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Professor Costello Honored At Philosophy Club Dinner

Trinity

Retiring After 35 Years As Professor

BY LARRY BOULDIN

Professor Harry Todd Costello, who is retiring after thirty-five years as evening at 8:15. Mr. Fleming, a tenor, Brownell Professor of Philosophy, was will be assisted by mezzo-soprano the guest of honor at a dinner given Ruth Jones and pianist Dwight Oarr, for him last Friday night by the mem- '57. bers of the Philosophy Club.

In the program following the dinner, William R. Smith, retiring president of the club, cited Dr. Costello's many contributions to contemporary American philosophy as teacher, critic, and author. A quotation was read from the late Morris Cohen's American Thought in which Prof. Costello is termed an "ontological realist" and a "critic of rare philosophical intelligence and insight" whose "criticisms have the great merit not only of detecting formal flaws in the arguments of other philosophers, but of adequately restating their positions in order to see whether anything follows from them."

Dr. Blanchard Means, who will suc- the recital in Goodwin Lounge. ceed Prof. Costello as head of the philosophy department, and Dr. Paul Kurtz also spoke briefly concerning their personally rewarding relation- Picnic for Over Sixty ships with Dr. Costello, and expresswhich will accompany the retirement will be used for continuing contribu- By Fraternity House tions of philosophical wisdom.

Blanchard of Yale Speaks

The special speaker of the evening was Dr. Brand Blanchard, leading American philosopher and professor at Yale. First, he said, the study of philosophy is intensely practical, providing the student with a discipline of mind. Philosophy, more than other subjects, achieves this by demanding clarity and correctness of thought in areas allowing great diversity of opinion.

A further value of the study of philosophy is its peculiar pertinence

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Dick Fleming to Present Recital Tomorrow Night

Dick Fleming, '56, will present a song recital in Seabury 18 tomorrow

The program includes several artsongs and arias from operas of Mozart and Verdi

Illinois scholar Fleming has done solo work with the Glee Club and the Chapel Choir and is planning to study church music at Northwestern following graduation this June.

Member of Opera Company

Miss Jones has been a member of the Conn. Opera Company Chorus and is a student at the Julius Hartt School of Music. Both she and Mr. Fleming are pupils of Mrs. Edythe Spekter. Dwight Oarr has already appeared

in several concerts this year on both the piano and the organ.

There will be a reception following

ing the desire that the leisure time Deaf Children Given

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity sponsored a picnic last Saturday in Newington Park for sixty boys and girls from the Hartford School of the Deaf. A Courant photographer and Dr. Boatner, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity brother, were present at the picnic which featured hot dogs, soda pop and the works. Fred Berglass, picnic chairman, noted that "many of the boys and girls were stone deaf and the brothers had to devise their own sort of sign language which the deaf boys and girls followed with the conventional sign language."

Dave Rohlfing, president of the to the special difficulty the educated house, stated that the picnic was "such man has in grasping an over-all view a success that the affair would in all probability become an annual event."

Medusa Tapping Scholarship Honors **Ceremony Will** Veteran of Civil War **Be Held Tonite**

Tripod

This evening lines of solemn juniors will be standing near Bishop Brownell's statue waiting with hushed expectancy. Then a procession of black robed figures will appear from the West door of the chapel and approach the group for the time-honored rite of Medusa Tapping.

Early History

Where did this ritual first take place and what was the reason? We find the first mention of this society in the Commencement issue of the Trinity Tablet, of 1892, the predecessor of today's Trinity Review.

"Eighteen members of the class of '93 have founded a society whose pin is a Medusa's head. No name has been given out as yet but it is understood that the society is to be continued as a senior society and handed down from class to class.'

MEDUSA TAPPING

The Annual Medusa Tapping Ceremony will be held tonight, Wednesday, May 9, at 7:15 in front of Northam Towers. All students are invited and juniors are obligated to attend.

Apparently, though, the society had given itself a name, for the Constitution dates back to 1892. The objectives written down then are still preserved.

"To cite by special honor those members of the senior class who have been particularly prominent in undergraduate work and who have labored for the advancement of the college. 2. To regulate and influence by its stand as a body, affairs in college for the best interest of the college. 3. To influence by means subservent to the rules of the faculty, the conduct of the undergraduates for their good and the good of the college. 4. To do away with all prejudice vote in college elections and all prejudice feeling in college affairs." This constitution further more than seven and that tapping shall be in May of the Junior year.

Only Three Hundred

ceived this honor. In 1908 the junior ciety: Jerry Barth, '58, President; class lined up against the college fence Nicholas Zessoules, '58, Vice-Presiand the Medusa head went along, stop- dent; R. Chapman Taylor III, '59, Secping before each chosen man and tap- retary and James J. Griffin, '58, Treasping him on the shoulder after he fell into the procession. Only recently have men been tapped individually. The society is self-perpetuating; each spring the members vote for the individual successors. The roster of Medusa men includes many famous has been announced for Wednesday, names: Robert S. Morris, '16; Samuel May 16, a week from today, by Dean Gardiner Jarvis, '19; Earnest A. Holstrom, '29; George Keith Funston, '32; Stuart M. Ogilby, '36 and Robert D. O'Malley, 1938.

College Shares In Grants to **186 Institutions** An unrestricted grant for \$2,000

from the Colgate-Palmolive Co. was announced today by President Jacobs. The grant was made as the company celebrates its 150th anniversary, and will, according to President Jacobs, be added to the current "Program of Progress" development campaign.

186 Colleges Selected for Grants Trinity was one of 186 colleges and universities selected for the grants. The basis of selection, according to E. H. Little, Chairman of the Board of Colgate-Palmolive, was on broad non-sectarian colleges; academic excellence; progress in improving faculty salaries; and initiative in obtaining regular support through alumni and other channels.

"The grants are unrestricted," said Mr. Little, "since we recognize that the officers of each institution are best qualified to allocate the funds where they are most needed. We do not in the least regard our contributions as edgment of a responsibility which all good citizens, both private and corporate, owe to the future of our enlightened nation."

Robert J. Douglas '57 Awarded Engine Prize

Robert J. Douglas, '57, was recently awarded the Most Improved Junior Engineer Prize by the Engineering Society. He was selected by the engineering department faculty to restates that membership shall be no ceive the prize, which was an engineering handbook.

At the same meeting the following men were elected to serve as next Since that year 337 men have re- year's officers for the Engineering So-

Gen. Stedman Was Famous Conn. Soldier

No. 25

A new, full four-year scholarship establishing the General Griffin A. Stedman, Jr. Scholarship has been created as the result of a \$22,550 contribution to the "Program of Progress."

Miss Mabel Johnson, Hartford, niece of General Stedman, the "typical Connecticut Soldier," presented the grant to the College to perpetuate the memory of the Civil War hero and alumnus of the College.

The gift goes toward the \$500,000 scholarship endowment goal of the current four-and-a-half million dollar development campaign.

President Jacobs explained that the sum would be used to establish a fouryear scholarship for an incoming freshman, to revert at the end of this geographical lines, including equitable period to another incoming freshman, representation of denominational and so that there would always be a General Stedman Scholar on campus.

A bronze statue of the late general now stands in the lot adjacent to St. Augustine Church, at the corner of Campfield and Maple Aves. Solemn and dignified, it is simply inscribed, 'General Griffin A. Stedman, The Typical Connecticut Soldier." Miss Johnson unveiled the statue in 1900.

General Stedman, cousin to the poet Edmund Clarence Stedman, was born a gesture of generosity," continued in Hartford in January, 1838. He was Mr. Little, "but rather as the acknowl- graduated from Trinity in 1859, and received his master's degree here in 1863. A year later he was killed near Petersburg, Va.

The general was a volunteer soldier, entering the Fifth Connecticut regiment as a captain. He was transferred to the 11th Connecticut as major after seeing service in the Shenandoah valley, and took part in the battle (Continued on page 3)

Wilson Centennial Is **Observed by Library**

In cooperation with a national observance, the College library is displaying in its lobby showcases a special exhibit of materials dealing with former U.S. President, Princeton president, and Wesleyan faculty member, Woodrow Wilson.

Several documents, personal letters and books which were in Wilson's possession while he was a member of the Wesleyan faculty have been lent to the College for the exhibit by the Middletown university. While serving in the government department at Wesleyan (1888-1890), Wilson is credited with "mapping the strategy for the football team, and coaching the debating team." Through cooperation with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York, the exhibit is being highlighted by copies of original documents and photographs held by the Library of Congress, the National Archives and the Princeton Library.

Atheneum Society Reviews Year's Achievements at Annual Banquet

The Atheneum Society held its annual banquet on Thursday evening, May 3 in the Embassy Room of the Heublein Hotel. The formal-dress affair was highlighted by a brief address by President Albert C. Jacobs of the college.

President Jacobs, after thanking the group for inviting him to attend, took note of the Society's long history at Trinity, dating back to 1824 and thus John Dando, President Jacobs, Martin Glee Club and Band the oldest organization on campus, and then went on to commend the debaters for their activity and "notable success" in winning more than two-thirds of their intercollegiate contests this "priceless value," no matter what they for greater heights of achievement.

Jacobs Commends Society

Retiring presideent of the society Martin C. Stearns, who introduced President Jacobs, thanked the mem-



At the Atheneum Dinner (l. to r.) Stearns, and Ted Brown,

bers for their cooperation during the course of the year and reviewed the year. Terming the training received club's record of accomplishment. This by members of the Atheneum as of year various members of the Atheneum Society, in winning over two-thirds do after leaving Trinity, the President of their intercollegiate contests, deconcluded by urging those present to feated a team from Brown University, "keep up the good work" and to strive which holds the Ivy League Champion-by Dr. Clarence H. Barber, sang reship Cup, defeated Smith College for the first time in history-not once, but five out of six times, defeated a state Thee I Sing." The guest soloist in the of Washington high school champion, Gershwin music was Miss Patricia won second place in the extemporane- Hughes, contralto, of the Hartt School

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Concert Presented

The Glee Club and Band represented their annual outdoor concert last night in Funston Court.

The Band, under the direction of Willard B. Green, presented groups of marches, classics, and light concert numbers. The Glee Club, conducted ligious selections, folksongs, and four excerpts from George Gershwin's "Of of Music.

Pre-Registration Is AnnouncedbyClarke

Pre-registration for the Fall Term Joseph C. Clarke. He went on to state that the announcement of courses will be released in his office tomorrow, and that underclassmen should secure a copy now and plan their courses early.

The Dean noted further that permission slips were necessary for many courses and that he "advised everyone to plan early for permission slips, in those courses where they are re- Scholarship Applications quired."

The schedule for appointments with advisors on the day of pre-registration will be posted tomorrow.

SENIOR DINNER

President Jacobs' Annual Senior Class Dinner will be held in Hamlin Hall next Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. Dr. George Cooper will speak, at the request of the class officers.

For Next Year Due May 20

"All present scholarship holders must file financial statements before May 20, in order that the Scholarship Committee may have full information on hand when renewals are made," it was announced recently by Mr. Thomas Smith, for the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Smith went on to say that "all applications for financial aid must be presented to the Admissions Office the same day." Forms may be secured in the Admissions Office.

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LET ME GO, LET ME GO . . .

Again this year the problem arises as to whether or not the baseball team should be allowed to represent the College in the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs at Omaha, Nebraska. This year the problem of whether or not the seniors will be allowed to miss their graduation exercises again seems to be the main stumbling block to prevent the team from taking the trip, providing, of course, the team is victorious in New England, which we hope they will be.

Even to allow the team to make the trip is a matter to be decided by Dr. Jacobs and the Board of Trustees. It is also the responsibility of these men to pass judgment upon whether or not the seniors on the team would be allowed to miss graduation exercises, a profound Trinity tradition.

Supposing, however, the opportunity does arise for the team to journey to Omaha; we believe the following arguments should be set forth before Dr. Jacobs and the Board of Trustees pass judgment upon the request of the baseball team.

We recognize it is a tradition that one must receive a degree from Trinity, in person, on the one day of each year set aside for confirmation of degrees. It seems, however, that tradition is the only prohibiting force withholding the seniors and consequently the team. Although the Tripod is a strong favorite of tradition, we also find it necessary to plug for practicality occasionally.

An opportunity such as Omaha seems almost irresistible for achieving real national fame and recognition as the small, but powerful New England College we say we are. It would be a chance for "Tiny Trinity" to shed its diminu-

tive title and become "Titanic Trinity." On the other hand, the matches will be eliminations, and only the grand winners of many, many rounds will be left in Omaha to play by the date of your graduation exercises. Therefore, if Trinity were eliminated in the earlier rounds, the team would probably be home for graduation. If the team went far into the final rounds, the value gained for Trinity would be worth its weight in sheepskin.

In line with the current "Program of Prog-ress," such an opportunity should seem like a bonanza. The national publicity from such an event would probably be more far-reaching than that gained by our Fall Convocation. In our present condition, publicity means money in the bank, or at least we are led to believe that, from the local conception of the funds drive. We can see little choice, here at the crossroads; rather let's send the baseball team to Omaha. The end certainly outweighs the means.

THE TRINITY TRIPOD

ONE MAN'S POISON

By BUNZIE

Trinity is a liberal arts institution. Just to remind us of this quaint old saying, the geology department decided to treat the privileged participants of Geology 101-102 to an outing. As a result, forty-odd (really odd) budding stone specialists were herded into a bus one afternoon last week, and taken on a field trip.

Before giving you delightful readers an account of the journey, I must first devote a few lines to our escorts: Messrs. Francis, St. Jean, and a Sergeant Mann. This Mann person was by far the most colorful chap on the bus. His manner was boorish; his costume was incredible.

It was obviously Mr. Mann's first expedition of such a nature. Apparently he read somewhere that all field trips undertaken by college geology classes go to the farthermost regions of the Antarctic. Therefore he was prepared to combat the elements of such a region. Let us start from the bottom, and work up. Sergeant Mann's feet were covered with old Nazi Storm Trooper's boots, into the tops of which were tucked the cuffs of a pair of khaki ski pants - much too small. Next came a marine fatigue jacket - much too large. Just to make sure he wouldn't get lost, Willie (as everyone persisted in calling him) had a number of various gadgets chained, strapped, pinned, slung, and buttoned to his person. There was a pen and pencil set for taking roll. There were assorted compasses with which he hoped to impress the multitude. Abercrombie's would have been furious.

Mr. Francis was not quite so bad. However, even he was laden with mighty things. I'm afraid the poor man thought he was going to Mount Rushmore, or something. Never have I seen such a variety of picks, hammers, little shovels (usually reserved for lectures), and pockets loaded with truck. Mr. St. Jean wore a business suit.

The bus was loaded with celebrities, all looking very shoe, and cocktailpartyish. Among the better known travelers was the tennis star, A. Brooks Harlow, Jr., looking a bit sweaty; and the Right Honorable Senator H. Brooks Baker, with a copy of The Eisenhower Years clutched to his bosom. All in all, it was a funny-looking group which left the campus that Thursday afternoon.

As the bus rolled gently down Summit street, there was a great cry of "Kaneewah, Fury!" as Sergeant Mann, with that boy-I-can-shoot-down-this-MIG-easy look, arose to take roll. After that, we settled down for the ride.

The first stop was at the site (so they told us) of an outwash deposit. This must be made clear; you have to differentiate an outwash deposit from a direct glacial deposit, or you will fail the course. There were big cliffs, composed of loose dirt (I think Mr. Francis called it talus) which sloped up at an angle of about seventy degrees. This is where the only mishap of the afternoon occurred.

Several students got the idea of climbing one of these cliffs. It wasn't much harder than scaling a large sand dune, and soon there were six people up on top, among them someone named Addison; a big redhead named Yorke; and John (just call me Hillary) Toye. After these revered gentlemen had reached the summit of the aforementioned hill, they seemed bored. Then they started thinking. Mr. Francis was kneeling at the base of this same cliff, examining some stones under his hand lens. All of a sudden, Hillary started laughing, and there was a deep rumble. Mr. Francis looked up in time to see the climbers stamping vigorously on a section of loose earth, which, moments later roared down the hill and headed rapidly towards the dear professor. The only thing which saved said professor from a hasty burial was a cry of dismay from Sergeant Mann, whose nose was losing its tan. Shortly after this unpleasant incident, we packed our picks in our pants, and headed for the second (and last) stop - East Jeroo.

This proved to be an honest-to-goodness mountain, one side of which was a sheer drop of several hundred feet. Our guide, Mr. St. Jean, informed his captivated audience that we were 1,007 feet above sea-level. We were cautioned to be careful, and to pay particular attention to the drumlins and kettles. Oh, the place was just lousy with drumlins and kettles! My creebs were shifting all afternoon. It almost drove me mad. On second thought, maybe it did drive me mad.

Well, we diddled around up there for a while; flying paper gliders, while our professors picked up stones, and Willie Mann called roll. My goodness, that chap loves to call roll - any old roll. Finally, we fled back to the bus, and, after roll was called (by guess who?), our happy group departed.

Our minds were full of visions of drumlins and kettles hopping around or whatever drumlins and kettles do to amuse themselves in the afternoon -and, as we headed back from the bush, I couldn't help but wonder what would have happened if Mr. Francis hadn't seen the landslide. Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!

On This 'N That

Seven things which liberal education is not, according to Dr. F. O. Rittenhouse, newly-elected president of Emmanuel Missionary College, are:

Not a Secondary Education

1. It is not a secondary education where one obtains the bare tools of thought, but an education where one obtains a cultivated mind from the use of those

2. It is not an accumulation of facts as one would stack hay, becoming familiar with things like the snail Bulinus contortus, but the gaining of an individual personality.

3. It is not professional training. Liberal education provides a personal dignity apart from social util. ity.

4. It is not vocational training. One needs to be more than an expert watch repairer to be liberally educated.

5. It is not good manners. One may be all smiles, politeness and condescension, and yet not educated at all, for social graces, a species of commercial sophistry. can never replace intellectual discipline.

6. It is not social service. Higher education, being a quality of the mind rather than a function of one's social instincts and interests, does not consist of spending all one's time visiting jails and hospitals and belonging to the finest social services in one's community.

7. It is not a life of grace. God's providence makes it possible for the man with little wisdom and reasoning power to see God. Yet the most educated man may rebel against Him. Hence the two are not interdependent.

Positive Outline

Dr. Rittenhouse emphasized that while these things are admirable and to one's advantage, they are not synonymous with liberal education. Briefly, he summarized his positive outline of a liberal education:

The Core of the Curriculum

1. It is the core of the college curriculum. In reality, skill subjects and utilitarian offerings only supplement original components of language, literature, science, history and the humanities.

2. It gives perspective. This activity helps one understand the flow of life through the ages, and teaches him his place in the vast drama of time.

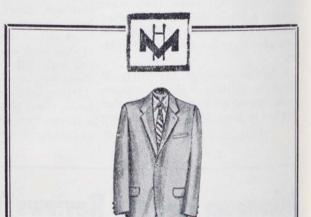
3. Practical education helps us to make a living; liberal education helps us make a life.

4. It helps one to know that he knows; but more important, it helps him to know and respect what he doesn't know, something a liberally uneducated person rarely realizes.

5. It fits him to cope with everyday issues and problems.

A Constant Shield

In conclusion, Dr. Rittenhouse said, "A liberal education is a constant shield against the practical, the commercial, and the urgent. These sing continually the siren song which tempts us to lose sight of the eternal, intellectual and spiritual sources of life."



THE THINKERS

The Atheneum Society, in our opinion, is deserving of some credit, as they close another year. This little-known student organization dwells in one of the keenest aspects of the liberal arts tradition . . . debating. We must recognize this student group as one of the few organizations engaged actively in the cultivation of thought.

Few recognize how time-consuming the art of debating can be. Also, few recognize the benefits to be gained by association with this group. If more recognized the opportunity involved, the Atheneum could expand their facilities.

This year the Atheneum has done much to carry the banner of Trinity victoriously to other colleges. In the liberal arts tradition it has spread the learned reputation of our college. We applaud the Atheneum Society as they close another academic year in the liberal tradition of debating and of the study of the art of "thinking on your feet."

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AT THE RAMP GARAGE

THE TRINITY TRIPOD

Head of Atomic Energy Commission Gives Lecture Scarce for New Dr. Libby Works with Atheneum **Chess** Champ

Radioactive Carbon By ROB WINSLOW

Thursday evening, Dr. Willard Commission, delivered a lecture on the Forensic Association Tournament, and subject of radioactive carbon dating. won certificates of achievements both It was while he was doing research at the Nuclear Institute of the University of Chicago that Dr. Libby worked Dando, Atheneum Adviser and newly

rays from outer space create neu- Stearns with the senior key for outtrons. Through this reaction a radioactive isotope of carbon, called carbon 14, is produced in the upper atmosphere. Carbon 14 becomes radioin in plant photosynthesis, and aniamount of radioactive carbon.

radioactive carbon decomposes, disin- cers for the coming year: treasurer tegrating at the rate of one-half its Talbot I. Spivak, a rising sophomore strength every 5600 years. The ratio and outstanding freshman debater between the radioactive carbon in the from Philadelphia; corresponding secdead tree and a living one of the same retary, Robert W. Back, vice-president species will show how long the tree has been dead.

The whole story of radioactive carmore accurate method of establish- ticut. ing the dates of geological, archaeological, and historical origin.

Dead Sea Scrolls, radioactive carbon and many new uses can be foreseen.

CHEER LEADERS

All sophomores and juniors interested in becoming Cheerleaders next year should submit their names to Box 48 by Monday, May 14.

(Continued from page 1) ous speaking and fifth place in the

Libby, head of the Atomic Energy oratorical contests at New England as individuals and as teams. John on the problem of radioactive carbon. elected vice-president of the New Eng-It has been observed that cosmic land Forensic Association, presented standing work.

Brown New President

Stearns then officially turned the active carbon dioxide which is taken presidency of the Society over to its new holder, Theodor Brown, who made mals in turn get it from plants. Thus brief remarks. Brown, the Pi Kappa all living organisms obtain a constant Alpha Senator and a pre-law psychology major from Jamaica, New York, When a plant or animal dies the then introduced the newly elected offiof the rising junior class, pre-law history and economics major from Morton Illinois, and who, with his partner bon dating, which covers the last ten Franklin Kury, won a certificate for years, illustrates what can emerge achievement as a debating team; and from the dedicated research of a sci- recording secretary, Joseph Krawski entist like Dr. Libby. We now have a history major from Wapping, Connec-

Robert Stewart of the mathematics department, John Butler, Placement In the recent controversy over the Director, and Doctors Richard Sheuch Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and and John N. X. Oanh of the Economics Gettysburg, and at the beginning of dating played an important part in Department, were special guests of the the overland campaign of 1864 was determining the age of the ancient society at the banquet. About fifteen placed at the head of the brigade. He document. As yet, dating by this members, in addition to the guests, at- repeatedly won the commendation of method has to be further perfected, tended the event, which was preceded his superiors, and was mortally of George E. Nichols, Assistant Pro- followed the mine explosion at Petersthe Atheneum brought its activities near that place, was named for him in \$19.98. for this year to a close, but it is eager- 1864. He had been strongly recomly looking forward to next year and mended for promotion to brigadiertivity.

"As College Chess Champion, I will gladly play any member of the student body, the faculty, or the administration," said Freshman Harvey Lerman in a recent Tripod interview.

Lerman, the president and organizer as well as reigning champion of the newly formed Chess Club, (which meets on Monday afternoons in Goodwin Lounge), is preparing to test his skills in inter-college competition.

Next semester, the champ will match his ability against the College's archrival, Wesleyan.

His record is such that no one could construe Lerman's enthusiasm for conceitfulness. An avid chess player since the age of five, Lerman has won numerous tournaments in the Greater Hartford area, amassing the impressive record of 160 wins and one loss; he also ranks high on the Hartford Chess Club's ladder.

"If only I could find another able player on this campus," lamented Lerman in the interview. The chess player's lot is not a happy one.

Gen. Stedman Scholarship

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of Antietam, leading half of the regiment in the charge on the stone bridge, and receiving a severe wound. He commanded the regiment at to date from August 5, 1864.

Opponents Are Dr. Smellie Presents Lucid **Final Lecture of Series**

By ROLFE A. LAWSON

In completing the series-the Christian in the Academic Community-Dr. Smellie of the Chemistry Department spoke with a lucidity that convinced the listener of his sincerity and extensive thought on his subject-'The Christian in Chemistry."

Dr. Smellie pointed out the unique position of man in his ability to carry out and advance scientific thought. citing the new understanding man has acquired in the 20th century of mass and energy, and all the physical abstractions and concepts accompanying this understanding. To the scientist the understanding of Truth is only proximate, being arrived at with a

disciplined frame of thought. The scientist's truth is arrived at by mutual agreement after the use of the 'scientific method," experimentation carried out again and again-predictions then being made on the basis of their observations and things already known.

The presence of "faith" in the various fields of science is seldom recognized by the uninformed layman-as Dr. Smellie demonstrated. Faith is an important part of scientific studies, the learning process being an example. The student of science must take the larger bulk of his learning on faith, until later in his (Continued on page 6)

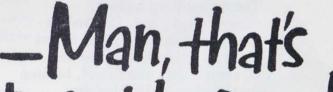
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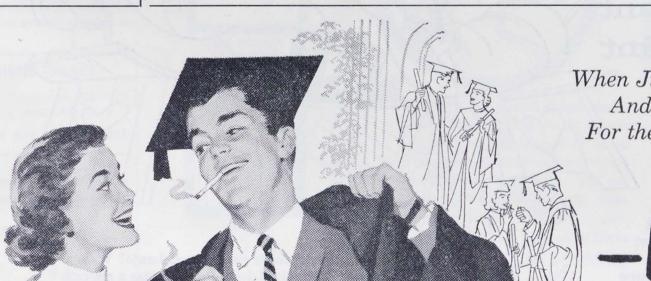


Next Tuesday, May 15th between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. orders will be by a cocktail party in the apartment wounded in one of the skirmishes that taken in Seabury Lounge for September delivery of the Official College ring. The rings are 10 carat gold and come in lightweight and heavyweight models. fessor of English. With this banquet, burg. Fort Stedman, one of the works The price of the lightweight ring is \$16.34, and the heavyweight ring is

A \$10.00 deposit will insure delivery of your ring, the balance is due upon delivery. If you are a senior, the ring will be sent to you C.O.D. as soon an expanded program of forensic ac- general, and was given rank by brevet, as your order is processed. Anyone who has any questions should contact Steve Bowen, College Ring Chairman.

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Varsity Track Squad Awaits Eastern Trial in Bay State

Odds-Makers Favor Jumbos, Springfield

By HUB SEGUR

THIS WEEK Trinity's track and field athletes are priming for the season's strongest competition, when about a dozen Hilltoppers will leave Saturday for Worcester and the Eastern Intercollegiates at Boston.

The team will be striving to improve on the seventh-place showing which Trin pulled down last year. Tufts and Springfield are again expected to be the teams to beat.

Dump Panthers

Karl Kurth's boys traveled deep into the hills of Vermont for their third meet in eight days and defeated a stubborn Middlebury outfit 69% to 56% to even their outdoor record of two-up. The clash, dominated by the brillance of the Panther's Tom Hartbasketballer of some note-was not decided until the sweep of the javelin and two mile put the Bantam victory beyond reach. A fine team effort coupled with the sweep of four events were the key factors in the triumph. Trin's power and depth in the dis-

Trin's power and depth in the distances and weights turned the tide. Tireless Tom Hart held up the Middlebury cause single-handedly, taking an amazing total of five first places, good for 25 points. Key Trinity victories came from Fred Boynton in the
ton, T. Height-5'7".
Pole vault: 1-Hart, M; 2-Greenwood, M; 3-Satterthwaite, T. Height-10'6".
Broad jump: 1-Hart, M; 2-Greenwood, M; 3-Noble, T. Distance-20'11".
Discus: 1-Swett, T; 2-Swett, T; 3-Kulas, T. Distance-40'9'Z".
Javelin: 1-Smith, T; 2-Swett, T; 3-Noble, T. Distance-164'7".

| high hurdles, Hub Segur in the half mile, and John Swett in the discus.

Other Winners

Weightmen Dex Smith, Ray Shepard and distance runner Bob Scharf accounted for the Blue and Gold's other firsts. Team scoring was led by Swett and Segur, each with a total of eleven points.

Wednesday's Amherst meet was a different story, as the invaders from 841/2-411/2 victory. Co-captain Smith, Snyder, and Scharf gave Trin her three blue ribbons. "Sandor" Scharf led the team with eight points.

Summary:

100-yard dash: 1-Hart, M; 2-Bergerman, ; 3-O'Malley, M. Time-:10.4.

220-yard dash: Won by Hart, M; 2—Ford, 1: 3—Bergerman, T. Time-:23.0. 440-yard run: 1-Ford, M; 2-Smith, T; -Beren, T. Time-:52.3.

880-yard run: 1-Segur, T: 2-Maynard, M -Godfrey, T. Time-2:50.5.

Mile run: 1-Segur, T; 2-Scharf, T; 3-(Canless, T. Time-4:55.4. Two-mile run: 1-Scharf, T; 2-Allen, T; -Segur, T. Time-10:52.6.

--Segur, T. Time-10:52.6. High hurdles: 1-Boynton, T; 2-Allen, T; --Godfrey, T. Time-:16.4. Low Hurdles: 1-Miner, M; 2-Smith, T; --Illick, T. Time-:26.5.

High jump: 1—Hart, M; 2—Noble and Boyn-on, T. Height—5'7".

The Spectator

By ED DALEY

EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME, as our favorite college baseball team- the red-hot Bantams-are rolling along toward another successful season, the campus begins buzzing with the prospects of our heroes' traveling to Omaha, Nebraska, to represent New England baseball. And this year is no exception.

The Jesseemen of 1956 have already rattled off five straight wins, and smarting from a jolting defeat at the hands of Amherst, should continue along the winning trail. At this writing their 5-1 New England slate is commendable enough to rate them No. 2 in this region behind undefeated Harvard. Now assuming that the Crimson loses somewhere along the line, with any luck at all our Bantams should end up top dog in this region.

The next question: Should the baseball team be allowed to travel to Omaha on June 2nd, expense-free, depriving the senior delegation on the ball Massachusetts took eleven of fourteen club of Commencement Exercises on June 8-10? In regard to the latter first places and walked off with an complication, the senior members of the ball club have already stated by vote that they would forego these exercises.

But the underlying problem, as I see it, to the question of missing graduation is whether it is all worth it! To me, and I'm sure that there are other students who echo my sentiments, it IS worth it! This is Trinity's year for baseball - perhaps one of the finest ball clubs we have ever had

Secondly, the individual ballplayers want desperately to play in the regionals, not for personal glory, as much as that reward at the end of a successful season, which provides them with something to aim for during the season. And thirdly, and perhaps most important, this is a fine opportunity for Trinity College to gain some long overdue and well-deserved recognition.

'Overemphasis' of Sports Hurled at DKE As Bloomer Girls Invade Trin Stadium

Saturday, as Delta Kappa Epsilon plays host to Smith, Holyoke, and Connecticut Colleges in a softball game on Trinity Field at 3 p.m.

CO-EDUCATIONAL relations among be played for the benefit of the Ko-Eastern colleges get a boost this rean War Orphan Fund, is one dollar, and a party for the participants will be held in the DKE house that night.

Last year a team from Pratt and Whitney, with a professional female Donation to the game, which will hurler, downed the fraternity club.

Lacrosse Team Eyes Wesmen; Brunonia Wins

A badly-battered Bantam lacrosse team faces Wesleyan on the home field today, as it tries to obtain its first win of a rather disappointing season. With the possible return of midfielder Arky Vaughan, the team may have three regular starters in one group for the first time this year.

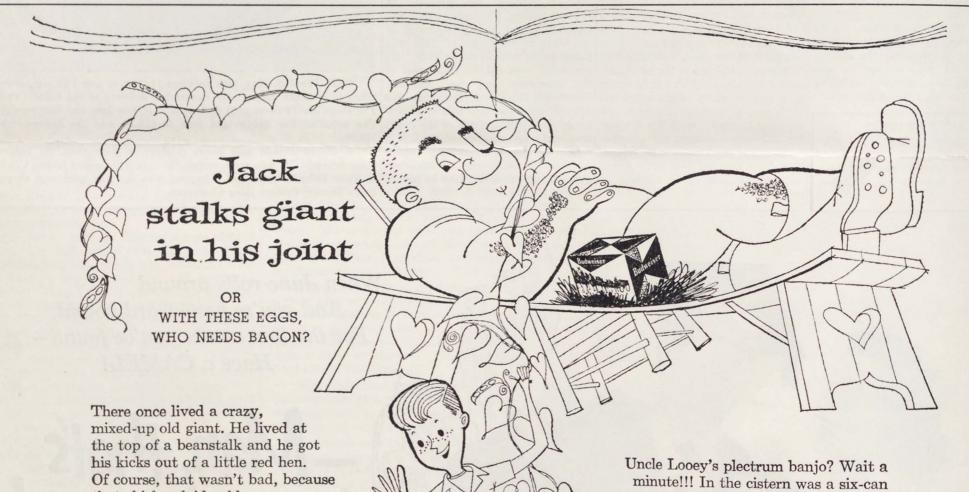
Defenseman Tom Bass and attack Dick Bailey are now on the everlengthening inactive list and several substitute injuries make Blue and Gold depth very shallow.

Saturday Worcester will invade the campus in an effort to right last year's loss. Having just dropped a close game to a powerful New Hampshire club, the Techmen figure to provide rugged opposition for the Hilltoppers.

In losing to Brown 10-4 Saturday, the team in the second half of the game looked good. Doug MacLeod led the offense with two goals and Bob Weiser chipped in with one score and two assists. The team's late surge was not enough to overcome the sharpshooting of Brown's Silverstein as he pumped in five goals in the course of the contest.

Early in the first quarter four quick goals were scored by the Bruins before the Trinity defense could get its sights set.

Wednesday's game of a week ago saw Trin travel to the University of (Continued on page 6)



that chicken laid golden eggs.

Now down at the bottom of the stalk lived our boy, Jackson. Our boy was low on loot and his mother . . . man, she wasn't making it at all. The feedbag was M. T. So Jackson started thinking of a way to get loot fast: "How." said he to himself, "could I get that frantic chicken away from that character upstairs?" He looked around the hut for something to trade-How about an old piano roll? Mom's bifocals?

carton of Budweiser! So he gets the Bud and sashays up the stalk. Well, citizens, there's no use dragging this Budweiser bit out: The giant buys the Bud, gives Jackson the hen, mom's doing great and so will you if you're up to date. Get Budweiser, man ... it's the world's favorite beer!

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THE TRINITY TRIPOD

Netmen Await New Englands After Walloping Mass., Clark

By AL TUBMAN

ROY DATH'S varsity tennis team came through with two 9-0 wins over Intercollegiates the U. of Mass. and Clark last week to give the squad a 5-1 record for the Next for Golfers season. The Springfield match was rained out Monday and postponed until the following day.

Dave Beers had collected a string of as the linksmen play in the New Eng-17 straight victories. Eleven of them land Intercollegiates. Yesterday Mitch came to town sporting a 6 and 2 were notched as a sophomore last year Pappas' boys faced a rough Amherst record. and six as a junior this year. Jack Tewksbury and George Steinmuller have only lost one match this year and the team looks strong for their match Friday 7-0, with only Al Briggaman with A.I.C. today.

will travel to Harvard to engage in the New Englands. Roy Dath says that the success of the team depends largely on their luck in the draw. Some men that the team has met this year and Hicks and Hartlove from Amherst and Pete Boswick and Bill Breed of Middlebury. Yale is also very strong. Last year Trinity came in third and hopes to do better this year.

Frosh Nine to Meet Wesleyan Yearlings

FROSH BATS are readying to meet Wesleyan at Wesleyan this afternoon, St. Thomas Seminary here at 2:30 Saturday, and Nichols Jr. College there next Tuesday.

Although Amherst's Hazen pitched a two-hitter against the frosh here last Saturday to win 6-0, the Trinity nine will keep fighting in hopes of beating Wesleyan again today. In the game with Wesleyan here last Wednesday, the Bantams racked up a 9-1 victory, as Jim Canivan pitched a solid three-hitter. Trinity counted 11 hits in the Wesleyan game, while McDonough and Graham made the two hits in the Amherst game.

"St. Thomas should present a formidable resistance," declared Coach Bill Gerhold, "because they have good hitters and fielders. Wesleyan's good hitters may also give us trouble," he added.

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Student Union

BOSTON will be the scene of ac-Going into the Springfield contest tion for the golf squad this week-end, contingent.

Williams defeated the Bantams and Al Payne coming close to victory. Friday and Saturday the players Against AIC in the same triangular meet, Fran Duggan's win on the twentieth hole over Tom Bowler clinched a 4-3 triumph.

who will be at the New Englands are Briggaman and Jim Steinmetz won by dletown. scores of 3 and 1 and 4 and 3, respectively. Sophs John Crandall and Dick Perkins, however, lost their matches season by hosting Trinity on Saturup the match.

> defeated Dietz 5 and 4, to set the stage for Duggan's win.

> > FLEA ON

ANGRY CAT

Lydia Ratcliff U. of North Carolina

Jesseemen to Tackle Wesleyan, **Cadets After Lord Jeff Loss**

BY BILL McGILL

Trinity field this afternoon to face ago. Moe Drabowsky and the slightly shaken Bantams, whose five game winning streak was halted, 7-6, by Amherst Saturday. The Cards, though smarting from a 5-1 loss to Williams,

The Wes offense has piled up 70 Denny Denault and Hinman setting the pace. Norm Wissing, Bill Bixby and Cliff Hordlow have limited the opposition to 33 runs. Wissing took the rap Saturday, so it was expected that

To Invade "Coasties"

New London, who will close out their Aramini, who also scored twice.

one of the two may go for the Cadets, from making the game official when match is scheduled for May 14.

opposing George Case who set them the umpire stepped in. WESLEYAN'S CARDINALS invaded down, 10-1, on six hits two weeks

innings. McLean had reached base on on a bunt by Jack McGowan.

an error, then scampered to third on another miscue.

Bixby or Hordlow, whose last effort who worked the first four innings, OPENING its season in rather a

On Friday the rain swept possible

by identical scores of 6 and 5, to tie day. Last weekend Coast Guard split victory away as the Trinity-Columbia little Bantams had to play from here a twin-bill with Kings Point to make tilt was called off with the Lions at on in would be more evenly matched. The Hilltoppers also lost the next them 3 and 8 for the season and snap bat in the top of the fifth. At that Loomis has been added to the schedule match when Smith was defeated by a seven-game losing streak. Credit point the Bantams were on top 2-1, which already includes Nichols Jr. Breglia by the score of 6 and 5. Payne for the victory went to Dick Rybacki, with righthander Case tossing a one- College, May 10; Kent on May 12; with aid from Dick Coombs. Either hitter. George was only two outs away and Wesleyan on May 17. The Loomis

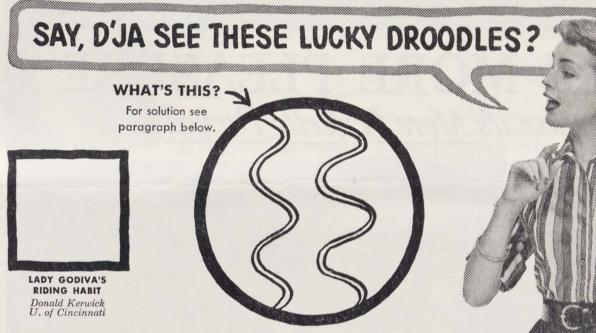
Lions Score

Columbia had scored in the third on In the Saturday debacle the Lord an error by George Kelleher and a Jeffs, behind Ted Kambour, took ad- single by pitcher Warren Smith. As vantage of some sloppy baseball on the rain started to fall in the fourth, the part of the Bantams to win. What Charley Sticka beat out a bunt, then proved to be the winning run was tal- stole second. Ron Kozuch lashed a lied in the sixth inning when Dave double down the left field line to tie Stephens singled Marsh McLean home the count. Kozuch was picked off third, from third with the only hit the hosts but Aramini walked, stole second, went runs in the eight-game span, with could get off reliefer Case in four to third on an error, then raced home

Amherst, Choate Defeat The loss was charged to Drabowsky, Freshmen Court Outfit

was a 6-0 four-hitter against Coast allowing six runs. Moe surrendered hard manner in meeting two of the Guard, would take on the Bantams. five hits, but his big trouble was his finest tennis teams in the East, the Trin won the first two matches as On Tuesday Trinity will travel to Mid- old nemesis, wildness, perhaps stim- freshmen netmen lost their first match ulated by the flood of big league scouts to Amherst 8-1. They took an identiin the stands. The Bantams could cal loss from Choate ten days later Next in line are the Cadets from gather only five hits, two by Ray with Frank Fineshriber winning the only match of the day 6-4, 6-1.

Roy Dath said that the contests the



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THE TRINITY TRIPOD

I-M Season Approaches Finish Christensen and With Net, Cinder Competition

Intramural tennis should be concluded cluding with the 280 yard shuttle hurthis week. The season is rapidly draw- dle relay. ing to a close and the additional 70 winner's points could prove very deci- the 100 and 220, as well as the broad sive for the leader.

and Brownell and DeKe and Psi U will relay. be played Monday. Then there are matches scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday and the following Monday and Tuesday. Intramural director Karl Kurth warns that all postponements of these matches must be cleared COACH Art Christ's frosh track through him and that matches not team will travel to Amherst a week played by the 16th of May will be con- from today in what Christ says, Martin, '58, is alumni secretary. Jim sidered as no game played.

The last big event of the season is the intramural track meet, this year tam team that started the year has scheduled for two successive Friday improved tremendously. afternoons, May 11th and 18th. Last year the eventual cup winners, Alpha ing heavily in the Amherst meet on Chi Rho, battled their way to victory. Bob Brian and Bob Riddell, in the They scored 211/3 points to top sec- distances; Bill Lukens, in the high ond place DeKe who had 16. A.D. was hurdles; Jerry Olson, in the high third with 15 and 5/6 while Sigma Nu, jump; Al Smith in the quarter; and Theta Xi, and Delta Phi finished pole vaulters Jerry Long and Jon fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

This year the strong teams appear to be Crow, A.D. and Sigma Nu, with whipped Cheshire Academy 73 to 48. a Dark Horse contender in Psi U. The Bill Johnson in the 100 and low hurfirst afternoon will be devoted to dles and Wes Formeister in the discus trials for the 100 yard dash and the and javelin were the only double win-220. There will also be the high jump, ners on the wet track.

WITH ANY luck from the elements, the pole vault and the discus, con-

The following days will be finals in Four matches between Sigma Nu The big events, however, will be the and Elton, A.D. and Theta Xi, Hall all-important mile run and the 440 Dick Behr, '57, was re-elected corres- ries these investigations further and

Frosh, Amherst to Clash In Cinder Competition

From latest reports, the green Ban-

Coach Christ says he will be count-Outcalt.

In their last outing, the frosh

Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon have elected their officers for the com-

ing year. ard of the fraternity and philosophy that this faith is something outside major, was elected president of Delta science, logical and abstract thinking. jump, the shot put and the javelin. Phi. Don Duff, 57, is vice-president. By his questioning nature, man can Costello . . . Kip Terry, '58, is recording secretary. be expected to investigate. As he carponding secretary, and Steve Letcher further man discovers that "things of the vast tide of knowledge which was re-elected treasurer.

elected president of the Delta Kappa expect or hope to see. This realiza-Epsilon fraternity. Paul Marion, '57, tion makes for patience, deeper unis vice-president. Kent Sleath, '57, is derstanding and the awakening of recording secretary, Marty Caine, '57, spirituality. is corresponding secretary, and Dave "should prove to be a very even meet." Dillon, '57, holds the position of treas- vestigation, religion-and more parurer.

Smellie . . .

(Continued from page 3) MacLeod, Presidents studies he is allowed to question and seek Christianity and God under his test the facts he has accepted to this own conditions, and it is only by this point.

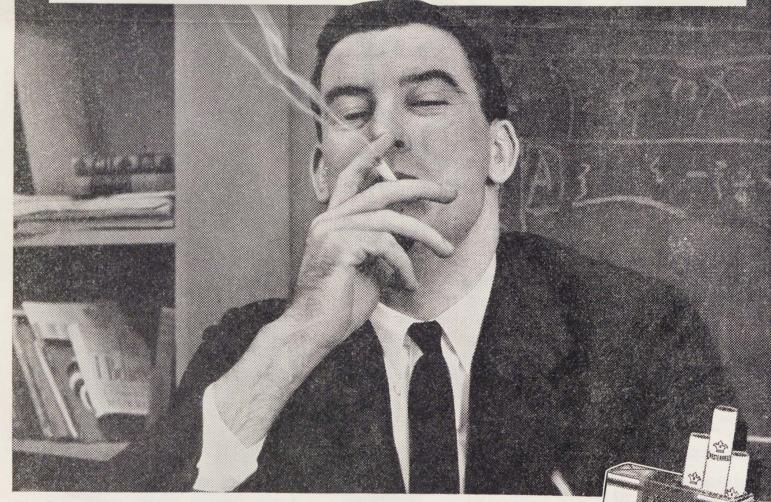
The chemist went on to state that faith is the substance of things un- entist can validly accept or reject Carl Christensen, '57, present stew- hoped for and unseen in science," and Christianity. made are made of things that do not Doug MacLeod, '57, Senator, was appear," and which man can never

Scientific Investigation Needed Just as man knows science by inticularly Christianity-in the same

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Third, philosophy provides the most conclusive answers to the deepest instinct of our nature-the instinct to know-by providing the means to know "how" and "why."

The program was concluded with the presentation of a gift and a citation to Prof. Costello by Jim Bradley on behalf of the club in appreciation of many years of inspiring teaching and for continuous contributions of wit and wisdom to the college community.

Lacrosse . . .

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Massachusetts only to lose, 9-2. A poor third quarter resulted in the Redmen scoring four goals and breaking open what was once a close game. Pete Corbett was injured early in the first half and the Bantam defense could not group itself in time to prevent the Mass. onslaught.

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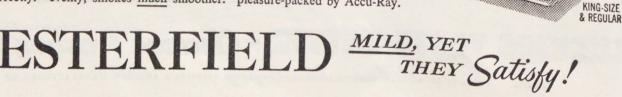




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