Professor Perkins Writes Some Observations Concerning 2 Recent Tripod Communications

To the Editor of the Tripod:

Legally Professor Shepard's steed's in your issue December 19 should have preceded the anonymous letter from a Junior which appeared a week earlier. As they seem somehow to be related to each other, I am taking this opportunity of passing some observations on both.

Apparent Professor Shepard be- lieved that the college years should be spent in pleasure and not with the wise, or any one who would come with a fire of righteous indignation toward good old standards. The practicality and ability of young men whose leisure is occupied with sports and tobacco, and who have not the four square mind, like those of a neighboring university where I see the occasional play of so many tobacco. He would have them busy playing draughts and reviewing discourses sent to such a question as that of its many ill effects.

I would be the last to deny that there are plenty of dragons to be slain, very terrible monsters, such as hac, unscrupulous politicians, dishonest bankers, and the owners of workships. But I disagree radically with any esteemed colleague in this. I know that college days are the time for knight errantry. The college is a place for preparations for life, and the previous four years are the time for sharpening the sword of intelligence and riveting together the armour of knowledge.

The turbulent unrest of the students in certain European uni- versities is hardly an example for us. They have to seethe because there are no sports or other outside activities as an outlet for surplus steam. One of the most hopeless students we ever had at Trinity came from such an institution. He hated athletics and was a poor student. He was staying at home when the students' leisure hours were beguiled with incessant talk. They would stay three hours in general, and their favorite sport was playing checkers or putting something.

Evidently your correspondent of the Tripod has a story to tell, something, so he represents the type endorsed by Professor Shepard. He is in a state of rebellion against education "as is", if he thinks Trinity differs materially from most American colleges. He says better sort of uncles wonders where he comes from. They are here are there and their experimental colleges (Melkijo's)

Notice.

The Jesters are offering a prize of $5.00 for the best letter written by a Trinity undergradu- date. The judges will be Professor Shepard, Professor Hamblin, and Ullman. All copy must be given to Box Howard not later than mid- night of February.

Coast Guard is sunk by Trinity Swimmers

Mowbray Races 100 Yds. in 25.3
To Set New Pool Record

Coit and Motten Star

Last Saturday the varsity swim- ming team decisively defeated the New London Coast Guard Academy 24-2 at the Travertine Memorial Pool. Outstanding was the showing of Captain Coit, Mowbray, and Ten- len for Trinity, and Prins for Coast Guard. Prins won the only event in the meet taken by the visitors, the 100-yard dash. A new pool record was set by Mowbray in the 50-yard dash, which he swam in 25.3 seconds, breaking the course record.

The first event, the medley relay, was won by Trinity, with Williams, Coit, Hall and King leading in the first lap. In the 220-yard dash, Mott won for Coast Guard before he fell three yards behind in the 200-yard dash. diesel easily won the 50-yard dash, Mowbray swam in record time to win in 25.3 seconds. The 400-yard freestyle relay was taken by the Visitors.

Mowbray won the 50-yard dash and the 100-yard backstroke and was also third in the 100-yard dash. A new pool record was set by Mowbray in the 100-yard dash, Prins easily defeated Alpha Delta Nu; were the high scorers with nine points apiece. Mowbray starred in scoring for the winners and was the high scorer for the victors, while Lokot and Sinott were the high scorers with nine points apiece. Mowbray starred in scoring for the winners and was the high scorer for the victors, while Lokot and Sinott were the high scorers with nine points apiece.

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220 Yard Dash—Won by Mowbray (Trinity). Time. 25.3 seconds.

Medley Relay—Won by Trinity (DICK- erson, Hall, Coit, King). Time, 2.39.8 minutes.

50 Yard Dash—Won by Mowbray (Trinity). Time. 25.3 seconds.

400 Yard Medley—Won by Trinity (Dick- erson, Coit, King, Mowbray, Hall). Time, 4.19.5 minutes.

College Union is Closed by Senate

At the weekly meeting of the Sen- ate, Monday, January 8, the principal item for consideration was the closure of the College Union. Because of its com- mercial, usual nature, and despite repeated efforts to remedy this situa- tion have been to no avail, it was de- cided after much debate that it would be closed to the student body, begin- ning Friday, January 12. The Union will not be open to the general public at this time.

Fourteen Reappointed At Trustees' Meeting

Mid-Winter Session Heats Usual Reports—New Oil Heating Plans Expected

To the Editor of the Tripod:

I see you have been printing lettres lately, as I was not able to do any serious work since I was a little boy. Dear Tripod, I have rigorously studied in each of your pages.

I mean just look at how terribly fast all those Sciences are shooting ahead; you can't expect a boy like me to keep up with them. Now! Can you? No! I mean to keep on apace. I've always known something about everything. That is prob- ably what makes modern Education such a waste of time. I want to know something that I can understand. I want to know something about anything, and the easiest way to do that is to take English. I mean just Apprecia- tion and Nice Long Talks and things.

When I had finished conversing with the Professor, he told me that I should read a book about a fortunate woman, and that I should do this. I only knew that I should learn something that I could understand, and I think that this is just what I have always thought I should do. That is why I have always been so good, and why I have always been so popular among my fellow students. (Continued on page 3.)
The Junior Prom issue of the Tripod will appear on Saturday, February 3.

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the cast, the final offering of the Jesters for this season, "Possomander Way," was presented this week. The play will be given with the same enthusiasm and much more time in March. It is expected that it will be presented in one of the Hartford playhouses. Collaboration with the League is an innovation, as feminine roles in other plays have always been taken by members of the Jesters.
The cast for the male roles is as follows: Oxford, P. W. Adams Jack Sayle, J. R. Miller Sir Peter Antrobus, E. T. Kelly and Bob Daut has been awarded more than eleven points this year. He has scored in every match. His special skill is ready to begin rehearsals for the season. The cast for the female roles is as follows: Miss Helen Sloan, Miss Gail Ripley, Miss Conklin, Miss Melody and Miss Eliza Conklin.

Just as "four or five" are used for a group of people, so is "forty-one students" used for a group of students. The files of the Physical Education Department show that only a small percentage of students have carried the burden of athletics for the college. Only about one third of these men seniors, sixteen are junior, and eight are sophomores. This group earned eighty-six letters, which averages well over two per man. Bob Daut has been awarded more letters than any other. He has won in five, in two in basketball and three in tennis. He has four behind him and four in tennis, four in basketball, one in football, and one in track. Twenty in three sports, one in football, and one in track. He has one in track, two in football, three in basketball, and one in tennis.

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CLARK BOWS TO BLUE AND GOLD.

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star tug-off man, who had failed to score at all in the first half. Dave Martin, and Liddell returned to the game, however, and, by scoring several quick baskets, the Trinity team coasted in to an easy triumph.

The Jayvees won an impressive victory over the Trinity Church five from New Haven in the preliminary contest.

Summaries:

Trinity B F Ps.
Liddell, If 5 2 12
Sampers, If 1 1 8
Mertens, If 3 0 6
Davis, c 4 0 8
Warner, c 1 0 2
Kearns, If 1 7 9
Weber, lb 1 0 4
Fritzon, lb 0 1 3
Kelly, rb 1 0 6
Total 17 1 46

Trinity Parish N. H.
B F Ps.
Swan, rh 0 0 0
Wagner, lb 1 1 2
Ryson, c 1 0 2
Fleming, If 1 4 6
Defelice, hr 1 0 2
Briere, If 0 0 0
Total 4 5 13

Score at half-time, Trinity 20, Clark 3.
Score at half-time, Trinity 30, Clark 3; referee, Abner; time, 20-minute halves.

JUNIOR PROM BUDGET APPROVED BY SENATE

New Constitution Accepted and Dance Plans Discussed at Meeting Last Night

At a meeting of the Senate last night in the Cook Hall lounge the budget for the Junior Prom was approved. The condition of the Union, which has been closed since last Friday, was discussed and it was decided to reopen it as soon as sufficient ash trays and sand boxes could be furnished for the room.

At the same meeting the old constitution was revised, and a new one unanimously accepted.

It is now necessary that the quorum for voting, formerly consisting of six members, shall be two-thirds of the entire membership, or, at present, seven. Also, by-laws may now be declared effective if approved by a simple majority of those present. It was also ruled in a new by-law that one-third of the estimated budget must be in the class treasury before Senatorial sanction may be given for a dance.

Plans were discussed for the Senate dance to be held in the Cook dining hall Saturday night of the Junior Prom week-end.

READ the story of St. Christopher as told by Caistor in the Golden Legend. After this the carving was unveiled by Mr. Buell and Mr. Holdsworth and was blessed with suitable prayers. Peter and Lyman Ogilby acted as host-Jeys.

VASARY DEFECTS TECH.

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Tech.

The Jayvees won their third game by defeating the Worcester reserves in the preliminary contest by a 21 to 20 margin. Kobrowsky was the most outstanding player for Trinity, while Oxon was best man for Tech.

Summary:

Trinity.
B F Ps.
Liddell, If 1 2 4
Sampers, If 1 0 2
Mertens, If 5 4 14
Davis, c 3 0 9
Warner, c 2 0 8
Kobrowsky, If 0 0 1
Kobrowsky, lb 2 1 7
Anthony, lb 0 0 0
Amport, lb 0 0 0
Stenz, lb 0 0 0
DeBonis, lb 0 0 8
Total 14 6 34

Worcester Tech.
B F Ps.
Smith, rh 0 1 2
Sukkanan, rh 0 0 1
Phelps, lb 0 1 2
Warwick, lb 0 1 2
Stafford, If 0 0 1
Dann, c 0 0 1
Svenson, c 2 0 4
Norton, If 0 0 1
Hendrickson, If 1 1 3
Harrington, If 0 1 1
Total 9 2 20

Score at half-time, Trinity 22, Worcester 11; referee, Houghey; time, 20-minute halves.

SIGMA NU WINS CUP.

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academic year 1932-1933 is as follows:

Fraternity Honor Grades
Sigma Nu ....... 47 1
Delta Phi ....... 63 20
Delta Psi ....... 36 7
Alpha Delta Phi 75 35
Alpha Chi Rho .. 26 7
Pui Upsilon .... 27 1
Alpha Tau Kappa .... 49 9
Delta Kappa Epsilon ... 12 3

For the purposes of the comparison, the rating of the eight fraternities on a 6 basis of the lowest percentage of failures is as follows:

Fraternity Failures
Sigma Nu ....... 2 4
Delta Phi ....... 6 3
Delta Psi ....... 5 17
Alpha Delta Phi 7 7
Delta Kappa Epsilon 7 7
Alpha Delta Phi .... 8 12
Alpha Chi Rho ..... 8 3
Alpha Tau Kappa ... 9 9

The figures for all the fraternities together, the Neutral Body and the Whole College are as follows:

All Fraternities.
Honor Grades .... 31 51
Failures ...... 4 20

Neutral Body.
Honor Grades .... 21 52
Failures ...... 4 6

Whole College.
Honor Grades .... 81 52
Failures ...... 4 6