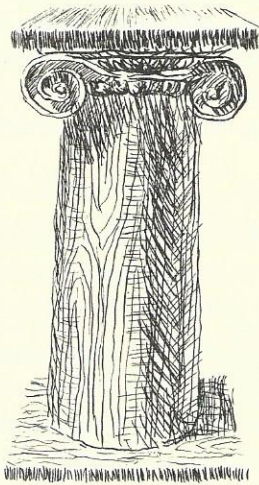


144th MATRICULATION
SERVICE

BOOK CEREMONY



TRINITY COLLEGE

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 19, 1966

1:00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Invocation

"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing"

Hymn No. 315

Book Ceremony

(President Jacobs will present to Professor Lawrence Towle, Secretary of the Faculty, "The Book" which at Commencement time has been placed in the hands of every man who has graduated from Trinity College. By this ceremony the Faculty is entrusted again with the care of the undergraduates for the academic year. The Book will be returned at Commencement to President Jacobs so that he may place it in the hands of each graduating student.)

Presenting "The Book" to the Faculty

President

Hunc librum tanti aestimatum ab omnibus alumni sic tactum, nunc in manus tuos pono ut proprie et cum cura custodiatur per annum et mihi redetur ut in manus eorum quos indicatis dignos honore in illo die festivo ponam.

This book of great value, which has been touched by all our alumni, I now place in your hands for keeping during the year, and may you return it to me on Commencement Day so that I might place it in the hands of those whom you deem worthy of our diploma.

Secretary of the Faculty

Librum sic concessum professores accipiunt et per annum eum carum et pretiosum habebunt. Gratias maximas tibi agimus.

We professors accept this book thus given to us and will cherish it during the year. We thank you greatly.

President Albert C. Jacobs

Matriculation Oath

Iusiurandum

Decanus Hosce iuvenes, Praeses honorande, discipulos nostros primae classis, tirones in artibus vel scientiis probatos, dignosque qui in iura privilegiaque omnia Collegii Sanctissimae Trinitatis admittantur ad te commendo.

Praeses Istos commilitones, Decane praeclare, a te commendatos libentissime accipio tradoque ad Scribam huiusce Academiae ut ad ius iurandum suum quisque adigatur.

Scriba Prima classis adsurgito dextris sublati.

“Haec rite spondeo me statuta Collegii Sanctissimae Trinitatis observaturum; legibus eius institutisque audientem fore; munera academica omnia mihi iniuncta cum fide praestitutum; iura privilegia immunitates omnes huiusce Collegii pro statu meo graduque servaturum defensurumque.”

Cuius rei pro testimonio nomen suum quisque in Matriculis inscribito.

Matriculation Oath

Dean Mr. President, I place in your care these young men, students of the Freshman Class, as candidates in Arts or Sciences worthy of admission to all the rights and privileges of Trinity College.

President Mr. Dean, I extend a glad welcome to these candidates and present them to the Secretary of the Faculty to administer the oath.

Secretary Members of the Freshman Class, rise and raise your right hands.

“I promise to observe the Statutes of Trinity College; to obey all its Rules and Regulations; to discharge faithfully all scholastic duties imposed upon me; and to maintain and defend all the rights, privileges, and immunities of the College, according to my station and degree in the same.”

In testimony whereof each shall enter his name in the Book of Matriculation.

Signing of Book — A Member of the Freshman Class

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (verses 1, 2, 4)

Hymn No. 266

Closing Prayer and Benediction (Congregation standing)

Recession

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Trinity Pipes and Drums

Officers of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes

Cerberus

Medusa

Senate

Faculty

Registrar and Dean of Students

The Chaplain

Mace Bearer

Dean and President

Following this Ceremony, each freshman will visit the office of President Jacobs in Williams Memorial for a personal greeting from the President and to sign the Matriculation Book.

(The column on the front cover is a drawing of the table made from a column of the first Chapel of Trinity College. This building originally stood on Washington Street and is now portrayed on the Shield of the College. The table holds the book for matriculation and serves as the credence table in the Friendship Chapel. The drawing is by Robert P. Miller, Jr., 67.)