Over the Christmas vacation a 120-year-old tradition was broken when outstanding high school seniors were admitted in the middle of their last term. The twenty new freshmen are mostly from the local area and have shown recommendation of their respective principals and headmasters. They are of high scholastic standing. These new freshmen will receive their high school diplomas upon successful completion of their first term at Trinity College. After attending classes during the coming summer months and being then become regular members of the sophomore class in September.

Eight of the twenty new students were given scholarships. Outstanding among the awards granted by the committee was the Carl L. Altmaier Scholarship to Howard Horan, former Bulkeley High School senior. The scholar, one of the members of the late Lieutenant Burtis W. Pace's basketball team, is member of their son who was killed recently in an airplane crash.

The new members of the club, at least one of whom was a student at Brown University stating that members of the club, at least one of whom was a student at Brown University, were, allowed to ask questions in the main issue of the New Club is to bring about a more friendly relationship among the Catholic and the Protestant student body in greeting the class of 1947.

Former Ambassador Grew, in his address at Trinity College by Dr. Ogilby, looks favorably on the cooperation of the United Nations to the 20th Century, in that it often succeeds in destroying the very same destruction to which it was to have been done for the creation. This was due to Hitler's great strength of the Allied Nations, and therefore he wanted power to decide over Japan's fate and the Fueh rer to be destroyed.

"This is one more example in the paradox of war, in that it often succeeds in destroying the very same ideals ideals for which the nation's war was fought. In our country we should be inclined to agree with the late Dr. Ogilby that the war conditions. In addition, Japanese soldiers have been trained vigorously for many years. They are obedient, loyal, and daring. Such traditions

"There was no expression worry at the attitude of persons who still think the Japanese are incapable of threaten the existence of the world. But when..."
The President's Speech

"The state of the nation is good. The heart of this nation is sound. The spirit of this nation is strong. The faith of this nation is eternal."

These poetic, inspiring, and hopeful words the brilliant voice of the President has always been heard as a lament, but we must remember that the President's message was the course of the war and the eventual peace. The speech was quite abstract in its delivery, and the President's emphasis on the part of Mr. Roosevelt, and the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, is generally agreed to have been a wise and conciliatory attitude toward to a not-too-friendly Congress.

This climactic speech was divided into three parts, the first of which, on the war, the President made a statement that many world battlesfronts. The President gave the Russians the credit for the Medusa's successes, not the Japanese. He did not mention the part of Mr. Roosevelt, and the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, is generally agreed to have been a wise and conciliatory attitude toward to a not-too-friendly Congress.

The second part was a report, backed by a group of impressive figures, of the progress of war production on the home front. The President said that the figures represent a "Miracle of production", and he was proud of all the citizens for the sacrifices. The President added that the Medusa was a family to continue some kind of decent existence in the midst of chaos.

In part three of his speech the President dealt with the necessity of post-war employment and the necessity of avoiding eras of bogs "preventing" and "enduring". He was optimistic that we would remember "That economic safety for the Americas of the future is threatened unless a greater economic stability comes to the rest of the world." Mr. Roosevelt, stressed that we must avoid "a lasting peace, not one which solves the way for another war or for another depression, but a peace that will end the war and keep us from one another." The President ended his speech with a firm call to arms and kept disarmed, and that "They must abandon the philosophy, and the teaching of that philosophy, which has brought so much suffering to the world."

The President's speech was not only politically sound, but it was also a masterful statement of the issues involved in this war and of the attitude of the United Nations toward these issues. It was dynamic in its simplicity; we predict that the President's non-partisan attitude in this speech will be of great value in getting cooperation from the peoples and Congress.

The Reader's Response

Erattra Correcta Department: In related response to New Year's misgivings and so profound a change in campus life, we heard swallow all its news in our last issue. The Board of Trustees has been impressed by the influence of the late Mr. Bud Mayor and the late Sigma Nu mascot, Buzzie. But, like all other graduations, the loyal and intelligent little dog, whose life was crushed out in December by a large truck on Vernon Street. Buzz, an heirloom of Yeoman Joe Inkin, became in the three years of his Trinity career unique and indelible. Mr. Bud Mayor, the late Sigma Nu mascot, Buzzie, has been endowed with an extraordinary grace and generosity among all those he has known. We are truly sorry.

Bows and Vows Department: Studies with forged sick-slaps or trafficking with the Lodging Department will probably miss the smiling features and courteous manner of Miss Mary Kenyon, who married Lieutenant William G. Fox, Jr., on July 4th in the Trinity Chapel. In the spirit of this nation is strong.

SPEAKS

Concluding the session, the President made the point that the Medusa has two functions: (1) It is supposed in some notional context that the Medusa has often done what might be called "temperatures" in some areas of life. And (2) It is supposed in some notional context that the Medusa has often done what might be called "temperatures" in some areas of life. As I understand it, the Medusa has often done what might be called "temperatures" in some areas of life.
MANY former Trinity athletes who only last year were performing in Trinity uniforms, are now donning the colors of the Navy and Coast Guard. Bob Madama, hard-hitting first baseman on last year’s victorious nine, received his commission as an ensign in the Coast Guard December 22 and left Friday, New Year’s Day, for Boston where he was to receive his assignment. Bob claimed that his three months at the Academy were tougher than all four years at Trin.

He was Dean’s list man and Pi Gamma Mu member as he knows whereof he speaks. Ned Maxwell, New Milford’s fair-haired boy, has been accepted for Coast Guard officers’ training at the Academy and leaves soon. Ned, or Max as his New Milford farmers prefer to call him, was a mainstay of the ‘42 baseball team and scored the winning run against Yale (1-0) on Connecticut’s Day last summer. He was also quite a basketball player, reaching the heights with a 20-point performance against Union. Max has his heart set on a VACAC—who could blame him?

No Trinity sports follower could forget the part Joe Boldie played in making Trinity sports successful. Joe, after receiving his degree, was given a contract to play professional ball with the Boston Braves, Class A farm in Hartford. His fielding, as usual, was as good or even better than the rest of the Hartford infield. This writer saw him play the last three innings against the Boston Braves when they came to Hartford for an exhibition game with their farm team. He performed brilliantly in the field, twice going to his left in back of second base to make seemingly impossible stops and then throwing his man out. His batting, however, was not particularly impressive, although we still think Joe could become a good hitter. He has all the qualifications: strong arms and wrists, good eyesight, balance. While playing at Scranton, he was called to Philadelphia by the Navy Yard. We hear from reliable sources that Joe has been assigned to the Navy Yard. We hear from reliable sources that Joe has been assigned to the Navy Yard.

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The purpose of this article is to clarify the situation in regard to the present status of the college and to the students thereof. The most definite statement of the status of members of the E.R.C. as to the time of their beginning active duty is the following:

“Orders will be given to report on a date prior to two weeks after the completion of the students’ first academic quarter term, or semester term, immediately after December 31, 1942.”

This means that there will be no call to active duty for the E.R.C. until two weeks after the end of the current semester in the opinion of the Dean, since the Christmas Term closed before December 31. The speedup of the college program, which was in

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Ray Oosting Once More Takes Charge
Of Trinity College's Basketball Tides

SPORT INFORMAL

Captain Tullar, Lettermen Conant and Guillot Are Veterans of Outfit

Ray Oosting is once again directing the fortunes of Trinity College baske-
etball, turning back a few pages in the history of the sport, one would
find an excellent record made by his team. With the exception of a few players, the
most of whom never played together, he hopes to produce a smooth-working
-outfit.

Of course, basketball is all on a different basis this year. The team
is said to be an "informal" body. It's rather hard to explain exactly
what means. The players are all uniformed in the traditional Blue
and Gold, and the college gym will be
used for home games; yet it won't be
officially recognized as the college basketball team. Men out for the
season will not be excused from P. E. classes and will not be banned from participating in intramural basketball.

If he so chooses, Mr. Oosting can field a team each member of which is not less than six feet tall. Bixler, Conant, Driscoll, Ennis, Hae, Tullar, Turner, and Wilson make up this team of towering torsos. Not quite as tall, but in the floor game department are Piers, Camp, Beckwith, Dubovick, Murray, Musch Guillet, and Uppson. Uniforms have been issued to the men above, but they only comprise a tentative list. Changes will be made according to ability.

The first practice was held Friday, January 8, followed by practice on
Saturday afternoon and Monday evening. Concentrated drilling and scrimmaging highlighted practices out of which it is hoped a team will be whipped into shape presentable for its first game Friday night.

Traveling here is a service team from Driscoll Field Park, an experi-
enced squad of hoopers.

As it stands now, it's probable that the type of opposition against our boys will be furnished by local outf-
its (factory teams) and by service teams. There is, too, a possibility that a game can be arranged with Wesleyan University.

All home games will be played in the Alumni Hall gymnasium with the first game of the schedule beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Intramural News

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was quite active in intramural athlet-
ics involving his fraternity, Alpha Tau Kappa. He graduated with honors in his major study, Economics.

William Grey and Charles Upham, both members of Delta Phi, have also received induction notices.

The Army is interested in men who love the mountains and are in good physical condition for enlistment in the mountain troops, skiting branch of the service. This branch is known as the 87th Division Mountain Regiment, Reinforced of the United States Army. Anyone who is in the ERC may voluntarily transfer to this Army corps. Applications may be secured at the Tripod office. Those who get in this corps would probably report for active service by March.

The Locker Room

By Mush Guillot

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Tribute

This writer wishes to extend best wishes to Johnny Pink who withdrew from school at midyear. John, as every one knows, was a leader in his class and one of the most popular boys on campus. He was one of the smoothest and best coordinated athletes ever to hit Trinity College, as every one will attest to. I cannot ever remember seeing Johnny lose his temper in any athletic contest, no matter how tough the situation became. His perfect sense of sportsmanship should carry him a long way. His popularity was reflected in his being chosen captain of next season’s football team, a post which, unfortunately, he will be unable to fill. We venture so far as to say that Johnny would have, in all probabilities, been chosen to captain the basketball team in his senior year.

Random Shots

(Ed. Note)—We have just been informed that Jack Fay received his commission in the Marine Corps this morning, January 13. Also that Al Will, captain of the 1941 football team which lost only one game while winning six, has become engaged to Miss Amabelle Webb, a Wethersfield girl. Congratulations to both. Al is at present attending Officer’s Training School and should be commissioned soon.

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