FRATERNITIES FACE INCREASING PROBLEMS

Sigma Nu Only House with Big Membership Return; Eating Clubs Operate at Loss

The problem of what to do with the fraternities during the war has become increasingly pressing as the war rages on. In the spring of 1943, Sigma Nu, one of the few houses to be working out to preserve the fraternity system at Trinity is obvious from the fact, as a survey of the fraternities, compiled last week, conclusively shows. Few of the houses expect more than two or three brothers to return, with the exception of Sigma Nu, which looks forward to listing from 12 to 18 brothers, at the beginning of next year.

In the new world of one house there have been some of the problems of all the houses; more and more men have left, the price of food has gone up which makes eating clubs more expensive to operate, and the outlook for next year became more and more dark.

Taken in their alphabetical order, the prospects of the houses is somewhat like this:

Alpha Delta Phi is now feeding its 15 members (Continued on page 4)

RELIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE REVIEWED BY CANON WEST

St. John's Cathedral Clergyman Traces Link Between Church as Refuge and Temple

"War and Architecture" was the subject of a talk given by Canon West of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City to the Seabury Society at its last meeting. In this talk, Canon West emphasized the ties between the well-known phrase, "Mighty Forts Is Our God," by pointing out that religious temples and churches throughout the ages have been constructed literally as fortresses.

Although today we do not think of the Church as a military fortress, the traditions of its use as such are still apparent.

The historical basis for the above idea was next reviewed by Canon West. He pointed out that Israel's God was a powerful God, mighty and terrible to his enemies, and that the unbelievers, "Sinai was the symbol of the Mountain of God, the speaker. Thus, a place of refuge immediately associated with the Hebrew temple.

A good example of this is the temple in Jerusalem which, incidentally, covered the same area (14 acres) as does the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. During the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman Legions in the year 70 AD, the temple was converted for military purposes (Continued on page 4)

COLLEGE SENATE BEHIND SEISMOGRAPH DRIVE

Trinity Club Gives Donation of Twenty Dollars; Tentative Agreement

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WATTERS PLAYS RECITAL OF DUPRE'S WORKS SOON

"Le Chemin De La Croix" to Be Presented, May 21; Dr. Ogilby Participating

Professor Watters will play Marcel Dupre's great organ piece, "Le Chemin de la Croix" in the Trinity College chapel, on Monday evening, May 21. The feature will be presented by the Holy Week, Professor Watters plays this music, partly in tribute to M. Dupre, one of the luminaries of organ music in France, as a religious service for Trinity College and friends in the city.

The music consists of ten Meditations on stations of the Cross. President Ogilby takes part in the service, reading before each section a passage from the Scriptures or ancient and modern devotional songs, which was the basis of each of the Stations.

M. Dupre, perhaps the greatest living organist, is now somewhere in the world, but his friends have heard nothing from him in months. He has written much for the organ, but his music is possibly his greatest achievement. It is a difficult piece for the organ, and Mr. Watters is in the unenviable position of having received two actions from his draft board, one involving immediate conscription in the army, and the other suggesting a brief sojourn in a dry, arid climate. To further complicate matters the filling out, and mailing dates had been so interminable that the whole thing is impossible. It is reported that Mr. Kaufman has made a short trip to his ancestral community to arrange matters. Let us hope that he doesn't get his essential job here. Any additional confusion would, possibly, lead to nervous breakdowns in maso.

FLASH!

Cagle's S. Prentice, Trinity news editor, has left for active duty in the army air corps. Good luck, Cagle.

Reading Room Only

By William F. Angelil

FROM 'NEATH THE ORIENTAL: Last week, in a fit of nervous activity brought on by a severe overdose of vitamin B-1, R. E. O. was foolish enough to write a letter on the subject of 'The(1,7),(995,998)
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Professor Notopoulos Sees Revolt Against Classical Tradition Grows

Speaking in Chapel last Wednesday, Mr. Notopoulos asked: why is it that the idea of a liberal education gave the student a sense of balance, a purpose, in formulating his philosophy of life. He learned the meaning of tradition. He said that labor is coming of age, and for nothing else. The traditional structure, because it is designed as a symbol of the true religion.

Rabbi Feldman gave three postulates of the Jewish faith, his faith, his philosophy of life.

Mr. Notopoulos maintained that more creative methods of education than that of dull lectures and parrot-taking will be needed. Some lines on controversial subjects will be an important part of student life at college.

"FEMININE PATRIOT" DUE FOR OPENING APRIL 16

(Continued from page 1.)

ent one which symbolizes the true feelings of worship of the congregation. Trinity College's Chapel, he pointed out, is an extremely "handsome" structure, because it is designed as a place of worship for college students and for nothing else. The traditional "meeting houses" of New England are also honest expressions of the religious movements and brings with them the sincerity required for controversial subjects and a long history of sympathetic understanding with college religious groups from all of the Eastern colleges. He will speak on "Jews and Christians in a Changing World."

Feldman Hails God's Idea As Contribution to Culture

Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of the Temple Beth Israel, West Hartford, gave the weekly Trinity College Chapel address of Wednesday, March 24. Rabbi Feldman listed some of the contributions of Judaism to modern society, mentioning the Decalogue as the "Magna Charta of the modern democratic man." Rabbi Feldman pointed out that the God idea of Judaism evolved from crudor and more naive beginnings to the height and dignity of prophetic speech and utterance. This, he showed, is the contribution of Judaism to the development of man. Rabbi Feldman pointed out that the three postulates of the Divine Kingdom, as seen by Judaism. The Divine Kingdom is to be this worldly, and not other-worldly, it is to be ushered in by all peoples working and living together, and it is to be ushered in "when nations shall learn war no more... when there will be no more war upon earth, even as there is but one God in heaven."


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