JITNEY PERFORMANCE TO COMPETE FOR TROPHY
Alexander Ogilvy Offers Cup to Winner of Natatorium Tournament

In competition with a cup offered by Alexander Ogilvy, the captain and son of President Ogilvy, a swimming meet will be held in the Thoroughbred Memorial pool on Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28, at 4:15 p.m. The meet will represent the various fraternities on the campus, including the Theta Xi, Kappa Delta, and the neutral body, will participate in the various swimming and diving events. The meet will be held over a period of two days, with many events throughout the days.

Coach Ogilvy suggests that each fraternity appoint a swimming manager whom duty it shall be to prepare the list of entries, and the organization of a team. At least ten entries and arrangements should be made with Mr. Clarke, by Wednesdays, February 26.

In each event, except in the relay, in which four men compose a team, ten entries will be allowed from the two fraternities, on condition that no participant may enter more than two events; in any event except the ten events unless that extra event is the relay, or the backstroke, and the 100-yard butterfly, the first place of which will be credited to the first place, the second and third place respectively.

To Play Semi-Finals in Squash Tournament
Champion to Receive Brincaid Cup and Have Name Inscribed on Tablet

As the newly organized game of squash racquets at Trinity has evoked much interest on the part of the student body, the Instant Director of Athletics, has arranged a tournament. The director of athletics will meet thirty-six contestants in competition for a cup offered by Mr. Clinton B. Brincaid. Daily matches are staged between competitors according to a prearranged schedule, in the course of which ten contestants have been eliminated.

The number of contestants is large, considering the time that has elapsed since the initial games, the director of athletics has decided that the losers of the first matches are not eliminated, but continue to play among themselves, while the winner competes with each other. At the conclusion of all matches, the winner in each class, in the loser's and winner's brackets, will remain in the tournament to determine the champion of the student body. In addition to the championship trophy, the champion will have his name added to the winner's plaque in the Thoroughbred Memorial gymnasium.

At the tournament at present there are the following men who have lost but one match, remain in the tournament: Meeker, Curwig, Wright, Mitchell, Fink, Eddy, Gunther, Hughes, Foss, Isber, Cruise, Tucker, Cray, Weinberg, and Euliss.

In the final game of last week, Sigma Nu succeeded in shutting out the U. of the winning side, by a score of 2 to 1, in close contest, in which Meeker, Doull, Grainger, and Walker were beaten. The Alpha Chi, the Pacifica, and Delta Phi, as yet, have played no games.

The K's and the Sigma Nu's are now tied for first place in the league, while the St. Anthony men follow on, a close second. The Alpha Chi's, the Delta Delta's, and the Pacificas, and the Neu trals are all even in third place those colleges have yet to be defeated, as easily, as a form of daily exercise.

Characterizes Cardinal Gasparri as a "Most Bona Fide Idealism"

In a lecture sponsored by the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of the D. A. E., held in the senior history room, Thursday, February 18, Professor Edward L. Humphreys, Northen Pre­ ferre, addressed the students on the subject of "Intellectual Criticism in the Church."

Professor Humphreys, who stated that this account was not only of historic interest, but also of current concern in the struggle for freedom in Russia. Pope Pius XI was ranked with Ramsay MacDonald, Brails, and Mrs. W. E. Hutton. He followed the leadership of the Pope in setting aside March 16 as a day of humiliation in protest against the "Communist" situation in Russia.

It was emphasized that at present none of the nations of the world has real political rights in Russia; no Church is allowed to own property; charity is denied to the masses, and the clergy are forbidden to work.

TO PLAY SEMI-FINALS IN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Competition, which was crum­ full of aggressive, well-played strokes on both sides, Fink, the Prat, and Bush, the ALPHA CHI's, both were engaging in the contest, as the home team twirled up and down the court, fast tiring their legs. The President of Alpha Chi, a Franc, the left forward, scored two points for the Alpha Chi, which scupperage then forged into the leads, and it looked black for the Oosting men, for a time bewildered by the steady and sure passes of their opponents. However, the Oosting team at the final gun, which was cam­ to the final point which was scored by the Alpha Chi's.

The Blue Ox Gold-Balm and Shops were now tied for the lead, with 24 points each, Blue Ox being the winner with a 10-point margin. The Blue Ox was defeated by three points, but played with a spirit which showed that they might yet be a formidable side in the future.

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FINAL SCORE 22-19

Blue and Gold Engages Rhode Island State this Saturday, and Brooklyn Poly. Saturday; Both Home Games.

In the fourteenth consecutive home­ court victory of the season, Coach Oosting’s Blue and Gold again shoo­ down their losing streak accom­ panied by a disastrous road game at Princeton last week.

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Virgil and His Poetry Discussed By Barret at Wednesday Chapel

In commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the poet Virgil, Professor Leroy Carr Barret, professor of the Latin Language and Literature, addressed an audience in the chapel last Wednesday, February 19, on the subject and letters of Virgil, classicist in his field.

Professor Barret spoke of poetry as "the expression of the highest things in life, which made the famous things of life seem unimportant," and said that therefore one would look to a poet who, in his own words, had accomplished for the poetry of the modern world, in which he made familiar the distinct pastoral poetry, which, since his time, has been the expression of many English poets.

In order to understand Virgil one should study the age in which he lived, the 1st Century B.C., an age which was marked by the schools of Greek philosophy and the various schools of Greek philosophers under many noted poets, after which occupation, at the time of the suppression of rhetoric and law at Naples. After having failed at law, because of an implied offense in his speech, his efforts turned to poetry and thus began his literary career. Virgil died in about the year 19 B.C., writing his greatest work, the "Aeneid," which occupied him the last ten years of his life.

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Throughout the contest, the pass-work and floor plays of the visitors were fast, and the 'variety' had to keep on their toes to check the onslaught. The defensive work of both teams was steady and close, while the Blue and Gold had the edge on the Prattean in the scoring department. Although local sportswriters voice the opinion that the Trinity men were "scared by their opponents", and in the end were victorious "only because they played on the home court", no unbiased fan can deny the fact that the regulars gave their opponents the best "fight for their money" that they have experienced in quite some time.

The four remaining home games on the schedule to be completed early in March, are:

Wednesday, February 26—Rhode Island State.
Saturday, March 1—Brooklyn Poly.
Wednesday, March 5—Worcester Tech.
Saturday, March 8—Williams.

According to latest inter-collegiate communications to THE TRIPOD, a fast R. I. State five was nosed out, in the second period of a game with Brooklyn Poly., when the latter won by a score of 52 to 47. Wesleyan, who recently subdued Worcester Tech. 41 to 18, while Williams recently thumped Wesleyan, last Saturday 44 to 27. Judging from the records, Trinity's stiffest opponents will be Brooklyn Poly. and Williams, of "The Little Three" fame.

Summary:
Trinity.
B. F. Prt.
Slesbarog, If 1 0 2
Fleming, rf 3 1 7
Nye, c 2 1 5
Basell, lb 2 4 8
DesChamps, rb 0 0 0
Totals, 8 6 22
Prtt.
B. F. Prt.
Doley, rb 1 1 3
Fink, lb 1 1 3
Otis, c 1 0 0
Fuller, c 0 0 0
Orr, rf 1 0 0
LaFerandre, If 1 1 3
Francis, If 1 0 2
Totals, 6 7 19

Score at half-time, Trinity 10, Pratt 16; referee, Ball; time, 20-minute halves.

SWIMMING TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR TROPHY.

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In the past intra-mural sports contests, Coach Oosting has experienced great encouragement and satisfaction with the resultant contests, inasmuch as valuable playing time and floor plays of the visitors have been extended to the "variety" teams. Many men have been able to exercise their limited sports ability, while several have been encouraged to try out for their letters, realizing perhaps that they have the power to "make good" after all. Upon this latest donation of the Oigby family, it will be of interest to note the history of intra-mural competitions for the Oigby trophies, since the fall of 1927.

Summary of intra-mural competition:

Basketball.
Alpha Chi Rho, .......... 1927
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Sigma Nu, .............. 1929
(1) Cross-Court.
Alpha Delta Phi, ......... 1928
Alpha Delta Phi, ......... 1929
(1) Inter-class Track.
Class of '28, .......... 1927
Class of '28, .......... 1928
Class of '29, .......... 1929
(1) HUMPHREY PAYS TRIBUTE TO POPE FOR COURAGE.

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in rural districts. "The persecution of the religious-minded," said Professor Humphrey, "is nothing short of the persecution in the time of New and that, instead of the victims being thrown to the lions, they are sent into the horrors of Siberia."

"The Soviets, on the other hand, claim that the demand for religious rights is nothing else but 'hysterical bomb,' spread abroad because Russia, under the Soviet regime can undersell other nations in imported goods."

Professor Humphrey demonstrated that when Secretary Stimson, America's representative to the Naval Conference in London, stated that there was just as much danger of war in 1930 as there was in 1914, he was referring to Russia. Cardinal Gasparri, who recently re-signed as secretary of the Vatican State, was characterized as a "man of tenacious idealism, who had taken more abuse in the past fourteen years than any other man," while on every side by nations disagreeing with the Vatican, the Cardinal had succeeded in realizing his aims, together with winning the friendship of all at the close of his career.

"Puritanism is decay. We are apt to smile when anything puritanical is mentioned; but the principles of Pope Pius regarding beauty, and the Catholic Church, have advanced far beyond it."

"And to Cotton Mather and other Puritan leaders. In issuing The Index, His Holiness was attempting to do the same thing that Rousseau had, in checking the widespread vulgarity of present-day literature.

In referring to the Pope's recent encyclical of 14,000 words, Professor Humphrey added that it was an intensely interesting document, which must be read in the light of the prophet's faith in St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, even though we in the United States may feel that we have advanced far beyond it.

"There is no reason why the liberal spirit in the Catholic Church cannot triumph, as much has been accomplished in the recognition of martyrs, such as Joan of Arc. Many Catholics in France have been won back into the Church by the recognition of Joan of Arc, and the splendid part played by the clergy in the World War.

Regarding the victory of the Pope over Mussolini, Professor Humphrey stated that the former had won a severe fight, which had settled the problem of Church and State in Italy. The Pope had adopted a non-resistive policy long before Ghandi had ever heard of it, and the latter's victory was won through "active diplomacy."

Furthermore, when students and professors had protested against the Pope's supremacy, they had been called not by the Pope, but by Mussolini, who is intolerant of criticism of himself.

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