Medusa Picks Seven Men In Annual Tapping Rite

Large Crowd Views Age-Old Ceremony

Seven outstanding Juniors were selected for membership in the Medusa honorary society in a ceremony last night that included the Univ- 

ernity now way. Second among the en-

tire Junior Class assembled at the bow of the statue of Thomas C. Brownell, the seven senior members of the society tipp'd the Junior Class to perpetuate the grand and carry out its ancient responsi-

bilities as the up-and-coming campus di-
cipline and tradition.

Electing in the Medusa is consid-

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advice of the senior class, chaired by the president of the branch convi-

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THE LAST WORD

It is with a mixed feeling of station and regret that we watch this edition of the Tripod go to press. We are elated because this issue marks the end of a long, enjoyable session of Monday night during which we have labored far into the night. We are elated with joy, and also because we realize that we have been successful in our purpose, which is to present the best of campus activities in an interesting and journalistic fashion. True, this has been done with varying degrees of competence, but while the results have sometimes been amater, this does not detract from the value of the trip. We are regretful because we realize that the year has gone by so quickly—so quickly that we hardly noticed how much we have done. This was a busy year for the college. Christmas term began with rush, which was followed rapidly into brilliant football season, and was highlighted by President Eisenhower's visit to our campus—an event which put Trinity before the eyes of the entire country. We feel the first Parents' Day become an overwhelming success, and with that success we proceed to the Founding of the Sophomore. Somewhat differently we noted that the new Statler was not the answer to our prayers for a new Statler of our college's degree. The raise in tuition from $650 to $700 was met with a general war of assault as Dr. Jacobs explained the reasons for the increase.

The second semester moved along just as quickly. Marked by an overstuffed calendar of events, the term was crammed with such happenings as the Junior Prom, debate in the Senate about the changes in the cut-up system, the Fall drill meeting, class and Senate elections, Mason Plan, the IU Sing, and a magnificent Senior Ball.

As spring comes to a close, and it is rapidly doing so, we look back and are convinced that it has been a long and productive year. What we have spent in time and effort, we have gained, we believe, in wisdom. To guarantee a word and its object, object, carry it into one conceptual surroundings, makes one feel it is of importance to confute it. Our conclusion is that we are all conservatives, deep-seatedly that is. Most things are said nowhere.

We have been pondering over Mr. Holland's desire that we students have our minds meet great minds, the instructors' being the small minds. In other college runs the student accomplishes as much with one title. Over every word, thought, and action is a revolution in the underpaid, and because a revolution, a source of the utmost dissatisfaction. What could please one young mind more than to make life intolerable for others. Let's hear any talk about our not having a creed. Humbug! Are there no workhouses?

Most of us have Trinity with our minds full of a sense of accomplishment that is accompanied by any other college's students. To us college is a place where minds meet great minds, the instructors' being the small minds. In other college runs the student accomplishes as much with one title. Over every word, thought, and action is a revolution in the underpaid, and because a revolution, a source of the utmost dissatisfaction. What could please one young mind more than to make life intolerable for others. Let's hear any talk about our not having a creed. Humbug! Are there no workhouses?

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There isn't any conflict for today's college student in the libraries which housed the Thirties. So long as there isn't enough parking space on campus to hold our M-Os, there isn't much concern shown over replacing our sagittal fellows. Our main worry, when going to this year's dinner, is how we can improve the system enough so that we can have a Mercedes axle. If present good axles are, the Administration had better close the boxes out of Boardman Hall so that we won't have to keep our eyes where too trapped to claim them.

And now, since this is our last chance to address the graduating seniors (there are always some who don't), we want to stop all this introspection that Trinity students have been doing in the Tripod's columns of late. It isn't healthy to keep contemplating our navels. Let's go gang. There's a hell of a good universe next door.
Summit Street Six Win Glory At Rahar’s Inn

By ROBERT STEVENSON, JR.

Last Sunday night, Trinity’s newly formed jazz band, the Summit Street Six, provided the featured entertainment at Rahar’s in Northampton. This was the culmination of a fast-growing list of engagements which began with their debut at the Freshman Prom several weeks ago.

Made Good Impression

The building Dixieland band made such a good impression that the proprietor of Rahar’s has booked them for the next two Sundays, the twenty-second and the twentieth of May. In addition to their appearances at the prom and Rahar’s, the group has already appeared at the Hartford Hospital and West End.

Under the direction of trombonist DeSitt Kay, the Six has rapidly developed substantial repertoire, featuring several appealing arrangements. Among these are “Blues Street Blues”, “Juba”, and “Five Foot Two”.

Leather Kay stated that he plans to increase the stock of numbers further to meet the expected increase in demand for performance next fall.

Michael F. Young writes:

What young people are doing at General Electric

Young scientist works on new ways to handle “hot” radioactive fuel

Whenever uranium is “burned” in an atomic reactor, certain valuable elements such as Americium-241 are left behind in the waste products. These products are highly radioactive, but they must be recovered because of their great value to the atomic energy program.

This is the job of 31-year-old H. Ward Alter, Supervisor of the Separations Chemistry Unit at the AEC’s Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, which General Electric operates in Schenectady, N. Y.

Alter’s Work Is Vital, Important

Alter is doing his job well. He has already received the Coffin Award, General Electric’s highest honor, for developing an apparatus that makes possible faster, safer, and more efficient recovery of the valuable elements in the “ash.”

The work done by Alter and his group helps lower costs, increase efficiency and expand our knowledge of the chemical processing of spent radioactive fuels.

25,000 College Graduates at General Electric

When Alter came to General Electric in 1948, he already knew the work he wanted to do. Like each of the 25,000 college-graduate employees, he was given his chance to grow and realize his full potential. For General Electric has long believed this: When fresh young minds are given freedom to make progress, everybody benefits—the individual, the company, and the country.
Racquet Squad Takes Third in N. E. Collegiate Championships

Season May End as Roy Dath's Finest

This past weekend saw the Bantam tennis team come out a strong third in the New England Intercollegiate Championships. A spread of only several points separated them from Delaware and Harvard. The Hilltoppers compiled a total of eleven points.

The championships match fourteen teams from the New England area in an elimination tournament at Williamsport, Massachusetts.

Craig and Booth Excel

Circuits and Booth Excel as co-captains. Bill Craig and Bill Booth each played their way to the quarter finals in the singles tournament but were stopped there. The highly seeded doubles combination of Craig and Charlie Stahl opposed the second seeded team of Wyatt Hook and Don Kirkpatrick of Brown.

Hook and Kirkpatrick proved to be a bit too much for the two Triton men. They rallied in the last game, but still lost the match, 8-6 and 6-4. Booth played only singles and Hugh Zimmerman only doubles. Zimmerman was teamed up with the fast moving Brooks Harlow. Harlow, a sophomore, will probably be the number one racquet next year.

With this showing in the New England and the fine eight-and-one record thus far this season, this will perhaps be the best season yet in Trinity's tennis history. This may be the third consecutive time that Roy Dath has coached the Bantams to a undefeated record.

The team will close out its season this Saturday at home against a University of Vermont team which appears to be a formidable foe. The Green Mountain Boys are being coached for the thirteenth year by Trinity Alumnus Fred Carpenter.

He is retiring this year after compiling a fine record at Vermont.

Led By Seivwright

On the courts the team is led by Jay Seivwright, a senior, who is one of the better players in New England.

Thus far they have had a good season losing only to Middlebury 5-4 in a match that was decided by the last doubles match. Middlebury is the only team to beat the Bantams this year.

Second To Massachusetts

In the Yankees Conference Championships Vermont placed just one point behind the winning Mass. team. They almost took all the marbles, but lost an important match by a slim margin.

In other matches they shut out Clark College and beat St. Lawren's 6-3 during a two-day trip in New York, and defeated St. Michaels 8-1.

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SLANTS ON SPORTS
BY PHIL TRUETT

At the first glance the athletic picture here at Trinity over the past few years may not seem to have changed in any great extent, but when we take a closer and more detailed look it will be seen that it has. To see this change can be summed up in just one word, "spirit." This spirit is one that inspires Trinity athletes to get out on the athletic field and do their best regardless of victory or defeat. I maintain that to a certain extent, victory is still over-emphasized as the ultimate goal, but the spirit that has been instilled in our athletes from the very start to the intramural level has gone a long way and should go a lot farther toward alleviating the false belief that victory is the only aim in athletics.

At present there are eleven sports involving active competition in the athletic program and whereas only seven are recognized on a major status it is certain that the other four will also realize this goal if the active interest now shown is maintained in future years.

Basketball a Success

This past year in athletics has been as good an example as any of new spirit soon at Trinity. The undefeated football season was a result of interest on the part of the student body as well as the athletes. It could also be seen in the floor soccer season, but perhaps most vividly in the basketball teams. Even though losing eleven of fifteen contests, the triumphant spirit never once failed to go up with the final whistle. Regardless of outcome on several occasions, Davey Roberts and team never once failed to rally and finish strongly until the final whistle ended their efforts. The spirit this team exhibited more than atoned for their record and herein an excellent example of why spirit and putting forth your best possible effort should be more stressed than victory at all costs.

Tennis, baseball, golf, and lacrosse comprise the spring season at Trinity, and thus far the Blue and Gold teams have amassed three times as many victories as they have suffered defeats. The fight and spirit of the informal intramural teams stands out clearly in my mind as a vivid example of how athletics should be played. Here is a strong-knit group of athletes that put little in the way of recognition for their efforts, but year after year turn out hustling and fighting teams for the above love of the sport. Some may say this is all in vain, but it is my opinion that the athletic department is making arrangements to the best of their abilities to give them recognition as soon as possible. After all, the showing they have made will have to be rewarded sooner or later.

How Can We Improve?

Spirit then has allowed Trinity athletics to progress a long way and the road is clear ahead for much more headway. The entire student body, as well as the athletes, must stand out in my mind that inasmuch as we have advancements in athletics in the right and desired direction, there are more attention to the individual, giving recognition to those deserving of it, a de-emphasis of浅薄ism shown to certain individuals, and finally a lowering of the false idea that victory is all that is important in sports. I think if these four gaps are plugged Trinity College will have one of the most ideal and successful athletic programs in the country. I live that these problems concern the student body and the faculty for the most part and I feel sure that if in the next few years a bit can be done toward realizing this goal. If everyone involved will do a little to bend over backwards the ideal can be attained for I, on the other hand, think it is certainly worth the effort.

INTRAMURAL ALL STAR TEAM

With the close of the intramural intramurals just last, the Tripod sports department has taken a straw poll and selected an all-Trinity softball team.

1B.- Channell, B.N.
2B.- Tewksbury, P. C.
Sh.- Johnson, A.D.
2B.- Dwyer, Crow
LF.- Faraham, Crow
RF.- Sheldon, T.X.
CF.- Davis, D. P.
C.- Cole, Crow
P.- Laird, R.N.
F.- Danaher, Brownes

Revenues: Miller, A.D.; Funder, R.N.; Luby, D.K.; Bolson, A.D.; Durr, D. P.; Schiame, Jages.

Stickmen Down U. of Mass. 12-2; Will Attempt Sixth Straight Win Today

A spirited Blue and Gold intramural team will take the field this afternoon against a top-notch Harvard outfit. The squads are evenly matched and the Clems are expected to provide an exciting contest.

The stickmen trotted away a near 12 to 2 victory over the University of Massachusetts last Saturday. This extends their unbeaten slate to five straight this season.

George Lent led the team with a total of eight goals. The blond Bandit scored the first six goals for Trinity, and all but one of the eight Hillbopper goals in the first three periods. If the Trinity team was an officially recognized sport Lent would be among the most prolific scorers in the nation. He has averaged five goals a game, which is statistically phenomenal and considering that he is often doubled and even triple teamed.

The stickers were handicapped by having to operate without the services of defensemen Tom Bass and mid-fielder R. Bass, both freshmen and first-stringers.

Co-Captain Bats Coursens scored a lone tally in the third period. John Shields opened up the last quarter with a quick shot over the head of the Massachusetts goalie from ten feet out. Shields was also credited with five assists. Rick Elder and Paul Marion each registered a score.

Return of Saypalia Boosts Track Team

One of the evident "breaks" Coach Karl Kurtz received this season was the return of Bill Saypalia. Saypalia not only broke two records but was responsible for a great deal of the success of the track team.

Saypalia Wins Shot Put

Last Saturday, in Boston, at the Eastern Championships, Saypalia took first place in the shot put with a toss of 48’ 6”. He also took a third in the discus with a throw of 159’ 2”. This is the first blue ribbon for a Trinity man in a number of years.

The other points for the Blue and Gold were scored by George McCann, who placed third behind Bradley, of Providence and Cream, of Springfield, in the mile. At the start of the final lap McCann was barely a stride behind Bradley and finished only fever yard in back of him. The race was won by the time of 4:12.8.

Hillboppers Seventh

Trinity’s ten points placed them seventh out of twelve competing teams. Tufts won the team title with 35½ points.

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Engineers Pick George Skinner Society Head

The Engineering Society elected George Skinner president for the coming school year. A member of Delta Phi, he has been active in many activities during his three years at Trinity. Robert Davis, also Delta Phi, was elected vice president. He is the secretary-treasurer of the rising Senior class, and a member of the Student Council. In addition, he has been named "the most outstanding Engineer in the Junior Class," by the faculty and the undergraduates.

Donald Allberg, a rising senior was named as Secretary of the Society, and Jerry Barth, a rising Sophomore was named to fill the position left by Mr. Burt. Barth is on the Freshmen Executive Council, and in the College Golf Club.

Art Show

As exhibit of undergraduate art work is now being held in the Library Conference Room. The exhibit is open to all interested students and includes oils, water colors, scratchboards and the graphic arts. It will be held until the end of the school year.

G. E.

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Rutler commented that the meeting was outstanding. "The interest in the combined program of industry and education.

The two Trinity delegates, who were the only ones invited to the conference, were impressed by the open-mindedness of the trustees, which revealed that they had not been merely indoctrinated with company policy, but had been taught to view problems in the light of industry relations critically and objectively.

Dan Mazur '56 Heads Board of Officers

Donald E. Mason, '56, was elected president of the Brownell Club at a recent meeting. Mazur is an economics major and lives in Hartford. He has previously held the positions of treasurer and vice-president. The other candidates Robert J. Donahue, '56, Vice-president for the coming term will be Arnold J. Persky, '56, an economics major from Hartford. Albert H. Sack, '57, a pre-dental student from Manchester, was elected secretary. Thomas J. Sullivan, '56, has been named "the most outstanding Freshman in the Junior Class," by the faculty and the undergraduates.

Nominated to the executive board, besides the officers, were Murray A. Varant, '55, Manny Myerson, '57, Robert J. McMahon, '57, and Eren Raig, '56.

Debaters . . .

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The tournament, if we do hold it, will consist of all extemporaneous debates. It is rather a novelty for tournaments.

The All-American, then, with Morton Shires as its President hopes that the building that took place this year will help the club to enjoy an outstanding coming year.

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