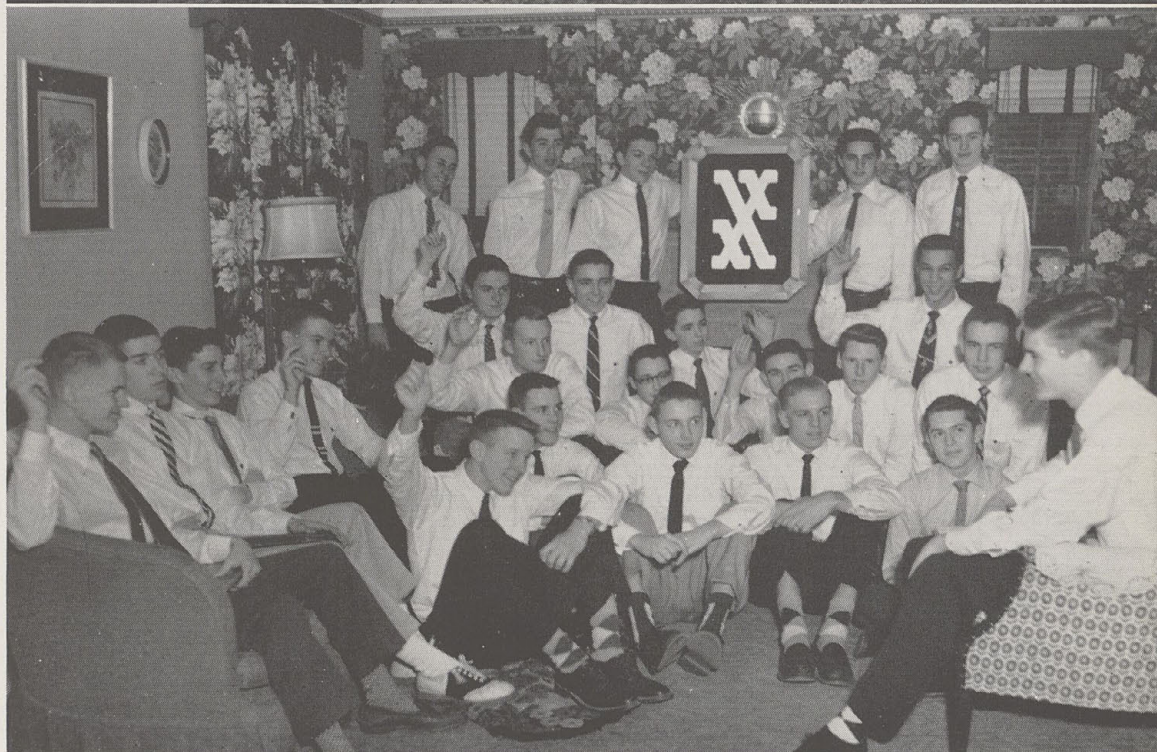


Triginta Optimi

FIRST ROW: Jerry Freeman, president; Tom Beppler, David Senn, Pat Breen, Terry Miller. SECOND ROW: Joe Deans, Dave Allart, Harvey Oury, Russell Speed, Jim Dietz, Howard Hudson, Jim Gabel. THIRD ROW: John Hockstrasser, Mr. Jordan, dad adviser; Lee Davis, Doug Hudson, Jim Martin, Ken Barnes, Don Jordan, Murray Peterson, Marty Roll. FOURTH ROW: Emory Morris, Charles Zimmer, Ray Sweeney, Bill Hewitt, Rodney Beets.



FIRST ROW: Norman Pinfold, Jim Grimes, Dremam Cook, Neil Tidwell, Jack Farrell, Dick Towner, president. SECOND ROW: Jerry Lee, John Bronaugh, Jerry Moore, Bob Ruess, Allan Harrmann, Jim Carter, Herb Baldoff, Tom Merchant, Dave Cook. ON COUCH: Tom Butler, Barry Mog, Bill Brown, Milt Hauck. STANDING IN REAR: Joe Briener, Dan Gerboth, Jay Hughes, George Troutman, Ron Walker.



Tri Chi

Originally an athletic club at Withrow High School, Tri Chi was organized at Hughes in 1946. The two Greek letters, Tri Chi, stand for three openings to a better, more successful life through Character, Comradeship, and Citizenship. The members of Tri Chi constantly strive to meet the high ideals and morals that the club's previous members have established.

Tri Chi tries to present a religious side to fraternity life by an impressive ceremony of formal initiation and a prayer at the start of each meeting.

Tri Chi's social activities including dances, picnics, and other events strengthens the friendship of its members and their loyalty to their organization. Tri Chi makes various contributions to charitable organizations and needy families and undertakes at least one community project annually.

Triginta Optimi, which means "Thirty of the Best", was founded at old Hughes in April of 1895. T.O. is different from all other fraternities at school because it is not a Greek letter society but of a Latin derivation.

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

Since its organization in 1895, there has always been an active chapter in Cincinnati. In the later forties, Triginta Optimi was temporarily disbanded but was organized at Hughes in 1954 with eight charter members. In only two years, this number has been more than tripled as the present membership is twenty-five.