Commencement Weekend Streamlined: Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Large To Speak

Ceremonies Are Cut: Awards Due

Many changes in the program for the Alumni Reunion and Commencement Weekend June 17-19 have been announced by the College and the newly formed Reunion Committee of the National Alumni Association. The program includes the usual elements.

One hundred-twenty-six Commencement has been streamlined and somewhat condensed, for the benefit of those who will come great distances to attend.

Formerly a four day event, the service and moving up are being shortened to forty-eight hours. A statement of the reason for moving up the Commencement is that one day will be used in the week before the commencement to work out the details of the ceremony, in order to make it a smaller, more practical event.

A large crowd is anticipated. The program for the American and College of Physicians will be simplified.

The graduation ceremony will be invited to be Commencement Speaker by President G. Keith Funston and President of the College. Because of the weather uncertain and resisting the storm, it is thought of that he will be unable to attend. The service will then be held in the afternoon on June 18.

The College is expecting a large amount of alumni to attend this weekend. The Alumni Association has planned a number of events to take place during the week of Commencement.

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The cover of the Tripod itself prepares to bow off the stage for the summer. This brings a parting thought for summer.

Post Script: How many stitches in a softball?

A Word in Edgewise

By Leonard L. Mitchell

In the April Fool issue the Tripod joked about being caught red-handed by being accused of recording angels to be responsible for the chapel credit system. This apparently this order should have been made out in triplicate, one to the Chapel, one to the accounting system, and one for forwarding to the proper department. Apparently this was never a problem of the men's part. However, it seems a pity that it should come into such criticism merely for faulty bookkeeping.

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First Senior Dinner

Trinity College seniors met in Hamlin Dining Hall Friday evening for the first college-sponsored senior dinner in the history of the college. President G. Keith Funston and Robert S. Morrisey, Class of 1910, wore the presidential and student regalia to welcome a Judge Alex W. Crewdon of the class of 1933. President Funston and Senator T. Rousse of Worcester, Mass., senior president, was speaker for the class.

The dinner was planned to acquaint seniors with the activities of the college alumni association and prepare them for the two days of senior functions that are to follow the First Senior Dinner.

The banquet was held in Hamlin Dining Hall on Saturday evening and the President was happy to have as his guest speaker Dean Hughes, without whose aid and encouragement the installation of the Alpha Chi of Theta Xi would have been impossible. Chapter President William T. Robinson expressed his thanks on behalf of the House to the faculty, fraternity, alumni, and friends all of whom helped to make possible the transformation from chapter to chapter in less than a year. The theme of the alumni speeches, for the most part, revolved around the word, "unity." The Philadelphia Alumni Club presented Alpha Chi with an American Indian-Jesuit out of arms was presented by the National Grand Lodge, while the Ambright Chapter, with its newest chapter with an engraved gavel.

A list of the Alpha Chi brothers and friends follows:

Officers: William T. Robinson, President; Kenneth L. Howard, Vice-President; Rodney W. Crittenden, Treasurer; Grant T. Melton, W. Robert Richmond; John E. Taylor, Corresponding Secretary.


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Amherst Jolts Jessemen By 5-1 Win
Scully Gets Credit For 12 inning Win

Trinity's improving baseball men split two early-week decisions on Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesday, on Trinity Field, a goodly crowd of undergraduates watched Amherst take its second straight from the Hilltoppers while on Thursday, Jessemen's forces travelled to New Lon­don to gain revenge on the sailors by 5-1 in twelve innings.

Dunbar and Bergen

In the contest with Amherst, Don Dunbar and John Bergen combined to pitch the Lord Jeffs to a victory. Dunbar was forced to retire in the sixth inning with a 1-1 score after having pitched almost all. Bergen allowed Trinity a run in the seventh inning, but was credited with a 3-1 win.

Big Seventh Frame Gives Heppenstall His Third Win, 11-5

Dan Jessemen's batsmen came up with six runs in the seventh inning last Saturday at Worcester Tech, and the Hilltoppers romped off with their sixth victory, the second straight of the week, by 11 to 5.

Trinity scored three runs in the first two innings, but lost the bases loaded on both occasions. The Jessemen sent ten men to bat in the seventh, as follows: Rouse was safe on an error, and went to third on Mahon's double. Whitey Kunde­wine kicked the ball, and Scully flied out for the first out. Walker hit to short, but the throw to the plate was dropped, admitting an­other run. Another poor throw to the plate by second-baseman Harvey Ferrini allowed Mahon to cross the plate.

Trinity scored six runs in the seventh inning. Two more runs were added in the last two innings, six for the Hilltopper run. Two more runs came back for one in the fourth to tie it up and scored four more in the sixth inning.

Scully Superb

Jack Scully pitched his best game of the year, allowing only one single run and five hits through twelve innings.

The game was clinched in the glorious twelfth on two hits and two bases on balls, always fatal to a pitcher. Jim Walker singled, and Lewis and Naso drew walks. Ed Ludorf's long fly to the outer ASUS gi­ven in the first t babys, and Roane's single scored Lewis, who alone was able to connect safely twice in the game.

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Hutnick Gets Only Hit In 8-0 Loss To Yale; Frosh Then Whip Springfield 6-5

The freshman baseball squad dropped its second game of the season, 8-0, at New Haven against the Yale freshmen on Wednesday, May 15, but then resumed its winning ways by beating the Springfield frosh 6-5 last Saturday, May 21, at Trinity Field.

The Hilltoppers never had a chance against Yale. They were held to only one hit, a sixth inning single by third baseman Larry Hutnick, while Frosh was pounded for five runs in the last of the second inning. Vogel allowed seven hits and three combined with four errors committed by his teammates to give the Eli's eight runs.

Neil Kilson started in Saturday's game with Springfield and went five innings before being taken out for a pinch hitter. He gave up four of the visitors runs, one in the fourth and three in a bunt fifth inning. Trinity came back for one in the fourth to tie it up and scored four more in the fifth after two men were out to take a lead that never was headed. What proved to be the winning run was scored in the last of the eighth when Drow-Ber was hit by a pitched ball and Larry Hutnick hit a long triple, Lapine homered for Springfield in the ninth inning.

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**Trackmen Down Middlebury 65-61**

Rondeau Takes Second In Broad Jump

Trin Tus Worcester Tech 63-63; Leo Stars

With Irvin Mosher of Middlebury and Newton Leo of Trinity setting the pace for their respective squads, the hilltoppers and the Wildcats were set for a thrilling track duel here last Saturday. The final score was 65-61, as Al Rondeau took a second in the final broad jump event by a mere inch.

Earlier in the week, the Parkmen had defeated the Worcester Tech on Alumni Field in one of two battles to end a 65-63 deadlock.

Leo, Newton Star

The Worcester Tech meet was a thriller all the way, with Bier's third and the javelin and Carrin's third in the broad jump, vital in gaining the tie. Newton Leo and John Noonan each took two firsts and a second. Other firsts for Trin were gained by Al Nakanoo and Robbins settled for a first-place tie with Carter of Massachusetts in the Pole Vault. George Smith broke his own freshman record in the High Jump with a jump of 6 ft. 10 in.

**Rondeau Comes Through**

Irvin Mosher, who scored a triple on the day, secured himself and his team of firsts in the event with an initial jump of 20 ft. 4 in. It began to look as though Rondeau might take third in the event, until Al Rondeau leaped 18 ft. 9 in. to clinch it.

Leo: Firsts in the hurdles, and Irv Hamilton, Bill Sawtelle and Newton Noonan each firsts for Trin were gained by Al Nakanoo and Robbins settled for a first-place tie with Carter of Massachusetts in the Pole Vault. George Smith broke his own freshman record in the High Jump with a jump of 6 ft. 10 in.

**Tennis Team Loses Fifth To Amherst**

On Tuesday, May 24, the exciting tennis team journeyed to Amherst, Massachusetts and dropped its fifth match in a row, losing by a score of 6-3.

**Sigmu Nu Has Only Six Point Lead In Intramural Battle**

As the intramural sport season draws to a close with just one more week of play left, the race for possession of the Alumni Cup for a year is very close with two fraternities still in the hunt for another having an outside chance.

Delta Phi, who now gains a 227-point lead, and Alpha Chi Rho, who tied with Sigma Nu with 233 points, Alpha Chi Rho is in third place with 211 points. Psi Epsilon has 219, the J-Bow, a neutral organization, has 218, and Theta Xi, participating in the intramural sweeps for the first time, is in sixth place with 310 points.

Six sports have been so far in this year's program with three more to be finished up this week. Two new sports, Wrestling and Volley Ball, were added this year by intramural director, Stu Parks. Delta Psi, so far, has been the only triple winner, taking firsts in both Wrestling and Squash, and tying for first in swimming. Further fraternities showed their skill through the afternoon.

Other fraternities have been: Sigma Nu, the only other team to take first more than once, in Football and Swimming; the Riptides in Basketball; and Theta Xi in Volley Ball.

The complete standing of these sports is as follows:

**Football**
- Sigma Nu (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)
- Delta Phi (M)

**Swimming**
- Sigma Nu (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)
- Delta Phi (M)

**Wrestling**
- Sigma Nu (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)
- Delta Phi (M)

**Squash**
- Delta Phi (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)

**Basketball**
- Sigma Nu (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)
- Delta Phi (M)

**Volley Ball**
- Delta Phi (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)

**Track**
- Delta Phi (M)
- Alpha Chi Rho (M)

**Tennis**
- Delta Phi (M)

**Due to be added this year are:**

- Bowling
- Golf
- Table Tennis

**Twelve sports will be on the card next year**... In addition to this year's nine, that is Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming, Squash, Volley Ball, Track, Baseball and Tennis there will be three more... Bowling, Golf, and Table Tennis will be scheduled to take place in the fall when, up to this time, Football has been the only sport...

The intramural track meet, which had to be postponed last Friday because of rain, will be run off this week... The first day will be Wednesday, May 25, and the finals will be run off either the next day, Thursday, or on Friday.

**Footnotes**

1. Sigma Nu (M) defeated Stewart (T), 6-4.
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ALPHA DELTA PHI has a new shipper, Brother Bellis, who now procures the Alpha's glad news. He wishes to extend congratulations to the brothers of Delta Xi, who wish them good luck in their last year of the Down Fraternity Row column Boston Red. It couldn't understand why his father was so excited about the Down Fraternity Row column, but he had figured it out. He wanted to thank his mother for the extra cookies she had made for him.

FRATERNITY Row Deadline Last week the Down Fraternity Row column reported the installation of a new chapter at Theta Xi. DKE was acquired through Brother Stu. Brother Blythe, Jenkins, and others have contributed to the installation of Theta Xi's chapter. Brother Petrinovic, of St. Paul, is involved with a chapter at Theta Xi. He wishes to extend his hearty congratulations to Theta Xi upon its installation as a chapter at Trinity. (W. W. W.)

THETA XI: The Alpha Chi Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the formal initiation of Robert Allen Krogman, of River Forest, Illinois; and Richard Francis O'Hallorhan, of Utica, New York; and Roger Ladd, Jr., of Springfield, Illinois; and Edward Plummer South, and John R. C. Young, Jr., of Roosevelt, Pennsylvania; and Anthony Bevan, of Freeport, New York; and Stewart R. Bledsoe, of Greenville, Mississippi; and Don Lawton Courtney, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. The ceremony took place Friday, Sunday, and the following week on the Trinity campus. (Continued May 25, 1949)

DELTA PHI spent a quiet weekend talking about what they are going to do. Ward Bradley thinks mountain climbing is the life, but Slim Grasswood would rather go out West. As for Ronnie Watson, he'll be spending the warm weeks in Illinois with his friends before embarking for Europe. His dictionary will have every word he'll need to know. Brother Torrey will be in his door. Malmes helping to clear the snow off his family's Mangen's house. Brother Bush is trying to pull strings in Washington so that he can become the U.S. Ambassador to Lithuania. Some of the brotherhood hope that Couden Learns will pass with only a half an honor count in his hand. That's bad enough, but Sunday night he couldn't understand why his partner passed his one opener. (P. B. Dick had all the aces and kings.) Duncan Phillips of York, New York, is the new Prefect of Delta Phi. At the same time Harry Bush was elected Vice-president, Donald Wigglesworth, treasurer; and Neil Williams, Secretary. (W. J. W.)

TAU ALPHA after weeks of solitude from various and sundry things has again poked its nose into the public eye. We would like to say that our Mid-Union of the Ithaca was a great success from all indications. I was charmed at the number of married males in Tau Alpha but didn't seem to bother them or anyone else from having a magnanimous time. Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Hobson, our faculty advisor and wife respectively, were so kind to provide the house for which makes all hearts turn toward home...good food. While poems and congratulations are in order Tau Alpha wishes its best to Theta XI on becoming a chapter. In a way I better have beat it out of here before some one sees that the grins on my face...remember the Alumni Banquet. (P. D. M.)

SPOTTING THE PLAY... (Continued from p. 2)

We, the magic of that promise can't foretell. Say a thousand, or five hundred, even less.

We will not forget our lessons while life and voice are by. Then we'll pass and be forgotten with the rest.

Chorus:

We are poor little fools who have lost a lock—lock, lock, back. Yes, we took a chance and we all.

Baa, baa, baa. This I'll say, and you'll all agree—

Doused from the start, as it had to be—

'Twas worth the fun and the memory.

(Dan, baa, baa.)

ALPHA CHI RHO sends its heartfelt congratulations to the brothers of Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta Xi on their installation as a chapter at Trinity. They have long been a richly deserved and earned charter, and wish you the best of luck. Sometimes or other Alpha Chi Bhs is going to take a stand on the prospect of having old "Dah," was the house. (If the rewrite editor cuts this part we'll know he has an evil mind!) In the absence of Max, our former cat who is making a hobby out of producing dependents, we have acquired through Brother Perez one unhomemade kitten whose sole delight in life is eating and climbing trees. Brothers Stewart and Warren are off wailing on the New Jerseyshore; Brothers Blythe, Jenkins, and Ashke are on the football team for that wonderful purpose, and to top it off, Brother Shaw finally got a date. Brother Mitchell insists that we mention his trip to Danbury, W. Conn. (Attention, Beverly?) We hope to see the members of the faculty (including our own) and such is the desire at the approach of the Pacific Century. (S. D. W.)

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON maintains a record of quiet solemnity throughout the week as nothing happened to excite our blood save the huge dings down at Theta Xi. Therefore, our Alpha Chi chapter congratulates the Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta Xi for the installation of said chapter into the National Fraternity. Now for a few tidbits, if your reporter can think of any. It was heard from the passing parade out in the city, that brother Mitchell is... (Continued from May 25, 1949)