FRATERNITIES PLEDGE LARGEST DELEGATIONS IN RECENT YEARS

Delta Psi Again Tops Field With National Record Of Twenty-Three Men

TOTAL SEVENTY-FIVE

Deba Take Second Place With Fourteen Pledges; AXP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1.—Trinity's seven national fraternities have once again enjoyed a successful rushing period; having pledged a delegation of twenty-three men, Delta Psi topped the field with national records of pledges. A total of seventy-five men was pledged, Delta Psi again leading with twenty-three. Deba, who came in second, pledged fourteen pledges. Following are the pledges of the national fraternities in each fraternity at the same time last year:

TOTAL Number of Members

Delta Psi 42; Delta Phi 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon 26; Psi Upsilon 47, and Sigma Nu 52. Grand total, 230.

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Frantic Freshman Finds Gentlemen Rare, Arbitrary, and Over-Specialized Species

By Lee Goodman, '41

(Next Week: Thirteen)

The following is a rare example of the effects of one of the Dean's freshmen. The assignment was to write a "true" composition, defining a term from the following list: A Christian Nation, Propaganda, Realism, and Idealism. A Gentleman, Civilizing, and Truth. The subject selected was to write a composition defining a term uséd by those whose bad manners are so noticeable that we have pride and self-respect, though we may not always engage in their company. The theme of this composition is to evaluate the essential characteristics of the gentleman, a term which we so often use without giving the term its Emily Post definition.

"The principal requirement of a gentleman must be, I have said, self-respect. He must use good judgment in being sincere, yet tactful. Society imposes demands on the different sexes. In order to be a gentleman a man must first learn modern discipline and moderation. Naturally we men are open to temptations, so by cultivating moderation we govern the frequency of resistance, or indulgence, and discrimination makes us discreet in its employment."

"One great bit (though I think if he was a gentleman) said, "Character is a term used by those who have no conception of a defense mechanism to assure the security of their reputation which have been jeopardized by what they call "standing," the rationalized synonym for the word. Those whose standing is never needed to use the word "character". I do not entirely agree with this declaration, the word is the result of character, or vice versa. One must bear in mind that standards are constantly changing, and that the standards governing the different sexes (men [men] vs. women) is varied in different countries. A gentleman today would show a Mid-Victorian's ideas of chivalry, principles, and such; and conversely a Mid-Victorian gentleman would be considered a profiteer today. The term gentleman, therefore, is an arbitrary

Undervestiges Use of Time Emphasized

Dr. Ogilvy Speaks On Value Of College Men's Time On October 11

Wednesday, September 27.—At the first Wednesday Chapel service of the year, Dr. Ogilvy administered a thorough examination of the incoming freshman class at this time.

WORLD FAMOUS ORGANIST TO VISIT TRINITY AGAIN

WILL GIVE RECITAL

Marcel Dupre to Render Program On October Tenth

Some years ago Marcel Dupre, perhaps the greatest organist of the generation, was playing a visit to America and came up to Trinity to visit his old friend, Clarence Winfield, Professor of Music at Trinity College. Mr. Winfield asked the organist to play the organ in the College Chapel. Monsieur Dupre fell in love with it and, to the delight of all the men on campus, consented to play the organ for the college. Since that time Monsieur Dupre has made many visits to the campus for the recital on the organ, and will come back this year on Tuesday evening, October 10th. He will be accompanied by his distinguished daughter, who played a concert with her father, written by him for piano and organ. Owing to the war Madame Marienne Dupre, who is unable to get here to join her father, now in this country.

The speaker called this a parable and asked the students to listen closely and try to get the correct view of the man who has the first right to be one of the hardest fought games.

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Because of William Bowie's almost incredible activity in the advancement of geophysics, it seemed fitting to Dr. Ogilvy and the members of the executive committee of the American Geophysical Union to establish a William Bowie Medal which would be awarded for distinguished attainment and outstanding contribution to the advancement of cooperative research in fundamental geophysics. The award of the medal will be made annually, or less frequently, upon authorization by the executive committee of the Union.

The medal, which was struck off by the hydraulic press of the United States Bureau of Engraving through the courtesy of the Ithaca Coining Company, was presented to Dr. Bowie in April 1939 at the general assembly of the American Geophysical Union by President Richard M. Field. In his address, President Field said:

"It is particularly fitting that the first award of this medal should be to the man who named the medal, and his editorial work.

It is a medal which we are proud to give him an LL.D. in 1936 and to this occasion.

He is sincerely hoped:

Dr. Bowie, who now lives in Washington, D.C., was born in Abington, Pa., on January 1, 1868. He began his studies at the University of Pennsylvania in 1882 and received his degree in engineering in 1886. While a student, he was a member of the American Geophysical Union and the honorary fraternities of Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi. After leaving the University of Pennsylvania, he taught at Columbia University, which he returned to 1895 he received his degree in Engineering. In 1929 Lehigh University called

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RUSHING IN RETROSPECT

Now that one of the most successful rushing seasons experienced at Trinity in a good many years has come to an end, and the upperclassmen have commenced to recover from the terrific strain to which they were necessarily subjected during this period, it is fitting that we should take this opportunity to examine more closely some of the factors which were responsible for a season that may be considered admirable, in so far as its aims were achieved.

Beyond any doubt whatsoever, Article III of the agreement which restricted all rushing to on-campus, was the most advantageous single feature of the season. Without this provision, it is possible that the rushers might have been subjected to severe measures to control disobedience. As it was, however, many freshmen had to have a first-hand experience of the fact that discipline was not to be flouted.

The present system of rushing, although better than we have had in years past, has had its pitfalls and shortcomings. First of all, some sanguine and practical system of rushing should be worked out for the three-day period which comes on Sunday with the arrival of freshmen and extends on Wednesday with the starting of meals at the fraternity houses. With only twenty-four meals available for each freshman during the rushing period, it becomes necessary for a freshman to get in a few meals for almost immediately upon his arrival at college; for if the four fraternities have seen and dated their notice book, the freshman having obtained his slip of paper, is to have his meals at each of his three meals, it means that the rusher will have no available meal dates for the fifth, sixth, or seventh fraternity which may make an attempt to rush him. Naturally, therefore, during the three-day period before the commencement of meals there is a mad scramble on the part of each house to be first in dating the rusher. It will take considerable thought and effort on the part of the Interfraternity Council to reach a reasonably logical solution of this unfortunate problem in the near future.

At this time we are not prepared to offer a sufficiently practicable remedy, but in the future shall give the matter the due consideration it demands.

It is further hoped by us that in future years the rushing rules will include definite statements concerning the pledging of freshmen. It is quite possible that this is already the case, for all indications of the Interfraternity Council do indicate that such was the intention of the nonofficial agreement adopted by the Interfraternity Council this year. If this be true, and we hope it is, it is a matter of great satisfaction to observe that the restrictions which made the pledging of freshmen so difficult during the past season have been so carefully adhered to.

In conclusion, we would like to express the hope that all the upperclassmen who had the opportunity to observe the rushers, either as prefraternity or flocking frosh have been announced, will be willing to adhere to the restrictions which have been established.

COMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Tripod:

A week from Saturday Trinity football fans will catch their first glimpse of their Blue- and-Gold-clad warriors when they take the field against Worcester Tech.

This Trinity year seems to have an exceptionally well-balanced squad and one that the more hopeful and devout may be planning their hopes on for a repetition of the successful season of last year's first- and second-place finishers. The present season promises to throw a monkey wrench into Trinity's highly praised machine on their way to the top of the conference. The recent innovation in the rushing rules has proved itself admirably worth-while, and it seems possible that, if the freshmen hold up their end and the underclassmen develop the talent expected of them, they will become well acquainted with the workings and general set-up but did you notice the crew cuts that

The last few years have seen an improvement in the rushing rules and a tendency to adopt and apply some steps be taken to organize Trinity's sadly depleted stock of cheerleaders (among other reasons having bitten into its core).

Sincerely, 1940.

To the Editor of the Tripod:

For the reasons that some Trinity College have looked forward with interest to the annual issue of the yearbook, the following is the last pensioned her off? We don't mean the dean; we mean Thur­man, the rooster who so bravely led our college to victory. We are glad that he is taking to the field to the accompanying strains of "Fielding," and to become a part of the spark­ling band and the organized nucleus with which the cheerleaders and other campus organizations now hold (Continued on page 4.)

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No group of freshmen has been invited to be present at the concert. Monsieur Dupre is the organist at the concert.

We hope—What we wonder besides all the happened that to our friends who had the Cross-Country team will do over­coats and skates, etc. When the His­tory note-books will be in the Union, for this column. What we think is

DUPRE CONCERT

A note which is reserved in the section to the Choir will be $1.55, and general admission

The program will be as follows:

1. Prelude and Fugue in A Minor

2. (a) Bass and Tenor De Trompette

3. (b) Noel En Musette

4. (c) Trumpet Tune

5. (d) Fugue in A Minor

6. (e) Cesar Franck's "Ode to Joy"

7. (f) The Dance from Gothic Symphony

8. (g) Intermezzo from the Concerto in E Minor

9. (h) Marcel Dupes

10. (i) Third Choral in A Minor

11. (j) Totoca

12. (k) Choral in E Flat

13. (l) Johannes Humann

14. (m) Variations on an Old Noel

15. (n) Improvisations on a Submitta

Theme

Our thanks to Dr. Ogilby is the fact that a selection by John Ogilby is included in the pro­gram. Dr. Ogilby's school for American boys in the Philippines is a number of years.

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In conclusion, we would like to express the hope that the students who have had experience with the book like that of the publication of the year-book, and in the number who were able to make use of the materials of which this season will be a part. (Continued on page 4.)
SPORT SIDELIGHTS

By G. S. C., III

For the first time in several years Trinity has a backfield which already possesses a potential scoring threat. After Saturday's showing the versatility of the backfield was also proved. Walt Mugford gave excellent performances on the field running, being Mugford's Gallup of seventy-five yards. Passing also will play an important part of Trinity's offense this year. Rihl, Ryan, and Mugford can all be called on to drive the team to victory. Against R. P. I. Saturday the first touchdown was the result of a twenty-five-yard pass from Pete Rihl to Dick Hanley. Instead of one pass receiver Trinity has a number of good wing men capable of grabbing a ball from any angle. Ted Dempsey seems capable of filling in at running and taking care of the extra point assignment as well. Ted might come through with a field goal in a tight spot, as he did in the Coast Guard practice game.

Many of the teams Trinity plays in the future also opened their schedules Saturday, but only one showed up as well in their initial start. Union College, led by Hammesstrom, continues to surprise everyone with a 3-0 record, including a 14-6 win on Saturday. Union meets the Greenbacks in a conference game this week. Against R. P. I. last year the first touchdown was the result of a twenty-five-yard pass from Pete Rihl to Dick Hanley. Instead of one pass receiver Trinity has a number of good wing men capable of grabbing a ball from any angle. Ted Dempsey seems capable of filling in at running and taking care of the extra point assignment as well. Ted might come through with a field goal in a tight spot, as he did in the Coast Guard practice game.

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TRINITY TAKES RPI 26 TO 19 IN YEAR'S FIRST GAME

Rensselaer Pushed on Determined Third Period Drive, Scoring Thrice

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spun to the one and one-half yard stripe. On the next play Ryan ripped through guard and spun for the line for the touchdown. Kmrek's kick was wide.

Magford Scores

Again in the second period the Jaspers regained the lead when Magford, sophomore back, romped 74 yards into enemy territory only to be cut down on the six-yard line by Captain Shako. Magford scored on the next play. Ryan's extra point kick was good.

Rensselaer Rallies

In the third period Rensselaer got its second wind after having been subjected to the sweeping offense of the Hilltoppers. Magyar blocked Rihl's punt, scooped up the ball, and sprinted 27 yards for a touchdown. The try for a placement conversion failed.

For M attenuation

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Delta Psi


Delta Alpha Phi

Edward A. O’Hallery, Manchester, Conn.

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LEO, LODGE, SIGMA Nu 13 23

Last This

Fraternities Pledge Seventy-Five Frosh

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Number of Pledges

Fraternity Year Year

Delta Psi 15 23

Alpha Delta Phi 9 14

Alpha Kappa Epsilon 5 14

Pi Upsilon 11 11

Delta Phi 9 6

Alpbo Chi Rho 8 12

Sigma Nu 13 4

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Totalis 66 75

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SPECIAL SIDELIGHTS

before game time. Immediately upon surviving, the team got into uniform and went on the field for pre-game practice.

Several of the players were not feeling up to par before the game and one man who plays a key position was actually sick.

Mr. Lee added that very rightly so, why Trinity teams can’t leave Friday afternoon, get a good night’s rest, and be able to stretch their legs and relax the next morning? Mr. Lee also stresses the fact that the faculty is little too conservative in their attitude toward the football team. It is perfectly just to be conservative, but in being conservative the powers-to-be have de-emphasized football to a considerable degree.

Although the remaining season is just around the corner”, it will be interesting to note the compared success of the freshmen and the varsity tailgaters. Rumor has it that Joe Clarke has several good men in Tyler, Fleming, and Borgen. Tyler and Borgen hail from Hartford, while Fleming came from the Canal Zone. Tyler graduated from Mersereus where he held several preparatory records.

With the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Dr. Bowie is president of the Society of American Military Engineers, Chairman of the Division of Surveying and Mapping, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Honorary President of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History. He is the former president of the International Geodetic Association, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, Washington Society of Engineers, Washington Academy of Sciences, Washington Philosophical Society, District of Columbia Chapter of Sigma Xi, and American Geophysical Union. He is a foreign member of the Academies of Sciences of France, Norway, and Mexico, and of the Geographic Society of Russia.

Also Dr. Bowie is a member of the National Research Council, American Geophysical Union, American Astronomical Society, Geological Society of America, Geographical Society of America, Seismological Society of America, American Society of Civil Engineers, Advisory Council to the Federal Board of Surveys and Maps, and the National Academy of Sciences.

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