THE TRINITY

465 Degrees To Be Awarded
At 152nd Commencement

A century and a half ago a tiny handful stood to receive their degrees upon another hill, a mile or so to the north and east.

On Sunday, May 28th, 1978, four hundred and sixty-five degrees will be awarded atop Summit Hill, beneath the outstretched arm of Bishop Brownell.

This 152nd Trinity College Commencement sees the largest number of baccalaureate degrees ever to be given at the college in a single year. There will be 417 undergraduate degrees awarded, 234 Bachelor of Arts degrees and 183 Bachelor of Science degrees, 42 M.A.'s, 1 MLA, and 5 Honorary Doctorates will also be presented.

Hanna Gray, Acting President of Yale University and President Designate of the University of Chicago, will be the Commencement Speaker, and will also receive an Honorary Degree.

The Tripod extends its best wishes to the Class of 1978, the 152nd such body to receive the Bishop's benediction.

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The Members Of The Class Of 1978 And Their Addresses

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1978 Class Secretary

George Smith has been elected the 1978 Class Secretary by vote of his classmates. As Class Secretary, Smith will be the principle link between his class and the college, corresponding with his classmates, writing the class notes, helping to arrange class dinners and reunions, and the like.

Open House

This Sunday immediately following graduation, Peter Bielak '78 will be hosting a reception for all interested guests in Wean Lounge. Rather than taking the diploma and clearing out, take a couple of minutes and drop by Wean. It will be worth your time.

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Departing Friends

The Tripod would like to extend best wishes to these retiring faculty and staff:

Roy Dahl, Professor of Physical Education; Norma Geer of the Business Office; Samuel Harlow, Professor of Political Science; John Mason, Assistant to the President for Alumni Affairs; Charles, Paul, Technicians; Amelio Silvestri, Associate Director of the News Bureau; Sonya Sukob, Technician; Jean van Helenking, Secretary to the Dean of Faculty; and Margaret Zartarian, Publications Assistant.

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special collections, and museums in the area for the study of American heritage.

The new Master's program will provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of America, with special emphasis on the written word and visual materials produced by those who made their homes in this region. History, literature, and art history will be the principal areas of study, supplemented by courses in philosophy, political science, and sociology. Twenty-eight to thirty credit hours, full-time, are required for the degree. The University of Hartford will coordinate the programs of study.

It is anticipated that the program will open in the Fall of 1978, and that it will run until June 17. It is sold out for the remainder of the season.

The Broadway show *The Wiz* will open on Wednesday, May 23, and will run until June 17. It is sold out for the remainder of the season.

The following is the list of courses and faculty members included in the range of educational and cultural opportunities available to the students of our institution:

Persons interested in knowing more about the American Studies program should contact the American Studies Office at Trinity College.

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Trinity Crew Rows On Into Summer

Two dozen stalwart young oarsmen, under the guidance of a trio of coaches, continue to work hard and long hours to prepare for a summer of racing. Their efforts on behalf of the Blue and Gold banner will culminate in a trip to the Royal Regatta at Henley this summer.

The two varsity eights, both lightweight and heavyweight, along with a pair, remain past graduation. On June 1st and 2nd the Trinity boats will make the trip to Syracuse, to participate in the Intercollegiate Racing Association's National Regatta. This is the big one, featuring all the major college crews. Trinity will row in the JV events, and have a good shot at the finals there.

The Varsity Lightweight eight, featuring Tom Hernquist, Steve Berghausen, Jeff Sisker last year's National Regatta Champion, Charlie Moore, Captain Harry Grovers, Jake Shepard, Jim Gardner, and coxswain Dan DeFabio, will row at Henley in 'The Ladies Challenge Plate race. This is the major race for small college and club crews, and Trinity was the victor in this event two summers back.

The Varsity Lightweight eight, with Stu Kerr, Ed Kloman, Gordie Armour, Co-Captains Steve Lloyd and Bob Childs, Tony Lott's, Neil McDownough, Henry Fox, and coxswain Gil Benz will participate in Henley's Thames Cup race. Mentor John Graf feels that his Varsity lights are close to the best he's had after twenty-six years as an instructor and Professor of Physical Education, and after seven seasons as a Varsity Coach has compiled a fine 5-1-2 mark, against only 82 losses, for 18 winning seasons. Eight times his Trinity Tennis squads were ranked #1 in the entire nation, any division! In 24 seasons of handling the Varsity Soccer program Roy posted impressive 132-69-15 record. Also put in his charge that first team unit, the Varsity Bantam Tennis Team. In 26 years at the helm Roy amassed 141 triumphs against only 82 losses, for 18 winning seasons. Eight times his Trinity Tennis squads were ranked among New England's Top Ten, notably his unbeaten 8-0 team of 1973. This year, in his final season as Head Coach, the Trinity Tennis Visitor's Cup race in England. "If Trinity's National Regatta, this is the big one, featuring all the major college crews. Trinity will row in the JV events, and have a good shot at the finals there."

After twenty-six years as an instructor and Professor of Physical Education, and after seven seasons as a Varsity Coach, Roy A. Dath is retiring from Trinity's Department of Athletics. It's not easy to hang up the spikes and wrap up the racquets after so many years. But he says he's been looking forward to his retirement, relaxing at his home on the Cape with the gifts and well-wishes of countless friends, fishing in the warm months and heading into his woodworking shop when the weather gets cold. These, along with the gifts and well-wishes of countless colleagues and friends, are deserved rewards for the man who as a Varsity Coach has compiled a fine 407-284 won-lost record over 26 years. Soccer was the first Varsity sport put under Roy Dath's charge when he arrived upon the Summit in the Fall of 1952. He responded immediately with a fine 5-1-2 mark, beginning a streak of 17 years without a losing season. Three times Roy's teams made it to the NCAA Playoffs (consecutively in '67-'68) and in 1956 the undefeated Trinity Soccer Team (8-0-0) with the impressive 36-goals-scored, 5-goals-allowed statistic performing in a pair, will race in The Silver Goblet and Nickels Challenge. So follow the adventures of your favorite Bantam Boats in your local newspapers, as they pursue triumph after triumph at home and abroad during the summer months. Or if by chance you are fitting through Merrie Old England along the Royal Thames, drop by the Henley Royal Regatta, and cheer on those boys in Blue and Gold.

Spring Sports Notes

SPRING LETTERS AND AWARDS—127 Varsity Letters were awarded this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing awards this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven sports. Another 92 Junior Varsity Letters were awarded. Gold Awards, representing this spring, for participation in seven spring.