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INTERFRATERNITY BALL GLOW

"Girls are Funny Creatures", Declares Cynical Columnist

By "Moby" Dick

Bo hum! Life is becoming complicated. We're supposed to whip up a little jeu on the Interfraternity Ball weekend, but as we compose ourselves complacently before the old type writer we can't think of any more say. It's queer, but as we read over the issue of the Tripe that came out last night, we could have sworn that this coming weekend had been covered not only completely and effectively, but beyond the shadow of a doubt. Frank Smith and the Interfraternity Council shared write-up honors, and if those McFarlands have really done all the things that article said they have done, then they should have medals pinned all over and at least worn orchids in their hair. But we were supposed to talk about it, so maybe we'd better start thinking about it. Excuse us a minute while we go over in the corner and cogitate together. Hmmmmmm. Ah! Girls! Nothing seems to have been said about them, and, after all, they are rather important. A weekend wouldn't really be a weekend without them, would it?

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Swimming vs. Union: The victors came up smiling for the weather and brought such a fruitful and miserable afternoon. . . . The first event, the 500-yard medley relay, was hotly contested, but the harrowing screams of a young lad who had apparently never heard a gun before, ultimately reduced the sight of Dave Tyler with a Chris Crosby. Union won the event by a deciding score of 16-11. The swimming and diving departments of both teams were a bit off form. Union didn’t even beat us in the first event, and the 400-yard relay, the first Union swimmer cut down by a record-breaking Joe Crippa, swimming for the Blue and Gold. Justice for a long time had been a common phenomenon probably only the figment of Joe Crippa’s boy’s dreams.

The ‘Tri’ hoopmen enter their ninth season against the Gooden’s, either that or fix up for the last day before homecoming! How under such circumstances can one be expected to get home at Trinity.

**SPORTS SIDELIGHTS**

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**THURMAN L. HOOD**

By Caught the Ford. Hartford, Conn., February 13—Trinity College was rocked by major explosion today. One of the most turbulent faculty meetings ever held was conducted by Professor Kisling. The fact that the meeting quickly cut off the air.

As many people, immediately after the red light the year allASCAP music on the networks stopped, and that was followed by a man to the bridge-table movement." Freesia", "There I Go", Jefferson with the Light Beat, and a series of chimes in here and there. A tom-tom beat on the drums is maintained throughout to give what we suppose is an Indian effect.

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**The Surgeon**

**ASCAP - BMI QUARREL REACHES ITS CRISIS**

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With the coming of the Inter­fraternity Ball weekend, the old move­ment for the abolition of early morn­ing classes has been aroused again. This time it seems stronger than ever; rumor has it that a campus-wide movement against the 8:30 has been inaugurated.

"Painted by the ecstatic flames of the dance weekends," said a sopho­more with 15 cuts already chalked up to his name, "the movement for push­ing up early morning classes must succeed. Faced with a howling and an­tagonized student body, the faculty can­not, bow to evil will."

Inspired by this glowing speech, our campus inquirer did some in­vestigating of campus opinion on the subject. Here are some answers re­ceived to the questions, "What do you think of 8:30 classes?"

国有资产: "I think they ought to be at 5:30."

Baxter: "I hate formaldehyde."

First: "I can get you a real deal on an alarm clock."

Zachariah: "What time is it?"

Ink: "What time is it?"

Byers: "What?"

The trend of these answers seems to indicate something; what, editorial tact does not permit me to say. One conclusion that might be reached is, "Don't exceed your cut quota!"

## Former Trinity Ace Wins Plane Contest

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**FORMER TRINITY ACE WINS PLANE CONTEST**

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The Misses Elizabeth Spangler, Devon, Pa.; Matilda Caldwell, Lexin­ton, Ky.; Mary Barnes, Stanford; Marguerite Goss, Goshen; Dorothy Dal­ton, Hartford; Marie Eton, Collins­ville; Betty Grunewald, Benning­ton, Mass.; Betty Devine, St. Joseph College; Barb­bara Chamberliin, Boston; Darve­ Crawford, Westfield, N. J.

**ALPHA KAPPA EPHEM**

The Misses Ruth Tomson, Boston; Phyllis Dexter, West Hartford; Dorothy Dange, New York City; Bar­bara Pever, Springfield; Jean Paine­roy, West Hartford; Marylon Eyan­son, Westfield; Florence Russell, West Hartford; Joan Laosch, New York City; and Gorgina Henken, Hartford.

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Clarkeen Capture All Firsts Save One; Coach Narrowly Avoids a Briny Bath

Tuesday, February 11—It seemed to be a victory more than a triumphant return-union’s brisk workout for Joe Clarke’s athletes as the Trinity College swimming team completely humiliated its opponent Union College squad at the Trowbridge Memorial Pool today, taking 59 of a possible 68 points. The Blue and Gold captured all first places save one out of three at stake.

Experimentation was marked throughout the afternoon as many of the less experienced sophomores and other recruits were given an opportunity to prove themselves, Frank Jones, powerful sophomore backstroke and an important member of the 440, Jim McCure has now definitely set himself to be a force in the pool, having starred with Tyler and Conway in the 220 and backstroke previous to that.

Relay Event
Conway, Morhardt, and Jones won the initial relay event, Jones reserving a full pull for himself, a touch ahead of Anderson of Union. The time was an unbridled 2:52.15. The 220, Tyler’s current specialty resulted in first and second places for Trinity; Tyler “Saaford” in 2:18.9 followed by Orsby and Benjamin. Union’s only first of the afternoon occurred in the 160-yard dash when Wilkins barely touched out Sharp, the time being a slow 26.05. Despite fouling the board once with his left leg during an optional dive, Bob Neill won the dives without trouble. Tyler missed out Payne for second place, indicating a marked improvement in his form. John Bonee, apparently Trinity’s most promising younger, swam the 100-yard freestyler to the wall, covering the distance in 56.6. He missed his heels with Wilkins, the 55-yard swimmer, trashing his time.

The relay team
Not a bit of trouble was met in the 350-yard barstoke race. Meece, the only representative of Schenectadys, lost tremendously on faulty turns and relinquished the race to Conway and Wamsley at the foot of start. Morhardt continued to show up well in the breaststroke, winning easily in 2:54. However, the most exciting race was coming up—the 440. Murphy was placed ahead of McCure, but only one had a few feet lead during the first fourteen laps. After Jones had fallen back, McCure’s place for Trinity, Murphy proceeded to spurt. At the beginning of the second period he was able to overtake McCure, but enough drive was left in the big Trinity sophomore to carry his team’s new leader through. His time was an improved 5:41. The relay went to Trinity.

HONEST ABE CALLED AMERICA’S GREAT HERO
China and U. S. Join Hands When Dr. C. J. Hsia Gives Lincoln Birthday Talk

“Abraham Lincoln is regarded by the Chinese as the greatest hero America ever had,” said Dr. C. J. Hsia, member of the Chinese legation at Washington, speaking to students and faculty during the regular Wednesday morning chapel service. “Lincoln was great in all possible ways from the Chinese point of view. He rose from a humble beginning, he made many sacrifices for the cause in which he believed and at his death he was a man of unquestioned sincerity and a man loved by all who knew him.”

Dr. Hsia, Hartford’s guest for four days, spoke at Trinity on “Lincoln’s influence on Chinese thought.” Dr. Hsia was president of the Medhurst College in Shanghai. He holds a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Edinburgh and is the author of several books on legislative and legal subjects. A member of the Yuan, an organization of 100 men serving the government, General Chiang Kai-shek, he will doubtless hold an important post in China when it comes to unity after the present Sino-Japanese conflict is over.

Dr. Hsia has spoken to American audiences before, having already substituted upon various occasions for Ambassador Hu Hsi whenever the latter was unable to present himself.

Continuing his talk, he told of the similarity between this country and China in several ways. “In England, he said, “the situation is extremely different. There, after a man has gone into the future, there are two-point lead for Trinity. Then Barnes sank a basket and Tolle added another. Williams now took the lead, which with one exception, they held for the rest of the evening. Towards the end of the first period, New O’Malley and Joe Beidler put Trinity in the top position with a one-point lead, making the score 17-16. Then Tolle tapped in a rebound for Williams, and they retained their lead for the rest of the game.

WILLIAMS IS VICTORIOUS OVER TRINITY QUINTE
On Wednesday night, the Williams basketball team proved that last week’s win over Wesleyan was not a fluke when it defeated Trinity 46-37.

Dr. Hsia’s interest in the ‘people’s’ sport is strong, and he is pleased to see that basketball is being taken up by the Chinese. “The Chinese, too, are being modernized. Consequently, students are now being sent to the United States to study the navies and the army.”

Williams opened the second period and ‘pulled’ out in front with 13 points, while O’Malley managed to pile up 15 for Trinity. There were numerous fouls during the first half, and neither team seemed to be able to convert their baskets as easily as one might have believed.

At the end of the first half, Williams led Trinity 18-17, but in the second, Williams sank more of its shots, and Trinity less; consequently, the final gun found Williams pulling steadily ahead.

Ted Knowles, Trinity’s captain again, was the first man to score, and sent Trinity away with a two-point lead which held for several minutes. Barnes, on a quick break, evened things up, but Barnes regained a two-point lead for Trinity. Then Bush, of Williams, sank a basket, and Tolle added another. Williams now took the lead, which with one exception, they held for the rest of the evening. Towards the end of the first period, New O’Malley and Joe Beidler put Trinity in the top position with a one-point lead, making the score 17-16. Then Tolle tapped in a rebound for Williams, and they retained their lead for the rest of the game.

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