon of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. They have three children: Lyman B. Brainerd, Jr., age five; Judith, age three; and Richard Pigeon, born in June, 1942.

Obviously, Mr. Brainerd's chief avocation is flying, a hobby started when he was in College. He is a member of the University Club and the Hartford Golf Club.

ARTHUR P. R. WADLUND, 1917

Professor Wadlund has been a brilliant physicist ever since his undergraduate days when he was the only student who thought the courses in physics at Trinity were not too difficult. Now after eighteen years as a member of the College faculty he has been appointed Jarvis Professor of Physics replacing Dr. Henry A. Perkins retiring head of the department.

After graduation from Trinity, Dr. Wadlund joined the great majority of his classmates in France where he soon became a corporal. His first position back in the United States was that of engineer of tests for the Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation. In 1920 he became testing and consulting engineer for the Henry Souther Engineering Company of Hartford.

In the fall of 1923 Dr. Wadlund was appointed assistant professor of physics at Trinity. With a year's leave of absence he finished work on his Doctor's Degree which was awarded to him at the University of Chicago in 1928.

In addition to his work at the College, Dr. Wadlund has been consulting physicist at the Hartford Hospital where his work on X-rays and radium is of tremendous value. He is considered one of the leading authorities in the country in this field.

Dr. and Mrs. Wadlund live in Wethersfield with their three children. The daughter is a graduate of Middlebury. The older son is at the University of Chicago while the younger son is still in secondary school.

Dr. Wadlund is a member of numerous societies and associations relating to physics and has written scientific articles for all of the important journals on the subject.
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1942

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All Games Will Start At 2 P. M.

The photograph above shows Judge Philip J. McCook, '95, presenting the McCook Trophy to Don Viering, '42. The McCook Trophy goes to that senior who is proficient in sports and at the same time an outstanding leader in other phases of college life. In presenting the award to Viering, football and baseball player, Judge McCook said, "Others gave all they had, but this boy gave just a little more."

Other awards of the year: most valuable player in baseball, Joe Beidler; in football, Al Will; in soccer, Jim Cannon. Dr. Carl Altmayer's tennis team also deserves credit for its brief undefeated season with victories over Vermont, Springfield, Worcester Tech and Coast Guard.
Scully: Trinity 1, Yale 0

Dan Jessee's baseball team had one of its best seasons, losing only the opener to Rutgers and later on a close game (5 to 4) to Amherst although the Trinity nine outhit Amherst 12 to 6. The strength of the Trinity team is implied by the fact that three of its members have attracted the attention of professional managers. Bill Black is reported to have worked out some with the A's, Captain Joe Beidler is now with the Hartford Laurels and Bill Scully had an offer to train for the Boston Braves with Evansville. But the Army wants Scully and Beidler, while Black has two more years at Trinity.

How about next year — and football? Dan Jessee does not know who will be back and cannot plan much in advance. It has been announced, however, that Trinity, like her opponents, will play freshmen on varsity teams.

Steers: Trinity 7, Princeton 4

Most valuable Joe Beidler
ALUMNI NOTES

1882-1910

1882 - The Rev. C. E. Ball claims to have been the oldest alumnus at this Commencement in spite of the fact that Judge Joseph Buffington, '75, and William G. Mather, '77, preceded him in College. Mr. Ball entered College after working a number of years. As usual he took again this year the Sunday morning Holy Communion Service.

1883 - Friends of John R. Carter were happy to see him back at Trinity for Commencement after many years of absence. Mr. Carter brought the good news that his brother the Rev. G. Calvert Carter, '87, is back in this country and is living in New York City.

1884 - Lawson Purdy is probably the most faithful and regular of all class leaders. Ever since the Class Agent System was adopted his class has contributed 100% and his class has also had annual reunion dinners for the past twenty years.

1891 - I. K. Hamilton lost his brother Hale May 19. Mr. Hale Hamilton had been a stage and screen star for 40 years.

1892 - T. Welles Goodridge came a long way for as purser aboard another Grace Line freighter, and that it burst into flames quickly. The ship had a large illuminated blue and gold flag showing her identity.

Jack Follansbee, '39

First Trinity Graduate Torpedoed

Since graduation in 1939, Jack Follansbee has spent almost all of his time aboard ships and has risen from ordinary seaman to purser. On his first trip he sailed to the West Coast only a month after graduation and was accompanied by classmate Bob Muir who is now studying at the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. During the summer Bob and Jack made two trips to the West Coast and back aboard the Chicasaw City and the Steel Exporter, both of the Isthmian Line.

In the fall Jack Follansbee continued his wanderings alone, this time aboard the Steel Engineer to India, Burma and then a 52 day voyage home via Cape Town. On this trip his ship put in at Aden, Arabia, while the Italians were bombing the town. It is believed that the Steel Engineer was the last American boat to go east through the Suez Canal.

After returning to New York, Jack worked for two months in the office of the Grace Line before he again had the urge to go to sea. He spent a year sailing between New York and Valparaiso aboard the Santa Lucia as purser's clerk. After eight trips on this ship Jack was transferred to another freighter of the Grace Line where he had the position of purser.

At 11:30 on the night of April 12th, Purser Follansbee was busy inspecting the survivors from the Grace Line. As the ship was making its way peacefully a short distance off the east coast of Florida, Jack heard a terrific explosion and knew immediately what it was. The ship listed severely to starboard. Jack grabbed his life jacket as he rushed to the bridge in order to find his way to the life boats. By the time he got to his own life boat station, he found that the boat had already been lowered. He therefore slid down one of the lines to his boat on the port side and was the fourth man to that his place in that boat. A few minutes later as the ship was sinking, the men in Jack's life boat picked up two other survivors as the ship's decks became awash. A wave then threw the boat over hatch No. 3 as the foreright was sinking. It was with the greatest of difficulty and a fair amount of good fortune that the survivors in the life boat were able to push clear of the sinking freighter. Meanwhile, they picked up two other sailors, one of whom was in good shape, the other unconscious.

With the Captain at the tiller, the party of eight started for shore. As the others took turns rowing, Jack worked for an hour and a half on the injured man only to find that artificial respiration was of no help because the victim had received a concussion of the brain probably from a missile.

Shortly after leaving the scene of the disaster, the survivors saw a Swedish freighter come close by and meet the same fate. The two life boats along with the survivors from the Swedish freighter in their life boats started rowing for shore. In spite of a heavy sea, the sailors found it possible to step masts in the life boats and to make use of a good breeze. At about 8:00 A.M. they put in near Cocoa, Florida, where the people in that small town were most generous with food and clothing.

Later Jack Follansbee said that the Swedish ship had been caught between the cross fire of two submarines and that it burst into flames quickly. The ship had a large illuminated blue and gold flag showing her identity clearly.

In telling his story, Jack emphasized the hospitality of the people at Cocoa who did everything possible to make all members of the rescued party happy and comfortable. This treatment continued on the way to New York when a Mrs. Donahue who had a private car on the same train supplied all of the survivors with food, cigarettes and money.

One little experience like this is not enough to keep Jack Follansbee from purser aboard another Grace Line freighter.
1912—1918

1912—Dr. William Redmond Curtis has had published by the Columbia University Press a thesis entitled "The Lambeth Conferences, the Solution for Pan-American Organization." This work surveys in detail the organization of the Anglican Churches in 1867, the issues which led to the first Conference, the hesitant session of 1878 and the important Conference as a permanent institution in 1878. This period of history is of great importance to those who want to understand our Church, and Dr. Curtis has made this comparatively easy through his clear book.

Clarence I. Penn has presented to Dr. Ogilby, Prof. Adams and Tom Waddow beautiful lithographs of the College Chapel interior done by an artist friend of his named George Shellhase.

E. D. Townsend of Pittsburgh was unable to attend his Class Reunion because of pressure of work. He has the job of seeing that big steel companies are supplied with special fire brick products.

1913—W. P. Barber, Jr., went to Greensboro, N. C., late in April to be one of the speakers at the session of the Ordinary Life Division of the Life Office Managers Association. Mr. Barber is secretary of the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Robert P. Withington of West Newton, Mass., was a guest of the trustees of Germantown Academy, Philadelphia, recently at the 182nd Founders' Day Exercises honoring Mr. Withington's grandfather, the late James Withington, headmaster of the Academy for many years. Dr. Alfreda Withington of Washington, D. C., author of "Mine Eyes Have Seen . . .", and aunt of R. F. Withington, unveiled a portrait of the late headmaster Withington who was her father.

Robert Foote, who has recently become a grandfather, has been elected president of the Northwest Alumni of Shattuck School.

1915—Attorney James O'Connor, formerly East Hartford Town Court prosecutor and judge, has moved his offices for general practice from Main St. to 49 Pearl St., Hartford.

Unless war conditions are worse in the fall, the Bridgeport Alumni Association will be revived through Louis Jefferson. Louis is considered a tradition as tax collector at Darien and it has been said that people there like to pay taxes because they like Louis Jefferson so well. Louis is pretty sure he has a Trinity tradition too. He is agent for his class and attends faithfully meetings in both New York and New Haven.

Ralph Bent, for many years a member of the faculty at Barnard School, is to be congratulated on his recent appointment as headmaster of The Riverdale Country Day School of New York.

1916—A. B. Churchill has attended the last two commencements with special interest. Last year he celebrated his 25th reunion and this year he came to see his son Jack graduate. Jack, who enters the U. of Pennsylvania Medical School in the fall, has been a strong leader at Trinity and an excellent student.

Alfred Harding attended Commencement with his son Alfred IV, who is planning to enter Trinity in the fall. The son is leading his class in high school and will certainly uphold the Harding tradition at Trinity where he will be the first of the third generation of Hardings. His brother Douglas will be ready for Trinity in another year.

1918—High honor was brought to another alumnus when the Rev. Francis J. Bloodgood received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Nashoba May 21. Dr. Bloodgood has been chaplain of the Madison Congregational Church and has had numerous honors, is rector of St. Andrew’s Parish, Madison, Wisconsin.

Lippy Phister has added more duties to his already crowded schedule since the beginning of the war. He is a captain in the Mass. State Guard serving as personnel officer on the staff of the Second Brigade covering everything north of Boston and the Merrimack Valley. He has also been appointed by the Governor chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the town of Newbury.
1931—1932

Dr. L. L. Scaife since 1938 assistant minister of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, has accepted a call to become rector of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., effective May 1, 1935. Dr. Scaife has had a varied and successful career as a teacher and clergyman having last taught at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

1932—Ed Lawton lives at 61 North Main Street, Rocky Hill. He is married and has a son Russell W. Lawton, two years old. Since 1936 he has been laboratory assistant at the Hartford Electric Light Company.

Fred Geiger is married but has no children. He was inducted into the Army and is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Jim Tobin worked in the New York Public Library from 1938 until he went into the Army. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

John Backstrom is married, lives in West Hartford and works at the Argus Engineering Company where he has been since 1939.

Bill Carlton lives at 230 Garden Street in Wethersfield and teaches at the Wethersfield High School.

Bill Grainger is married and has two daughters aged seven and two. He has been connected with the Hartford Corporation but the Grainger Company since his graduation and at present is in the Income Tax Department. The Graingers live in Rocky Hill.

Hugh Campbell lives in Hartford with his wife and small son. After graduating from the Hartford College of Law, he went into the Legal Department of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company where he is now supervisor of Mortgage Title Division and Attorney.

Walt Sidor is married and has one son Walter, Jr. Walt got his L.L.B. at Duke University in 1935 and since then has been practicing law in Hartford.

Tom Burgess is married and has an eight year old daughter. His home is in Crestwood, N. Y., and he is associated with Arthur Andersen & Co. of 67 Wall Street, New York City.

Hank Phippen is assistant to president and director of N. W. Rice Company in Boston. He, his wife and two children live in South Hamilton, Mass.

Julius Smith attended Tufts College Dental School and opened a dental office in Hartford in September, 1937. He is married and lives at 9 Evergreen Avenue.

Bill Blake got his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He is married and has a daughter. Their home is in Towson, Maryland.

Harris Prior, married, has been teaching history of art at the Bennett Junior College in Millbrook, N. Y. In April he was commissioned Lieutenant j.g. in the United States Navy.

Ray (Sparker) Adams, one of Trinity's greatest baseball pitchers of years past, is equally successful in his legal work. He has been employed by the claims department of the Aetna Life and has now joined the Hartford Electric Light Company.

The Rev. Jim Carson has taught at the Garey School in Aberdeen, Maryland, and at St. James School, St. James, Maryland. This June he will take over at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dan Andrus received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1937. He interned in tuberculosis at the Undercliff Sanatorium in Meriden, Conn., until December, 1941, when he became assistant sanatorium physician.

Fred Wierk is married and has two children. From 1932 until 1939 he was principal of the Horace C. Hurlbutt Junior School in Weston, Conn. Then for a year he was headmaster of The New School, Reading, Pa., and now is headmaster of The Unquowa School in Bridgeport, Conn.

George Slater is married and lives in New York City where he is employed by the Bond Stores, Inc.

Keith Funston is on leave from the Hygrade Sylvania Corp. in order to serve War Production Board in Washington. He has a daughter born in March, 1942, and is living in Alexandria, Virginia.

1932—1935

Bill Boeger was employed by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company soon after graduation and remained with them at their New York Office until February, 1942, when he was commissioned Lieutenant j.g. in the Navy and assigned to immediate active duty.

Marcus Garrison has been with the Connecticut State Highway Department since graduation and at present is inspector of construction. He is married, has one daughter and lives in Wilmington, Mass.

Nathan Glassman, married, is a structural engineer and is working in the engineering office of the War Department, in Arlington, Virginia.

Nat Abbott went to Millbrook School, Millbrook, N. Y., in 1933 as head of the Latin. A year later was in addition made head of the Music Department. He is married and has two children.

Sam Bronstein attended school in the Hartford Public High School until December when he became inspector in the United States Navy Department Inspection Service.

Warren Dacey has been teaching at the Hartford Federal College and now works at the G. E. Model Home Appliance Co. He writes for the National Catholic Magazine.

1933—Herb Bell has recently become an industrial engineer with the American Steel and Wire Co., Donora, Penna. Herb has been a busy man conducting a training program in time and motion study for his company and at the same time teaching a course on the subject at Penn. State Extension School. In a family way Herb has done well too: three children.

According to word from John Mason, '34, new president of the Boston Alumni Association, Dr. Joe Frothingham, also of Boston, has recently had a son.

1934—Dr. Al Dixon will be resident obstetrician at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, beginning July 1. The appointment is for one year. Al is the first alumnus to have sent his Alumni Fund contribution in the form of a Defense contribution.

Bill McCormick is now with the Board of Economic Welfare, Washington, where he lives at 2908 Albermarle St., N. W.

Chuck Kingston has again been awarded membership in the President's Club of the Conn. General Life Insurance Co. Membership in this club is limited to a select group who have established outstanding records in production business and in quality of service.

Nat Clark and Bob Bainbridge, '37, have both gone to the Navy, R. I., for the Navy with the title Lieutenant j.g. John Mason has succeeded Nat as president of the Boston Alumni Association.

H. F. Knapp is engaged to Miss Helen Mary Miller of Douglastown, N. Y. Miss Miller is a student at Barnard College and Knapp, a graduate of the Army, is a graduate of the Harvard Business School.

Bryant Green was married in the College Chapel Dec. 27 to Miss Elizabeth Grand-Liernard of Pittsfield, Mass.

Douglas Wheelock Craig was born to Betty and Ed Craig April 28 in Chicago.

Jim Webber, popular secretary of the Detroit Alumni Association, was married to Miss Nancy Scarborough at Englewood, N. H., May 30. Jim is an officer at J. L. Hudson, famous Detroit store.

Betsy and Bill Haring announce the birth of Jonathan Lee Haring March 13 in Philadelphia.

Anthony Lokot married Miss Anna Kaskas of Hartford on Valentine's Day in New York City. Miss Kaskas has just joined the Coast Guard.

1935—Paul Adams and Miss Louise Forbes Barnes were married in Bristol, Conn., March 21. Paul is in the U. S. Navy Dept., Washington, where he and his wife are now living.

T. Edward Boeger, formerly with the Commercial National Bank of New York, is now assistant priority analyst with the War Production Board in Washington.

Albert Baskerville not long ago went to Atlantic City for his wedding trip after marrying Miss Emily Labecki of Hartford.

Orson Hart, Jr., was married to Miss Susan Elizabeth Moore in Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.
1936—1938

1936—"There's something new at our house," say Mary and Dolph Hoeling. It is Patricia Carrington Hoeling born March 21.

Jack Williams wins one fellowship after another. Having been graduated from Trinity, he was awarded the Terry Fellowship and got his Master's Degree in Romance Languages at Harvard in 1937. Then he spent a year in France on a teaching fellowship before joining the faculty at Trinity. Now as Jack finishes work on his Ph.D. at Harvard he is awarded a three-year fellowship for further study at Harvard. This last award based on scholarship, ability for research, and personality is a signal honor for so young a man. Jack and Belgian wife Simone and daughter Joan, live in Cambridge.

Desmond Crawford was married to Miss Charlotte Crocker Nolan in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Feb. 6.

H. D. Peckham was married to Miss Betty Anne Reeg in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, N. Y., April 19.

1937—Clyde Carter has been married to the former Miss Dorothy J. Bohmier of Winsted. Clyde took over Bill Paynter's work at the Courant when Bill joined the Navy but has since been called to the Army himself.

Bart Wilson has offered to act as agent for his class in spite of the long hours he puts in as a junior executive at Colt's in Hartford.

Bill Paynter, ex-Courant assistant state editor and later publicity man for the Navy's New Haven recruiting office, is now a recruiting officer in Washington. Ensign Paynter will be missed as secretary of the New Haven Association and a frequent visitor on campus.

Bruce Onderdonk has been promoted to assistant structural engineer at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard where he has been employed since September.

Dr. Edwin Nilson is now teaching mathematics at the University of Maryland and is living at 4706 Rochelle Rd., College Park, Md.

Ensign Harry A. was married Feb. 7 in Washington, D. C., to Miss Frances Annette Beacoack, a recent graduate of Rollins College.

John W. Bauer and Miss Cynthia McLean Vanderbeck have recently been married at the South Park Methodist Church. They are now living at 1 Westbourne Parkway, Hartford.

The Rev. John D. Banks has been called from the Union Congregational Church in New York City to the Plymouth Congregational Church, Omaha, Nebraska, where he began his training as a deck officer in Chicago. Ensign Banks will be missed as secretary of the Navy and a frequent visitor on campus.

Art Santoorjian is engaged to marry Miss Violet Rennie of West Hartford. Art finished his college work at Connecticut and is living with his recent bride at Macon. He writes that he is still 100% for Trinity and enjoys the Alumni Magazine which gives him "first-hand information as to who's who and what's what and who's where among the alumni."

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Lieut. Sam Benjamin of the Army Air Corps was married to Miss Joan Oakley, Feb. 15, at Santa Barbara, California.

Jim Carty of Newington has been appointed an interne at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, effective this summer. Jim is finishing his medical work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Cresson Pugh is reported to be doing an outstanding job with the Wesson Oil Company in Pittsburgh.

1938—1943

Art Sherman has been ordained to the diaconate and graduated from the Theological Seminary at Alexandria with honors. He is now beginning his duties as assistant at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Shreveport, Louisiana — 853 Cotton St.

On May 23 Bud McNulty was married to Miss Marjorie Mead Grant of Southastonbury. The ceremony was performed by Bard's father, the Rev. Henry A. McNulty, in the College Chapel. Miss Grant was (and is) society editor for the Hartford Courant and Bard is an instructor of English at the College as well as candidate for a Ph.D. at Yale.

1939—Bob Muir, student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, has announced his engagement to attractive Miss Childs, formerly of the College office staff.

Mike Bassford was married on April 11 to Miss Elizabeth Joerkt of Belmar, N. J. Miss Joerkt was a graduate of the New Jersey College for Women, Class of 1940. The Bassfords now live at 167 Washington St., Hartford.

Lieu. Boris Pacelia is engaged to Miss Eleanor Nester of Hartford. Miss Nester attended Mount Holyoke-in-Hartford and is a graduate of the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing, '40.

Gene Lieder married Miss Phyllis Elliot Deegan Feb. 1 in Roslindale, Mass., where they are now living at 1 Tappan St.

Ben Rohowsky is engaged to Sara Wilson of Hartford.

Carl Nelson, last heard from in California, is still doing field service work for Colt's. He visits various aircraft factories, etc., to give instructions for the maintenance of guns made by his company.

Ben Blake, one of the original Pipes, has been married to Miss Mimi Blake of Dedham, Mass.

Josh Cromwell's engagement to Rebecca Pin dell of Copleyville, Maryland, was announced Saturday, March 14th.

Tex Weissheimer, having been graduated from the Harvard School of Business Administration, is now working for the American Co. Ben Mitman became the bride of Dick Lindner last March in the Broadway Community Church, Hartford. Stan Alexander was best man.

Quentin Gallagher married Miss Doris Alberta Drechsler on April 11 in Norwich, Conn.

Herb Blund married to Miss Dorothy Jane Bowman on March 21 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Lieu. Wm. Sandalls, U. S. Army, was married to Miss Marian Hellman Feb. 6, at Newport, R. I.

Lieu. Herb Slate was married Jan. 7 to Miss Mildred Irene Chester of Johnstown, Pa. Mrs. Slate, Miss Marian D. Lindner, sister of Dick Lindner, was married to Stan Alexander in the College Chapel. Dr. Ogilvy helped perform the ceremony and Pearce Alden was best man.

1941—Lieu. Bill Haskell of the Army Air Corps was married to Miss Catherine Garrard Lane Feb. 28. They now live at 131 West Moore St., Sherman, Texas.

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1942—Russell Burage has a daughter, Lee Howland, born Jan. 28.

Frank Brazel has taken a new job with the claims department of the Two Harfords and is also studying insurance law on the side.

1943—Congratulations to Grenville Kane McVickar who announced in May his engagement to Miss Virginia Bogert.
ABOVE: Dr. Horace C. Swan (center) meets two former students at Commencement. On the left is Dr. Ralph Storrs, '17, and on the right, Dr. Warren Ripley, '10.

BELOW: While celebrating his 25th reunion, Dr. Storrs gave the address to the graduating class at Class Day Exercises, May 16, in front of Northam Towers.