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## D. BURKE WILL HEAD JESTERS NEXT YEAR

**Former Business Manager Chosen at Meeting Thursday—Ogilvy Elected New Secretary**

### BUSINESS POST VACANT

**Elections for New Manager to be Held Later—Twenty-Seven Jesters Elected**

B. Donald Burke, '36, will head the Trinity Jesters as successor to Paul Adams in the capacity of president for the coming year. He was elected during a meeting of the Jesters on Thursday afternoon at the Delta Phi House. At the same time Stewart Ogilvy was elected to fill the office of secretary, the only other position normally requiring a new vote this year.

However, with Burke's acceptance of his new office he tendered his resignation from his old position of business manager, which means that position is now vacant. No election to determine Burke's successor was held Thursday, since it was deemed wise, in view of the fact that many men qualified to manage the business affairs of the Jesters cannot spare the tremendous amount of time entailed in such a job, to hold off the election of a manager until all the business connected with "Coriolanus" is cleared up, and until all of the logical men for the managership are carefully discussed by the Senior Jesters. Another meeting will be held at the end of the year to determine a man for the vacancy, or to arrange some other working plan for the handling of the Jesters' business for next year.

The elections were followed by an announcement of points awarded to men for participation in the last two (Continued on page 6.)

## BATTERSON ASKS HELP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

**Former Hartford Mayor Speaks on Behalf of Roll-Call at Wednesday Chapel**

Support for the American Red Cross was the plea made at last Wednesday's chapel service by Walter Batterson, former mayor of Hartford. Mr. Batterson also stressed the fact that "The Red Cross is, in certain sections of the country, the Community Chest."

Mr. Batterson began by telling what the Red Cross is trying to do. The Red Cross has two forms of service, he said, first, to act in times of emergency; and second, to distribute information and teach others good health measures. He said that the Red Cross is doing its part. During the month of March there were 29 disasters in 13 states, and during these times of necessity, the Red Cross was taking care of 11,000 sufferers.

"To join this roll-call is necessary if the Red Cross is to go on," Mr. Batterson went on. "It takes but a dollar to join, and of this dollar, 50 cents goes to the national fund, and 50 cents goes to local needs. While it is the sole thought of everyone to take care of himself in this depression, to give one dollar would go far in alleviating the distress of someone made homeless by a cyclone, drought, or earthquake."

## MARCH F. CHASE, 1897, DIES IN NEW YORK

Mr. March Frederick Chase, '97, died suddenly last Tuesday in New York. The funeral services were held Thursday in St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mr. Chase was prominent in engineering and in the chemistry industry. He was a vice-president and director of the Commercial Solvents Company at the time of his death.

He is survived by a son and a daughter.

## SENATE CHOOSES OGILVY TREASURER FOR 1935-6

**Discusses A. A. Constitution—Week-Day Vespers and Senior Ball Budget at Meeting**

Stewart M. Ogilvy, '36, of Forest Hills, Long Island, was elected treasurer of the Senate for the coming year on Monday, April 29, by this year's Senate. This automatically establishes him as the representative of Alpha Delta Phi on that body.

At its last meeting, the Senate discussed several plans and petitions. It has secured permission to have Vesper Services held at 7.15 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings throughout the remainder of the term. The services will (Continued on page 5.)

## SOCIAL PROBLEMS CLUB DISCUSSES HEARST NEWS

**Group Plans Weekly Conferences on Problems of Concern to Students**

William Randolph Hearst and his news was the topic of discussion at last week's meeting of the Social Problems Club, held Tuesday evening in No. 17 Seabury Hall. Daniel Alpert delivered an informal speech to eleven others present on the character and influence of the Hearst press. Following the address there was open discussion from the floor.

The Social Problems Club, formed by seven students last November and meeting irregularly for several months, has now begun a series of round table conferences for each week, in which prominent current events and problems, local and abroad, will be dealt with. The purpose of these meetings is to increase the students' information and interest concerning the important matters of the day, from political, economic, and social points of view, and to form intelligent bases for whatever action students may take in these matters. The Social Problems Club sponsored both of this year's Anti-War meetings, and will try to engage speakers for more meetings, on various problems, in the future.

There are at present nine members in the club. Dues are twenty-five (Continued on page 5.)

## TRINITY GOLFERS LOSE FIRST MATCH.

The Trinity golf team lost to Bowdoin Friday at the Rockledge Country Club by the score of 4 to 2. Andy Pierson was the only Trinity player to win an individual match, beating Mitchell, 6 and 5. Pierson's score of 79 was bettered by Boyle of Bowdoin, who turned in a 75 to beat Davis 7 and 6.

## BLUE AND GOLD NINE TAKES BOWDOIN INTO CAMP IN THIRD WIN

**Aggressive Trinity Team Easily Subdues Maine Men Here Friday by 8-4 Score**

### PATTON STARS IN BOX

**Ace Twirler Strikes Out Sixteen Batters—Ampert Leads Team at Bat with Three Hits**

Trinity's baseball team made Bowdoin its third victim of the season last Friday on the winner's home grounds, taking the men from Maine into camp by the score of 8-4. Ray Patton, ace right-hander, pitched superb ball, striking out sixteen men, and allowing only two earned runs.

While Patton was casting his spell over the Bowdoin war-clubs, his teammates were pounding three enemy pitchers for a total of eight runs. The Hilltoppers had two big innings, scoring four runs in the third and (Continued on page 4.)

## ATHENAEUM TO DEBATE WESLEYAN OVER WTIC

**Society Defeats Two Opponents: Nichols Junior College and Conn. State**

"Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States Should be Abolished", has been chosen as the topic for the third annual radio debate between Wesleyan University and Trinity College over Station WTIC on Saturday, May 11, at 5.30 o'clock. The Trinity team, composed of Frederick M. Senf and Thomas J. Hagerty, is to support the affirmative side. There will be no formal decision.

On Monday, April 22, the Athenaeum Society ended its scheduled debating program of 1935 by taking two debates from neighboring colleges. A team made up of James J. Carty, Jr., R. Pierce Alexander, and Frederick M. Senf, received the unanimous decision of the judges in defeating Nichols Junior College at Dudley, Mass., on the subject, "Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States Should be Abolished." Trinity College upheld the affirmative.

Another team, composed of John C. Flynn, Joseph Sarcia, and Milton M. Rulnick, received a 2-1 decision in a debate with Connecticut State College at Storrs on the subject, "Resolved, That the Nations of the World Should Adopt the Policy of Free Trade." Trinity supported the affirmative of this topic also. The victory of the Athenaeum Society in these two debates, as well as in two others earlier in the season, keeps clean the perfect record of the debating society since its first excursion in intercollegiate debating in 1929.

## N. E. COLLEGE LIBRARIANS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

The New England College Librarians will hold their annual meeting on Friday here at Trinity College where they will be guests of the College for dinner at seven o'clock at the dining hall. At eight o'clock there will be a meeting for discussion in the lounge. The Saturday session will be held at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

## FATHER SILL TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Next Sunday the Rev. F. H. Sill, O. H. C., Headmaster of Kent School, will make his annual visit to Trinity College and hold the regular morning chapel service. Father Sill will bring with him a group of boys from Kent, who will conduct with him a Choral Eucharist as it is held at Kent School. At 1 o'clock all Kent men at Trinity and a number of the Kent Alumni in Hartford will entertain Father Sill at dinner in the College Dining Hall.

## NETMEN DEFEAT BOWDOIN MARKING THIRD VICTORY

**Mowbray and Stein Win Doubles to Clinch Contest 5 to 4 at Golf Club**

Playing under weather conditions wholly unsuited to tennis, Captain Mowbray and Louis Stein, comprising the number three doubles team, turned what appeared certain defeat into the third consecutive victory for the Trinity Tennis team in the match played Friday at the Hartford Golf Club courts against Bowdoin College.

Having defeated Vermont and Haverford by 9-0 scores, Bowdoin provided the first real opposition of the year. Terry Mowbray, suffering his first defeat of the season, faltered before the strong drives of his opponent, Fisher, 6-4, 7-5. Louis Stein, on the other hand, managed to keep his slate clean at the expense of Woodger, 6-3, 6-1. Denisoff, Harris, and Parsons also remained unbeaten by swamping their rivals to gain easy victories for the Blue and Gold. Barclay Shaw, however, playing number six singles, fell before the hard drives and accurate placements shots of Richtel, 6-0, 6-2.

The doubles proved to be the stumbling block for Trinity and it was only through the combined efforts of Mowbray and Stein that the match was annexed. Harris and Parsons dropped a hotly-contested match to Ashley and Thomas, and the Denisoff-Chapman combination, after taking the first set at 6-1, failed to hold their blistering pace and dropped the next two sets to Dana and Kibbe.

With the score dealocked at 4-4, Mowbray and Stein began their play, naturally, under a severe strain, dropping the first set 10-8, but regaining (Continued on page 4.)

## SIGMA NU TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS COMMONS CLUB

**Neutrals Subdued Handily 4 to 1 in First Intramural Courtfest**

In the opening intramural tennis match Sigma Nu defeated the Commons Club by the score of 4 to 1.

Schirm and Clapp won the only point for the losers when they defeated Urban and Sargent in a close three-set match by the scores of 7-5, 4-6, 6-2. Soule in the number one position for Sigma Nu played careful tennis to subdue Storms of the Commons Club by the score of 6-0, 7-5. Storms had difficulty in getting started, but steadied down in the second set.

Perhaps the best match was played between Walker and Irvine, as the former won an uphill battle, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Slater of Sigma Nu played a (Continued on page 5.)

## EIGHTEEN JUNIORS SENATE NOMINEES

**Off and On-Campus Neutrals to Have Separate Nominees in Election Thursday**

### OTHER POSTS OPEN

**College Marshal and Secretary of A. A. Also to be Chosen by Men Paid Up in Dues**

Eighteen members of the Junior class have been nominated by the various groups on the campus for the 1935-1936 College Senate, while three men of the same class were nominated for the position of College Marshal and three Sophomores named to run for Secretary of the Athletic Association by the College Senate last night. Nine Senators, the Marshal, and the A. A. Secretary will be elected Thursday between nine and four-thirty by the student body in a closed ballot election in the Union.

At one of the February meetings of the Senate the Commons Club asked for representation in the student governing body, but were refused. In attempting to assure their body of representation they have nominated two members of the class of 1936 who dwell on the campus from their ranks, and one to represent them from the off-campus men.

The nominations of the various groups are as follows: Delta Psi, John Clark and John Geare; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Donald Burke and Oliver Carberry; Psi Upsilon, James Miller and Frazier Scott; Alpha Chi Rho, Sydney Grant and Paul Henderson; Delta Phi, Desmond Crawford and Norman Moore; Sigma Nu, William Gilfillan, Jr., and John O'Brien; Alpha Tau Kappa, James Carroll and Thomas Cusick; On-Campus Neutrals, John Buckley and Roger Motten; Off-Campus Neutrals, Joseph Sarcia and (Continued on page 5.)

## SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE PICKS LANIN ORCHESTRA

**Dance at Hartford Club May 17 Highlight of Week-end of House Parties**

The Senior Ball of the Class of 1935 will be given in the grand ballroom of the Hartford Club on Friday evening, May 17, from nine-thirty until two-thirty o'clock. Howard Lanin's Orchestra of Philadelphia and New York will provide the music for the affair.

Barclay Shaw, chairman of the ball committee, has arranged a novelty program for the dances. This program, formal in nature, with a black, gold, and blue glassine cover containing a gold fly-leaf, includes eight dances and the usual Grand March.

Several of the houses on the campus are arranging to have house parties over the week-end from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Saturday night Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon will give a joint dance in Cook Hall from eight-thirty until twelve. A unit of Howard Lanin's Orchestra will probably play for this affair.

The subscription price for the ball will be four dollars a couple. This is the lowest assessment ever to be offered for the dance. The Committee has announced that guests will not only have the privileges of the grand ballroom itself, but also of the Club's dining rooms.







**SENATE MEETING.**  
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be conducted by Seniors, although President Ogilby took the opening one last evening. The matter of the manager of the Union for next year was discussed but tabled until a later date. The Senior Ball budget was approved, as was the budget for next year's Senate. The only changes in the latter were a slight increase for the Athenaeum Society and a slight decrease in the amount to be given to the Jesters.

About a month ago a committee composed of Professor Oosting, Dr. Motten, and John S. McCook sent out circulars to the various groups on campus to ask for suggestions in regard to the Athletic Association. The replies were received in the form of written reports and each one very carefully considered. The Constitution was then slightly revised and those suggestions thought advisable were included. Within the next two weeks a general election will be held in order to find the opinion of the College Body on whether or not a new Constitution should be adopted. Everyone in College will be allowed to vote regardless of his financial standing with his class treasury.

**SPORTS SIDELIGHTS.**  
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nine to nothing tally. Haverford was unable to do any better against the Altmaiermen.

Dan Jesse has tutored his men in the paying art of stealing bases. In the first four games the Blue and Gold men have stolen sixteen bases. The hitting, and especially the bunching of hits, has improved greatly and enabled Trinity to attain its average of 750 percent.

Bob O'Malley has come through this year. His headwork and speed were very profitable to the Freshman football team in its single encounter with the Wesleyan Frosh. He was the only yearling to compete in varsity basketball, and now he has shown that he can field as well as hit for the varsity baseball nine. He pounded out a home run against Haverford and hit three times out of four at bat.

Marquet hit five times out of nine at bat on the recent trip to Philadelphia and Hoboken while O'Malley hit five out of ten times.

**CONSTRUCTION TO START ON NEW TENNIS COURTS**

As the construction of the new chemistry laboratory has necessitated the digging up of three tennis courts, arrangements are being made to start construction immediately on four new courts. In the lay-out of the campus designed by A. M. Brinckerhoff, there are to be 16 new courts on the land south of Boardman Hall, and the four new courts will be the four most northerly of this group.

**SENATE NOMINATIONS.**  
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Theodore Woodbury.

Alpha Delta Phi has no nominees, because this year's Senate has elected Stewart Ogilvy to fill the shoes of Jim Hanaghan, the Treasurer of the retiring Senate.

All men who expect to vote or to hold office will be unable to do so unless they have paid their class dues up to date, by election time. At the request of the Senate all class treasurers are conducting a special drive to collect back dues.

**SOCIAL PROBLEMS CLUB.**  
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cents a month, and meetings will be held each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in No. 17 Seabury. (Posted, if at another time.) The officers of the club are: President, James R. Miller; Vice-President and Treasurer, Frazier Scott; Secretary, Daniel Alpert.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend the weekly meetings and join in the discussions.

**INTRAMURAL TENNIS.**  
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steady game to defeat R. Motten, 6-0, 7-5.

The summaries:  
Soule (Sigma Nu) defeated Storms (C. C.), 6-0, 7-5.  
Slater (Sigma Nu) defeated R.

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Motten (C. C.), 6-0, 7-5.

L. Walker (Sigma Nu) defeated Irvine (C. C.), 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Todd and Gosly (Sigma Nu) defeated Weeks and Buckley (C. C.), 6-3, 6-3.

Clapp and Schirm (C. C.) defeated Urban and Sargent (Sigma Nu), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

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### Professor Rohr Outlines History of College in Recent Radio Talk

Professor Rohr of the History Department at Trinity has been making addresses in connection with the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission for the past few months. The following are excerpts from an address recently made by him over station WDRC, giving some of the background of the history of the College.

"Trinity College was founded in 1823 as Washington College by a group of Episcopalian and Baptist churchmen led by Bishop Thomas Church Brownell, a graduate of Union College in 1804. . . ."

"On the opening day of College, six professors and tutors met a combined student body of nine! One of the faculty was Horatio Hickok, Yale 1798, professor of agriculture and political economy, said to be the first professor of political economy in the country. College expenses of each student are listed in the first circular issued by the College in 1824: Tuition \$11 per term; room rent \$3 to \$4 per term; \$1 for use of library; and for sweeping rooms, ringing the bell, fuel for recitation rooms, printing, and other incidental expenses, \$2 per term! Board could be secured for one dollar a week! A college education for about \$100 a year. . . ."

"We find that a favorite student prank was to roll huge logs of wood down the steps of the dormitory during study time. Cracking walnuts seems to have been the current indoor sport. Commenting upon the muddy condition of the roads between the College and the city, one of the boys writes: 'You can walk sometimes

three or four roads before you are entirely covered'. . . Another letter gives this information: 'Here you can study as much as you like and have more attention on account of the fewness of students'. . .

"The College grew rapidly from its opening to 1838. In the latter year, eighty-two students attended. The faculty numbered ten. Three buildings were erected by 1845. One of them designed by Professor S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, contained the chapel, library, museum, laboratories, and lecture rooms; another, designed by Solomon Willard, architect of Bunker Hill Monument, served as a dormitory; the third also provided living quarters for the students. . . ."

"As the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the College approached, it was seen that the site chosen for it in 1823 was beginning to show itself too small for the needs of future life. . . ."

"In 1878, two great halls, Seabury and Jarvis, being completed, the College moved to the new site. Northam Towers, the central building connecting with the other halls, was finished in 1882, thus completing the west side of the quadrangles—a building 600 feet long. At one time, it was said to constitute the longest college building under one roof in America. The observatory was built in 1883, followed in 1885 by the President's home. Two years later the gymnasium was finished. A little while later, work was begun on the Jarvis Laboratories and Boardman Hall on

### SENIORS HOLD VESPERS IN CHAPEL THIS WEEK

At the request of the undergraduate Senate, the administration has consented to the holding of week-day vesper services in the College Chapel. These services were started this week, and are conducted by seniors under the direction of the Senate every evening at 7.15. The first bell rings at 7; and a single credit is recorded for attendance.

Natural History. The Library and Administration building, bearing the name of Bishop Williams, the gift of J. Pierpont Morgan (long a member of the Corporation), was dedicated in 1914. . . .

"Trinity was steadily expanding. By 1915, the student enrollment reached 237 and the members of the faculty twenty-eight. The Great War reduced the registration but in 1920 over 225 students enrolled. In the last decade, the student body has nearly doubled. The faculty now numbers forty-nine."

### JESTERS' ELECTIONS.

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Jesters' productions and the announcement of new junior and senior Jesters. Roy Hanna, Arthur Stolz, Joel Brooke, and John Tyng were voted in as senior Jesters, and the following men, because of their participation in "Coriolanus", were voted into the Jesters' organization as junior Jesters: Samuel Benjamin, Albert Rundbaken, Carl Hodgdon, John Flynn, Arthur Sherman, James Johnson, Hector Porfiros, Joseph Greco, Peter Fish, Spencer Kennard, Gregg McKee, Wilbur Tattersall, Timothy Fanning, Robert Gilbert, Jack Maher, Charles Gabler, Robert McKee, William Nelson, John Wilson, Edward Thompson, Thomas Whaples, Joseph Weimert, and Francis Smith.

Following elections, a financial report on "Coriolanus" was given. It was disclosed that although no royalties had to be paid for the play, the cost of the production was still high, primarily because of the expensive

costuming involved. This item amounted to approximately \$119.

A rather humorous note was struck during the balloting for president, when, endeavoring to arrive at a decisive three-fourths vote, a string of tie returns came in. The Jesters were stumped until the retiring president, Paul Adams, hit upon the simple device of not casting a ballot. Thus the tie was broken, the three-fourths vote achieved and a new president elected.

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