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Top Row, left to right: D. Towner, J. Blincoe, J. Grimes, D. Cook, L. McGownd, J. Bronaugh, N. Tidwell. Second Row: T. Merchant, D. Gerboth, R. David, B. Mog, D. Brown, B. Palmer, D. Mathis, B. Petri, C. Surritt, P. Hesley, D. Cook. First Row: H. Baldhoff, R. Holland, J. Lee, J. Farrell, B. Fietsam, President; R. Hansel, B. Bernhard, R. Recher, W. Whetstone, T. Butler, J. Breiner, T. Bauer.

TRI CHI

Originally an athletic club at Withrow High School, Tri Chi was organized at Hughes in 1946. Because all members were, according to the constitution at that time, necessarily members of the varsity sport teams, certain rules regarding no smoking, and drinking were established. This record has been followed to a surprising degree although participation on a sport team is not required.

Some of the various activities, in which the club indulges during the year are giving food at Thanksgiving time to needy families, at least one community project for each school year, and other social events to promote good feeling among its members.

Elections at the half year permit more students to share in the positions as officers and, consequently, each takes a more active part.

Top Row, left to right: H. Oury, D. Jordan, B. Hewitt, L. Davis, T. Miller, H. Hudson, R. Sweeny, J. Hochstrasser, R. Speed. First Row: K. Barnes, J. Freeman, M. Peterson, J. Marlin, R. Beets, President; J. Dietz, D. Hudson, E. Swenson.

TRIGINTI OPTIMI

Triginta Optimi, which means "Thirty of the Best," was founded at old Hughes April, 1895 and is of a Latin derivation.

The red and gold colors symbolize the crimson of the ever brightening dawn and the gold of the rising sun.

The objects of T.O. have been to create and maintain a democratic high school fraternity and to advance athletics in all fields.

An "Interscholastic Field Day," which is the forerunner of the present interfraternity athletics was first credited to Triginta in 1895.

Since their origin there has always been an active T.O. chapter in Cincinnati. During the late forties, T.O. was temporarily disbanded at Hughes but was reorganized in 1953 with eight charter members and in one year has doubled its number.



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