**Bell For Adano** Seen One of Finest Productions Ever Given By The Jesters

Joe Hyde as Major Zoppolo and Patterson Keller as Sergeant Berndt dictate, and Berndt's loyalty in the recent Jesters' production of "Bell For Adano."

John Hersey's "A Bell for Adano" was given by the Trinity College Drama League on March 20, 21, and April 4. Despite the poor weather, the play was well attended by many. Joe Hyde, who played the part of Major Zoppolo, and Patterson Keller, who played Sergeant Berndt, were congratulated for their realistic and sincere portrayal.

**Physics Society Initiates 23 Men**

The Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society initiated 15 undergraduates, four graduates, and five faculty members into active membership.

Monday night, April 3, Professor Tom was the speaker at the meeting after the initiation ceremony, was elected to honorary membership.

Elected into the organization on the basis of grades of B or better in all their physics courses and general scholastic averages in the upper third of their classes, were John Segall '59, Donald German '59, William P. toughler '58, Theodore Lautenvasser '55, Fidley Schaefer '57, William W. Douglas Lee '52, Edward Zuwakil '52, Douglas Harvey '52, Stewart Sprague '53, John Lautenvasser '52, Anthony Mickel '52, John Wilcox '52, and Paul Lautenvasser '52.

The following graduate students were elected: George Wolfe, Thomas Scharff, Gerald Ferrante and Harold Lenizer. Representing the Trinity Junior College, among the new initiates are: Professionals Tressler, Kriesele, Derwat, and Smith.

The present officers of Sigma Pi Sigma are Robert Taslitz, President; Thomas Joppollo, Vice-President; William Shaughnessy, Secretary; and Thomas Woods, Treasurer.

**New Rushing Plan Lost**

On March 16, at the weekly meeting of the I.F.C., a motion was proposed by Ray Mahler, the Alpha Chi representative, that the fraternity amend the present plan for delayed rushing. The comprehensive plan would call for the rushing of freshmen immediately after the Easter holidays.

This motion, which was put to a vote, was defeated, 8-7.

Mr. Clark pointed out that he had attempted to schedule many social events for the freshmen, but that their interests were necessarily diversified.

The I.F.C. representatives were of the opinion that the current plan had no real objection, and that no action would be taken in the year at hand.

**Bowles Talks Here On Two-Party System Before Large Crowd**

Governor Bowles, whose appearance was arranged by means of petition and must be filed by members of his own organization, spoke to a large audience in the College Chapel on March 20. The Governor, introduced by Peter Van Meter, President of the Young Republicans Club, talked in support of the two-party system.

Governor Bowles pointed out that in this system, Bowles mentioned that its foundation may be attributed to the efforts of Jefferson and Hamilton. During the Civil War, the Democrats split and became two parties. However, the party which publicized stood for industrial expansion.

**Change in Platform**

In 1929, the Republicans assumed a "law and order" attitude. The New Deal, advocating government intervention, was followed by a period of lethargy in business. The war revitalized industry, and as a result of this, the Democrats were transformed "from a party of business to a party of labor." Bowles remarked that the Democrats want to develop growth, but not at the expense of the unemployed. He emphasized the fact that his party believes in full employment and employment at the same time.

The Governor stated that political participation is intense; political participation in the two-party system by all Americans.

**Outing Club Projects Plans For Varied Program; Plans Williams Weekend**

The Trinity Outing Club has announced a varied spring program beginning immediately after spring vacation. Activities planned for the weekend at Alexladia.

On April 22-23, the Williams Outing Club will sponsor twenty other college outing clubs to a weekend at Alexladia. This outing will include, hiking, square dancing, pintoing, and movies.

On April 29-30, the Amherst Outing Club has invited Trinity to join them on a weekend at Alexladia. Twenty college attendance and has invited Trinity outing club members, Amherst "cabin" trip is five men from Trinity, so far early in the morning. On May 6-7, the outing club has a canoeing and camping trip with the Appalachian Mountain Club to Peterborough, New Hampshire. For rock climbers, the outing club offers rock climbing, Sunday, May 7, at Mount Camel, Sleeping Giant State Park in Haddam, Connecticut. Hikers will welcome on this trip for there are also hiking trails that offer some peaks and mountains climbing and beautiful scenery. For skier and air travel, the outing club will present a colorful movie in the Chemistry Auditorium, May 9 at 9 p.m. on skiing in the North Country.

On May 13-14, the outing club, with the permission of the管理, will have a rock climbing and camping trip to New Brunswick, N. J. Only experienced climbers will be permitted on this trip, which will require considerable knowledge of climbing techniques.

For the month's activities, the TOC has arranged for a canoe trip on the Farmington River in Connecticut on May 21, and a rock climbing and camping trip to New Hampshire.

**Rules for Nomination Of Class Officers Announced by Senate**

With primary elections to be held on April 23 and the final balloting on May 2, the Senate has announced that nominations for next year's officers of the three lower classes are being received. All nominations are to be filed by means of petitions and must conform to the following specifications:

1. A separate petition shall be filed for each candidate and shall be signed by him and by at least seven members of his own class. Petition shall state the full name of the candidate, his class, and the office for which he is being nominated.

2. If a student is nominated for more than one office, he shall be required to choose the office for which he wishes to run.

3. In order to be placed on the ballot, all nominations must be in the hands of the Senate Elections Committee by noon on Monday, April 17.

4. All petitions should be addressed to Senator Duncan M. Phillips, Box 140.

Student showing adequate cause for anticipating absence on the election day may, by petition after the close of voting, request that his votes be counted on election day.
Letters to the Editor

(The following letter has been re- received by the Editor of the Trinity Tripod from Leonard M. Mitchell, an editor of the Baptist Fraternity. It is published here in its entirety. For a continued discussion on the subject of Mr. Mitchell’s letter, that of discrimination, see the editorial elsewhere on this page.)

In the last issue of the Tripod there appeared two letters and an editorial claiming to respond to the letter of Bradford McClaughry in the previous issue concerning the singular lack of comprehension of the situation. None of these two, the authors of the letter and editorial, seem to know what a fraternity is, or rather, what a Southern Baptist College fraternity really is. The great very general and basic difference between a Baptist fraternity and anything that is but right because he is a member of a minority group, and refusing him something he is much more. A fraternity is a band of men who call themselves Brothers, bound together by a common purpose, a purpose that, even common racial origins (e.g. Negro Fraternities), or a common religion (e.g. Jewish, or Catholic), are the right to no one to belong to these fraternities. It is a privilege extended to those who qualify. The question whether these are good reasons for banding together, or whether they are denied that they are legitimate reasons.

Even granting the point (which I refuse to do) that the idea of brannin′ and common origins is still the problem of discriminations by an individual group at any other time. This has no relation to fraternities as such. The problem is not created by the fraternity system, nor shall the fraternity system be divorced from the root of this situation. It is the problem of a man who wishes to do something on a discriminatory basis. I personally, think that this is a very sly thing, and I have the right to persuade my friends that they should not do it. But I have neither the right nor the power to force them to do it. If I wish to include Negroes and Jews among my friends, I can do it. Other people, of course, also do not wish to include Negroes and Jews among their friends. I cannot force them to stop them. The problem is one of individuals, not groups, of education, not legislation. The entire Southern Baptist administration should not grant “special privileges” to fraternities. I agree. But that is the idea of a fraternity, that it is to be discriminatory. The wish to have as your Brothers. Instead create of campus organizations of open membership for those who wish to join them. The right of a man to say I do not wish to live with a member of any social group does not affect the right of that member of any social group to live with me. All men have the right to choose their own friends, for whatever reasons they wish to choose them. If I wish to have a plan that will come in the United States when racial and religious differences are reconsidered in personal notice, there will be no more progress in such a way. When a man is denied a job, or an education, or social recognition, or club membership, he has a right to vote against this, and because he is a member of a minority group, and refusing him something he is right indeed.

Leona L. Mitchell

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Swim and Wrestling Finals Completed

Crows Take Swim Honors; Delta Psi Grapplers Win

By Greg Knapp

Last Thursday, the finals in the Intramural Swimming were completed. Alpha Chi Rho won the meet with a total of 52 points, with Delta Psi second with 50 points. Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Delta Rappa Epochs, and Alpha Delta Phi finished third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

The Crows took the meet on their excellent showing in the two relays, winning the medley and finishing second to the Dekes in the freestyle.

The winners in the other events were as follows: Bob Wood of Sigma Nu in the 50-yard backstroke; Bob Deneau, Delta Psi, in the diving; and Mark Cobban, Alpha Chi Rho in the 50-yard breaststroke.

The Intramural Wrestling Finals were completed last Thursday in Alumni Hall. Of the seven champions, Delta Psi had three, the Freshmen two, and Delta Psi and Psi Upsilon one each.

In the 128 lb. class, Thomas Michel of the Freshman annexed the crown desiring Robert Shaw, Psi U., 5-1. Irving Lamb of Delta Phi pinned Richard Norris, Alpha Chi Rho, in the consolation match.

Bob Carver of Delta Psi won in the 135 lb. class by pinning Ned Kuly of Alpha Chi Rho in 1:56 of the first period.

Another Freshman took highest honors in the 145 lb. class when Jake Brown defeated Henry Bath of Psi U., in a hard-fought battle, 8-5.

In one of the best matches of the tournament, Jim Brumland of Delta Psi won over John Larson of the Freshman 9-6 to take the 165 lb. class. Charles McElwee, Sigma Nu, declared Careve of Alpha Chi Rho to gain third place.

Defeats marred the 175 lb. and unlimited classes. Joseph Bennett of Delta Psi and Walt Armstrong of Psi U. were acclaimed the respective winners. In the consolation matches for those two weights, victories were gained by Ray Aron of Psi U. and Redd Hooisington, Delta Psi, over Doug Lee of Tau Alpha and Stu Holden of Alpha Chi Rho.

The Trinity Tripod
SELTA PHI went mad again on Saturday evening, featuring the three brothers of the house at approximately 7:30 p.m. after we covered the cocoons which Brother Hadley executed the mixture, which was highly satisfactory. It seems some of us can quite remember having eaten dinner at all that night.

We were off to see the play again, and it was night at 11:00 p.m. before the party was in full swing, at which time we came to see the presence of Alumni, not the absence of some of them. All that presence of Alumni and absence of some of them, and horn and feminine pulchritude, and weekly activities and parties and Kauai, in the Hawaiian tactful Lally will consent to include Brother has been a good friend, especially last night. (Defamers, led by sore armed knuckle baller Jim boy in the all we can tell you about the where-

recovering from compound mat burns was achieved.

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