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SENIOR SMOKER HELD

Considered Great Success.

On Thursday evening, February 3, the Senior Class held a smoker at the Delta Phi house, attended by seniors and members of the faculty. After all were assembled "Pete" Eberle, president of the Senior Class, spoke a few words. He said that the purpose of the gathering was to let the faculty see that the members of the Senior Class appreciated all that has been done for them by the faculty in their four-year stay here. He also said that it was an attempt to bring the members of the class and the faculty together informally before Commencement would separate them. He then introduced Dr. Ogilby, saying that no meeting around Trinity would be complete without a few words from the president. Dr. Ogilby spoke a few words of wisdom to the Seniors, sprinkling in here and there a little bit of merriment, which brought forth much laughter from his audience.

At the close of Doctor Ogilby's talk, the quartette sang several numbers and "Al" Kronfeld produced good music from his trusty fiddle. After this short concert, refreshments were served and a general discussion was engaged in by all. There were plenty of smokes around and everyone present, judging by the remarks on every hand, had a jolly time. Before the party broke up, all present sang "Neath the Elms."

FRENCH CLUB TO MEET.

Mrs. Kendal to Speak.

The French Club has the great honor of announcing a travel-talk by Mrs. Burnell-Kendal on Monday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, in Dr. Naylor's "Catacombs." The president of the club, Mr. Casimir Leon Sutula, will present Mrs. Burnell-Kendal, who will talk about her extensive travels in French Algeria, and more particularly in the Chateau country of France. If possible, there will be stereopticon views. Several members of the faculty and their wives have promised to attend, and it is sincerely hoped that there will be a large group of the student body. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the talk.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING HELD.

Plans for Facing Prom Deficit Discussed.

There was a meeting of the Junior Class immediately after the College Body meeting last Monday, at which plans for meeting the deficit incurred by the Junior Prom Committee were discussed. After Charles G. Jackson, the president, had called the meeting to order, William M. Ellis, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced the amount of the deficit and told the class that some means of meeting it had to be found. He urged all of the Juniors who had not paid their assessments to pay them and told them which members of the Finance Committee to pay them to. A. Henry Moses, Jr., chairman of the Prom Committee, spoke for the committee and explained its attitude. He said that the committee was most anxious to clear off the deficit and that it was going to do all in its power to do so. Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

QUARTET BROADCASTS "A REHEARSAL."

Interesting Program Given Over WTIC.

Last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, instead of the customary dialogue between members of the faculty, the college quartet broadcasted "A Choir Rehearsal at Trinity College" from WTIC. Although the "rehearsal" actually took place in the Travelers studio, located in the Travelers Insurance Building, those listening in were supposed to imagine themselves up in the Public Speaking Room at Trinity College, while a choir rehearsal was in progress. Between the numbers the members of the quartet discussed what they sing next and in this way made it more realistic.

The quartet having assembled for rehearsal, the director announced that Dr. Ogilby wished them to work up a musical service for the following week—Wednesday's chapel service. He asked what would be a good number to start off with. Thereupon one of the quartet members said that he thought "The King of Love", by Harry Rowe Shelley, would be good. This was agreed to by the rest and that number was then sung.

When that was finished, it was decided to try a solo. Since "Al" Kronfeld was present, with his fiddle, Turney was asked to go over Cesar Franck's lovely arrangement of "Panis Angelicus." This he did, with Kronfeld accompanying on the violin. At the conclusion of this number Kronfeld was asked to try over the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria." When Kronfeld had finished, it was obvious that Solms was getting restless, with nothing to do but listen to the others, so he was asked to do his stuff. "The Lord is My Light", by Allitsen, was lying on the piano and all that was necessary to get him started was the striking of a few introductory chords on the piano.

The sound of music coming from the Public Speaking Room caught the ear of Haverback, who was going down the walk outside, and he came in to see what was going on. Once inside, and the solo ended, he was prevailed upon to look over a violin duet, namely, the "Cantabile" from "Samson and Delilah", by Saint Saens, with Kronfeld.

When this was finished the quartet was called upon to try "The One Hundred Fiftieth Psalm", by Cesar Franck. Singing this seemed to put the fellows in the mood for some more music and Kronfeld was again called upon to wield his trusty bow, on the "Andante" from Tschalkowsky's "Fifth Symphony." This number concluded the "rehearsal."

The following men make up the quartet: George Turney, first tenor; Ralph G. D. Rogers, second tenor; Robert R. Bartlett, first bass; Charles Solms, second bass; William D. Orr, organist. The quartet was assisted at this time by Alexander Kronfeld and Max Haverback, violinists.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Considers Deficit on Prom.

The Senate Finance Committee met last Wednesday afternoon in No. 8 Jarvis Hall to discuss plans for wiping out the deficit incurred by the Junior Class in connection with the Junior Prom. The Committee arrived at no definite conclusion and announcement of its plans will be made later.

SHIRAS MORRIS DIES SUDDENLY.

Heart Attack Ends Life of Prominent Trustee.

The Trinity College flag floated at half staff the latter half of the week of January 30, because of the death of Charles Shiras Morris of the Class of 1896. Mr. Morris was one of the most prominent graduates of the College and had served on the Board of Trustees since 1917. He was also a member of the executive and auditing committees of the Board.

Mr. Morris died at his home, No. 5 Highland Street, following a sudden heart attack on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 2. Special prayers were said for him at the college chapel services, and throughout the city his many business friends and college associates mourned the loss of one of Hartford's leading citizens. For the past twelve years he had been president and treasurer of the Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Company.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Morris was one of the most popular men in his class, and during his college career won the managerships of several athletic teams. He often said that his business success was in large measure due to his practical business experience acquired in managing those teams. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Samuel Ferguson, president of the Hartford Electric Light Company, and John F. Forward, prominent Hartford lawyer, were classmates of his.

Paying tribute to this man who did so much for the college, not only while there as a student but in after years as a trustee and a leading driving force in all Trinity Alumni Activities, President Remsen B. Ogilby said:

"In the death of Shiras Morris, Trinity College has lost a capable trustee and a loyal Alumnus. Realizing as he did the value of his college course to him, he was eager to repay the debt he owed to his Alma Mater, and for ten years he served faithfully on the Board of Trustees. On my first coming to Hartford he was prompt to admit me to a close friendship and I shall miss his counsel. Again and again I have seen him wave away the insistent demands of a busy office in order to give his uninterrupted attention to any problem of the college which I took to him for his advice. He had a keen mind and a big heart. I doubt if he ever realized how much his friends loved him."

On Tuesday noon, February 1, Mr. Morris left his office and returned home complaining of a cold and an ulcerated tooth. Dr. William Porter visited him before noon on Wednesday and the family believed Mr. Morris was resting comfortably. Until Tuesday he had been in excellent health and seemed to be much better on Wednesday after his short illness. One of Hartford's leading business men, his death came as a shock to his many associates in the city, and they have paid tribute to his work and contribution of service to the community.

Mr. Morris succeeded the late Alfred H. Pease as president and treasurer of the Hart & Hegeman Manufacturing Company, and at that time had served the company several years as secretary. He was director of many business firms and banks. He was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of directors of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company caused by the death of Morgan G. Bulkeley, Jr. He was on the board of directors of the Terry Steam Turbine Company. He was

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COLLEGE BODY MEETING HELD.

Followed by Athletic Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the College Body was held last Monday at noon, in the Public Speaking room. Robert Y. Condit, president of the College Body, presided. Mr. Condit suggested organizing all men who had received "T's" into a club, explaining that he thought that such an organization would be a great asset to the college. A meeting of the holders of the "T" was held after the College Body meeting.

Albert V. DeBonis, president of the Debating Club, told of the plans of the club for their coming debate and asked for an appropriation to cover the expenses which will have to be incurred. It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee should give the necessary funds to the Debating Club. This motion was passed unanimously.

John E. Large, editor of the "Ivy", spoke and urged the students to cooperate with him in putting out the year book and called attention to the wretched response that he had received so far from the college.

After adjournment of the College Body meeting, the Athletic Association meeting was called to order by Frederick J. Eberle, the president. Support of the basketball team was urged by both Mr. Eberle and Mr. Condit, both men giving much praise to the team. Since there was no further business the meeting of the Alumni Association was adjourned.

SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB MEETS.

There was a meeting of the Sophomore Dining Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in No. 7 Jarvis Hall. A further report of this meeting will be given in the next issue of "The Tripod."

COPY OF REPORT RECENTLY SENT TO ALUMNI.

Concise Statement of Finances.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Total Endowment, Market Value, July 1, 1926, \$3,136,064.51.
Income 1925-6.
From Students,\$ 56,555.38
From Endowment, etc.,... 158,642.40
\$215,197.78

Expenses 1925-6.

Salaries,\$132,454.50
Other Expenses, 81,420.02
Excess of Income, 1,323.26
\$215,197.78

Contributions to Alumni Fund, 1925-6, \$4,199.99
\$4,199.99

Expense of Fund, \$599.99
Paid President for Bleachers for Athletic Field, .. 1,800.00
Paid Treasurer for Permanent Endowment, 1,800.00
\$4,199.99

Alumni Fund Principal, ... \$53,036.27
Alumni Contributions, 1925-6, 1,800.00
\$54,836.27
Centennial Fund Principal, \$945,456.84

TRINITY LOSES TO MASS. AGGIES

Aggies Held Scoreless in First Half Present Brilliant Comeback.

The Trinity quintet lost their second home game on Tuesday, February 8, in a contest with the Massachusetts Aggie team. The defenders of the Blue and Gold, although handicapped by the loss of one regular at mid-years, presented throughout the first half one of the strongest defensive games seen at the Hopkins Street Gym this season. The Aggie players were held to only two points and not a single basket from the floor, while Trinity managed to obtain a ten-point lead by the end of the half. Despite this the Aggies presented a brilliant comeback in the last period, scoring twenty-five points and winning by a ten-point margin.

In the first period the play seemed rather slow but only because the Aggie five were not able to pierce Trinity's five-man defense. They were forced to be satisfied with long shots and were not able to make any of these good. The only two points on the Aggie score were the results of fouls. Trinity, however, whenever possession of the ball was gained found little trouble in carrying it down the floor. Six baskets were scored, the half ending with the Blue and Gold ten points in the lead.

The second half saw the situation completely reversed. Several of the Aggies' long shots found their mark and the Trinity defense noticeably weakened. The ten-point lead was soon overcome. Trinity could not stop the onslaught and was only able to score five additional points to the Aggies' twenty-five. The loss of Hallstrom, in the second half, due to personal fouls was quite a handicap to the Blue and Gold. The final score showed an Aggie victory with a ten-point margin, 27 to 17.

Burr and Ebersold played best for Trinity, while Reed and Parteneimer did the most outstanding work for the visitors.

The lineup:
Mass. Aggies. Trinity.
Griffin, lf, Hallstrom, rb.
Rees, rf, Burton, rb.
Thomas, c, (Capt.) Whitaker, lb.
Parteneimer, lb, Ebersold, c.
Nash, rb, Mastronarde, rf.
McEwen, rb, Burr, lf.

JUNIOR 'VARSITY DEFEATS ROCKWOODS 36-23.

In a preliminary to the M. A. C. Trinity contest the Blue and Gold Juniors won a hard-fought game from the Rockwoods. Stan Leeke's team suffered severely from the ravages of mid-years but were still able to present a good exhibition of basketball in spite of the change in personnel. The score at the half was Trinity 21, Rockwoods 13. Knurek, Platt Jackson scored the most points for Trinity.

The lineup:
Trinity Juniors. Rockwoods.
Prete, lf, Peredenia, rb.
Platt, lf, W. Shortelle, lb.
Knurek, rf, J. Shortelle, lb.
Belden, rf, Hayes, c.
Loomis, c, Cebelin, c.
Cutler, lb, Kirwin, rf.
Cooper, lb, Claffey, lf.
Jackson, rb, Weinstein, lf.
Walter, rb,

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THE CAMPUS OBSERVER.

At Chapel.

Seven-forty-five a. m. is a deadly hour. One must rise, wash, dress, argue, walk, eat, smoke, and read the mail within the next forty-five minutes—the biggest assignment of the day, irregardless of the nature of the courses one may be taking.

Eight-thirty a. m. is hardly less deadly. One must start running, at the same time keeping track of the number of ten second intervals elapsing between separate strokes of the bell. Ten seconds is a little longer than they generally allow, even for tolling a bell.

One must walk into the door like a leisured gentleman, taking a colored slip as the monitor is passed. If one takes the slip, the leisure can be overlooked and generally is. Upstairs, there are a number of seats if one is on time. There is about the same number if one is late, for it is Thursday morning, and religious fervor is at low tide in the college body. And once seated, the slip must be properly signed, with many flourishes to make the same slightly obscure, though not too obscure. It sometimes helps to write a name on each side of the slip—that is, two different names, but this is a dangerous practice and should be avoided, as there is a possible chance of the other name being checked off when the final roll is called.

The hymn is already under way as the last three stragglers run in. Two of them announce their recent location by ruffled hair and part of a pair of pajamas peeking out from under an overcoat and a pair of shoes. The spirit is willing!

Attendance is as one might well expect it to be. The organist is on hand, as he has been every day for the past few years, except for one memorable occasion when a broken shoelace detained him. Two members of the chapel quartet are present. The other two will be tomorrow, which is an essential part of the quartet singing. There are three regular customers, seven or eight not so regular, the vast majority average attendants, and one or two at whom the Dean stares with something of surprise in his eyes. He is not sure of their names.

Attention is surprising this morning. A number of students make actual attempts to sing the hymn, and drown their customary failure in a quantity of vocalization in varied keys. A still larger number succeed in repeating the psalms without stuttering. Even the prayer is not interrupted by the snoring of some healthy, but late-retiring individual.

As the final sacred salute of the day is made, a new problem presents itself. It is an eternal question, one that has puzzled the minds of the greatest geniuses in our college body for an infinity of time—shall two slips be handed in or just one? The decision is finally in favor of one, when the disposition and character of the monitor for the morning is taken into consideration.

There is convenient time to get to a first period class.

INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL.

The Interfraternity basketball season is drawing near a close. Delta Phi at present heads the league having lost no games while the Faculty and Alpha Chi Rho are tied for a close second.

The standing:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Delta Phi,	4	0	1.000
Faculty,	4	1	.800
Alpha Chi Rho,	4	1	.800
Delta Psi,	4	2	.667
Sigma Nu,	3	3	.500
Neutrals,	2	2	.500
Alpha Delta Phi, ...	1	3	.250
Alpha Tau Kappa, ...	1	4	.200
Psi Upsilon,	0	4	.000
Delta Kappa Epsilon, 0	5		.000

REMAINING GAMES ON INTERFRATERNITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

- Feb. 15—Delta Psi, Delta Phi; D. K. E., Faculty; Alpha Chi Rho, Psi U.
- Feb. 17—Delta Phi, Neutrals; Alpha Delta Phi, Psi U; Faculty, Alpha Tau Kappa.
- Feb. 22—Delta Phi, Alpha Chi Rho; Sigma Nu, Delta Psi; D. K. E., Alpha Delta Phi.
- Feb. 24—Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi; Psi U, Neutrals; Faculty, Alpha Tau Kappa.

CONSTITUTION OF INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL.

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his Fraternity will not be eligible for or allowed to hold any of the following offices for that entire Collegiate Year: College Offices, Class Offices, Offices of Clubs, Dance Committee, Interfraternity Athletics and Manager or Captains of Teams.

3. Other Penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the Council.

ARTICLE VII.

Enforcement.

1. It shall be the aim of this body to decide all matters by agreement rather than by vote.

2. There shall be a body of three Faculty members chosen for one year by the Council, which body shall act as a Jury to decide upon any penalties for violation of the Rushing Agreement.

3. The body of the Faculty shall act as an advisory body in the Council at all times.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Cases, such as a broken pledge, shall be decided by agreement in the Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern procedure at meetings.

New version: Greater love hath no man than this, that he perjure himself for a friend.

The man who says most of our bugs came here from other lands knows very little about vital statistics.

A LANDIS FOR FOOTBALL.

The annual squabbles over selecting officials for college football games have once again brought forward the suggestion that all officials should be selected by a central board and thus be independent of any particular college.

William J. Bingham, director of athletics at Harvard, has suggested that such a central board be appointed, and he mentioned William S. Langford of Trinity as the type of man who could handle the appointment of football officials with fairness and justice to all colleges.

It is common talk that certain college coaches want their particular officials in important games, and that they won't play unless they get them. It isn't a pleasant state of affairs, and the sooner the appointment of officials is put in the hands of a neutral and controlling body the better it will be for all concerned.

The big drawback is that there is no actual ruling body in intercollegiate football. The Rules Committee is the nearest thing to it, and that committee confines its attentions strictly to the making, changing and interpreting of rules.

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