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2,500 at Reunion and Commencement

Jacobs Reports Good Year; Hugh Campbell Alumni Trustee

In his first report to the annual Alumni Meeting, President Albert C. Jacobs stated that the College is functioning effectively and that it had bridged successfully the difficult transition period between its thirteenth and fourteenth presidents thanks to the skill of Dean Arthur H. Hughes. "Trinity can never repay the debt it owes to our beloved and highly respected Dean," he said, "and it gives me great personal satisfaction to announce that the Trustees have authorized me to add to his distinguished titles that of Vice President of Trinity College."

Commenting on the College's finances, Dr. Jacobs reported that under the excellent guidance of Treasurer Kenneth Robertson it is expected that the fiscal year ending June 30 would be in the black. He reported that \$100,000 in gifts, exclusive of the Alumni Fund, had been received during the past year. In order to reach a balanced budget for 1953-54, he pointed out that it was necessary to increase the tuition and dormitory rents, delay some necessary projects, and forego needed faculty and staff increases except in a very few instances.

The President declared the college's major financial need is more money for scholarships and pay raises. He said some outstanding students have had to choose other colleges than Trinity, because the College could not give them the financial help they needed. He stated that money is needed to pay for the new freshman dormitory and for the remodeling of the Williams Memorial library and stacks into a lounge and office space.

"I love to see our teams win in clean, fair competition," he said. "But I will not condone undercover tactics and failure to abide by the rules. Such conduct creates in the young man we seek to train an attitude of cynicism that is most damaging to our basic mission."

"I make this report with pride that I have become a part of this venerable institution which, God willing, I hope to have the privilege of serving for many years."

George Malcolm-Smith, '25, announced that the Alumni Fund was \$2,900 short of its \$60,000 goal. Of this money, \$42,000 was contributed by 1,932 alumni and \$15,000 by 206 parents. The alumni presented John F. Butler, '33, executive secretary of the Fund, with a gift for his untiring work on the last four Alumni Fund campaigns.

Hugh S. Campbell, '32, of Wethersfield was elected alumni trustee for three years. He replaces Harold L. Smith, '23, who has served two three-year terms.

Thomas C. Brown, '15, of Buffalo and Dr. Robert G. Reynolds, '22, of Hartford were reelected Senior Fellows and Kenneth B. Case, '13, of Springfield, Mass., and Robert O. Muller, '31, of New York City were reelected Junior Fellows. Thomas Burgess, Jr., '32, was chosen Chairman of the Fellows and Bob Muller, Secretary.

Harmon T. Barber, '19 of Windsor was reelected President of the National Alumni Association for a term of one year. The other National officers, Russell Z. Johnston, '16, Wilson Haight, '37, and Isadore S. Geetter, '25, were also reelected vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Melvin W. Title, '18; Dr. Philip T. Sehl, '41; and John P. Cotter, '33, were elected to the Executive Committee of the National Alumni Association for a term of two years.

At the annual Alumni luncheon in the Field House, Lawson Purdy, '84, once again won the prize as the oldest alumnus present with the Rev. William Northey Jones, '88, receiving the second prize. Edmund R. Hampson, '18, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was awarded the prize for the alumnus from the farthest distance. The Class of 1918 won the Jerome

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Funston Gives Gold Ceremonial Collar

Former President G. Keith Funston, '32, has presented the College with an elaborate Presidential collar of gold and silver in memory of his grandmother, the late Maria Briggs Keith. It will be worn on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of the President's high office and authority.

Executed by the Gorham Company of Providence, the collar was planned and designed by Mr. Funston and Professor John E. Candelet, faculty mace bearer. The golden seal of the Trinity President hangs from the collar, which is fashioned of seven silver seals and twenty replicas of the Trinity Elms in sterling silver washed in gold. The Elms rise from scrolls engraved with the initial "T."

At the center of the new seal is the College Seal, superimposed on a triangle representing the Holy Trinity. In the triangle is the sun, representing enlightenment; the Trinity Book, which has been placed in the hands of each graduate at Commencement as he receives his diploma, representing knowledge; and a pair of student's hands, extended to receive the book, symbolizing the desire of youth to receive education.

Other seals forming silver links in the collar are the Great Seal of the United States, the original seals of Connecticut and the City of Hartford, the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, and the Washington coat-of-arms, with a special seal representing the Charter Oak.

Mr. Funston presented the new collar at the opening of the Commencement exercises. Mr. Newton C. Brainard, Chairman of the Trustees, received it and it was dedicated by the Right Reverend Walter H. Gray, Bishop of Connecticut.

'Outstanding Service' Wins Hughes Promotion To Vice Presidency

Dean Arthur H. Hughes has been named Vice President of the College by the Board of Trustees in recognition for his outstanding service on two occasions as Acting President. He will continue to serve as Dean, but in his new office he will have broader authority.

When the late President Remsen B. Ogilby died suddenly in August of 1943, Dean Hughes was chosen Acting President until G. Keith Funston assumed office in November 1945. In September 1951 when President Funston left the College to become President of the New York Stock Exchange, Dean Hughes again took over the President's office and served until President Jacob's arrival on campus last March.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1906, Dr. Hughes grew up in Baltimore where he attended the Polytechnic Institute there. He received his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor's degree from The Johns Hopkins University. Coming to Trinity in 1935, he was promoted Assistant Professor of German in 1938, Associate Professor in 1944, and in 1945 was named Professor of Modern Languages. He has done extensive research and writing on 19th Century German literature.

Dean Hughes is a member of the Committee on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and a member of the accreditation committee of the Connecticut Council on Higher Education. He is also an authority on Connecticut Place Names.

Degrees Go to 239 At First Graduation In Field House

Over 2,000 families, alumni and friends gathered in Memorial Field House for the College's 127th Commencement as 192 Bachelor's, 38 Master's, and nine honorary degrees were conferred by Dr. Albert C. Jacobs presiding over his first Trinity graduation exercises. Inclement weather forced the ceremony to be moved from 'Neath the Elms in front of Northam Towers.

Gordon H. Clem of Auburn, Massachusetts, was Valedictorian and Claude P. Rotondo of Canton, Connecticut, the Salutatorian. There were 22 seniors who graduated with Honors, and 20 were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the largest number in the college's history.

One of the Seniors, Bill Goralski, received a tremendous ovation as he was awarded his diploma. Originally a member of the Class of 1952, Bill was critically injured in the final football game of 1951, but returned to college last fall. He plans to study for his Master's degree at Trinity this September.

John J. McCloy, former United States High Commissioner to Germany, charged the graduates to seek security by "the effective and continuous use of your own abilities." He declared that security can only be found in the inner capacity of the individual: "it implies courage, integrity, capacity and faith."

In his Commencement address Mr. Olds urged the need for greater understanding and recognition of the basic economic principles of American life. He declared that individual freedom and its companion, competitive economic freedom, are in large measure responsible for the industrial growth and strength of the United States and for its unequalled standard of living.

Mr. Olds defended the fundamentals of the American economic system by pointing out that "our workers are better paid and can purchase and enjoy more of the good things of life than any other nation. This country, with about one sixteenth of the world's population, currently produces about two-fifths of the world's goods. That is why the rest of the world in these days of serious international complications looks with anxious eyes to the United States for guidance and support."

Large, '28, Tells Seniors Ordinary Men Count

Addressing the Seniors and their families at the Annual Class Day Exercises in front of Northam Towers, the Rev. John E. Large, '28, told the Class of 1953 that the beliefs of ordinary people are both the most important and the most dangerous in the world struggle between Christianity and Communism.

The Rev. Mr. Large, who is the rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City, declared, "it is those who, while quietly going about their secular business, enthusiastically seek to infuse all of their relationships with the contagion of their faith who are the most important supporters of Christianity."

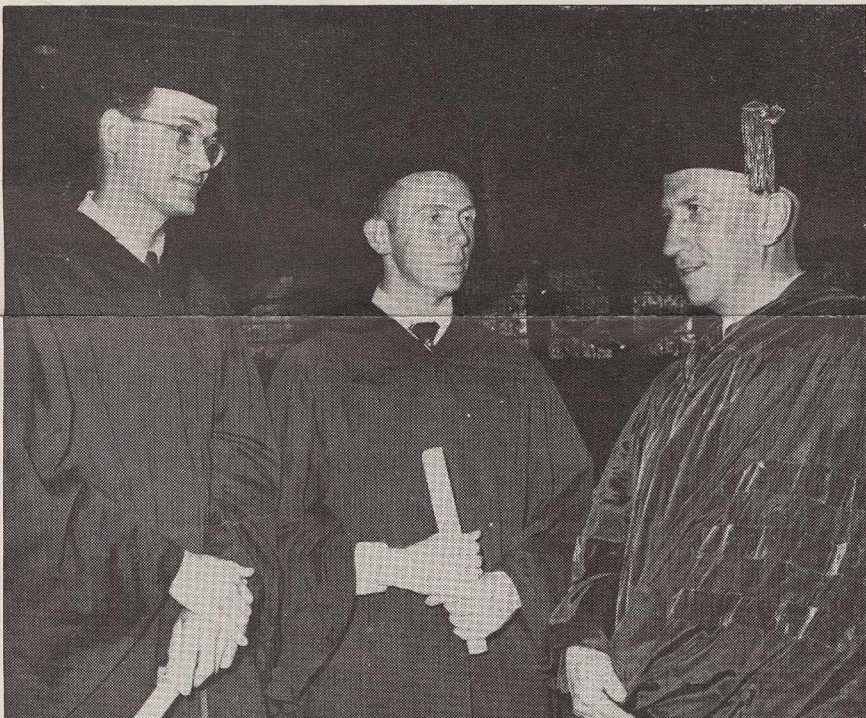
When Colonel Anson T. McCook, '02, presented the George S. McCook Trophy to Bill Goralski as the most outstanding athlete in the Class, the large audience gave the plucky Avon boy a standing ovation.

Oliver Johnson, '35, presented the Class of 1935 Award for the best football player to Umberto DelMastro, last fall's stand-out leader.

Sam Ramsay was the Master of Ceremonies and Ray Parrott, Class President, gave the Welcome. Ray Moskow and Joe Wollenberger read the Class History and Prophecy while Win Faulkner recited the Class Poem.



The Class of 1918 made a colorful showing in the Reunion Parade as it marched from the main campus to the Field House for the Alumni Luncheon. Later '18 received the Jerome Kohn Award for the reunion class with the largest percentage of alumni present.



Claude P. Rotondo, left, Salutatorian, and Gordon H. Clem, Valedictorian, chat with Vice President Arthur H. Hughes before the Commencement exercises. One hundred twenty-nine Seniors received Bachelor of Arts degrees and sixty-three Bachelor of Science.



Lawson Purdy, '84, and the Rev. W. Northey Jones, '88, lead the annual Alumni followed by Arthur M. Bellamy, '03, and Karl Fenning, '03. Mr. Purdy again received the prize for the oldest alumnus present, and the Rev. Mr. Jones was awarded second prize.

Baccalaureate Speaker Lauds Sewanee Action

Praising the reversal of a policy of racial segregation in the School of Theology at the University of the South, the Very Rev. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City, pointed out in his Baccalaureate sermon that the Sewanee trustees were men of courage. "By their action," he said, "they are men who had consciences open to such a judgment, and this is no less an encouragement and inspiration to those who believe that God's will is meant to be expressed tellingly in the affairs of men."

Dean Pike was to have delivered the Baccalaureate address and receive an honorary degree from Sewanee, but when that institution refused to lift the ban on Negro students he withdrew and instead agreed to come to Trinity for the College's 127th Commencement at which he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He preached to 900 people in the College Chapel as rain forced the service to be hurriedly changed from in front of Northam Towers.

"Our fear of Communism abroad and at home is a well-grounded fear," said Dean Pike "and it is obvious that federal agencies should be engaged in meeting this threat through military strength, international activities and investigations of persons threatening internal security. But there is a great danger that preoccupation with this concern is vitiating some of the principal characteristics that have made America great. It would be tragic if as a result of the methods we use we impair that way of life. And two characteristics of this way of life are threatened—the independent critical spirit and association of people for particular objects of social reform.

"Non-conformity has been part of our stock in-trade. Thinking people at least have been somewhat more suspicious of conventional views than of independent ones. The dynamics of social progress require that some people get out of line if the whole mass is eventually to be moved along.

"Voluntary association for various causes and reforms is imperiled when persons of right sympathies are afraid to tie into anything for fear the current habit of imputing of 'guilt by association' may ruin them for life simply because it may turn out that some other enthusiast for the same cause may have had Communist ties."

Dean Pike praised the action of the eight faculty members at Sewanee whose resignations stirred the conscience of the whole church and resulted in the complete revision of policy within one year. Concluding he said, "We should allow no 'fear of smear' to halt the mighty operation of independent critical spirit and the place of voluntary association for social change. They are characteristic of true Americanism and of our over-arching religious heritage."

Cherpack Wins Fulbright

Dr. Clifton C. Cherpack, '49, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study a problem in comparative literature in Lyons, France, for 1953-54. He received his doctorate with distinction from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in May, and plans to sail for France in September.

Dr. Cherpack is the second Trinity graduate to be awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. The first was awarded to Michael R. Campo, '48, who is now a member of the College's Department of Romance Languages.

The Fulbright Fellowships are financed by surplus war property sales and the Act was passed by Congress to further international good will and understanding between the United States and other countries.

As an undergraduate Dr. Cherpack was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and held a Toucey Scholarship. His fraternity is Sigma Nu. He served in the United States Army for more than two years.

Halldens Fete Engineers

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Hallden, '09, once again invited a group of the Seniors who were majoring in Engineering to be their guests at a reception and luncheon in Thomaston, and to make a tour of the Hallden Machine Company. Mr. Hallden, the donor of the Hallden Laboratory and its new addition, started the custom several years ago as a good-will gesture.

This year fifteen Seniors made the trip and Mr. Hallden praised and encouraged their work in the field of applied science. He predicted that "applied science will benefit civilization, not destroy it."

Greetings from the Alumni

by Harmon T. Barber, '19 at the
Inauguration of President Jacobs — May 16, 1953

The traditional relationship between a college and its former students is concisely expressed by a literal translation of the familiar terms, Alma Mater and Alumni, meaning foster mother and foster sons. In certain respects alumni do resemble modern teen-agers in their behavior.

According to popular conception, alumni continually fret about the lack of complete success of varsity athletic teams; to the college administration they freely offer unsolicited advice on any and all problems; to their younger brothers, the undergraduates, they appear to be quite useless; and in the eyes of the faculty they seem slow in acquiring a mature perspective or appreciation of the true value of scholarship.

President Jacobs, the alumni of Trinity are not different from the alumni of other colleges when it comes to these common faults, but we do profess to be motivated by the deepest interest in the welfare of Trinity and by a most sincere devotion to our Alma Mater. For many long months we have had an additional burden on our minds, a suppressed concern lest those charged with the responsibility of selecting our next President might falter in their purpose of finding one equal to the standard set by his predecessors. We who have been privileged to become acquainted with you during the past few weeks now appreciate the fact that our fears were needless. We wish you to know that we heartily endorse the judgment of the Trustees in appointing you to become the Fourteenth President of Trinity College. Your decision to leave a similar post with a much larger university to accept this appointment is a source of pride and inspiration to us.

President Jacobs, on behalf of the Alumni, I warmly welcome you to Trinity College and pledge to you our continued loyalty and support. We stand ready to respond promptly and cheerfully to any call you may care to make on us, be it time or money, to make your presidency the greatest in the history of the college.

Baseball Team Makes N. E. Playoffs With 9-1 Record and Wesleyan Win

Concluding the regular season with a fine 3-1 win over Wesleyan, the baseball team turned in an excellent 9-1 record in New England competition and was picked along with Boston College, Springfield and Holy Cross to play off for a position as the New England representative in the National Collegiate tournament at Omaha.

In the playoffs, hard hitting Boston College came from behind in the late innings to break a 6-6 tie and go on for a 10-6 victory. Incidentally the Eagles continued their fine play the next day to turn back Springfield.

Behind the brilliant pitching of Charlie Wrinn, who has recently signed with the Milwaukee Braves, the team hit its stride after the spring vacation southern trip. Springfield, Bates, Williams, and Yale were defeated before a strong University of Massachusetts club pinned the only New England loss on the Blue and Gold.

Resuming its winning ways over Amherst, Worcester Tech, Tufts and Coast Guard the team had a hard battle before scrappy Wesleyan bowed 3-1. In the ninth inning the Cardinals had two men on when Captain-elect Dave Crosier made a thrilling over the shoulder catch in left field to save the game.

Captain Bill Lauffer, who was handicapped by a bad ankle most of the season, Charlie Wrinn, Hum DelMastro and Fred Parsons were awarded gold baseballs for three years of varsity play. Wrinn received the Dan Webster Baseball Award for the most valuable player and Captain-elect Crosier had the highest batting average.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

The Freshman team showed good all-around balance and made a 6-2 record. The wins were over Massachusetts, Amherst, Monson, Nichols, St. Thomas and Wesleyan. The losses were at the hands of the Yale Jayvees and Freshmen.

VARSITY TRACK

Coach Karl Kurth's squad had a good season losing only to powerful Wesleyan and defeating Massachusetts, Coast Guard, Middlebury and Worcester Tech.

Bill Saypalia, who set a new College record in the sixteen pound shot of 47 feet, 1¼ inches, was awarded the new Robert S. Morris Track Trophy for the most valuable trackman. Captain Chuck Purdy, a consistent hurdle winner, was awarded gold track shoes for winning three varsity letters. Captain-elect Bill Godfrey finished third in the broad jump at the Easterns.

FRESHMAN TRACK

The yearlings defeated Cheshire and Nichols while losing to Wesleyan, Choate and Massachusetts.

VARSITY TENNIS

Captain Phil Mallon's team had a most successful season winning eight matches and losing one. The squad defeated Worcester and Rhode Island before being turned back by Amherst. Wins were also scored over Massachusetts, Clark, Middlebury, Vermont, American International and Wesleyan.

Bill Booth and Phil Craig will play off for the Horace G. Cleveland College Championship in the fall.

FRESHMAN TENNIS

Coach Roy Dath's yearlings defeated Wesleyan, New Britain Teachers and Cheshire while losing to Loomis, Amherst and Westminster.

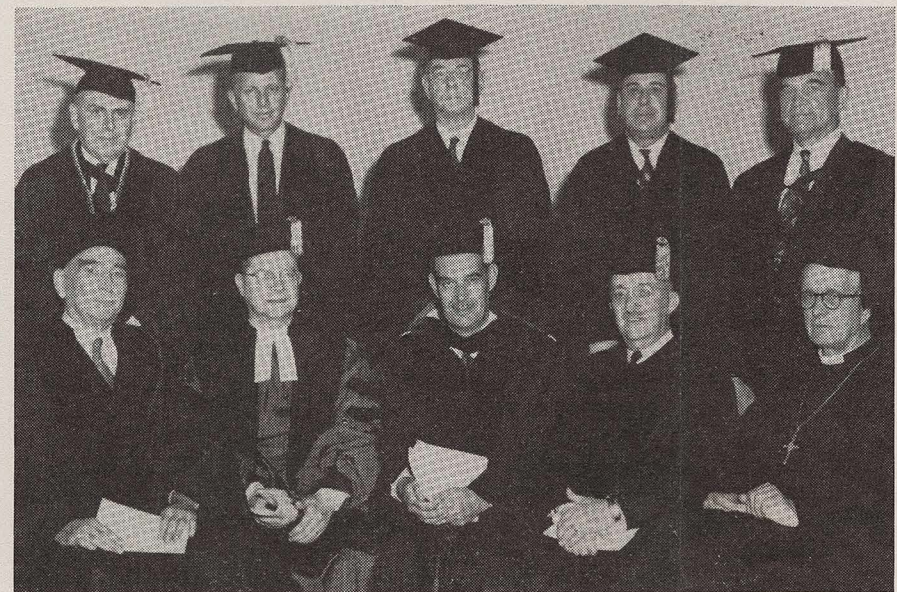
VARSITY GOLF

Under the enthusiastic tutelage of Mitch Pappas, the golf team won seven out of eight matches and finished fifth out of twenty-six teams in the New England. Jack North, Jr., was awarded a varsity sweater for his valuable contributions to the team.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 3—Hobart
10—Tufts
17—Colby, home
24—Middlebury, home
31—Coast Guard
November 7—Amherst
14—Wesleyan, home
21—Sewanee

Jacobs Confers Nine Honorary Degrees



The honorary degree recipients: Seated left to right—Karl Fenning, '03, retired professor of law at Georgetown University; the Very Rev. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York City; President Jacobs; Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of the Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford; and the Rev. Paul H. Barbour, '09, missionary among the Indians in South Dakota.

Standing left to right—John J. McCloy, former U. S. High Commissioner in Germany; Dr. Charles W. Cole, President of Amherst College; Dr. John B. Barnwell, '17, chief of the Tuberculosis Division of the Veterans Administration, Washington; William A. Purtell, United States Senator; and Irving S. Olds, retired chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation.

Holland to Coordinate Increase of Resources; Peelle to Head Admissions

Albert E. Holland, '34, has been named by President Albert C. Jacobs to head a new office which will organize and coordinate all of the College's efforts to increase its resources. Bert is being given a leave of absence from his duties as Secretary of Admissions and Freshman Advisor.

"The entire American tradition of freedom and enterprise is directly related to the development of new sources of financial support," said Dr. Jacobs. "It is one of the major problems facing independent education today. If Trinity is to maintain its position as one of the leading liberal arts colleges of the country, it must find ways of increasing its endowment, especially for faculty salaries and scholarships."

"This is a task to which we must immediately devote the finest administrative talent available to higher education. Mr. Holland in seven years at Trinity and in Hartford community life has proved to be that kind of person."

Originally a member of the Class of 1934, Bert had to leave College during the depression and worked from 1935 to 1940 in Berlin with Brown, Harriman Company as well as studying at the Institute for Business Cycle Research. In 1941 he joined the North Negroes Sugar Company in Manila and was interned at the Santo Tomas Concentration Camp from January 1942 to February 1945. Returning to Trinity he received his degree with Honors in 1946, and was appointed Director of Admissions and Freshman Advisor. Later that year he was named assistant to President Funston.

Bert headed the record-breaking Hartford Community Chest campaign two years ago and this past winter he directed the Hartford Symphony Society's annual campaign which was the most successful in the Society's history.

He is chairman of the Recreation and

William R. Peelle, '44, has been promoted to Acting Secretary of Admissions. Assistant Secretary of Admissions for the past six years, and Alumni Secretary since 1951, Bill succeeds Bert Holland, '34, who has been relieved of his admissions duties in order to set up an office to coordinate the College's efforts to increase its resources. Bill will continue his alumni work in addition to his new admissions responsibilities. A search is now being made to secure an assistant Secretary of Admissions.

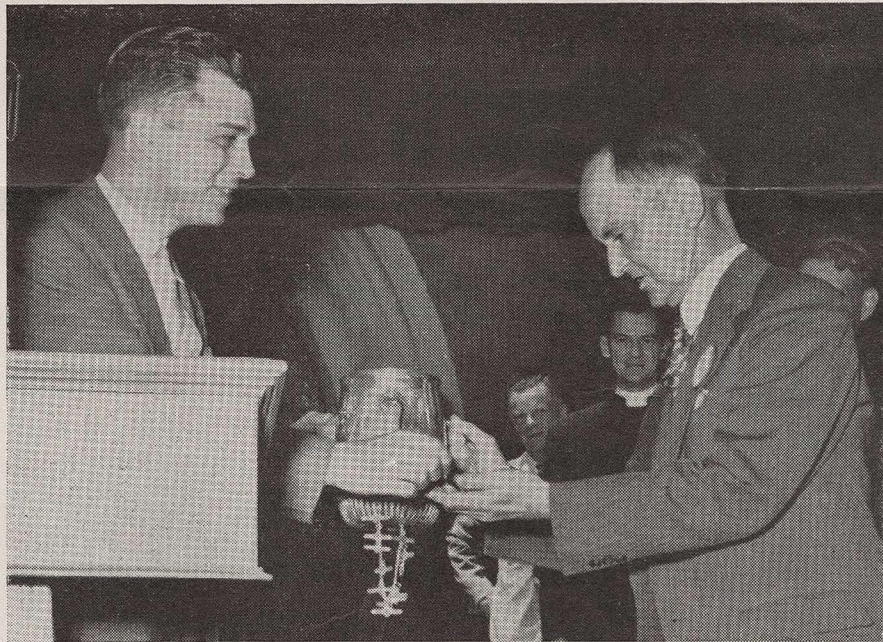
Bill joined the Coast Guard after his Sophomore year and served three years during which time he became a Lieutenant (j.g.). After anti-submarine duty in the Atlantic, he became an engineering officer on a destroyer on duty between Australia and Okinawa. His ship was sunk off Okinawa in a typhoon and he was rescued by breeches-buoy in a 120 mile-an-hour wind.

Returning to College in 1946, Bill graduated the following year and assisted Bert Holland in organizing the post-war admissions program when Trinity was faced with thousands of veteran applications.

Bill is a former vice chairman of the individual subscribers section of the Hartford Community Chest, chairman of general gifts in the 1952 Hartford Symphony Society campaign, vice chairman of special gifts in Hartford County of the Republican State Finance Committee of 1952, and vice president of the Hartford Chapter, Reserve Officers of Naval Services. He is Commodore of the Madison, Connecticut, Beach Club and a member of the Hartford Tennis Club.

Group Work Division of the Greater Hartford Community Council, a director of both the Chest and Council, vice-president of the Charter Oak Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a director of the Symphony Society and of Mitchell House.

Fred Hinkel Gets Eigenbrodt Cup



Frederick C. Hinkel, Jr., '06, for forty-five years secretary-treasurer of the New York Alumni Association, was awarded the Eigenbrodt Cup on Class Day as the outstanding alumnus of 1953. Known to hundreds of alumni for his many services to his Alma Mater, Fred was obviously surprised as he received the prized cup from Bob Muller, '31, Secretary of the Board of Fellows.

Ever since his graduation, Fred has been one of the most staunch Blue and Gold Alumni. Besides his faithful service to the New York Alumni, he has been National Alumni President and served on the Board of Fellows for twenty years. In 1939 during his term as Alumni President he started the Alumni Magazine in its present form and also introduced a program of more extensive visits to the various local alumni groups by President Ogilby. Fred has not missed a Commencement weekend since 1906.

In 1947 Trinity awarded Fred an honorary Master of Arts degree.

For many years Fred has lived at Islip, Long Island, N. Y., and is now a mortgage counselor for the Lincoln Savings Bank in Brooklyn. He was formerly vice president and director of the Roanoke, Virginia, Water Company and vice president and director of the South Bay Consolidated Water Company of Long Island. During World War II he served his community as an Air Raid Warden and as a Red Cross Volunteer worker. For many years he has been a vestryman of his church.

As an undergraduate Fred won honors in German, received the Alumni English Prize, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He managed the Baseball Team, was President of the German Club and Junior Prom Chairman. He served on the Tablet Board and edited the 1906 Ivy. A member of Medusa, he was elected Class Day Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of 1906. He received his Master of Arts degree from Trinity in 1907.

Jacobs Reports Good Year

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Kohn Award for the reunion class with the largest percentage of alumni present, and the Class of 1928 was given the new Board of Fellows Bowl for making the best showing in the alumni parade which was led by Bern Budd, '08.

After the Alumni Luncheon, at which over 600 were served, many strolled to the tennis courts and watched an excellent exhibition by Bill Talbert and Ed Moylan, two top ranking amateurs.

Twenty-nine Seniors were commissioned Second Lieutenants at the Air Force ROTC ceremonies by President Jacobs. Colonel David W. Alexander, Deputy Commander of the 313th Troop Carrier Wing at the Mitchell Air Force Base, New York City, in his address to the new lieutenants reminded them that leaders are not born, but are made by the timeless application of knowledge, common sense and energy.

After Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs' reception at their home for alumni and the seniors, the various reunion class dinners were held at Heub's, the University Club and the Hartford Club. The Class of 1938 had a big turnout at Times Tower on Avon Mountain.