HON. OWEN J. ROBERTS LAUDS SMALL COLLEGES

Problems of Modern College

Outlined at Annual Campus Service

MATERIALISM OPPOSED

Colleges Must Enforce Rigorous Intellectual Discipline—

Classical Education Praised.

"The small colleges have tremendous advantages over the large universities, as they provide for a closer intellectual and spiritual contact, and a better-pastured of educational ideals," declared Justice Owen D. Roberts, of the United States Supreme Court, in an address presented at the annual open-air service held on the campus in front of Northam Towers last Sun-

day morning.

The procession, led by College Mar­

shall Keith Funston, was followed by President Ogilby, Justice Roberts, Dean Thurman L. Hood and Rev. LeRoy R. Hutt, of the faculty assem­

bled before Northam, and the order of service began with the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!" President Ogilby officiated at the service and was assisted by Dr. Hutt, who read the Scripture lesson, chosen from the gospel of Luke. Following the hymn, "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past", President Ogilby introduced Justice Roberts as the speaker of the occasion.

In opening his address, Mr. Roberts stated the many advantages of the small college as compared to the large university, and compared Trinity with the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1886. He firmly opposed the present march of higher education which meant a narrow­
ing of the curriculum, with fewer electives offered, and fewer subjects taught. Mr. Roberts regretted the fact that most college graduates choose, for the most part, a large variety of courses, instead of concentrating upon a few subjects, and learning these well. He referred to students of modern languages and the classics, who upon receiving their de­
grees, were unable to translate or speak the language in which they had majored.

As a second reform the speaker ad­
vocated the abolishing of practical or vocational courses, such as Geogra­

phy, Bookkeeping, Economics, and the like. These courses might contain practical information, which would doubtless help the business man in his career, but they did not provide him with the mental training. "A man must prepare a man for anything. It exists to

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AN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, by Edward Frank Humphrey. Professor Humphrey at Princeton University, is a leading scholar in economic interpretation and political science. This book describes the trends of industry, labor, agriculture, and other economic phases are not treated because Professor Humphrey shows how dependent our political and social history has been on economic influences. He unites history and economics, and economic history has been on economic interpretations, and the book traces the evolution of the European agricultural hands to specialization in our present-day complex civilization based on science and industry. Special attention is given to the introduction of the Industrial Revolution. Throughout the book a list is kept between the narrower trends of industry, labor, agriculture, and commerce and the larger historical elements of international relations, politics, education, and the like. The work starts with the discoveries of the New World and how that economic interdependence and the mutual reactions of the New World and Old, and finally the World systems. It notes the rise and fall of the mercantile system of economics that flourished on the American system as created by Alexander Hamilton and Henry Clay, culminating in the conflict with the Adam Smith doctrine championed by Thomas Jefferson. Professor Humphrey's followers. Particular attention is given to the nationalization movement following the Civil War and the consequent consolidation, or merging, of railroads, banks, industries, and cities, and townships. The organization of the book is excellent. The economic epochs of American history are divided into five major sections. Thus a clear outline of the work is given. This is of infinite value as an aid to clear understanding when using the book as a text, for which it is readily usable. With the aid of the ample index the clear organization of the topics are worked in according to their development in a certain age which enables us to get a comprehensive view of American life at any particular time. There is an abundance of maps, charts, graphs, and half-tone illustrations which supplement the text, and to the end of the book contains a more product of Trinity College Library. The maps were drawn for it by Harris K. Prior, '32 and Richard C. Maloy, '32. This is a distinct contribution to historical scholarship and the student of every Trinity man may justly be proud.

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**BASEBALL TEAM MAKES BEST RECORD IN YEARS**

Judging by the number of games won and lost and by the caliber of the teams beaten, the 1931 baseball team has been justly called the best of its kind in any sport in the last dozen years. The team won eight games and lost but two, including in the teams that they defeated Wesleyan, Williams, Worcester Tech, Union, and Connecticut Aggie. Much of the credit for a successful season must be given to Coach Gilbert Y. Wright, who made the most of the material on hand and developed a spirit that made all the individual men of the team confident in each other and in the team as a unit.

The captain, Jack Gooding, ’31, of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Raymond Stackpole, ’31, of Deep River, Conn., were classic examples to their teammates by their constant effort and excellent work. Gooding played second base and led the team in fielding, making the few errors in that department, and besides batted over .300. Adams can safely be rated the best small college pitcher in New Hampshire. He is one of the few college pitchers in the East who went through the season undefeated.

The season’s opening on April 22 was a big disappointment to the Trinity fans. A team weak from Lowell textile came to Trinity Field and by making the most of Trinity’s mistakes in the late innings of the game, overcame an adversary that appeared to be a safe-lead and won 11 to 5.

Coach Wright revamped the Gold and Blue innumerable times. Adams was brought from the outfield and replaced Bell as catcher. Carey and Vignati were put in the outfield. The game was Trinity 1, Gold and Blue 0. The Aggies were completely baffled by Adams’ pitching. The Clark man batted the home team’s pitching comparatively easy, the team returned to Hartford with a close-cut-out 6 to 4 victory. Trinity standing second rivals.

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**TRACK TEAM ELECTS**

R. S. CHRISTY, CAPTAIN

Track Season Shows Very Fair Record—Dust Stellar Performer

At a meeting of the last met at the conclusion of the season, Ralph S. Christy, captain of the track team, was re-elected. Christy has been a consistent performer in both hurdle races for the past two years. Christy is a member of the class of 1932 and of the Alpha Chi Ome Fraternity.

The track season this year was a decided success. The men engaged in four meets and won two of them quite handily. Massachusetts State was defeated in the last meet of the season at Boston. The following week the team journeyed to Northfield, Vermont, and was a member of the strong Norwich University squad. In this meet Captain Bill Walliver lowered the college record for the 200-yard dash by one-fifth of a second.

The meet with Clark University was held in Concord and proved to be a walkaway for the Blue and Gold men. In this meet Matt Spray shattered a college record for the discus.

The Connecticut Aggie meet of Decoration Day was the most thrilling meet of the year. The final score was 63 to 44, the Gold and Blue, the broad jump, the score was tied at 27 all. The winner was Dan "Bubba" Stdwick, their one-man team who took seven firsts, beat Bobby Dust by three inches.

The star performer of the season was the freshman Bobby Dust, entering in five or six events in every meet, Dust averaged around 15 points. In another two years he should develop into one of the best all-around men in the East.

**ADAMS PITCHES SHUTOUT VICTORY OVER CLARK**

Blue and Gold Team Has Little Trouble in Defeating the Worcester Nine

On Tuesday, May 26, the Trinity color guard was decked in their team colors for a score of 4 to 0. Ray Adams, the Blue and Gold’s pitching shutter, struck out 12 and walking two batters. Only one Clark man reached the bases in four innings of the game, and eight of the first nine men at bat struck out. Co-captain Gooding was the last star for Trinity with three hits in four times at bat. The game was not as close as the score indicates, for many runs for the visiting team were prevented from being scored by the double play of the Clark men. The Blue and Gold batted around, but never could get a man out.

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BASEBALL TEAM MAKES BEST RECORD IN YEARS. (Continued from page 2.)

Worcester Tech, came to Hartford on April 29 and Ray Adams won his second victory of the campaign. The score was 13 to 7. This was the first victory over the Engineers in several seasons in baseball.

Trinity's chances to defeat Union appeared to be pretty slim, as the visitors had to their credit a one- tied victory over West Point. Ralph Howard, a freshman, made his debut as a Trinity pitcher by turning in a very creditable performance. Union was defeated in a very interesting contest, which was shortened to six innings by a heavy rainstorm, by the score of 3 to 2.

The second game of the season with Wesleyan was entirely successful, as Trinity won a very well-played game by a score of 6 to 0. Adams outpitched the Wesleyan captain, Ols Nye, letting down the Cardinal and Black with but four hits. Gooding accepted seven chances without an error and his double started the seventh inning rally that won the game. Fontana and Philpoin contributed important hits.

The Williams' game was the best of the season. Trinity started poorly and at the end of the first inning Williams was leading 2 to 6. From that time on the trinity pitchers and catchers and runners in the seventh and eighth innings netted three runs for Trinity and a well-earned victory. In this game Adams received excellent support in the field.

The most dramatic game of the season was with C. C. N. Y. In the ninth inning it appeared that Trinity's chances to defeat the Little Three were spoiled only by the fact that the Amherst game was called because of rain. Co-captains Adams and Gooding, and the Trinity Nine as a whole, are to be congratulated for a most successful season.

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In view of the recent failure of the proposed system of sealed bids to pass the Interfraternity Council when two fraternities on the Campus did not agree, a special meeting was called on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Robert O'Connor, president of the Alumni Association. At this meeting one alumnus and one undergraduate member of the various fraternities were present.

Nothing was accomplished in favor of the sealed bid proposal, but it was suggested that the agreement which was in use last September be reinstated. Work will be done in this direction by correspondence with members of the various fraternities during the summer under the direction of G. L. Baldwin, president of the Interfraternity Council.

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