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NEW SYSTEM REVIVED

Cut Throat Rushing in Full Swing

Last year the Inter-Fraternity Council was abandoned after being in effect for several years. The Council announced that the plan was impracticable since one of the fraternities had withdrawn and among others there was covert violation of the agreement. During the course of last year it appeared that the organization was moribund and there was considerable speculation over the actual time of demise. This occurred near the end of the year when the fraternities with forward vision wished to cast aside the transmural for the rushing period of this year.

This discontinuance of the Council is not unprecedented. The plan has been tried and rejected at other colleges. The chief objection has generally been the difficulty of enforcing the rules of the Council. At some places a certain sum of money is placed in the keeping of the Council which is to be forfeited in case the fraternity violates its agreement. This method of securing “teeth” was proposed here, considered and rejected. It would appear there would be little weight to the rules of the Council if there was some way of enforcing its decisions but apparently there was not a sufficient desire to give it such ability.

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Consequently, the old “cut-throat” system of rushing is with us again. This system is without its fascination for both the Fraternity and the Freshman. It is perhaps nothing to the freshman who will get his teeth in them. Under the old regime the new man was given an opportunity to look over the different crowds. Of course he was sometimes cautioned by his friends or reminded by men at the different houses that certain things were evident to a person of discernment. But after all there was ample time in the two weeks’ rushing period to see and hear for himself how things stood. Under the new system the modern rapid fire salesmen’s method is used with all of its ramifications. Many of the new men will be taken around under the different houses but the majority will be hurried to one side and urged to make a quick decision without adequate knowledge on which to base that decision.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD STARTS PRACTICE

Learns Western Style of Play

PAST SQUAD PROMISES WINS.

Full football practice began last Tuesday afternoon, September 9, under Trinity’s new coach, Paul Becker. Coach Becker received his bachelor’s degree from Illinois State Normal College, where he was a varsity man in football, basketball and baseball for four years. With this institution he was said to be one of the best all-around athletes who ever attended it. He has played and taught football under Zimmerman and has thoroughly learned his system.

He is a close follower of that system and is a staunch believer in the open style of football, believing that a team in order to follow this style of play must be capable of launching a successful closed formation attack. He plans to use an unbalanced line a great deal this year and this apparently will be well adapted to Trinity’s speedy team.

During the week the squad has been working out under him. Twenty men have reported for practice among whom are nine letter men: Captains Terrell, Puker, Riley, McNally, Prior, Noble, McKieff, O’Brien and Anderson. The other men who have been out are: Veloxon, Dixon, Keller, Farrel, Stewart, Bloodgood, Eberle, Merchants, Mueller, Johnson and Wilcox.

CAPTAIN TERRELL.

(Courtesy "Hartford Times").

Captain Terrell is back at his old position, tackle, after a summer which put him in splendid condition for a good hard season. Captain Terrell is a strong player both on offense and defense and will lead Trinity in a creditable fashion.

"Dick" Noble, star tackle of the 1922 eleven, is another veteran who has returned to college and has shown he has improved considerably since last year’s kickoff.

"Dick" O’Brien is another lineman who is bound to be an asset to Trinity this year. He was right tackle on the 1923 team and proved a powerful lineman.

"Jim" McNally is a veteran lineman of proven quality. He has held down the right tackle position for the past two seasons and is playing

(Congrue on page 4.)
To the Freshmen:
The chief problem that confronts the freshmen is what proportion and emphasis. He is not lacking advice from various sources, including professors, students, graduates, and most importantly, the freshmen themselves. The college, comparatively unimportant.

The campus will resound no more with the echo of the euonym or the vigorous thump of paddles in the schoolboy demonstration of New England, than will the pious and earnest freshmen no more strike the terms. The problem of modern college life will be no longer air unsteadily or in a somnolent whisper of the sophomores in fall and spring. Trinity freshmen will no longer know the necessity of attaining the laurels of upper classmen at their futile call, or the command of the sophomores insatiable hanger, nor hang. Many another Trinity tradition is gradually laid to rest. May it rest in peace.

A praiseworthy effort toward keeping our athletes in college was begun last year in the undergraduate tutoring system instituted by P. C. Zies� and authorized by the faculty. The only test of such an experiment has justified itself. Why not continue it?

The relationship of the freshman to his college is not a simple one, as is shown by the following:

By his letter, he says:

"The trip I came to college for. That was the only reason for which he entered Trinity, and he was not to be dissuaded from it by anything. The trip was the only thing that he came to college for."

Why then, is it necessary to have a 'freshman football squad'? We say, it is not, because the trip is the only thing that he came to college for.

The columns of THE TRIP are at all times open for advice to undertake any serious. We who can stand with their home are the mere incidentals. The trip is the most easily given, the most apt to act actually, who second his own.

The freshman football squad, as the freshman class, is a further demonstration of the fact that any school's system of rushing. They, in general, have given adequate trial for the fraternities. The freshman football has been prompted by the Fraternity Council is a further recognition of the fact that any school's system of rushing is incident on the hill desirous of its continuation and is certain many other fraternities were in sympathy with its aims. It was generally acknowledged that the interests of the college were better-promoted by the Council than by a system of cut-throat rushing. Near the first meeting of the new men we received more consideration than we have ever had under the present system of rushing.

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Speaking of egotism, did it ever occur to you that that most-detested of all organized forces, can say for itself in the fact that it has an integral part in the nature of all men's genius.

Leonardo da Vinci, the most versed philosopher, has said, "One has to play a big role in the small things of life, if one is to play a big role in life." This very thought has inspired my thinking, and I believe that any man should rise to his best, if he is to play a big role in the small things of life.

We are looking for the finest students to become members of our fraternity. Our aim should be to inculcate in all the members of our fraternity the ideals of truth, justice, and the love of country. We should strive to make our fraternity a model of what it should be in the future.

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THE UNITED STATES G E O R G E W. BUSH.

GEORGE W. BUSH. 23, a Yale senior, noted for his political acumen, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the United States Senate Finance Committee.

The final meeting of the Senate was held in the English room, Stebbins Hall, last Tuesday, followed by the approval of the old Senate was present: W. S. Terrell, President; G. Malcom Smith, Secretary; R. G. Almand, L. A. Peirce, W. S. Webster (for G. W. O'Conor of Delta Phi), H. T. B. Smith, and George W. Bush.

During the Senate meeting, F. J. Jones, the Senate Finance Committee, reported that the committee has to date completed the work of the Committee on Finance, and that the committee's report has been presented to the Senate for approval. The committee's report has been approved by the Senate, and the Senate has adopted the committee's recommendations. The Senate has also adopted the committee's recommendation that the committee's report be presented to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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into things as though he expects to be there again when the first whistle blows.

Nils Anderson is another veteran of the 1923 machine again available. He proved himself a stalwart man on the defense and is working hard for one of the guard positions which he filled so creditably before.

Then there are Peiker, Riley, Prien, McKnight, Valerius, Merchant, Johnson and Wilcox who are veterans of former Trinity teams.

There has been practice morning and afternoon. Coach Becker has put the squad through an intensive drill for conditioning and driving home the fundamentals of the game. He has brought the men very quickly to the hardnness and speed necessary and has impressed everyone with the capability with which he handles the squad.

After a week of hard work conditioning the squad he sent Peiker, Valerius, Stewart and Wilcox through a long drill of catching and running back punts while the linemen tackled the runners. Valerius and Wilcox are veteran linemen and Stewart was a freshman last year. Stewart has shown considerable speed and promise.

It was during this practice that the first injury sustained this season occurred to "Al" Peiker, halfback on last season's eleven, when in tackling practice his hip was injured.

The squad his progressed steadily in learning the style of play taught by Coach Becker. It has shown speed and aggressiveness and promises to be a team which will bring a string of victories this fall.

ADDITIONS TO FACULTY

Four New Members

There have been three additions made to the faculty since last spring exclusive of the two members to the Physical Training Department.

Professor George R. Walls, professor of Psychology at the Harvard Theological Seminary, will assist Professor Costello in the Philosophy Department. He is a graduate of the University of California and has studied at the Harvard Graduate School.

George Harper will take Professor Barrett's place in the Latin Department. He is a Princeton man. Professor Barrett is away on substantial leave. 

Ray Osting, a graduate of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, is the new coach of track and basketball. He will also have charge of Freshman athletics. Osting is credited with being one of Springfield's best athletes. During his four years at that institution he started at basketball and was one of their best tailbacks. Coach Osting will take a vigorous hold in both basketball and track and winning teams are expected as a result from his coaching.

Following along the system of psychological examinations given last year to the freshman class similar examinations are to be given this year to all candidates for admission to college prior to the opening of college.

There have been numerous changes in the Philosophy courses for 1924-25. The courses on both Philosophy and Psychology have been extended and broadened. Full particulars in regard to these courses can be had from Professor Costello.

J. R. Broull, '26, is practicing law in Hartford.

The resignation of Mr. Frederick W. Stone as instructor in the Physical Training Department has recently been announced. Stone has been a member of the faculty for three years and was coach of the baseball team during that period.

Stone resigned to accept the position of Director of Physical Training at the Weave High School. His successor has not been announced as yet, but it is expected that Stanley H. Lucey, '20, will be so selected.

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