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SEVEN PROPOSALS TO **REFORM TRIN ADOPTED** BY STUDENT MEETING

Suggest That Senate Use More Power to Clean Up Union and Improve Spirit

CARTY GIVES TALK

On-Campus Students Fight Neutrals In Effort to Block Reform of Rotten Boroughs

To show their backing of various proposals to improve Trinity, seventy students gathered in the Public Speaking room last Tuesday evening and discussed and voted seven resolutions proposed by the "Committee of Ten," which had been appointed by a previous meeting of the Athenaeum. Most of these resolutions proposed action by the Senate leading toward better student spirit or conditions. Only one of the resolutions met any serious opposition. It proposed giving more representation to the neutrals in the Senate, and was passed by a majority of only two.

After an introduction by Joseph Flynn, Chairman of the meeting, James Carty, another member of the Athenaeum, read the Committee of Ten's list of seven suggestions, following each suggestion with a brief talk. In opening, Carty compared the meeting to some laws: with no force of public opinion behind them laws cannot be enforced; in the same way, the Athenaeum can suggest and talk, but only the student body can force improvement.

Suggestions Offered

Suggestion number one follows: 'We suggest that the present College Bulletin be expanded to contain for one month in advance all college engagements, social, athletic, and scholastic; and that it be kept up to date, posted on bulletin boards, and placed in the Tripod by the Senate in coöperation with the President, in order to facilitate the appointment of tests and examinations and to avoid conflicts." The present Bulletin, Carty said, contains things of interest to the faculty only. If this suggestion were carried out, such things as test versus swimming meet conflicts and Senior Ball battles could be avoided. It is nothing new, for many colleges already have such bulletins. The next proposal Carty read follows: "We suggest that the Union be cleaned out, reconstructed, beautified, and made to function in a useful manner by the Senate." Everyone knows the horrible condition of the Union, he said. The Neutrals, who have no other place to go, are likely to catch almost anything there. Those who have seen Wesleyan's Union have seen a really beautiful place; in fact, it is more like a lounge. We too have a lounge, but it is usually locked, probably being considered too good for the childish Trinity students. The Senate, he said, was alreeady working on plans to improve the Union, but it needed the backing of the students and the coöperation of the President and Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Mit hobgoblins, und swinging lanterns, und steins, the 1939 delegation of the Sophomore Dining Club was formally initiated into the college's number one sophomore honor society last Monday night. The key function was held, as tradition has always decreed, in the Rathskeller of the Heublein Hotel, and, 'midst jovial stories, mirth and good fellowship held sway.

The chairman of the new delegation, Vic Hamilton, tapped the water glass, and performed the other necessary functions of the evening. He first extended a speech of welcome to all present and then called on Jim Henderson, acting in Joel Brooke's absence, to formally welcome him and his fellow classmates. A few brief remarks, and he in turn introduced Sam Benjamin. Chairman of the 1938 delegation, who modestly disclaiming any story telling ability proceeded to bring the house down! With the resumption of order, Sam then passed out the hats and charms to the new members.

The 1939 delegation is: Chairman Hamilton, Weeks, Talbot, Gorman, B. Budd, Wilcox, Hawkins, Muir, Morris, J. Alexander, Slowik, and A. Campbell.

TRINITY DEFEATS MASS. **STATE FOR THIRD WIN**

Patton Fans Twelve Bay Staters as Kobrosky Leads at Bat in 8 to 1 Triumph

Trinity tucked its third straight victory away on Saturday when the Jesseemen traveled up to Amherst and beat Massachusetts State by an 8 to 1 count.

The Trinity team was the aggressor from the start, scoring two runs in the first two innings to give Ray Patton a lead to work on. The Trin TRINITY NETMEN DEFEAT boys pushed over their first tally in the first inning on an error, a fielder's choice, and a single by Kobrosky. Once again in the second, Trinity took advantage of their opponents' misplays to score another run on a single following a base on balls and an error. In the third a triple by O'Malley, immediately followed by a long homer of the Kobra's in left center, accounted for the next two Trin runs. Riel, the sensational Massachusetts State hurler, who previously set down Williams with one hit, was shelled from the mound in the fourth by the Trinity bombers when a barrage of three successive hits by Patton, Kelly, and O'Malley pushed another counter across for Trin. Riel's successor, Fanning, met with little less success, being banged for three more runs, two in the sixth on a walk, an error, and singles by Kobrosky and Parker. The final Trinity run was scored in the eighth when the Blue and Gold sandwiched a single in between two Massachusetts State errors to count again. Patton, pitching a superb game and striking out twelve Massachusetts State batters, was really in hot water only once. In the third, with bases loaded and none out, Patton struck out the next two batters to face him before yielding Massachusetts States' only run when he gave Bemben a walk, finally pulling himself out of the hole by forcing Towle to ground out. He had minor difficulties in the fifth and seventh, but escaped unscathed. (Continued on page 3.)

TRUSTEES NAME FOUR **NEW MEN TO FACULTY**

Dr. Geo. B. Fundenburg Chosen Successor to Stanley D. Galpin as Romance Language Head

The regular Spring Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College was held in the Cook Lounge on Saturday, April 24. Those present were: President R. B. Ogilby, the Hon. Joseph Buffington, John P. Elton, Samuel Ferguson, Newton C. Brainard, the Hon. Philip James McCook, Charles E. Hotchkiss, James L Goodwin, John Henry Kelso Davis, Lawson Purdy, Robert B. O'Connor, Bern Budd, George S. Stevenson, Frederick C. Walcott, Allen N. Jones, and Roger Henwood Motten.

The new faculty appointments include the following: Dr. George B. Fundenburg, Professor of Romance Languages. He is a graduate of Princeton and received his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1918. He is now head of the Department of French at the University of Maine.

Edward D. Myers was appointed Assistant Professor of Linguistics, and will take charge of that course established this year under the direction of Dr. Ogilby and Dr. Naylor. He is a graduate of Roanoke College. and received his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1931.

William Aydelotte was named Instructor in the Department of History and Political Science. He is a graduate of Harvard and received his Ph.D. from Cambridge University, England, in 1934. He is the son of the president of Swarthmore College. Frank Schneider was appointed In-

structor in the Department of Chemistry. He is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and received his Ph.D. from Rutgers in 1936.

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Hilltop Netmen Win Four Out of Six Singles and Clinch Match in Doubles

The Trinity netmen, under the leadership of Captain Bill O'Bryon, soared o a 6 to 3 victory over the University of Vermont netmen Saturday afternoon, April 24, on the Trinity courts. Although the Trinity players have been hampered by poor weather and poor courts, they were able to score a victory in their first match of the season. The singles were won by the first four men on the team, Parsons, Harris, O'Bryon, and Rohowsky. Doubles were won by Parsons and Harris, and by O'Bryon and Dodge. Summary of the singles: Parsons, Trinity, defeated Starbuck, Vermont, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; C. Harris, Trinity, defeated R. Harris, Vermont, 6-3, 6-4; O'Bryon, Trinity, defeated Mamos, Vermont, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3; Rohowsky, Trinity, defeated Swift, Vermont, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Rand, Vermont, defeated Dodge, Trinity, 7-5, 6-2; and Coombs, Vermont, defeated Patterson, Trinity, 6-4, 6-0. Summary of the doubles: Parsons and C. Harris, Trinity, defeated R. Harris and Swift, Vermont, 6-1, 7-5; O'Bryon and Dodge, Trinity, defeated Starbuck and Coombs, Vermont, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6; and Mamos and Rand, Ver-

Trinity, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Office News

On Wednesday evening, April 28, the Twentieth Century Club of Hartford will dine in the College Dining Hall. The members of the club have been invited to come to the campus at 5 o'clock to inspect the buildings. Mr. Clarence E. Watters will give a short organ recital and at 6 o'clock Dr. R. B. Ogilby will play the carillon.

After dinner, members of the club will adjourn to the Chemistry Auditorium where Professor V. K. Krieble will give an illustrated lecture at 8.15, on "Water and Its Constituents." Dr. Krieble has prepared a number of experiments to illustrate modern scientific research into the constituency of water. Members of the faculty and students of the college are invited to be present.

Friends of Lenox School of Lenox, Mass., will present to the college chapel a carved pew-end which will be dedicated at the 5 o'clock Vesper Service on May 23. The faculty and the boys of Lenox School will come down that afternoon for the service and will be entertained later at the dining hall by the twelve graduates of Lenox School who are students at Trinity College.

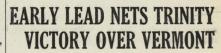
The pew-end is being carved by J. Gregory Wiggins, of Pomfret, Connecticut, who has done all the carving in the chapel. He has carved a rep-(Continued on page 2.)

JESTERS' PRODUCTION IN FIRST REHEARSAL

Recovers from Faculty - Dealt Blow While Hula Dancers Sway Grass Skirts

With grass skirts waving and male voices yodeling soprano, the new Jester musical comedy so far unnamed has gone into' its first week's rehearsal aiming at a show which will surpass even last year's triumph. Rocky shoals were encountered during the week as adverse faculty rulings eliminated a large number of the most able and most prominent Jesters. Due to numerous violent petitions to the decision that all who took part in the last play be prevented from participation in the forthcoming vehicle the faculty modified it to bar only those whose marks were low or unsatisfactory. A number of men are still prevented from coaching or lineup, the locals jumped on the scordirecting different functions in which ing wagon with some lusty clouting they are especially well qualified.

The answer to a maiden's prayer, a Clark Gable with a Carusian voice. appeared to take the leading role in the person of Bill Lindsay. And playing opposite him will be Trinity's prima donna, Edward Burnham. Filling out the rest of the cast will be Kilgore, Greco, Walker, and Saul. The chorus is well-rounded out (with plenty of curves), and includes some of the finest choreographers in the East. (So, don't go West, young man!) Listed among these Amazonian ballet artists are Eastman, Muir, Wilcox, Culleney, Flanders, Blake, Grover, Wilson, Smith, Tibbals, Fisher, Merrill, Randall, Hickey, and Spitzer. Lost from active participation is Jack Follansbee whose interpretations of the hula, imported directly from Hawaii, had promised to thrill millions. His art is not to be lost, however, as he is passing it along to a few select. The chorus routine is progressing rapidly, and Mr. Neville, able instructor for last year's success, is well pleased with the results. Art Sherman is to be the business mont, defeated Rohowsky and Storms, manager for the forthcoming produc-(Continued on page 2.)



Morris Pitches Hilltoppers to 7-6 Win: Staves Off Late **Rush by Catamounts**

Staving off a last-minute charge by the Vermont Catamounts, Trinity's slugging ball club eked out a 7-6 win in a game that had every prospect of a lop-sided victory for the Blue and Gold in the early innings and a similar Vermont outlook in the later frames.

Trinity went to work early in the game, slamming the shoots of Budzyna, rival twirler for six hits and seven runs in the first three rounds. Ed Morris, making his debut of the season, was nicked for a lone tally in the opening inning, but from then on until the sixth he kept Vermont batters from counting at the pay station. In the seventh and eighth rounds, he was combed for six hits and five runs, which put Vermont in the game very definitely.

When Hart, Catamount shortstop, inaugurated the ninth with a bingle to center, Jessee started to send in Stan Alexander, frosh twirler, to quell the uprising. Morris waved the shock trooper back to the bench and proceeded to make good on his own by fanning one batter and forcing two more to ground into the dirt.

Although cuffed about for 13 hits, many of the Texas variety, Morris tossed up a creditable game as he fanned ten and issued only three passes. He showed a swift turnabout in the sixth when he walked the first two Catamounts and then set a trio down on strikes.

The Hilltoppers continued their great show of offensive strength early in the contest, but fell off miserably after the third frame, as Budzyna limited them to three hits for the rest of the afternoon. Pete Rihl laced out his first hits of the campaign, one a double, and the other a terrific triple. O'Malley and Parker also collected two bingles each.

Haliman, Cat. center fielder, opened the fray with the first of his four hits, went to second on a sacrifice, and rode home on Hart's single to right. Undismayed at the murderous punch reputed to be in the visiting of their own.

Tally in First

Frosh Rules Wanted

The third suggestion was one of the two suggestions to meet any opposition in the discussion which closed the meeting. It reads: "We suggest that Freshman Rules be resumed by the Senate on a safe and sane basis in order to promote a closer

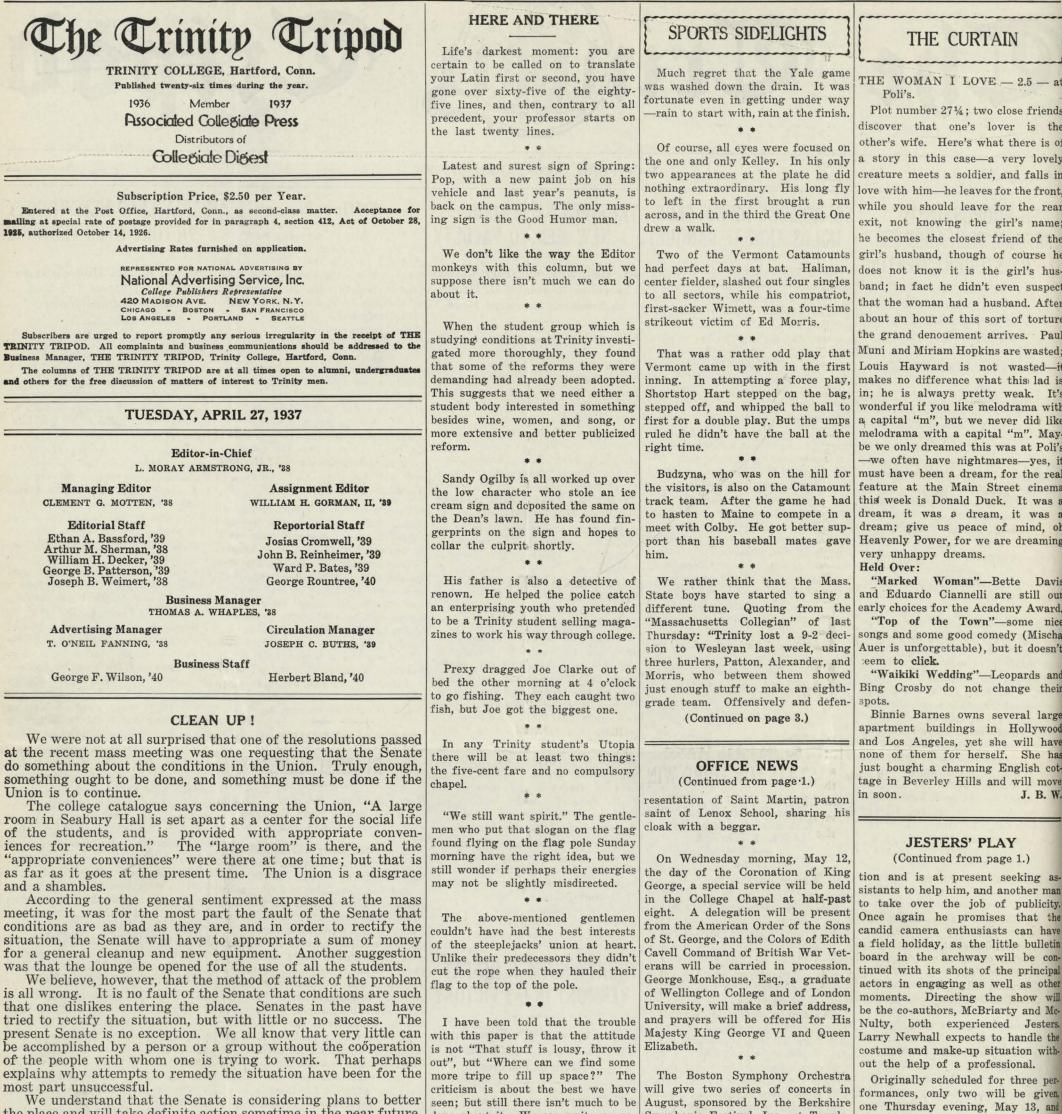
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Kelly reached first as Shelley, who had walked, was forced at second. Both Kelly and O'Malley were safe as Hart overran the keystone sack in trying for a force play. After Kobrosky had bounced out, Parker drove one run in with a single. Pete Rihl doubled to left-center, sending Parker to third as O'Malley scored. Morris whistled a smash to right field to count the third and fourth runs.

Jackson opened the second with a single and took second on an error. Shelley worked Budzyna for a pass, and both advanced on Kelly's sacrifice. On O'Malley's infield out Jackson came home to run the total to 5-1.

Two more tallies came over before Budyzna horse-collared the locals. Rihl almost caught the fence 400 feet distant in deep left center field with his screaming three-bagger. A moment later he scored on an error and Lindell reached first to count on Shelley's hit.

Morris, who had been breezing along with his tantalizing knuckler, (Continued on page 3.)



the place and will take definite action sometime in the near future. done about it. We can write up ex- Symphonic Festival, Inc., at Tangle-We trust that a feasible plan will be found and employed to make

the Union what it was intended to be. A suggestion would be something modeled after Wesleyan's Canteen. If it could be something modeled after Wesleyan's Canteen. If it could be shown, however, that the men who frequent the place took a definite interest in its welfare and took some pride in it, we feel sure that the Senate would redouble its efforts to make the Union an example for other colleges to copy, but, until such a day comes, we feel sure that all efforts are doomed to at least partial failure because of the lack of effort of those who take no pride in it, or in anything else concerned with Trinity College. Remember, that charity can only begin at home.

will conduct. very well, but they are few and will take pla on August 5, 7, and 8, and Series B far between. If you want a better paper create news, burn down August 12, 14, and 15. Northam! Murder your roomie! Give Special membership privileges, including special prices for the concerts, us bigger and better catastrophes! But be sure to do it late enough in may be obtained before April 30, 1937, the week to let us get the paper out by writing to the Berkshire Symphonbefore everybody in college knows ic Festival, Inc., Stockbridge, Mass. about it anyway! For further information, write to the

citing events, such as last year's wood, Mass.

M. and Co. above address.

MASS MEETING (Continued from page 1.)

class unity." Spirit is so lacking at Trinity, Carty claimed, that he was surprised to see more than ten students appear at the meeting. Some rule, such as wearing Freshman caps, might increase spirit, and would certainly enable Freshmen to recognize their own classmates.

"Since for a long time there has been no important change in educational methods at Trinity, we suggest that a Faculty committee be appointed to study educational methods at other colleges with a view to their applica-

ing through old bulletins, he said that

he was unable to find anything but

minor changes in curriculum and methods for many years. A Faculty committee could investigate all the new methods which have been tried in other colleges. Some, though they might be otherwise desirable, would cost too much. Harvard's tutorial system would be out on this ground if on no other. But there are other things which could be adopted with little or no expense, such as the

system in which the University of ing. This investigation would have

subject to be of much help.

flood.

Carty continued with the fifth suggestion: "We suggest that a college band be organized under the auspices of the Senate to promote college spirit." Most people would think this desirable, and the Senate is considering plans for a band now, he said. The only difficulty would come in financing the band.

one meeting a month open to all students in order to discuss current prob-Chicago eliminates childish cut count- lems and to promote greater understanding and coöperation between the to be carried out by professors, for Senate and the student body," he went tion, and was passed by a majority tion here," he continued. After look- students know too little about the on. This method would be much of two.

better than the present grapevine method in communicating student feeling and needs to the Senate.

Series A

Serge Koussevitzky

The last suggestion, Carty said, is: We suggest that greater representation in the Senate be given to the Neutrals." At present, he said, eight of the ten Senators represent less than half of the student body.

The seven suggestions were put in "We suggest that the Senate hold the form of resolutions and mostly passed by a unanimous vote after little discussion. The proposal to increase neutral representation was the only one to run into stiff opposi-

the Friday afternoon edition being cancelled to prevent interference with the Senior Ball.

the second, Saturday night, the 15th,

TRUSTEES MEET (Continued from page 1.)

The resignation of Edward Milligan of Hartford as trustee was presented and accepted with regret. He was valued member of the board for twelve years. He was then elected as member of the Advisory Board. The vacancy was filled by the election d Lyman Bushnell Brainerd, '31. M Brainerd is a resident of Hartford a member of Alpha Delta Phi frater nity, and is an officer of the Hartfon Steam Boiler Insurance Company. Notification was given that the Alumni Association has placed as can didates for the position of Alumn Trustee: Glover Johnson, '22, Adrian H. Onderdonk, '99, and Sydney Pinney, '20. The Alumni will vo on the candidates by postal ballo during the month of May. The name of the candidate elected will be an nounced at Commencement time.

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THE TRINITY TRIPOD

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washed out. Co-Captain Ray Patton

will probably draw the starting as-

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BALL GAME WITH YALE RAINED OUT IN THIRD

Bulldogs Leading by 4 to 1 Count When Play is Halted—Trin Faces Colby Friday

The Yale baseball team made its long-awaited trip to Hartford last Wednesday to cross bats with the local nine, but the cold, steady drizzle that made a marsh of the playing field forced Umpire-in-Chief Orefice to call the game before two and a half innings were completed. At the time, the Elis were leading by a count of 4-1.

Groping around in the gloom, Co-Captain Ray Patton was apparently disturbed by the raw, rainy weather half of Yale's batting order, but ran and was not sufficiently warmed up when the tilt started. Although Trinity's ace registered four strikeouts in the abbreviated contest, he yielded four bingles, including a brace of doubles, and three bases on balls.

Yale shoved over two tallies in the first inning before Patton was able to settle down and locate the range. Kohlman, Bulldog lead-off man, drew

a pass and went to second as Albinger also strolled. Eddie Collins, Jr., son of the present business manager of the Boston Red Sox, pushed both runners around with a sacrifice bunt. Captain Larry Kelley's towering fly to left admitted Kohlman, and Albinger counted a moment later when Doonan, Yale's right fielder, smashed

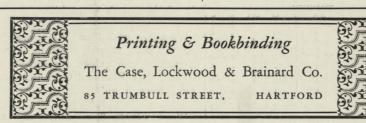
a single to center. Trinity halved the visitors' lead by denting the pentagon once on a walk, stolen base, and a base hit. Ralph Shelley's patience was rewarded by Kelly had flied out, Shelley stole second as O'Malley went down swinging, and splashed home through the mud when Mickey Kobrosky rapped out Trinity's lone base blow. Parker ended the frame by swishing the ozone.

Patton breezed through the lower into trouble when the "big guns' came up at the start of the third. With one out Collins hammered the

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soggy pellet to center left for a "Laughing Larry" walked, the field. double. and Collins rode home on Doonan's drive over Bill Kelly's head that went for two bases. Kelley of Yale then tallied the final marker as Klimczak was thrown out at first by O'Malley. At this point the game was called and the drenched and chattering spec-

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