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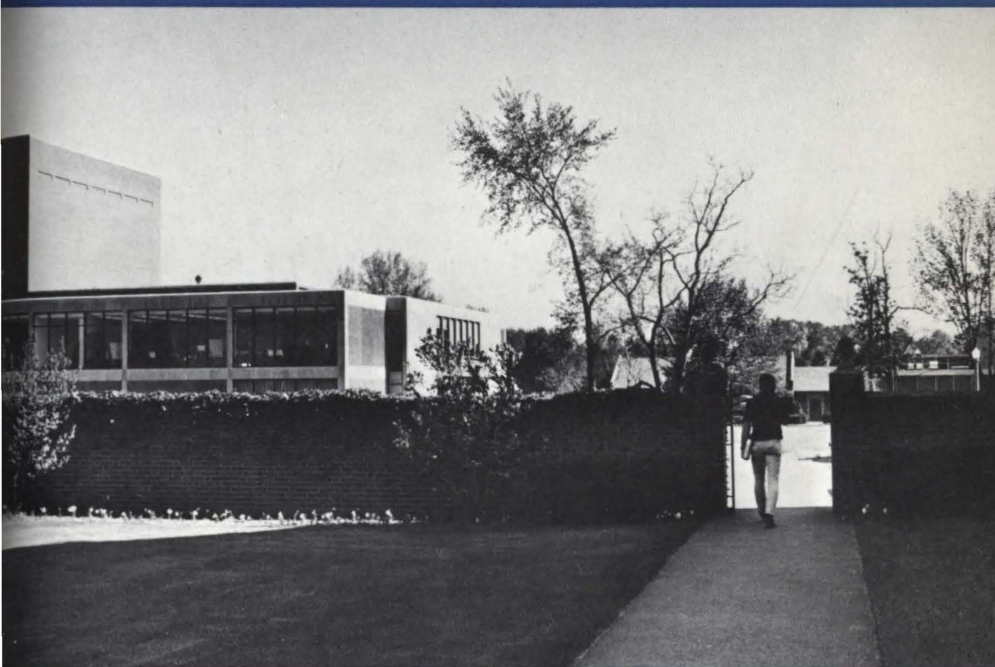
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# *The Report of*

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OF TRINITY COLLEGE



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# *Report of the President*

*To the  
Trustees of Trinity College*

As President of Trinity College, I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report of the 142nd academic year. It covers the twelfth year of my presidency.

I will include summaries of the reports of the major officers of the College except for that of the Treasurer and Comptroller. In so doing I will deal with the Student Body, the Faculty, the Academic Program, the Administration, the Library, Community Relations, the Religious Program, the Trustees, the Alumni, the Parents, Financial Affairs, Physical Facilities, Significant Events and Actions.

1964-1965 was a year of notable activity, a year that will mean much to the future of the College. The remarkable progress which I am privileged to report has been due to the most helpful support and the splendid cooperation of all connected with or interested in Trinity.

## THE STUDENT BODY

### GENERAL

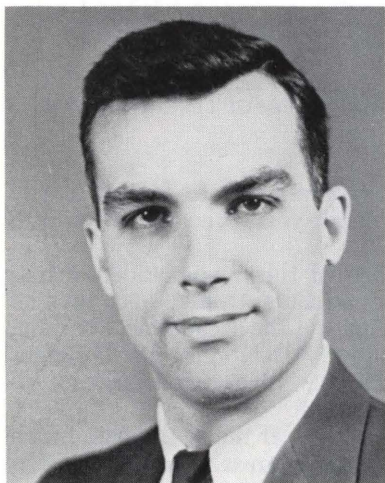
It goes without saying that the student body is of vital importance to the College. Such a body is the very reason for our existence.

In our petition to the Ford Foundation our faculty were cited as a top priority. So have our students been cited to prospective members of the faculty. Above all these men are interested in teachable students. If they are going to forego the blandishments of rewards and emphasis on graduate instruction for the teaching of undergraduates, they do want undergraduates with whom it will be a pleasure and an inspiration to work. Despite the severe handicap Trinity's relatively small scholarship endowment imposes, the staff of the Admissions Office has annually

been able to interest a remarkably strong group of young men in the College. However, it should be noted that the "scholarship gap" is a real one, and more pronounced each year. Correction of this gap is essential to maintain the quality of the student body we have, which in turn is essential to maintain the quality of the faculty we have. And to complete the circle, such a faculty is essential to Trinity's kind of college which can attract the kind of students we have.

#### THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

The Admissions Office, under the able leadership of Mr. W. Howie Muir, '51, who became Director of Admissions July 1, 1964, assisted by Mr. John S. Waggett, '63, Associate Director of Admissions; Mr. Thomas



*W. Howie Muir, '51*

B. McKune, '64, Assistant Director of Admissions; and Mr. Francis B. Gummere, '61, Director of Financial Aid and Assistant Director of Admissions, has done an amazing job in providing Trinity with a student body of which any institution could be proud.

During 1964-1965 the Admissions Officers traveled extensively. They visited over three hundred schools and probably went into more geographic areas than in any other year. They thoroughly covered the West Coast as well as parts of the South that they had not visited before. They also spent a good deal of time in the Middle West as well as in New England.

The Admissions Office due to the terrific press of increased candidates had to cut back on the number of requests for alumni interviews. This year we asked that 271 young men be interviewed by alumni; 203 of the requests were completed. Another reason for cutting back on the number of interview requests is our effort to put increasing pressure upon the alumni to do active recruiting. It is very important that alumni do more to bring us the names of prospective students rather than our suggesting such persons to them.

The alumni interviewers were, I want to make clear, of invaluable help. In April the Admissions Office undertook a special project to test alumni assistance in retaining a special group of some ninety admitted candidates. The results showed that by careful selection of the alumnus in each instance above average retention is possible. This will be a guideline for the future.

There were 1,825 completed applications for the Class of 1969, or 245 more than in 1963-1964. Significant was the great increase in the number of those seeking financial aid: from 473 to 699, or about 48 per cent as compared with the 16 per cent increase in total applications. Putting it another way, we had in 1963-1964 for the Class of 1968 applications from 1,107 young men who could pay their own way. In 1964-1965 this figure rose by only 19 candidates, or not quite 2 per cent. In part, this discrepancy arose from increased college costs with more families with incomes over \$10,000 applying for and needing financial aid. On the other hand, the Admissions Officers have in recent years opened up many new mid-western, southern, southwestern and far western areas. It is well known that the first acceptable candidates from such areas will be students seeking financial aid. In other words, Trinity College in these areas is at present engaged in a pump-priming effort. Eventually, the ratio of paying to scholarship candidates from these areas will even off and perhaps close to the Illinois ratio of 55 per cent scholarship and 45 per cent full tuition students.

For the Class of 1969 the median verbal scores are up some points and the median mathematical scores down insignificantly. With both scores well over 600, this does not mean very much. More important is the fact that the class standing has improved. There are more students in the top 10 per cent and in the top 25 per cent of their classes than ever before.

Our Admissions Officers do not follow any scientific laws in the selection process. They know, to quote Jung, that "science works in concepts of averages which are far too general to do justice to the subjective variety of individual life." Our Admissions Officers have spent countless time in talking with candidates, discussing applicants with headmasters, principals, guidance counselors and teachers, as well as in studying every aspect of their qualifications. Special attention is always paid to the sons of alumni.

I invite your attention to the report of the Director of Admissions: "We should be pleased with what we have been able to do in our financial aid program and at the same time very concerned. . . . It seems to me that we are almost at a crisis point in terms of locating new funds not only to supplement what we already have but to replace, for example, the George F. Baker Scholarships which will be leaving us in a couple of years. . . . The matter of assistance is becoming a crucial matter for us." This will be a top priority for the College.

## NUMBERS

### UNDERGRADUATES

At the opening of the Christmas Term 1,034 undergraduates were enrolled (as compared with 1,030 a year ago): 249 in the senior class including one irregular student; 240 in the junior class; 252 in the sophomore class; and 282 in the freshman class; as well as 6 in the fifth year



in engineering. There were in addition 4 special students and one visiting student from Somalia.

One hundred and twenty, 11.60 per cent, were residents of Greater Hartford; 289, 27.95 per cent, of Connecticut; and 389, 37.62 per cent, of New England. Thus, 645, 62.38 per cent, of the undergraduates resided outside of New England. The students came from 41 states, the District of Columbia, and 16 foreign countries.

Of the 1,034 undergraduates, 898, 86.85 per cent, were resident students: 819 in college dormitories (including 30 in Ogilby Hall and 79 in fraternities). One hundred and thirty-six were non-resident: 16 married and living off campus; 85 unmarried and living at home; and 35 unmarried and residing in rooms away from the college.

Five hundred and sixty-three, 55.42 per cent, had attended tax-supported institutions, while 461, 44.58 per cent, came from independent schools.

The incoming freshman class of 1968 numbered 280 and was selected from 1,578 completed applications and 2,813 preliminary ones. Forty-six, 16.4 per cent, came from Greater Hartford; 80, 28.5 per cent, from Connecticut; and 106, 37.9 per cent, from New England. The members of the class resided in 29 states, the District of Columbia, and 3 foreign countries. Two hundred and fifty-three, 90.4 per cent, lived in college dormitories; and 27, 9.6 per cent, were non-resident students. One hundred and ten, 39.3 per cent, came from independent schools, while 170, 60.7 per cent, attended tax-supported institutions.

Sixteen were sons, five brothers of alumni, and eight were brothers of students currently in college.

During 1964-1965 the average undergraduate class numbered 15.97. We had one full-time teacher for every 9.50 undergraduates.

#### PROGRAM OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Enrollment in the Program of Graduate Studies during the Christmas and the Trinity Terms respectively was 492 (490 graduates and 2 undergraduates) and 415 (414 graduates and one undergraduate). Through the year 632 different students were enrolled (630 graduates and 2 undergraduates). The above figures do not include the Trinity undergraduates who took one or more courses in the Graduate Program: 32 in the Christmas Term and 28 in the Trinity Term.

In 1963-1964, 603 students were enrolled in the Program of Graduate Studies: 471 in the Christmas Term and 393 in the Trinity Term.

#### THE SUMMER TERM

The 1965 Summer Term enrollment was 740 (629 the first session and 413 the second). The overall registration was 5.4 per cent over 1964, when 702 students were enrolled (605 the first session and 353 the second). Three hundred and sixty-four were graduate students, an increase of 16.5 per cent over 1964, when the number was 304. Seventy-

seven Trinity undergraduates were registered, the same number as in 1964. The 1963 figure was 101. One hundred and seventy-three non-Trinity undergraduates are studying at 86 different colleges and universities. One hundred and seventy-six (including 44 in the two sections of the Summer Engineering Laboratory Program: 24 in the one sponsored by the United Aircraft Corporation and 20 in that sponsored by Karl W. Hallden) were in the Transition to College Program, as compared with 136 in 1964 and 131 in 1963.

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

### GENERAL

1964-1965 marked the substitution of letter for numerical grades. Objections to numerical grades included their implication of an accuracy and meaning no grade can have and the belief that the system placed superior students at a disadvantage. Rarely was a grade above 95 awarded, and, since the 90 to 100 range is generally equated with a grade of A, Trinity's student body was probably receiving fewer high grades than students at colleges using other systems. In these days of keen competition for entry into graduate and professional schools our students were thought to be at a disadvantage. Whether or not as a result of the changed system, more grades in the "A" range were awarded this year. The result in terms of admission to post-baccalaureate study would be more difficult to ascertain, but there is general agreement that the change was overdue.

Under the new system the passing grades are A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-. F denotes failure. For the purposes of averaging, a thirteen point numerical scale has been employed. Accordingly, A+ has a value of twelve, F a value of zero. In the following statistics the numbers formerly used when the grade scale was based upon a 100 point system have been converted to the thirteen point scale.

### THE ENTIRE COLLEGE

The academic average for the entire College continues to rise in a most commendable way. It was 6.747 for 1964-1965 as compared with 78.4 (6.020) in 1963-1964; and 77.9 (5.870) in 1962-1963. The freshman class maintained an average of 5.734, as against 75.8 (5.240) a year ago, and 75.3 (5.090) in 1962-1963. The average for upperclassmen was 6.995, as compared with 79.2 (6.260) in 1963-1964, and 78.9 (6.170) two years ago. The average for fraternities was 6.889, as against 79.3 (6.290) in 1963-1964, and 78.8 (6.140) in 1962-1963; for independents 6.369 (including the Brownell Club 7.477), as compared with 77.5 (6.750) a year ago, and 77.2 (5.660) in 1962-1963. Resident students averaged 6.627; non-residents, 6.886; single students, 6.650; and married students, 7.018.

Two hundred and twenty (25 freshmen and 195 upperclassmen), and 280 (34 freshmen and 246 upperclassmen) in February and June re-

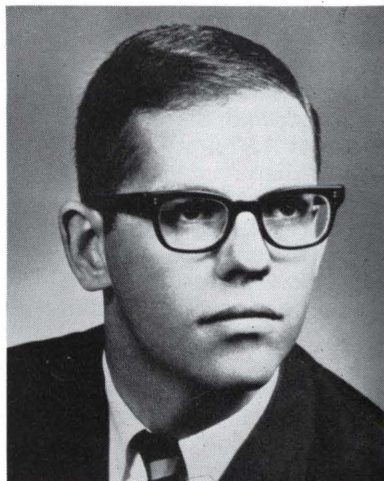
spectively earned Dean's List averages, 8.000 and above. The corresponding figures in 1963-1964 were 141 and 191; in 1962-1963, 130 and 161.

During the year 82 students (45 freshmen and 37 upperclassmen) were placed on probation, as compared with 59 (27 freshmen and 32 upperclassmen) in 1963-1964; and 63 (37 freshmen and 26 upperclassmen) in 1962-1963. In addition, 21 students (3 freshmen and 18 upperclassmen) were required to withdraw from college. The comparable figures in 1963-1964 were 26 students (5 freshmen and 21 upperclassmen); in 1962-1963, 23 students (9 freshmen and 14 upperclassmen).

Twenty-five members of the Class of 1965 were elected to membership in the Connecticut Beta of Phi Beta Kappa.



Edward W. Chapin, Jr., '65  
Valedictorian



Mark G. Aron, '65  
Salutatorian

The following 38 members of the senior class received honors in scholarship: Edward William Chapin, Jr., Valedictorian, in *General Scholarship* and *Mathematics*; Mark Gidell Aron, Salutatorian, in *Economics*; Jeffrey Klein Abrams, in *Fine Arts*; David Sanford Barkley, in *Biology*; Richard Palmer Beck, in *English*; Steven Howard Berkowitz, in *Psychology*; Roger Michael Bernstein, in *Economics*; Samuel Chase Coale, V, in *English*; Dexter Sturgis Cook, in *Mathematics*; Charles Laurence Cooper, in *Psychology*; Robert Lewis Dawson, in *Modern Languages*; Andrew Heddler Fairfield, in *Classical Languages*; Thomas Edward Galvin, in *The Arts*; Donald Alfred Garofolo, in *Modern Languages*; Joseph Goldberg, in *Government*; James Smith Hiatt, in *Music*; David Raymond Hornfischer, in *Economics*; Robert Michael Hurwitz, in *Religion*; Louis Anthony Huskins, in *History*; Samuel Lincoln Jenkins, in *English*; Mark Eric Josephson, in *Biology*; Ward Trowbridge



Kelsey, in *Psychology*; Stephen Laurence Knapp, in *Physics*; Frederick Wallis Knier, in *Economics*; Stephen Bacon Lee, Jr., in *History*; John Wesley Lemega, in *English*; Jerome Harvey Liebowitz, in *English*; Charles Bradford Lorch, in *English*; John Holmes Makin, in *Economics*; John Joseph O'Neil, in *Economics*; Jose Roberto Orellana, in *Engineering*; David Lionel Rawlings, in *Engineering*; Warren Nathan Rosenfeld, in *Biology*; Richard Roth, in *English*; Harvey Fox Silverman, in *Engineering*; Ronald Corwin Steele, in *English*; Dan Calvin Swander, III, in *Economics*; and Kevin David Sweeney, in *Economics*.

#### FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP

During the year the members of fraternities maintained an academic average of 6.889, as compared with 79.3 (6.290) a year ago, and 78.8 (6.140) in 1962-1963. The fraternity record was above the all-college average of 6.747, but below the upperclass average of 6.995. For the fifteenth consecutive year the fraternity average exceeded that of the independents (6.369), including the Brownell Club 7,477. QED led the fraternities with a record of 7.815; followed by Alpha Chi Rho, 7.394; Pi Kappa Alpha, 7.330; Theta Xi, 7.287; Delta Phi, 7.142; Phi Kappa Psi, 6.727; Sigma Nu, 6.670; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 6.351; Alpha Delta Phi, 6.270; and Psi Upsilon, 6.180. Thus, six fraternities were below the upperclass average of 6.995, and five below the all-college average of 6.747.

#### FINANCIAL AID

During 1964-1965, 274 students received scholarships in the amount of \$297,527, the average being \$1,086. Twenty-seven of these were Illinois Scholars who received \$42,675; 20 Baker Scholars received \$22,000; and 24 Capital Area Scholars received \$32,115.

During the year 188 students had the benefit of loans amounting to \$66,008.50, the average being \$351. Of these, 43 received \$27,650 in National Defense Student Loans; 116 Trinity loans in the amount of \$28,742.50; and 29 Mead loans for \$96,116.

In 1964-1965, 464 students received \$75,802.04 in bursary employment.

Thus, financial aid for 1964-1965 amounted to \$439,375.54.

#### NON-ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

##### GENERAL

Since World War II, Trinity along with many other institutions of higher learning has concentrated attention on the academic achievement of its students. There is no question of the necessity for this emphasis. But the need for an extension of such emphasis beyond the present level is open to serious question. Here becomes sharp the ever-widening distinction between the relatively small liberal arts college

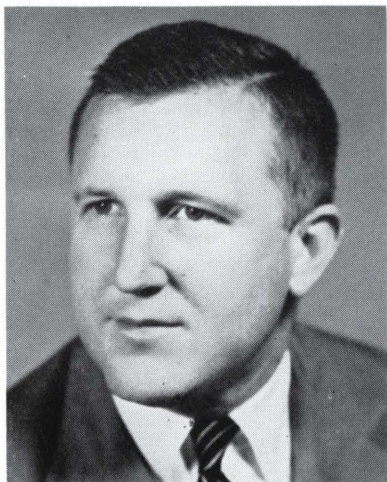
centering its attention on undergraduate education and the large university mainly concerned with graduate education and research and necessarily treating its undergraduates as a mass. The university *can* do little more with undergraduates who arrive by the thousands than try to care for their academic growth. The liberal arts college is properly concerned with the individual, with the whole individual, and it has an opportunity really to do something about its concern.

This is not to say that there is no room for improvement in curriculum, in teaching, in learning. On the contrary, the efficient use of a student's time in this period of too rapid amassing of knowledge (it is paradoxical that so much is known that few know much of it) is a pressing problem. At the same time the college must take advantage of its size and nature by giving equal attention to the lives, the attitudes, the development of its students outside the classroom. It is in this direction that we should expect the next most dramatic changes to appear. It was for this reason that the Office of Student Affairs was established at Trinity effective July 1, 1964.

#### THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

##### GENERAL

Mr. F. Gardiner F. Bridge, who for eight years had been the successful Director of Admissions, was named the first Director of Student



*F. Gardiner F. Bridge*

Affairs. Included under his supervision are those offices dealing with the non-academic life of our students: the Dean of Students, the College Counselor, the Director of Mather Student Center, the Director of Placement, the Director of Athletics and the Medical Director.

The year was one of transition, of experimentation. Particular attention, in considering the student *in toto*, was given to the "non-academic" life of students in the light of their every improving academic strength. More information is needed about students as people, about their activities, their dormitory life, as well as their multiple needs for a satisfying experience. Also, the College hopes to develop a greater flow of communication between administrators and students.

By means of weekly meetings, the Office sought to bring together and to coordinate wherein possible those offices involved with the non-



academic life of students. This was a "team approach" focused directly upon student problems which were centered in an individual office. In addition, the merits of various policies and issues of mutual importance involving student life were aired. Soon after his appointment the Chaplain of the College was invited to these meetings.

The Office of Student Affairs sought a close relationship with that of Buildings and Grounds in order to give more attention to the dormitories so that students would be assured of the most satisfactory living quarters.

A survey was conducted of the modified Freshman Week, and recommendations were made for incorporation in the Freshman Week for the Class of 1969.

In the following ways the Office of Student Affairs endeavored to bring the College closer to the student body: in cooperation with the Student Senate two "All-College forums" were held; the Office met with leaders of each of the extra-curricular activities to ascertain their goals, problems and membership. Upon numerous occasions administrative officers and faculty broke bread with the freshmen; the Office met with members of the Senate Executive Committee in a series of luncheons to review problems of mutual concern; and it conducted luncheons with other student groups. The Office encouraged the establishment of a Freshman Parents Day Committee of students which organized and carried through the Freshman Parents Weekend.

Of particular note involving "student-college" relations was the Committee on Student Discipline initiated by the Student Senate. This was a cooperative endeavor of student leaders, the Dean of the College, the Director of Student Affairs and the Dean of Students. The problems of student discipline and the continuing troublesome aspects of student government which had been brought into sharper focus as the result of a change in College regulations were evaluated and resulted in greater understanding between the College and students. The Committee concluded that student government should be kept and improved rather than dropped for some other system. In addition to making some rule changes, the Committee decided that the students themselves should have more individual responsibility; that Medusa should no longer be expected to be primarily a police authority; and that more leadership responsibility must be shared by fraternity officers, Junior Advisors, members of the Senate, etc., in order to encourage "a sense of community and a sense of general individual responsibility on the part of all students."

The Office supported the reorganization of the Faculty Committee on Student Organizations, which became the Committee on Student Affairs made up of students, faculty and administrators. It also supported the *ad hoc* Committee headed by Professor Robert C. Stewart, Associate Professor of Mathematics, which studied student life at Trinity.

The Director of Student Affairs as Foreign Student Advisor requested an evaluation of Trinity's foreign student program from a representative

of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs. Although progress was made with the foreign student group by being in closer touch with them, considerable more must be achieved. A few students who are members of the International Students Organization contributed significantly to the development of an International Student Board which has representatives from several undergraduate institutions in the Greater Hartford community.

#### THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The new Dean of Students, Dr. Roy Heath, spent essentially his full time with students. In addition to formal appointment hours, he operated an "open door" policy in the evenings of which the students fully availed themselves. He had weekly dinners for freshmen, and, slightly less often, for upperclassmen. In the Trinity Term he inaugurated a successful series of Freshman Forums, voluntarily attended. The topics ranged from choosing a major, student discipline, to the selection of a fraternity, etc. The Dean of Students reports that during the year only one student was suspended for disciplinary reasons. There were no expulsions. There was one student fatality; no fatalities from automobile accidents.

#### THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR

The College Counselor, Dr. George C. Higgins, Jr., Assistant Professor of Psychology, experienced an increase in the students seeking personal counseling and guidance of some two hundred per cent. This clearly indicates a growing acceptance by the students of his services.

#### THE DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT

The Director of Placement, Mr. John F. Butler, '33, has found it necessary to spend the majority of his time discussing plans for graduate and professional schools not only with seniors but also with other students due to the competition and increased desire for such study. He must in the future devote more time to the representatives of graduate and professional schools.

Two hundred and thirty-nine members of the Class of 1965 were on the campus during the academic year. According to the report of Mr. Butler, preliminary figures indicate that 195, 81.3 per cent, are going on to graduate or professional school (64.4 at once; the remainder after completion of military service or travel); 39, 16.3 per cent, are employed, including 3 in the Peace Corps; 30, 12.6 per cent, are in military service, while 16, 6.7 per cent, are traveling or are undecided about their future careers.

Based on current data, the following are the fields of advanced study: law 35; business 24; medicine 21; engineering 7; theology 7; history 6; languages 5; general science 4; psychology 4; architecture 3; chemistry 3; mathematics 3; two in each of the following: biology; dentistry; English; M.A.T.; and pre-history; and one each in biochemistry; com-

munications; economics; geo-physics; international relations; journalism; music; pharmacology; political science; physics; physiology; and urban planning.

Statistics concerning those currently employed are: teaching 11; banking and finance 8; insurance 6; government 3; publishing 1; and television 1. As I have already indicated, three are in the Peace Corps.

The average salary for the B.A. graduate is \$6,250 (as compared with \$5,989 a year ago and \$5,623 in 1963); for the B.S. graduate it is \$6,694 (as compared with \$6,549 a year ago and \$6,908 in 1963).

#### ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics, Professor Raymond Oosting, reports that during 1964-1965 the physical fitness part of Physical Education was stressed more than ever before; that the intramural program was re-organized with emphasis on greater student management.

From an athletic standpoint 1964-1965 was a year of varied accomplishment. We had success and lack of success. Our varsity and freshman teams had a record of 97 victories, 82 defeats, and two ties, 54.18 per cent. Our varsity record was 54 wins, 50 losses, and one tie, 51.9 per cent; while our freshman teams won 43 contests, lost 32, and tied one, 57.3 per cent.



*The 1964 Soccer Team: Kneeling, left to right, Seddon, Kent, Franklin, Sulkowski, Josephson, Wick, Cotakis, Polemis, Lazzerini, Sargent, Craver. Second Row: Coach Dath, Bartlett, Markovich, Ruckert, Tribken, Evarts, Swander (Capt.), Auchincloss, Clarke, Sallah, Haden, Schweitzer, Trachtenberg (Mgr.). Third Row: Raws (Mgr.), Sanger, Sturrock, Hutton, Doerge, Barthelman, Van Sciver, Loomis, Cantrell, Ochs, Heckscher.*

With a record of 8-1, the Varsity Soccer Team enjoyed one of the best years in the history of this sport at Trinity. Voted the number one team in New England, it defeated Dartmouth in the first round of the N.C.A.A. Tournament and then lost to West Point.

The other varsity teams with notable records were basketball, 12-7;



lacrosse, 8-1, definitely the best in Trinity's history; tennis, 8-2; and golf, 7-3. While the varsity swimming team had a losing season, David A. Tyler, III, '67, performed in an outstanding way setting five new College records as well as two New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association records.

Highly commendable records by the freshman teams were: baseball, 8-2; basketball, 10-6; and soccer, 5-1.

The informal sport of rowing continued to develop in a spectacular way. The enthusiasm for rowing has been amazing. Our several eight-oared crews, particularly the freshman, all did exceedingly well. The College is deeply grateful to Mr. David Spraker for his continued effective coaching. At the gracious invitation of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, all but the freshman crews participated effectively in two regattas in Florida.

I am extremely happy to report that cross country has been reinstated as a varsity sport; and that rowing has been similarly recognized for next year.

#### MATHER STUDENT CENTER

The Director of the Mather Student Center, Mr. Leonard R. Tomat, reports that the new food service by Saga Food Service has contributed greatly to student morale; that the addition of four automatic bowling lanes has given the campus a recreational activity that is appreciated by the entire community; that additional vending machines have been installed to meet student needs and desires. He reports further that the Freshman Executive Council was a well-balanced, truly representative and responsible group in handling the activities of the Class in relation to the whole College. Mather Hall operated a full schedule of extra-curricular activities, social events, meetings, film, dinners, conferences, as well as events involving outside groups from Hartford and greater New England.

#### THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Francis L. Lundborg, '24, the Medical Director, reports that during 1964-1965 the health situation was exceptionally good for respiratory illnesses and other medical problems.

Believing correctly that there would not be an outbreak of influenza, no inoculations were given. Outside of the expected number of mononucleosis cases (there were three confirmed by all laboratory tests and three considered to be so on blood counts) there were very few respiratory infections during the Christmas Term. During the Trinity Term the incidence of respiratory infections was higher, but still less than usual.

Of the five cases of acute appendicitis, four were operated on at the Hartford Hospital and the fifth in his home town.

One student with infectious mononucleosis presented signs of definite liver disturbance and was hospitalized.

Although the accident record for the year is disturbing, the injuries in competitive intercollegiate games were considerably less numerous and less serious than those incurred in other areas.

Even though for several years physical fitness has been stressed, many students do not present fairly well-developed muscular systems. There is also poor coordination. More failings show up in wrestling, touch football and skiing.

There were several automobile accidents and the injuries received were lacerations of the face, broken or lost teeth and fractured jaws.

Many inexcusable injuries resulted from horseplay in the dormitories or from walking with inadequate feet coverage.

The Medical Director reports that the students' philosophy too often is that there is no need to be careful because insurance will take care of everything; that so much has been done to get them into Trinity they have become indifferent to certain responsibilities.

#### THE AIR FORCE R.O.T.C.

1964-1965 saw a basic change in the structure of the Air Force R.O.T.C. Only juniors and seniors were enrolled. As a result, the size of the Corps was reduced materially. Eleven received their commissions June 12, 1965; two will do so after summer camp; and two others after the end of the 1965-1966 Christmas Term.

### THE FACULTY

#### GENERAL

In Trinity's recent presentation to the Ford Foundation, the faculty was cited as the College's greatest asset. It is our top priority to insure that the faculty remains our greatest asset.

Throughout the year the Dean of the College was badgered by reporters of *The Tripod* intent on proving that Trinity had a "publish or perish" policy; if we had such a policy (and should we not if some bigger, some nationally famous institutions did?), then that policy could be attacked as it was being attacked at those places. I wish to report that we do not have such a policy and that we have a faculty of which we are proud and of which any institution of higher learning could be proud.

For *The Tripod*, May 4, 1965, the following statement of the College's policy toward its faculty was prepared. It may be significant that the present faculty was assembled and retained successfully without benefit of such pontificating. On the other hand, perhaps it is true we addressed ourselves to what would seem to be an urgent problem, the identification of the specific purposes of this kind of college (as distinct from universities which are about to take over *numerically* the world of higher education) and the specific kind of teachers which this kind of college must have to carry out those purposes.

"The strength of a liberal arts college is directly the result of the strength of its faculty. Trinity's policy with regard to its faculty is based on this premise. To put this another way, this kind of college differs from the undergraduate college of a typical university in its emphasis on instruction by members of the faculty rather than graduate assistants, on the expectation that fruitful interchange will take place as a result of the close contact of able students and mature, stimulating teachers.

"Trinity gives great attention to the selection of faculty members who have demonstrated their interest and ability in teaching or who seem to show great potential as teachers. And here, these members of our faculty are given encouragement within the resources of the College in terms of salary, benefits beyond salary, work load, and, most important to them, good students and a good library. The administration of the College regards as its primary function the maintenance of an environment in which faculty and students can interact more effectively.

"It is important that students, faculty and administration share the hope that this environment will include encouragement of faculty members to develop increased effectiveness as teachers. To this end Trinity is interested in encouraging research by those individual members of the faculty whose effectiveness as teachers will be maintained and increased as a result of their activity in research. It should be clear, however, that research is not the sole means by which an individual can nourish his enthusiasm for his discipline. In some persons extensive reading of the research of others will answer this need. In some, activity but directly related to their actual teaching will serve as an invigorating influence. This College is happy to encourage whatever for a specific individual will serve to make him the finest teacher possible."

The widely quoted report issued during the year by the Carnegie Foundation entitled "The Flight from Teaching" proved a thesis identical with its title. But near the last page was noted a significant exception.

"... the college teacher shortage will never be solved without an intensive and thorough-going effort to re-establish the status of teaching.

"In many small liberal arts colleges no such restoration is needed because the status of teaching has not deteriorated, but in universities the problem is acute, particularly at the undergraduate level."

This year Trinity, for a variety of reasons including the planned increase in the size of the College, has had to engage what is probably the largest number of faculty in a single year in its history. Certainly competition for excellent teachers is keen, but the task has not been quite so difficult as all the publicity about the shortage of teachers would have us fear. Our experience has confirmed the Carnegie statement about small colleges. From the testimony of candidates it does seem that there is inherent in some fine scholars an urge to impart their knowledge, to teach. They do not find outside the small selective col-



lege the opportunity to gratify this basic desire. This observation may represent no more than the luck of a single year, yet there is the strong possibility, and that possibility is essential to the survival of this kind of college, that by its very nature Trinity will be able, other things being equal, to continue to attract excellent teachers.

#### NUMBERS

During 1964–1965 the full-time faculty numbered 112: 31 professors; 36 associate professors, 25 assistant professors; 19 instructors; and one lecturer. In addition, there were 12 part-time teachers.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1964–1965

During the academic year 1964–1965 six members of the faculty were on sabbatical leave: Dr. Robert D. Meade, Associate Professor of Psychology; and Dr. Mario J. Poliferno, Associate Professor of Mathematics, for the entire year; Dr. Hans F. Frese, Associate Professor of Modern Languages; and Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn, James J. Goodwin Professor of English and Chairman of the Department, for the Christmas Term; and Dr. Edward Bobko, Associate Professor of Chemistry; and Dr. Blanchard W. Means, Brownell Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Department, for the Trinity Term.

In addition, Dr. Randolph W. Chapman, Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Department; and Mr. James W. Wightman, Instructor in Economics, were on leave for the entire year without compensation; as were Dr. Albert L. Gastmann, Assistant Professor of Government; and Dr. Frederick L. Gwynn for the Trinity Term. Also, Dr. Arthur H. Hughes, Vice President, Professor of Modern Languages and Co-chairman of the Department, Chairman of the Board of the Cesare Barbieri Center for Italian Studies, was on leave for the entire year, the first he has had since he came to Trinity in 1935.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE 1965–1966

During 1965–1966 sabbatical leaves have been granted to ten members of the faculty: Dr. Robert Lindsay, Professor of Physics; Dr. Rex C. Neaverson, Associate Professor of Government; Professor Edwin P. Nye, Hallden Professor of Engineering and Chairman of the Department; Dr. Glenn Weaver, Associate Professor of History; and Dr. E. Finlay Whittlesey, Professor of Mathematics, for the Christmas Term; Dr. F. Woodbridge Constant, Jarvis Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Department; Dr. Eugene W. Davis, Professor of History; Dr. LeRoy Dunn, Associate Professor of Economics; Dr. J. Bard McNulty, Professor of English; and Mr. Robert C. Stewart, Associate Professor of Mathematics, for the Trinity Term.

In addition, Dr. D. G. Brinton Thompson, Professor of History, will be on leave of absence for the Trinity Term.

## NON-RETURNING FACULTY

Eighteen members of the faculty will not be at Trinity next year. I list them alphabetically: Dr. Myron G. Anderson, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Goodwin B. Beach, Lecturer in Latin; Mr. Michael Braun, Visiting Assistant in German; Mr. George Doskow, Instructor in English; Mr. Eric Fischer, Instructor in Modern Languages; Dr. Hans F. Frese, Associate Professor of Modern Languages; Mr. Paul D. Hersch, '59, Instructor in Psychology; Dr. O. W. Lacy, Associate Professor of Psychology; Dr. Robert D. Meade, Associate Professor of Psychology; Dr. Thomas G. Mentzer, Assistant Professor of Geology; Mr. Paul W. Meyer, Lecturer in Government; Mr. Victor Meyers, Instructor in Mathematics; Mr. Leon Salomon, Instructor in Government; Dr. Sterling B. Smith, Professor of Chemistry; Mr. James A. Vaccaro, Instructor in Modern Languages; Mr. Cornelius F. Walsh, Instructor in Economics; and Mr. James W. Wightman, Instructor in Economics. In addition, Mr. B. Ferguson, Instructor in Fine Arts, resigned as of February 1, 1965.



*Dr. Goodwin B. Beach, Hon. '31*

On their retirement Dr. Sterling B. Smith was named Scovill Professor of Chemistry Emeritus; and Dr. Goodwin B. Beach, Lecturer in Latin Emeritus.

At a faculty party on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Sterling B. Smith, the President made the following remarks:

"Sterling and Harriet, on behalf of your countless friends at Trinity it is my sincere privilege to extend to you our deep affection and our expression of the highest esteem. This is a day of genuine sorrow as well as of great joy.

"We regret from the very bottom of our hearts that you have deemed it wise to terminate your active service at the College — a service of two score and two years — a service that has been marked by undeviating dedication to standards of quality and excellence, by amazing loyalty and devotion to the Department of Chemistry and to the College which you have done so much to build and to strengthen; a College which till the end of time will bear the imprint of your long and constructive association.

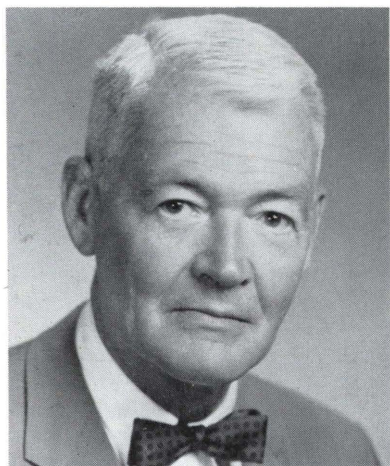
"At the same time we rejoice that following your unparalleled and splendid service you are at your choice retiring while you both are in your prime, while you are able fully and completely to enjoy the relaxation you so richly deserve. . . .





*Dr. and Mrs. Sterling B. Smith*

"Sterling and Harriett, on behalf of Trinity it is a signal privilege and a great honor to say 'well done.' We are lastingly proud of you. We wish you both Godspeed."



*Dr. Charles H. Morgan, Hon. '65*

#### DR. CHARLES H. MORGAN

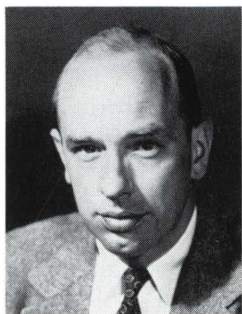
I wish to pay signal tribute to Dr. Charles H. Morgan, Litt.D., *honoris causa*, '65, who has served so effectively as the Visiting Professor of the Arts and Chairman of the Department. Trinity is lastingly grateful to him and to Amherst College for permitting Amherst's distinguished Mead Professor of Fine Arts and Director of the Mead Art Building to come to our aid. It means much to the College that during 1965-1966 he again will be with us on a part-time basis.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

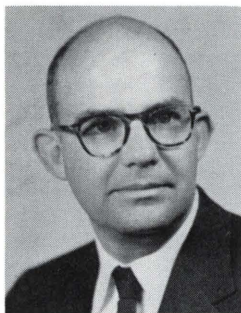
Due to leaves of absence, to non-returning faculty as well as to the increase in the size of the undergraduate body, twenty-two new full-time appointments have been made for 1965-1966. I list them alphabetically: Mr. Richard D. Barnes, Assistant Professor of Chemistry; Mr.

George W. Benz, Instructor in Government; Mr. William E. Berry, Instructor in Physical Education; Mr. Eugene J. Boyer, Instructor in Mathematics; Mr. Wesley M. Brown, Instructor in Philosophy; Dr. Frank M. Child, III, Associate Professor of Chemistry; Mr. Steven J. Cool, '62, Instructor in Psychology; Mr. James W. Gardner, Jr., Assistant Professor of English; Mr. Arthur E. Gilcreast, Instructor in Physical Education; Mr. Baird Hastings, Lecturer in Music; Mr. Ronald J. Lee, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. James C. Loughlin, Assistant Professor of Economics; Dr. Don A. Mattson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Mr. Michael E. McCormick, Assistant Professor of Engineering; Mr. Clyde D. McKee, Jr., Assistant Professor of Government; Mr. Constantine Michalopoulos, Instructor in Economics; Mr. Donald G. Miller, Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Mr. Richard D. Pollack, Instructor in Mathematics; Mr. F. Duane Ray, Assistant Professor of Physics; Mr. Bernard J. Seubert, Instructor in Modern Languages; Mr. Thorne Sherwood, Jr., Instructor in Modern Languages; and Dr. Gerald L. Witt, Research Associate in Physics.

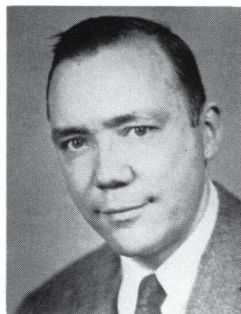
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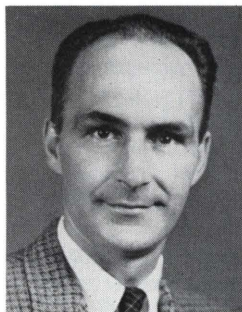
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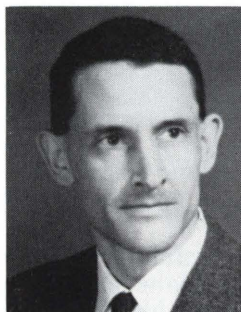
*Dr. Robert Lindsay*



*Dr. Richard Scheuch*



*Dr. James M. Van Stone*



*Dr. E. F. Whittlesey*



During the year ten members of the faculty received promotions: effective October 15, 1964, Dr. Albert L. Gastmann to Assistant Professor of Government; effective September 1, 1965, Dr. George A. Anderson, '59, to Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Norton Downs to Professor of History; Dr. Robert Lindsay to Professor of Physics; Dr. Albert Rabil, Jr., to Assistant Professor of Religion; Dr. Richard Scheuch to Professor of Economics; Dr. Kai P. Schoenhals to Assistant Professor of History; Dr. James M. Van Stone to Professor of Biology; Dr. E. Finlay Whittlesey to Professor of Mathematics; and Mr. Thomas E. Willey to Assistant Professor of History.

In addition, Dr. Roy Heath, Dean of Students since July 1, 1964, was, effective January 16, 1965, named Professor of Psychology.

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

This was the year the "new" curriculum became *the* curriculum, and no one on the campus would question that the most significant dates in the year were May 19, 20, 1965. For in the minds of both faculty and students these two days on which the General Examinations were administered to seniors symbolized the curriculum's coming of age. Members of the three lower classes observed with appropriate respect the growing apprehension of seniors as the "days of reckoning" (a phrase popular with the special curriculum revision committee four years ago in describing the event) approached. Following May 19, 20, 1965, seniors were more smug than they had reason to be while the faculty was suddenly apprehensive. Frankly, while only five failed, the performance of the class as a whole was disappointing.

That this should be so is not surprising. The curriculum was changed as a reaction to its predecessor which had become segmented to an extreme. Faculty and students alike had come to regard each course, more often a single semester "half-course," as an end rather than as a means to an end, as a unit with meaning rather than as an indivisible part of a *continuum*. Habits so firmly implanted do not change simply because their name has legally been altered.

At the end of the year the chairmen of the departments met in a long and serious session. The immediate result of their meeting was a number of changes in ground rules for the comprehensive examination. Much more important will be the longer run result of the evident soul-searching – a changing attitude toward the curriculum which will be apparent in new teaching approaches, new forms of examination in courses, much more attention to guiding "independent" study, modification of some courses and elimination of others. It will be surprising if many new courses are proposed as additions to the curriculum.

### THE ADMINISTRATION

In my report of a year ago I commented at length on the complete re-organization of the Administration of the College approved by the

Trustees in April of 1964 to be effective July 1, 1964. This re-organization has proved to be highly effective. I am extremely pleased with the results.

During the year several changes have been made in the Administration, none, however, dealing with its basic organization.

Effective January 1, 1965, Mr. Harry K. Knapp, '50, was named Assistant Director of Development. Coming to Trinity from St. Paul's School, majoring in English, he received his baccalaureate degree in 1950. He was a member of Psi Upsilon. Two years of service as a naval aviator were followed by two years with IBM. He then served for a decade as an investment analyst, first with the Ætna Insurance Company and then with G. H. Walker & Co. An active alumnus, for five years Class Agent, during 1963-1964 he was the National Chairman of the Alumni Fund. During his chairmanship Trinity won national recognition for the percentage of alumni participation. For five years President of the Colt Trust Association, the governing body of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, he was chairman of the 1964 Psi Upsilon National Convention.



*Harry K. Knapp, '50*



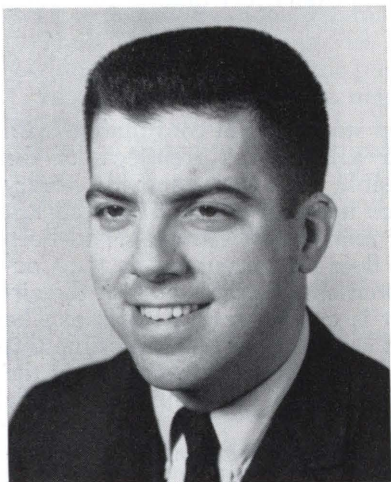
*The Rev. Alan C. Tull*

The Rev. Mr. Alan C. Tull who, since the opening of the academic year, had been an Instructor in Religion and the Executive Officer in charge of the Chapel, was named Chaplain of the College effective February 1, 1965. After graduation from East High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, Chaplain Tull received his baccalaureate degree from Stanford in 1955 and the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology from the General Theological Seminary in 1958. He was ordained a deacon in June, 1958, and a priest in December, 1958, by the Rt. Rev. Richard



S. Watson, Bishop of Utah. From 1958-1961 he served as Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vernal, Utah. For two years, in addition to his post in Vernal, he was Priest-in-Charge of two missions to the Ute Indians and of St. Timothy's Church in Rangely, Colorado. During this period he conducted three services each Sunday in churches and missions 180 miles apart. From 1961-1965 Chaplain Tull was a Fellow and Tutor of the General Theological Seminary in New York. He is now completing his work there for the degree of Doctor of Theology. In the short time that he has been at Trinity he has added greatly to the life of the Chapel.

Chaplain Tull is the third full-time Chaplain appointed by the College since the post was created in 1946. Prior to that time the President of the College had also served as Chaplain with the assistance of members of the faculty.



*Francis B. Gummere, Jr., '61*

Mr. Francis B. Gummere, Jr., '61, was named Director of Financial Aid and Assistant Director of Admissions effective July 1, 1965. Mr. Gummere came to Trinity from Phillips Andover Academy and the Wellesley High School. A member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and a Dean's List student, he received his baccalaureate degree from Trinity in 1961. From graduation until his return to his Alma Mater he was a member of the Admissions Staff at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York. In 1963-1964 he pursued graduate studies during the summer months at St. Lawrence University.

Professor George E. Nichols, III, Associate Professor of Drama, who had been serving in an acting capacity, has been appointed Director of the Austin Arts Center.

As of July 1, 1965, the title of Mr. Douglas L. Frost, '59, was changed from Assistant to Associate Director of Development; and that of Mr. John S. Waggett, '63, from Assistant to Associate Director of Admissions.

## THE LIBRARY

### USE OF COLLECTIONS

The Librarian reports that for the Library the academic year 1964-1965 was not unlike those preceding it. It was highlighted by a rapidly

increasing use of books which reached a crescendo in the spring, particularly by members of the senior class engaged in thesis and honors projects as well as in preparation for their general or comprehensive examination. At the start of the year some one hundred seniors signed up for privileges in the Senior Study. As far as the library staff could determine, most of these seniors made either considerable or heavy use of this all-night study area.

In addition to the intra-college use of the Library, the applications from secondary schools in the Hartford area for reference privileges continued to climb. This use of the Library by high school students enrolled in honors or advanced placement work is one of the more tangible although quiet and unspectacular ways in which the College makes its resources available to qualified members of the community. The wisdom of spelling out a workable policy several years ago is increasingly evident as the demand grows from every quarter for access to our book collections.

#### BUILDING EXPANSION

A large part of the year was spent in study and in consultation with the architectural firm of O'Connor & Kilham, the architects of the original building, to find the most feasible ways to expand the library building to meet the space and service needs enumerated in the last year's report. By the close of the year refined cost estimates had been reached for the re-development of the floor now occupied by the Connecticut Educational Television, Inc., studios and offices and for the air-conditioning of the entire building. It is our hope that funds can be found early in the present capital gifts campaign to make possible this expansion of study and booth space as well as the improvement in the comfort of library users. Close to \$500,000 will be required to carry out both parts of this project.

Reference was made in last year's report to the increasing importance of our rare books and other special collections. Wealth in book treasures has a way of attracting additional wealth. In order to house properly collections already in hand as well as gifts promised, the Librarian and the Curator of the Watkinson Library have been working with the above-mentioned architectural firm on plans to add exhibition and rare book room space on three existing library levels just to the north of the Lobby, Conference Room and Trumbull Room. While preliminary studies have been completed, much more work has to be done on what is a difficult task of remodelling and expansion.

#### STAFF

One of the blessings of the Librarian at Trinity has been the strong staff nucleus which has been maintained during the past decade. Space does not permit an enumeration of their many contributions all performed in a quiet but efficient way. One current example will be cited

here. For several years the Curator of the Watkinson Library has been engaged in research for a centennial history of that Library, to be published in 1966. So well has Mrs. Clarke performed the spade-work that she is confronted with an embarrassment of riches. One thing is certain – that we shall have a meaningful history as well as materials for a series of articles to follow the history in depth.

#### NEW BOOK FUNDS

Several new book funds were created during the year.

The Robert S. Morris Book Fund was established by Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, M.S., '17, LL.D., *honoris causa*, '65, for the purchase of books on the Arts.

The Ward E. Duffy, '15, Book Fund was established by Mrs. Duffy and the family for the purchase of books on conservation, political science and international relations.

The Clarence A. Meyer, '16, Book Fund was established under the bequest of Mr. Meyer for the purchase of chemistry books.

In addition to the above new book funds, it should be noted that Edgar F. Waterman, '98, LL.D., *honoris causa*, '58, made a substantial gift to be added to the principal of the book fund for unrestricted purposes which he and Mrs. Waterman created several years ago. The Edgar F. Waterman Book Fund now stands as the largest book fund in the hands of the College. Trinity is lastingly grateful.

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Office of College Relations under the directorship of Mr. Robert C. Harron has completed most effectively the first year of its operation. No urban college anywhere is more uniquely favored by the ties which bind it to its community than is this College. Trinity was founded in Hartford because leaders of the Hartford community in the first quarter of the nineteenth century wanted a college which would serve the community well educationally, culturally, spiritually. The leaders of Hartford, looking toward the last quarter of the twentieth century, view Trinity College in the same light. Other institutions have, of course, been born in this enlightened community, and they have a place and will serve a most useful purpose. But Trinity, oldest college except Yale in Connecticut, has developed through the years a well-implemented devotion to academic excellence which in its own area sets it apart.

There has been eloquent evidence during the 1964–1965 academic year that Trinity is so viewed by the important Greater Hartford community. This is reflected in the daily news. It is seen in the interest and active support of the business and industrial community. It is recognized increasingly in the region's cultural community – recognition which has been heightened by the addition to Trinity's Campus of the splendid new Austin Arts Center and the excellent Goodwin Theatre. Other in-



stitutions are larger and increasingly will be so, since Trinity must preserve the essential qualities of the small liberal arts college. Trinity's function, it would seem, will be that of leadership in the community, including, appropriate relationships and cooperation with other members of the liberal education group in the local community.

The cordial relationship between the College and the community was evidenced throughout the year by the interest shown in the dedication of the Austin Arts Center, and by such events as the Business and Industry Dinner, the dinner meeting of the Capital Area Educators, the attendance of members of the community at numerous lectures and musical events, the invitation of the Rotary Club of Hartford to three leading seniors for a panel discussion, as well as the well-attended and picturesque series of carillon recitals – to note only a few incidents. The concerts of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra in the Goodwin Theatre, notably on the evening of the Austin Arts Center's dedication, and the four summer concerts of the Hartford Festival of Music also in the Goodwin Theatre have added to the cultural links between town and gown.

Active indeed in tightening these links and in adding new ones has been Mrs. Richard Ware, who December 1, 1964, joined the Office of the Director of College Relations to work particularly in the field of Community Relations. With effective efforts on and off the campus, Mrs. Ware has added a new dimension to the work of the Office.



*The New Boathouse*

One striking example of the favor with which some leading citizens view Trinity's activities was the contribution of the new boat house



by "The Friends of Trinity Rowing." The boat house, on the Connecticut River in East Hartford, on a site only twelve minutes from the campus, provides for rowing a spacious and convenient facility.

The press, both in Hartford and outside has been objective in viewpoint and generous in treatment of Trinity news. News lineage in the Hartford papers has grown. Increasingly New York papers have given Trinity news developments adequate coverage. The News Bureau has serviced effectively appropriate newspapers and magazines of the region and in several instances national publications.

## THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Trinity is firmly committed to the position that religion plays an important role in the life of the College as well as in the development of the whole man.

Trinity was founded in 1823 by Episcopal clergy and laymen. Our Charter, granted May 16, 1823, provided that the ordinances of the College "shall not make the religious tenets of any person a condition of admission to any privilege in said College," whether as a student or teacher. Since our foundation strong ties of tradition but not of law have existed between the College and the Episcopal Church.

During our 142 years Trinity has endeavored to be true to the convictions by which the College was founded as well as to our time-honored motto, *Pro ecclesia et patria*. Established in freedom, Trinity recognizes that a diversity of religious affiliation exists in its student body. We are concerned for our students to continue and to deepen the religious faith of their choice so that it may be a living part of their liberal education and of their lives.

The beautiful Gothic Chapel of the College, in which services are held both on Sundays and throughout the week, seeks to minister to all men of the College. The Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Alan C. Tull, likewise serves, in cooperation with Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy, the members of the College.

The Chaplain has made the following observations in regard to the Chapel:

"The Chapel is the community of the College which accepts a particular given past and in this history finds itself called into reality and into a confrontation with reality's Lord now in the present. It is that community in the College which in this present reality and from this past looks openly and gladly forward to what the future under history's Lord will bring. All of collegiate life looks to the future - to the future of the B.A. and life beyond the degree. In a particular and more emphatic way the community of the College which is the Chapel looks ahead to the future for the reason that it has found the future's Lord confronting it in the present demands of its own past. Our past calls us into the future as much as it enables us to stand in the present in the knowledge that the Lord of the future is the Lord of the past and present. The

Chapel is this community which has its face set towards that which is happening and which shall be; it has its face set in this direction because of its present standing before the Lord who has called it into being through His mighty acts in its history.

"The Chapel is that community in the College which in its acceptance of a history responds to God in the present and looks ahead to its future. This, I would suggest, is what the Chapel is. This is certainly, however, not the last word that can be said; indeed, to speak of the Chapel as we have just done makes certain other questions all the more important. How this community of the College which is the Chapel serves the College takes on new importance. How this community of the College continues its history is the question of its own existence. How this community of the Chapel ministers to four years of learning and lifetimes of teaching is the question of its response in the present to the God who has called it into being. How this Chapel aids the college in facing God's future is the question of its own future. These are the questions that we must answer together as we constitute this community of the College, this Chapel. The answers cannot be given to us by the Trustees or Administration, or the Senate, or the Faculty, or by the Chaplain. I think that what I have said maybe throws some light upon them, but they are, nevertheless, questions whose only real answers must come out of this community of the College as *we* get about being and doing just these things. The answers will come as we carry on out from our history in present service to this College, in ministry to its members in anticipation of a future which will be God's. To this service and ministry, my brothers, let us pledge ourselves."

## THE TRUSTEES

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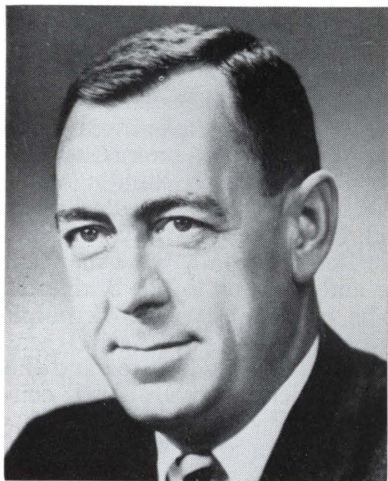
Four stated meetings of the Corporation were held – October 3, 1964; January 16, 1965; April 10, 1965; and June 11, 1965; all well attended.

### VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is my sincere pleasure to report that Mr. Lyman B. Brainerd, '30, has been re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the academic year 1965-1966.

### ALUMNI TRUSTEE

Mr. Herbert Remington Bland, '40, is the fourth alumnus to be elected a Trustee for a six-year term under the 1962 amendment to the Charter of Trinity College. Upon graduation from Trinity he delayed the commencement of his professional career to serve his country for a period of nearly five years in World War II. Enlisting in the 43rd



*Herbert R. Bland, '40*

Chairman of the Alumni Fund; two years as Senior Vice President of our Alumni Association, followed by two years as its very able President.

Division, he saw overseas service in the South Pacific and was an officer in the Army Air Corps when he finally returned to civilian life. Settling in his native Hartford, he proceeded to forge an outstandingly successful career in the underwriting of insurance. Also active in philanthropic enterprises of his community, he has contributed notably valuable services to the Greater Hartford Community Chest, the YMCA, and the Times Farm Camp. In addition, he has given unstintingly of his time and energies to his Alma Mater: fourteen years as a class agent; six years as a Junior Fellow; three years, first as Vice Chairman, then as



*Newton Case Brainard*  
M.A., honoris causa, '46  
LL.D., honoris causa, '59

#### NEWTON CASE BRAINARD

Newton Case Brainard, for forty years an outstanding and devoted Life Trustee of Trinity College, and until his death a Trustee Emeritus, died July 16, 1964, at the age of eighty-three. The College thereby lost a pillar of tremendous strength, a most dedicated and constructive supporter, one who for over four decades added immeasurably to the stature of Trinity. Mr. Brainard, due to his unique background and genuine interest, more than anyone else, gave added meaning to the bonds which have long existed between Hartford and Trinity. He strengthened to an amazing degree this mutually valuable partnership.

June 17, 1921, when Mr. Brainard was elected a Life Trustee of Trinity, was indeed a fortuitous day in the annals of the College. It was the



rare good fortune of Trinity to secure the service of a person who was destined to play a monumental role in its future growth and development. The Trinity of today owes much to his wise counsel and advice, to his clear vision and foresight. Few institutions have been so blessed.

Mr. Brainard served Trinity long and well. The College owes much to him for the beauty and charm of the campus of which he was so fond. For years as Chairman of the Trustee Committee on Buildings and Grounds it was the subject of his tender, loving care. Particularly was this true of our beautiful Gothic Chapel. It was here on July 22, 1936, that he and Elsie Logan Burts of Eagle Rock, Virginia, were married. Since this marriage Mrs. Brainard's love and devotion to Mr. Brainard's adopted college have paralleled his. The beautiful carved oak pulpit designed by him was the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard. It was in this Chapel that the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, Life Trustee and the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, July 18, 1964, conducted the funeral services for Mr. Brainard.

Mr. Brainard tied Hartford to Trinity in an amazing way, and was largely responsible for the increased and splendid support which the College has received from Greater Hartford. The continued success of the dinner, which since 1953 Trinity has been privileged to have for the business and industrial leaders of Central Connecticut, resulted in great part from his leadership. Mr. Brainard was always concerned with the future of the College to which he gave so much. It is noteworthy that his last visit to Trinity was on May 26, 1964, when the College announced its goals for the next decade.

Mr. Brainard decided that he had to resign from the Board June 17, 1961, just four decades to the day after his election as a Life Trustee. At that time the Trustees adopted the following resolution: "That the Corporation express herewith its deep and lasting appreciation of the loyal and wise counsel given to it in such full measure during the past forty years by Newton Case Brainard. An *alter ego* of three presidents of the College and Chairman of the Board in absence of presidents, as a member of the Executive Committee he has displayed a lively and steadfast interest in the College and has spared neither time nor labor in devotion to its welfare. His name will always be conspicuous in the annals of Trinity. The Corporation wishes respectfully and sincerely that Mr. Brainard will enjoy many years of satisfaction and happiness in retirement."

For his outstanding service to Trinity, Mr. Brainard received in 1946 the degree of Master of Arts *honoris causa*; and in 1959 that of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*. The citation for the latter degree read: "This candidate, Mr. President, has been the inevitable man in the growth of our College, serving it for two score years as a trusted friend and wise mentor of three college presidents, guiding it as a Trustee with Roman virtues inherited only by Yankees. I present to you one much honored in business, who has raised printing into a fine art; a lover of our community which he has serviced as a model in politics; a dedicated trustee

who can only be honored by the oblation of our loyal affection – Newton Case Brainard.”

Words fail completely in paying adequate tribute to a man of Mr. Brainard's stature. A kindly, friendly person, one of great human understanding, a person of the highest integrity, of rare and wise ability, whose counsel and judgment were always sought when needed. Newton Case Brainard will ever live in the annals of the College he loved.

## THE ALUMNI

### GENERAL

The College continues to be deeply grateful to the Alumni for their splendid support of Alma Mater. We pay especial tribute to Mr. Seymour E. Smith, '34, President of the Trinity College Alumni Association,



*Seymour E. Smith, '34*

for the inspiring leadership which he has provided, as well as to the other officers of the Association: Senior Vice President, Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, '34; Vice President, Alumni Fund, Mr. William A. Peele, '44; Vice President, Campus Activities, Mr. Ethan F. Bassford, '39; Vice President, Alumni Areas, Mr. John Gunning, '49; Vice Presidents, Interviewing, Mr. Gerald J. Hansen, Jr., '51, and Mr. John T. Wilcox, '39; Secretary, Mr. Norman C. Kayser, '57; Treasurer, Mr. John F. Walker, '29; to the members of the several standing committees as well as to the countless alumni who have furnished such fine support.

The College is exceedingly grateful to Mr. Martin D. Wood, '42, Chairman, and to his committee for arranging so effectively the eighth All-Campus Conference in late September; to Mr. John L. Bonee, '43, and his associates for planning with such success the annual Homecoming in November; as well as to Mr. Oliver F. Johnson, '35, Chairman, and his committee, for the June Reunion, which proceeded so effectively.

### AREA ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

During the year two new area alumni associations were formed: in Westchester, with Mr. Wilson Haight, '37, President; and one on Long Island, with John Gooding, '31, as President.

## ALUMNI STATISTICS

The Alumni Office as of July 1, 1965, makes the following report concerning the alumni of the College. The living, active alumni from 1889 through 1965 are: B.A. graduates - 3,309; B.S. graduates - 2,378; B.L. graduates - 3; M.A. graduates (non-Trinity) 744; M.S. graduates (non-Trinity) 89; V-12 graduates - 109; non-graduates (through the class of 1965) - 1,924; non-graduates (classes of 1966 through 1968) - 103; honorary (non-Trinity) - 137. Thus, the total active alumni number 8,796. In addition, 38 alumni are back in school; 645 have been removed from the mailing list; and 213 are listed as special (took one course, etc.). Thus, as of July 1, 1965, the total living numbered 9,692.

The Alumni Office further reports that as of July 1, 1965, the deceased alumni total 3,929.

Thus, the grand total of Trinity alumni in the 142 years of the College is 13,621.

In addition, 297 persons hold second degrees from Trinity, either earned or honorary: M.A. - 145; M.S. - 79; honorary - 48; B.S.M.E. - 16; B.S.E.E. - 10.

## THE BOARD OF FELLOWS

The Hon. John P. Cotter, '33, and Mr. William K. Paynter, '37, have been re-elected by the Trustees as Senior Fellows for a second term of three years.

Mr. John E. Friday, Jr., '51, and Dr. Joseph G. Astman, '38, have been re-elected by the alumni as Junior Fellows for a second term of three years.

The Board of Fellows continues to provide great strength to the College.

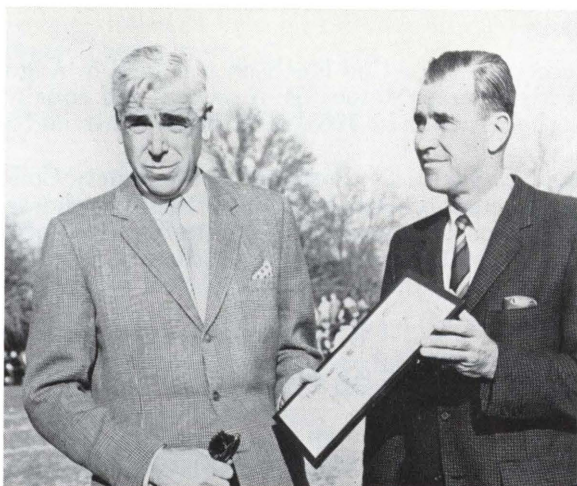
## ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE AWARD

Between the halves of the Trinity-Amherst game November 7, 1964, the Alumni Association inaugurated the annual athletic award for "Achievement in Life." The presentation was made by Mr. Seymour E. Smith, '34, President of the Trinity College Alumni Association, to Mr. Lucius J. Kellam, '35. Mr. Kellam is Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay and Tunnel Commission and directed this \$200,000,000 privately financed project. He was the star tackle on the 1934 undefeated and untied team. He scored six touchdowns in a tackle-around play especially designed for him by Coach Jessee.

## TRINITY'S RELATIONS WITH ALUMNI

As a result of the intertwined relationships of fund-raising, development and college and public relations, there has been during the past year an increased and immensely helpful incidence of contacts between representatives of the College and alumni who live in distant places.





*Lucius J. Kellam, '35, left, receives award from Seymour E. Smith, '34.*

The series of alumni dinners and meetings organized in the interests of the capital campaign has been most advantageous over and above the cause of fund raising.

In my opinion Trinity's exchange with its far-flung alumni has not been adequate. The Trinity alumni body is preponderantly young. This is so because of the growth of the College since World War II. Young men are busy men, with business and professional opportunities developing, with homes to be established and families to be raised.

Thus it is more important than it might be otherwise that persons from the Alumni Office be freed and encouraged to spend an increasing amount of time in travel, visiting well-established clubs, activating new ones, quickening the tempo and enthusiasm of all. Faculty members, traveling to professional meetings, should be asked increasingly to help in this cause of exchange between College and alumni. Of great importance is the continuing encouragement of the Trinity alumnus to identify prospective Trinity students of outstanding potential and to help in interesting those students in the College. The continued development of an energetic National Alumni Program is vital to the future of the College.

Trinity very much needs to have more from its graduates who live in distant places. The *Alumni Magazine* must be encouraged to establish a "dialogue," now much too indistinct, between the College and the alumnus. The principal publications received regularly by the alumnus - the *Alumni Magazine* and the newsletter, "*Along the Walk*" (this supplements the *Magazine*), must be helped to elicit in greater degree a two-way flow of information, opinion and inspiration.

## MISCELLANEOUS

A most successful Cape Cod luncheon was held in August, 1964, at the home of Mr. John A. Mason, '34. A second, and equally enjoyable, luncheon was held August 12, 1965, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Brainerd.

Mr. Seymour E. Smith, '34, President of the Trinity College Alumni Association, has constituted a committee to study the feasibility of holding the Reunion on a weekend separate from that of Commencement. Another committee is studying the wisdom of adopting a Reunion schedule under which three adjoining classes would return to the campus at the same time.

## THE PARENTS

### GENERAL

Once more the College expresses its sincerest gratitude to the Trinity College Parents Association for the amazing support which it continues to provide. To Mr. F. Stanton Deland, Jr., of Brookline, Massachusetts, outstanding President, to the other officers and directors, as well as to the parents who have provided such splendid support, Trinity cannot adequately say thank you.



*F. Stanton Deland, Jr.*

### PARENTS DAYS

The Eleventh Annual Parents Weekend was held October 24, 25, 1964. Following an address by the President there was a panel discussion on the topic: "Will Your Son Change in College?" Participating were Dr. M. Curtis Langhorne, Professor of Psychology and Chairman of the Department and Chairman of the Freshman-Sophomore Advis-

ory Council; Dr. Roy Heath, Dean of Students; and Dr. George C. Higgins, College Counselor.

The Ninth Annual Freshman Parents Day was held May 8, 1965. The program was organized by a Committee of Freshman Parents. Parents were provided the opportunity to attend classes. The President's greeting was followed by a panel discussion participated in by parents and students. Other events of the day included a barbeque luncheon in the quadrangle, and a coffee and dessert hour in the Austin Arts Center in



the early evening, followed by a presentation in the Goodwin Theatre by the Jesters of "The Fantasticks."

## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

### GENERAL

Income and reserves again exceeded expenses and appropriations. In 1964-1965 the amount was \$4,039.

### TUITION AND FEES

Beginning with the academic year 1964-1965 tuition was increased from \$1,400 to \$1,650 per annum. The fee for extra courses followed the same pattern and went from \$140 to \$165 per half-year course. The annual General Fee remained at \$150.

Effective with the academic year 1965-1966 the General Deposit Fee will be increased from \$30 to \$50.

Further, effective with the academic year 1965-1966 the undergraduate's room rent during the regular academic year will be increased from \$350 to \$400 per year.

Effective June 1, 1965, for both the Graduate Program and the Summer Term, the tuition charges were increased \$10 per half-course; in the case of undergraduate students to \$130 per half-course (or \$260 per full course); and for graduate students to a total of \$100 per half-course (or \$200 per full course).

### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE COLLEGE

With the specific approval of the Board of Trustees, I appointed an *ad hoc* Committee to study the financial structure of the College. Membership in this Committee includes Dean Robert M. Vogel, Chairman; Dr. George B. Cooper; Dr. Harold L. Dorwart; Vice President Albert E. Holland; Treasurer and Comptroller J. Kenneth Robertson; and Professor Wendell E. Kraft, Secretary. This Committee was instructed to prepare a report to be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its stated meeting October 16, 1965.

I quote from my letter of July 9, 1965, to the Faculty and Administration.

"The formation of this committee resulted from the desire of the College to make significant improvements in Faculty and staff salaries to be effective in September, 1966. You will recall that the large program of salary adjustments made last year was a direct result of the increase in tuition which went into effect in September, 1964. During the last ten years, tuition and fees at Trinity College increased from \$650 to \$1,650. It is important that we recognize that this rate of increase cannot continue unless Trinity is willing to accept the real danger of a change in the character of its student body. It is undeniable that as tuition increases the pool of highly qualified applicants must decrease. In addi-

tion, even those parents who can afford a very high tuition must consider the real and legitimate question of whether the education their sons will receive at this kind of college is worth the several additional thousands of dollars it will cost in comparison with the cost of an undergraduate education at a tax-supported college or university.

"The first task of the committee will be to try to find ways by which Trinity can in any phase of its operation economize to the end that an increase in tuition a year hence can be avoided or kept small. The committee will also have the longer-run task of finding more fundamental and far-reaching economies which may be applicable over a period of several years."

This committee will continue its deliberations in the years ahead.

## DEVELOPMENT

### GENERAL

In the spring of 1964, after long and careful consideration, the Trustees approved a ten-year goal of \$24,900,000, to be met by Trinity's 150th Anniversary in 1973. \$16,000,000 of this goal was to be for Faculty, Student Financial Aid, the Library and General Endowment; and \$8,900,000 was to be for a Life Sciences Center, for a Gymnasium-Athletic Center, for an addition to the Library, for dormitories for our increasing student body, and, perhaps, even for a hockey rink.

We have borrowed and we will borrow from the Federal Government the \$3,000,000 needed for the dormitories. We assume that over the ten-year period we will receive at least \$5,000,000 from bequests and trusts that will be allocated to general endowment. That left \$16,000,000 to be raised in capital campaigns. The Trustees wisely decided that there would have to be two such campaigns - the first to start in the autumn of 1964 and the second to be a 150th Anniversary Campaign in the early 1970's. When on May 26, 1964, the leaders of the community gathered at Trinity to hear of these plans, I pointed out that because of the Hartford Hospital and the Wadsworth Atheneum Campaigns, Trinity would start its campaign outside of Hartford and then enter its Hartford phase in the fall of 1965 after the completion of the Community Chest appeal. This schedule was approved at the Leadership Conference in October of 1964.

In January, 1965, the Trustees set the goal of \$7,000,000 for the first phase of the campaign, or at about five times what the Trustees themselves had then pledged. The objectives are: \$1,900,000 for the faculty and for financial aid; \$2,200,000 for a gymnasium-athletic center; \$2,400,000 for a Life-Sciences Center; and \$500,000 for the Watkinson Library. We began our campaign outside of Hartford with real success, although usually it is better to go from one's own community with local support already secured.

By June 30, 1965, \$2,000,000 had been pledged of which \$1,031,000 had been paid.

## THE DECISIVE QUARTERN

On October 9, 10, 1964, we initiated the final decade of the Decisive Quartern with a Leadership Conference. This Conference, well-attended, featured panel discussions with faculty members as participants, student-faculty-guests workshops and summations by Mr. G. Keith Funston, '32, and the President.

Trinity is using the term Decisive Quartern to describe the twenty-five year period between 1948 and 1973, the quarter century between its 125th and its 150th anniversary. More than fifteen years have passed, a fifteen year period that marked a new stage of growth and strength for Trinity.

At the Leadership Conference the President said: "The current campaign, the one we begin tonight, is the very touchstone, the basic foundation of our overall program between now and 1973. This I cannot emphasize too strongly. The next three years are of cardinal importance. They will set the pace. They will in large measure determine the character of the College for years to come. For on their success will depend the ultimate success of our 'Decisive Quartern'.

"Trinity College has long been one of our country's first-rate small independent liberal arts colleges. . . . But that is not enough. With the potential at our command, we can, as we approach the 150th Anniversary of our College, make Trinity the very exemplar of America's small liberal arts institutions."

## FORD FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GRANT

In late June, 1965, the Ford Foundation, impressed with Trinity's record over the previous decade as well as with the results of the current campaign, presented the College with a challenge grant of \$2,200,000, the only such grant to be made to a Connecticut college. To meet this magnificent grant, Trinity must raise between July 1, 1965, and June 30, 1968, \$6,600,000. We will be able to count towards this challenge all gifts actually paid during this three-year period. Excluded, however, will be grants from the government and from other parts of the Ford Foundation. Payment on the basis of prior pledges will, of course, count. But we cannot get credit for the funds the College actually received during the first year of its capital campaign amounting to \$1,031,000. July 1, 1965, to June 30, 1968, are the decisive dates.

We thus have been thrown into an entirely new campaign for \$6,600,000 to end June 30, 1968.

Trinity believes that it can raise outside of Hartford through the generosity of alumni, friends, corporations and foundations a total of \$4,400,000, or enough to match the Ford grant two of the required three times. The College expects that Greater Hartford will match the third \$2,200,000. We are confident of complete success well in advance of June 30, 1968.



## ANNUAL GIVING

### GENERAL

Included in the College's ten year program is a continuing emphasis on annual giving. The yearly income from the Alumni Fund and the Parents Fund has played an increasingly significant role in the College's budget. To meet the growing needs of the College, to maintain Trinity's strength in the future, the revenue from augmented annual gifts is essential. Annual funds are a must. In fact, the goals of the Alumni and the Parents Funds will necessarily be increased in the coming years.

Alumni and Parents, therefore, have been asked to maintain and hopefully to increase their annual giving, and to make in addition a substantial one-time pledge to the capital campaign. Because of the capital campaign certain allocations will be made to the annual funds.

### THE ALUMNI FUND

The goal for the 1964-1965 Alumni Fund was \$165,000. Under the most effective leadership of Mr. William R. Peelle, '44, National Chairman; and Mr. James E. Bent, '28, National Vice Chairman, the goal was met. Two thousand four hundred and ten contributed \$115,592.00. \$49,408.00 was allocated from the capital campaign.

For the continued success of the Alumni Fund signal credit as well goes to the other members of the Steering Committee: Mr. Andrew C. Brown, Jr., '29, Chairman, Leadership Gifts; Mr. A. Brooks Harlow, Jr., '57, Chairman, Special Gifts; Mr. William B. Starkey, '44, Chairman, Participation; Mr. Sumner W. Shepard, III, '49, Chairman, Class Agents; and Mr. James T. de Kay, '51, Chairman, Promotion.

As of June 1965, 308 alumni had contributed to the capital campaign, and 341 alumni to both the Alumni Fund and Capital Campaign.

### THE PARENTS FUND

In 1964-1965 the Trinity College Parents Association set a goal of \$50,000. Five hundred and seventy-three parents contributed \$36,766.00. \$13,234.00 was allocated from the Capital Campaign. Seventy-four parents contributed to the Capital Campaign; and 91 to both the Parents Fund and the Capital Campaign.

The Trinity College Parents Fund continues to be one of the most successful in academic circles.

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch of Greenwich, Connecticut, was the highly effective National Chairman. The five regional chairmen with their area chairmen played a significant role in the success of the campaign.

Mr. Geoffrey A. Sawyer of Weston, Massachusetts, served as Chairman of Region One (Connecticut, Massachusetts and Western New



*William R. Peelle, '44*



*Richard E. Deutsch*

York). He was ably assisted by the following area chairmen: Mr. Edward B. Hutton of Duxbury, Massachusetts; Mr. Frank N. Fowler of Holyoke, Massachusetts; Mr. Walter Doll, Jr., of Manchester, Connecticut; and Mr. Geoffrey J. Letchworth of East Aurora, New York.

Mr. Harold T. White, Jr., of New Canaan, Connecticut, served as Chairman of Region Two (the rest of New York and New Jersey). The following area chairmen effectively assisted him: Mr. Norcross S. Tilney, Lawrence, L. I., New York; Mr. Harry S. Craver, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey; Mr. M. Herbert Koeppel, Hewlett, New York; Mr. Robert R. Stroud, Short Hills, New Jersey; Dr. Walter B. Macomber, Albany, New York; and Mr. Maurice A. Barclay, Port Chester, New York.

Mr. Adolph B. Kurz of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, served as Chairman of Region Three (the Mid-Atlantic and the South). Mr. Ernest C. Barrett, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. Bruce Dunham of Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania; Mr. Norman F. Edmonds of Baltimore, Maryland; and Mr. Paul E. Kroekel of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, were the able area chairmen.

Mr. Charles S. Arms of Shaker Heights, Ohio, was the Chairman of Region Four (the near Middle West). His dedicated area chairmen were: Mr. William P. Getty, II, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. John T. Kirkby of Perrysburg, Ohio; Mr. Justin T. Stevenson, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. Warren C. Wick of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

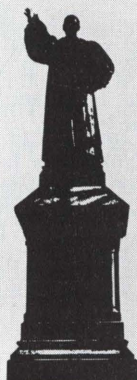
Mr. F. Carl Schumacher of Clayton, Missouri, served as the Chairman of Region Five (the Midwest, Far West, North Central and South Western States). He was ably assisted by Mr. Oscar B. Brackman, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

The Founders Society was established to recognize and promote leadership in the strengthening of Trinity. The plaque in the lobby outside of the Washington Room in the Student Center contains the follow-

*The FOUNDERS SOCIETY  
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College through thoughtful  
and generous support –  
a role akin in both importance  
and spirit to the College's  
original Founders.*

*The members for the past year are:*



Leonard D. Adkins '13	Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Knox, Jr.
Mrs. George S. Auerbach Hon. '51	Wilmarth S. Lewis Hon. '50
Mr. & Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr.	Anson T. McCook '02
Henry S. Beers '18	Allen W. Merrell '39
James E. Bent '28	Henry DuB. B. Moore Hon. '48
Francis Boyer Hon. '61	Robert S. Morris '16
Lyman B. Brainerd '30	A. Henry Moses, Jr. '28
Paul McM. Butterworth '09	Thomas B. Myers '08
James R. Caldwell '18	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel F. Niness
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence U. Carruth, Jr.	Robert B. O'Connor '16
Mr. & Mrs. David T. Chase	Mr. & Mrs. John C. Oliver, Jr.
J. Kapp Clark '36	Sherman C. Parker '22
Martin W. Clement '01	John H. Pratt, Jr. '17
Dr. & Mrs. James R. Cogan	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald F. Rorer
John R. Cook '10	Joseph N. Russo '41
Mr. & Mrs. F. Stanton Deland, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. William L. Rutherford
Mrs. Ellason Downs	Mr. & Mrs. James S. Schoff
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Dunlop	Allan K. Smith '11
George M. Ferris '16	Lloyd E. Smith '23
Henry M. Fuller '38	Mr. & Mrs. Jules C. Stein
G. Keith Funston '32	Mr. & Mrs. Edward A. Suisman
Arthur Garson	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel C. Suisman
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Golub	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Thomas
James L. Goodwin Hon. '63	Melvin W. Title '18
J. E. Griffith, Jr. '17	Edgar F. Waterman '98
Karl W. Hallden '09	Raymond J. Wean Hon. '54
Allerton C. Hickmott Hon. '58	Jerome P. Webster '10
Mr. & Mrs. John K. Holbrook	Mr. & Mrs. Harold T. White, Jr.
Charles G. Jackson '28	Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wyckoff
Glover Johnson '22	Vertrees Young '15
Miss Elizabeth Knox	

### *The Founders Society Plaque*

ing inscription: "The Founders Society of Trinity College has been formed to recognize and to honor those Alumni, Parents and Friends who wish to perpetuate the values of Trinity College through thoughtful and generous support – a role akin in both importance and spirit to the College's original Founders."

Membership is granted on an annual basis with a gift of one thousand dollars or more for current unrestricted purposes.

The Inaugural Dinner of the Founders Society was December 11, 1964. Dr. Murray S. Stedman, Professor of Government and Chairman of the Department, spoke on "Religion and Politics in America."



## PHYSICAL FACILITIES

### GENERAL

1964-1965 saw many changes in the physical facilities of the College.

### THE AUSTIN ARTS CENTER

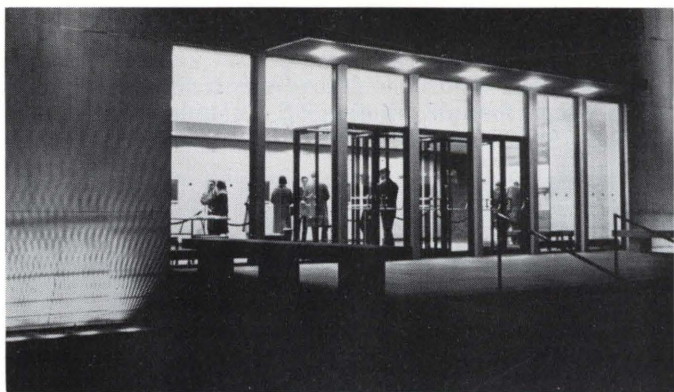
The Arts Center was completed and use of it began immediately following the Spring Recess.

This Center creates and makes possible the opportunity for rounding out our program in the liberal arts in a way that hitherto has been impossible. More than ever, Trinity may now hope to convey to her students a true understanding of essential phases of learning in the arts – an understanding so important in liberal education. Here are new and welcome facilities to aid us to increase our knowledge of the arts and the part they will play in tomorrow's environment.

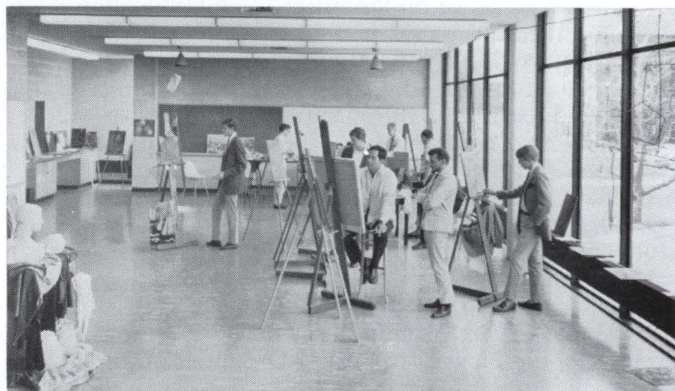
The beautiful theatre is an excellent setting for lectures, for the drama and for music. The spacious and attractive gallery for exhibitions complemented so well by the beautiful foyer and halls; the effective workrooms already accustomed to the easel and paint of the student artist as well as to the sound of his musical instrument; the fine conference, listening, practice and rehearsal rooms – all combine to give our students and faculty a most outstanding Center for activity so important, so essential to a liberal arts college.

This Center did not just come into being. It was the result of long, careful and expert planning and study. We are deeply grateful to our architects, the New York firm of O'Connor and Kilham, and especially to Mr. Robert M. O'Connor, '16, long a devoted and highly respected Life Trustee, now a Trustee Emeritus, as well as to Mr. Edgar Waehrer, his very able associate, for their most skillful planning, concept and design; to the Standard Builders, Inc., for the effective way in which they carried forward the construction; to Mr. George C. Izenour for his extremely valuable, wise and expert counsel on stage equipment; to Mr. Michael J. Kodares for his unique skill in perfecting the acoustics; to Dr. Robert M. Vogel, Dean of the College, for his loving care, his devoted and unparalleled supervision over every phase of this Center; to Mr. Robert S. Morris, '16, long a beloved and esteemed Life Trustee, now a Trustee Emeritus, for the invaluable, constructive and dedicated service which he and the other members of his Steering Committee rendered in the perfect planning of this Center; as well as to Mrs. George C. Capen for her splendid, artistic handling of the Center's highly attractive and distinguished furnishings.

The College's lasting gratitude to Mr. James Lippincott Goodwin, LL.D., *honoris causa*, '63, will be expressed in the part of my Report dealing with the dedication of the Arts Center.



*The Austin Arts Center*

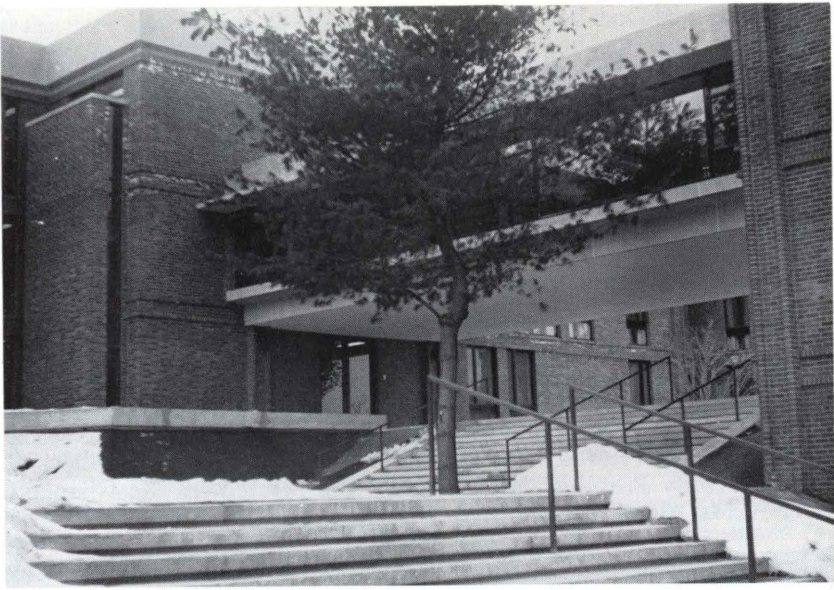


*The Art Studio*

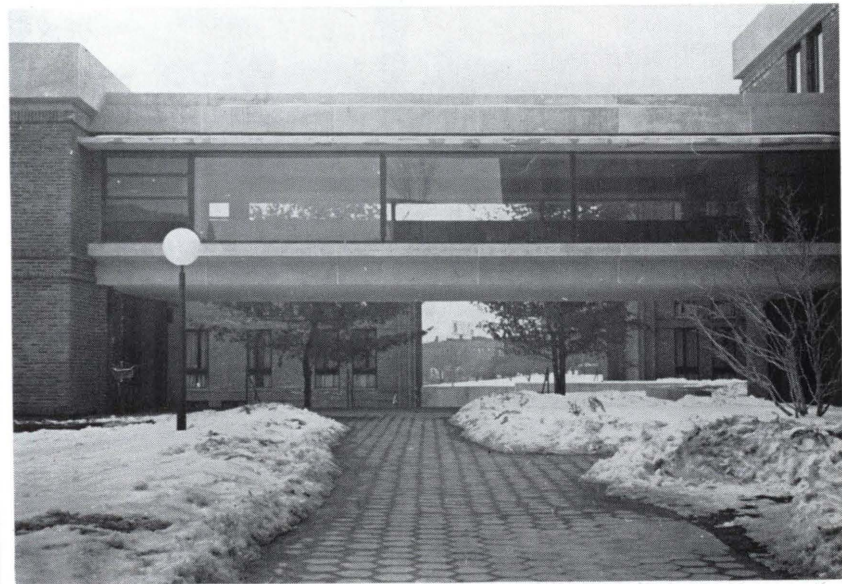


*The James Lippincott Goodwin Theatre*





*South Campus Dormitory*



*South Campus Dormitory*



## SOUTH CAMPUS DORMITORY

The new dormitory on the south campus directly south of Elton and Jones Halls, designed by the architectural firm of O'Connor and Kilham of New York City, built by the George A. Fuller Construction Company, and financed by an H.H.F.A. loan, is nearing completion. Strikes, however, will unfortunately prevent effective completion by the opening of college. The new dormitory will house 250 students. It will feature single rooms as well as small units of bedrooms off a study space.

## THE FUNSTON MEMORIAL GARDEN

The beautiful sunken garden along the southern cloister of the College Chapel was dedicated May 23, 1965. The garden was presented to the College in memory of Mr. George Edwin Funston (1888-1963) by his son, Mr. G. Keith Funston, '32, LL.D., *honoris causa*, '62, former President of the College and now President of the New York Stock Exchange, a Life Trustee. The garden was accepted by Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Trinity President, and formally consecrated by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Alan C. Tull.



*Dedication Ceremony, The Funston Memorial Garden:  
Center, G. Keith Funston and The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray.*

A large terrace with three circular steps into the garden is surrounded by evergreens and a limestone and granite wall designed for sitting. The enclosed area is paved with small granite blocks in two large quatre-

foils, each containing a flower bed in which will be planted seasonal flowers. A small fountain and pool are located under the middle cloister wall and were so placed by Mr. Robert Zion, landscape architect of the College, who also designed the garden at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, that the sound of the falling water will reverberate through the cloister. A prominent feature of the memorial is an eighteenth-century polyhedral sundial located on a nine-foot column. The sundial was brought back from Southington Abbey, England, by Mr. Funston for the garden. The contractors were Conyers Construction Company, Inc., of Manchester, Connecticut.

#### PRESS BUILDING

A new press building on the west side of Trinity Field was completed during Trinity's 93rd season of intercollegiate football. The new press building, 45 feet long, 27 feet high, was constructed by the Conyers Construction Company of Manchester, Connecticut. Designed by Jeter and Cook, architects of Hartford, the press structure accommodates some 55 persons. The first level is for reporters, visiting scouts, statisticians and public address announcers. The second level is designed for radio, still and motion picture photographers, spotters and game timers. The two-level building replaces the wooden press box which was torn down prior to the 1963 season after serving for over 30 years.

#### THE NEW BOATHOUSE

The new boathouse on the Connecticut River in East Hartford is nearing completion. The College is deeply grateful to the Hartford Electric Light Company for its great generosity in making this unparalleled site available. Financed entirely by the Friends of Trinity Rowing, the new boathouse has been designed by Mr. Francis V. Rossi, and is being constructed by the Maskel Construction Company, Inc. The boathouse, which will greatly stimulate rowing in the Greater Hartford Area, will be dedicated in the autumn.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

The property at 8 Johnson Lane, bordering on college-owned property on New Britain Avenue, has been purchased.

The two family home, 110-112 Vernon Street, has been acquired. It will be used for faculty housing.

Five apartments in Allen East have been converted from dormitory to faculty use.

Four bowling alleys have been installed in the basement of Mather Student Center. They have proved to be extremely popular.

A new 400 pair telephone cable from Northam to Cook has been installed for the expansion of service in the south campus area.

Topographical surveys are being made to provide the required information for the relocation of the various playing fields. The initial phase of this work is scheduled for the early autumn.

The roof on the Memorial Fieldhouse has had to be replaced completely.

On November 7, 1964, a fine new addition to the Alpha Chi chapter house of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity was dedicated.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND ACTIONS

### BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DINNER

The twelfth annual dinner in honor of the Business and Industrial Leaders of Central Connecticut was held September 28, 1964. The President reported on the state of the College.

### CAPITAL AREA EDUCATORS DINNER

The seventh annual dinner in honor of educators from the Capital Area was held November 9, 1964. The President served as Toastmaster. The highly effective address was delivered by Professor Alexander A. Mackimmie, Jr., Professor of Education and Chairman of the Department.

### THE DINNER FOR THE CHAPEL BUILDERS

The annual dinner in honor of the Chapel Builders was held December 12, 1964, following a service in the Crypt Chapel.

### THE BOOK AND MATRICULATION CEREMONIES

The annual Book and Matriculation Ceremonies were held in the Chapel October 5, 1964. The President recalled the story concerning *The Book* which has been placed in the hands of every baccalaureate graduate at commencement, as well as the history of matriculation.

### "DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES"

On October 19, 1964, Trinity took a stand in regard to the drinking of alcoholic beverages by those under twenty-one years of age. This was a most difficult action. To explain it fully, I quote in part from the remarks I made to the Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni November 17, 1964.

"Let me tell you how deeply appreciative I am of the thoughtful attitudes the great majority of Trinity alumni across the nation, including many of your number here in New York, have shown in connection with our recent policy in regard to undergraduate drinking. Some of you have written of your disagreement. Many more have expressed their



approval. Some who approved of the action have disagreed with the manner in which the step was taken. But with very few exceptions, I am happy to be able to tell you, the comments of Trinity's alumni have been voiced sincerely with the welfare of the College in mind. Adverse criticism, when it has come, has been constructive criticism. My regard for the thoughtfulness and loyalty of Trinity alumni has never been higher. For this I am most grateful.

"My regard for the Trinity undergraduate, likewise, has increased. We live on a campus in which dissent is not discouraged – where every individual, student or faculty, knows he has the right, unafraid, to express his point of view. The students, I can assure you, have recognized this right in recent weeks. But they have done so without rancor, without subterfuge and not infrequently with bright good humor. You may have heard that one young campus musician greeted our announcement by climbing to the Chapel Tower and rendering on the carillon the plaintive strains of *Drink to me only with Thine Eyes*. Some of the small signs and slogans on the bulletin boards commenting on the action have been rare examples of 'dry humor.' And then there was the petition in the *Tripod*.

"I shall not attempt to evade the fact that this has been a situation difficult in many ways. Much easier would have been a course of evasion, a decision to do nothing. But in view of the Connecticut State law largely unrecognized earlier, but suddenly given broad exposure by the tragedy in Darien, our college legal counsel believed that to make no decision would be a very bad decision. Our Trustees concurred, as did I. So did those who work with me in the central administration.

"The matter was discussed with student groups, culminating in the evening meeting with the Senate, the Medusa and the fraternity presidents, when the decision was announced. There was virtually no surprise element involved. The campus had for several days a rather accurate idea of what was transpiring. Having lived on the campus, you know that secrets do not remain secrets very long; and, as a matter of fact, there was no attempt to maintain tight security.

"I have said that the Darien case brought an awareness of a law which is uncompromising in its stipulation with regard to drinking by persons under 21 years of age. I am ready to admit that the Darien situation influenced the timing of our action. But I would stress to you that the matter of drinking – an increase in the amount of drinking – by students under 21 has been for months a cause of concern. It was partly for this reason that the administrative reorganization which took place last spring included the creation of a new post – that of the Director of Student Affairs, to which Mr. F. Gardiner F. Bridge was appointed. Underpinning that appointment was the intention of creating on our campus a social environment outside the classroom that would be consistent with the academic standards and the high purpose of a Trinity education. With the able help of the new Dean of Students, Dr. Roy Heath, Mr. Bridge aided by a strong *Ad Hoc* committee is proceeding right

now to formulate a social program and a campus environment that, as time passes, will fill the lives of the students with activity to a degree that drinking for all students will lose some of the importance it was threatening to assume.

"Some of you have written expressing the opinion that the manner in which the story broke in the newspapers and on the radio was something less than a public relations triumph. I fully agree, and I regret that this is true. The announcement was supposed to be made in *The Tripod* on Tuesday morning, after the late-evening meeting with the student leaders. Some hours earlier *The Tripod*, which is in a sense our student forum, had been given the pertinent information and its article was all set. But some unknown individual, expressing his dissent in his own way, took it upon himself to telephone *The Hartford Courant* City Desk as soon as the student meeting was over. Thus, the story broke in a confused manner, and with pictures. To try to get things straight as quickly as possible, we provided *The Courant* well before midnight with the basic materials, but the result, through no fault of the newspaper, was less than we might have wished it to be. I see no way in which the general announcement could have been better planned. Another college made its announcement on its similar problem two weeks later in an all-college convocation. I see little difference in such an announcement and in an announcement to the students through their publication, which was our plan.

"Let me tell you that the reaction of the public generally has been most favorable. Mail has reached me every day, some with responsible newspaper editorials enclosed, expressing sincere satisfaction that Trinity has taken a position of leadership on a problem which is of increasing concern to the country. One of our admissions representatives, who was in the Middle West when the story broke, came back with reports that secondary schools officials with whom he had talked, and many parents, were strong in their approval. Trinity's image has not suffered. I can assure you of this.

"After all, about all this amounts to is the fact that persons on the campus who are 21 or over may drink if they choose, though under certain provisions that were in the plan submitted to me by the Student Senate – and persons who are not 21 may not, except under conditions set down by the stark and unmistakable state law. Enforcement? Well, we are not going to become a police state. I would not allow this. And I do not think it will be necessary as time goes on and the adjustments I have mentioned begin to take effect. I am convinced that we will have a campus healthier, even happier, and one more attuned to the increasing demands of an intellectual program that is first rate now and is going to be better – a rigorous intellectual program to which the kind of men we will draw from the great numbers of admissions applications will respond in ever greater degree. We want a healthy, happy, vigorous campus, including a strong and worthwhile fraternity system. But we do not want an academic play-pen to which young men come for four years of frolic. We

do not have that kind of college and we are not going to have it in the future."

In retrospect there would seem to be no question as to the correctness of the position taken by the College in view of the provisions of Connecticut law. The inability to reach an early understanding on the drinking regulations with many students, some parents and alumni is much to be regretted. It took some time to set things in perspective. The months that have followed have shown that the net result of the decision on under-age drinking has been good. There is abundant evidence that the Trinity image, locally and nationally, has been approved because of this forthright stand.

ALFRED N. GUERTIN, '22, M.S., *honoris causa*, '51

On January 6, 1965, a dinner was held at the College, presided over by the President and addressed by former President G. Keith Funston and others, to honor one of Trinity's most eminent alumni, Alfred N. Guertin, '22. After fourteen years of dedicated service as President of Scholarships for Illinois Residents, Inc., Mr. Guertin on that date relinquished that important responsibility. Under his invaluable leadership and guidance, a total of \$468,653 had been granted to 143 Illinois Scholars. The care which was exercised in their selection is strikingly indicated by the fact that of the 93 that have so far graduated, 46 did so *cum laude* and a remarkable number, 34, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Nine Illinois Scholars were presidents of their class; three were presidents of the student body; four were editors-in-chief of *The Tripod*; and 43 won awards in sports.

As retiring president, Mr. Guertin relinquished the reins to his successor, Mr. Charles F. Johnson, '42, he was turning over the leadership of an organization the assets of which had under his guidance increased from \$800,000 to approximately \$2,000,000 in market value. Trinity College indeed owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to her distinguished and dedicated son, Mr. Alfred N. Guertin.

#### INSTALLATION OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Mr. Alan C. Tull was installed as Chaplain of the College at appropriate ceremonies April 29, 1965, by the Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, S.T.D. '41, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut.

#### DR. JOSEF ALBERS

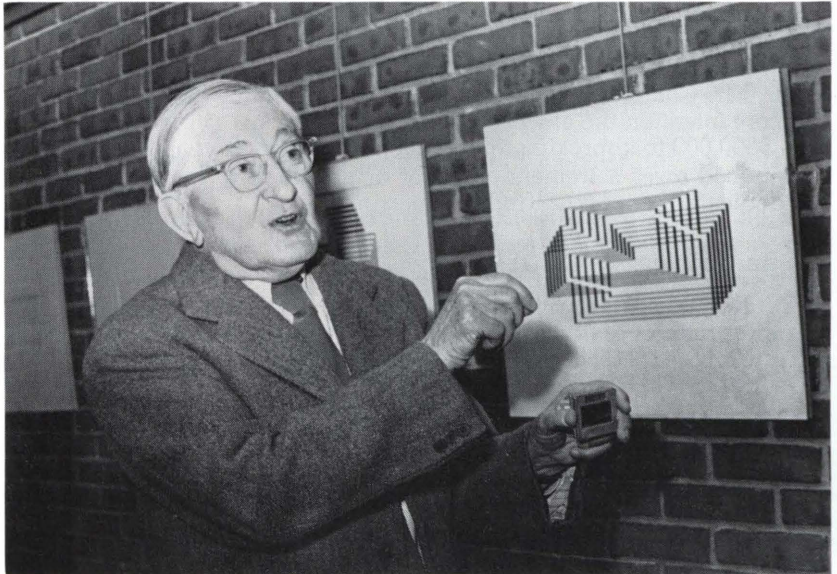
Dr. Josef Albers, Trinity's first Lecturer in Residence, spent four days on the campus in late April.

Born in Westphalia, Germany, he studied at The Royal Academy School in Berlin, the School of Applied Arts in Essen and the Art Academy in Munich. In ten years he was a Professor of Art in Germany, teaching at the celebrated Bauhaus in Weimar.





*Installation of the Chaplain: Left to right, The Rt. Rev. Walter H. Gray, S.T.D. '41, The Rev. Alan C. Tull and President Jacobs.*



*Professor Josef Albers*

Coming to the United States in 1933, for the next sixteen years he was a member of the faculty at Black Mountain College in North Carolina, serving as Professor of Art and Chairman of the Department of the Arts. In 1950 Dr. Albers moved to Yale where he was Chairman of the Department of Design.

Since becoming Professor Emeritus in 1956, Dr. Albers has had the opportunity to give full play to his marvelous talents, creating beautiful combinations of color. His paintings have appeared in over six hundred exhibitions in this country, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Germany, France, Italy and many other countries. His paintings will be found at Harvard, in the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Whitney, the National Gallery, on the West Coast in Los Angeles and Portland as well as abroad.

The recipient of numerous prizes and decorations for his artistry, Dr. Albers is also an author of note. He has contributed articles to many magazines and journals both in the United States and abroad. His book, *Poems and Drawings*, was published in 1958.

During his visit to Trinity, Dr. Albers delivered three formal lectures to capacity audiences in the Goodwin Theatre, talked of his exhibitions in the Widener Gallery to students and guests, visited classes and dined with faculty, students and guests.

I quote from the *Alumni Magazine*: "He was a complete success, a delightful person – vibrant, forceful and firm in his convictions about the relationship of art education and general (liberal) education as well as about his theories of education, of art and of color. The incident which impressed him most was the reaction of one Trinity student who had followed his lectures and met with him informally. Professor Albers told us what a great thrill it was for him to see how this young man had come alive, suddenly had seen art and his learning experience in an entirely new light."

The College will publish the lectures of Dr. Albers with both color and black and white illustrations.

It was Trinity's extreme good fortune to have Dr. Albers spend several days with us.

#### DEDICATION OF THE AUSTIN ARTS CENTER

The College dedicated the A. Everett Austin, Jr., Arts Center and its James Lippincott Goodwin Theatre May 15, 1965, with a weekend program devoted to the arts. The ceremonies took place out-of-doors in front of the new Center.

Notable figures in the fields of the fine arts, music and drama, in Hartford and nationally, joined alumni and friends of Trinity at the dedication. Many who were present were friends, associates and co-workers of Mr. Austin.

At the dedication of the Center the President said: "It is now my sincere privilege, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Trinity College, formally to name this splendid new Arts Center the





*Dedication Ceremony, the Austin Arts Center.*

Austin Arts Center in memory of the late A. Everett Austin, Jr., who founded Trinity's Art Department, and who long was one of the most influential figures on the scene of American art.

"Mr. Austin in countless ways made significant and pioneering contributions to art, music and drama. It is eminently fitting that this Center, in a City and at a College for which he did so much, which houses the College's offerings in these fields, bear his name.

"The leader of *avant-garde* art in America, the gifted Director of the Wadsworth Atheneum from 1927 to 1945, and of the Ringling Museum in Sarasota, Florida, from 1946 until his death in 1957, inspiring mentor of many, he was long a member of the Fine Arts Faculty at Trinity. This Center to a very large extent is the result of his own achievements at this College."

Mrs. Austin was guest of honor at the dedication and received a gold key to the Center's main portal.

The President continued: "Trinity is lastingly indebted to the many public-spirited citizens who have done so much to build the College of today. And never has this been more true than in regard to the Austin Arts Center.

"We would not now be assembled here were it not for the magnificent and unselfish generosity of one who for over a score and fifteen years was a beloved and highly valued Life Trustee, who is now an esteemed Trustee Emeritus; who in 1963 received from Trinity the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, the citation commending 'a man who,





*President Jacobs presents gold key for the Arts Center to Mrs. A. Everett Austin, Jr.*

most deeply interested in forestry, and known for his generosity, has, in serving the public weal, highly honored the family name.'

"We should not be here today were it not for the wonderful support of a person whose family from the College's earliest days has played an amazing role in Trinity's growth and development; whose great-grandfather in 1823 helped to found the College; whose family during each succeeding generation has been represented on Trinity's Board of Trustees; whose family is intimately and meaningfully tied into many phases of the College.

"Many groups, many individuals and many public service causes have had reason to be grateful for the thoughtful generosity over the years of Mr. and Mrs. James Lippincott Goodwin. Of all of these no institution has benefited more from the Goodwin ideal of service than Trinity College.

"To this fine gentleman and his lovely lady, two of Hartford's most respected and public-minded citizens, gracious and understanding patrons of the arts, Trinity says: 'Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making this Center possible. Countless Trinity Students as well as citizens of Hartford will benefit richly from your wonderful benediction. It will be an inspiration to the College for generations to come.' . . .

"And now, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trustees of Trinity College, I have the distinct honor of naming this Center's unsurpassed Theatre 'The James Lippincott Goodwin Theatre.'"

As a token of Trinity's gratitude, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin received a gold key to the Center.

The speaker at the Dedication was Dr. Charles Hill Morgan, a person of outstanding distinction and of signal accomplishment in the arts, one who has the rare ability of inspiring our youth with his love of and ap-

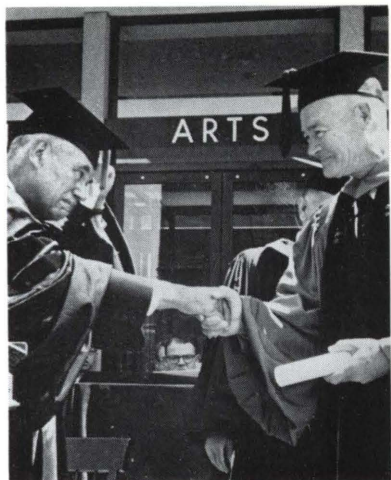


*President Jacobs presents gold key for the Arts Center to James Lippincott Goodwin, LL.D., honoris causa, '63.*

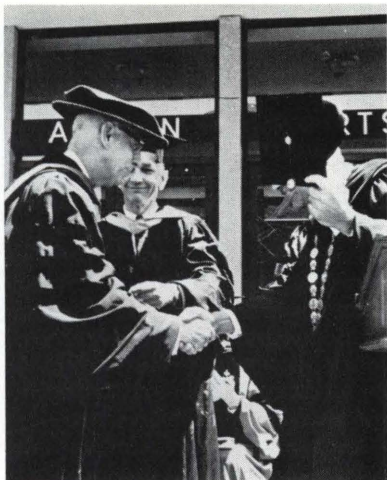
preciation of art. Hotchkiss and Harvard bred and trained, for a score and fifteen years an esteemed member of the Amherst faculty, he has since 1936 been the William R. Mead Professor of Fine Arts as well as the Director of the Mead Art Gallery at that great institution. A retired Air Force Colonel, his distinguished service in combat intelligence during World War II was widely honored at home and abroad. Long closely associated with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, an honorary citizen of that historic city, an author of note, he has during the last year endeared himself to and won the high respect of the Trinity community. It was uniquely appropriate that he should deliver the address at the dedication of a center for which he did so much.

Following the dedication, honorary degrees were conferred upon Dr. Charles Hill Morgan, the degree of Doctor of Letters; and upon Mr. Robert Seymour Morris, '16, the degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Morgan was cited as "a Professor at Amherst who instills the love of the Fine Arts in young Americans in this country and Greece, friend and aide to our College and loyal counselor in the organization of this new building." Mr. Morris was cited: "a loyal alumnus of Alma Mater, faithful Trustee through many years, devoted to the program of this College,





*President Jacobs confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters on Dr. Charles Hill Morgan.*



*The President confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Robert Seymour Morris, '16.*

lover and patron of the art of music."

During the weekend interesting and significant exhibits were available.

In the Widener Gallery, named in honor of Mr. George D. Widener, LL.D., *honoris causa*, '59, was an exhibit entitled "A Tribute to Trinity," containing paintings from other New England colleges and universities representing two main periods of Mr. Austin's interest: the Baroque-Rococo and the Twentieth Century. The College is grateful to the following institutions for making this exhibit possible: Amherst, Andover Academy, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Dartmouth, Harvard, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley, Wesleyan and Williams.

The Wadsworth Atheneum was most generous in providing selections which Mr. Austin had purchased for the Atheneum.

The exhibition of Austin Memorabilia was made possible by his family and the Atheneum. The display portrayed the great variety of interests and talents which have made Austin so highly regarded in the arts.

On Saturday evening the Hartford Symphony gave a concert in the Goodwin Theatre, playing works of Aaron Copland and Virgil Thomson, composers commissioned by Austin during his Hartford years, as well as works associated with his interest in the arts and the ballet.

The evening prior to the Dedication, a dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Austin. Guests included friends and associates of Mr. Austin, Mr. Charles C. Cunningham, Mr. Austin's successor as Director of the Wadsworth Atheneum, was the delightful toastmaster. The delicious dinner was arranged by Mr. Joseph L. Hyde, '50.





*At the reception in honor of Mrs. A. Everett Austin in the Arts Center: President and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. A. Everett Austin, Jr.*

## THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

### THE 1965 REUNION

The 1965 Reunion planned most effectively by Mr. Oliver F. Johnson, '35, and his able Committee was extremely successful. The buffet dinner on Friday, June 11th, was held in the Field House, as was the Alumni-Senior luncheon on Saturday.

An extremely interesting Alumni Reading Program Seminar was held on: "Approaching: The Theatre of the Absurd." The panel discussion was led by Professor George E. Nichols, III, Associate Professor of Drama and Director of the Austin Arts Center. A Reading was conducted by Professor John A. Dando, Associate Professor of English.

Two very successful Alumni Panels were conducted. One dealt with "The Place of the Fine Arts in College Education," with Mr. George



*The lobby of the Austin Arts Center at the reception for Mrs. Austin*

Malcolm-Smith, '25, Manager, Public Information and Advertising Department, The Travelers Insurance Company, as chairman. Participating in this panel were: Mr. Charles C. Cunningham, Director, The Wadsworth Atheneum; Dr. Charles H. Morgan, Litt. D., '65, *honoris causa*, Visiting Professor of the Arts and Chairman of the Department of the Arts; and Mr. William C. Bendig, '53, Publisher of *The Art Gallery*. The second panel considered "The Difference Between Two Worlds." Mr. John F. Butler, '33, Director of Placement, served as chairman. The panelists were: Mr. Alvin C. Hopkins, '40, James M. Rice Associates; Mr. Brayton A. Porter, '40, The Loomis School; Mr. Jack H. Chatfield, '65; and Mr. Robert V. Davison, '65.

Prior to the Commencement Exercises a Carillon Recital was conducted by Mr. E. William Chapin, Jr., '65, Master Student Carillonneur.

#### ANNUAL MEETING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

##### *General*

The 1965 meeting of the Alumni Association was held immediately following the Alumni and Senior luncheon.

### *The Eigenbrodt Trophy*

The recipient of the Eigenbrodt Trophy must be an alumnus who has



*John R. Cook, '10, right, receives the Eigenbrodt Trophy from Samuel C. Wilcox, '25, Secretary of the Board of Fellows.*



*Recipients of the Alumni Medals for Excellence: Left to right, Herbert R. Bland, '40, Allan K. Smith, '11, and Dr. Joseph N. Russo, '41.*

distinguished himself either in matters of importance beyond the campus or by special service to his Alma Mater. The 1965 recipient has done both. Associated with Arrow-Hart and Hegeman Electric Company since 1918, serving successively as Service Manager, Sales Executive, General Manager and Vice President, he became President in 1932 and Chairman of the Board in 1957. He has contributed richly to his chosen career, to the business, industrial and cultural life of his community as well as to his Alma Mater. A Life Trustee since 1948, he has been a stalwart member of the Executive and Investment Committees as well as that on Buildings and Grounds. Mr. John Richard Cook, '10, richly deserves the highest honor his fellow alumni can confer upon him.

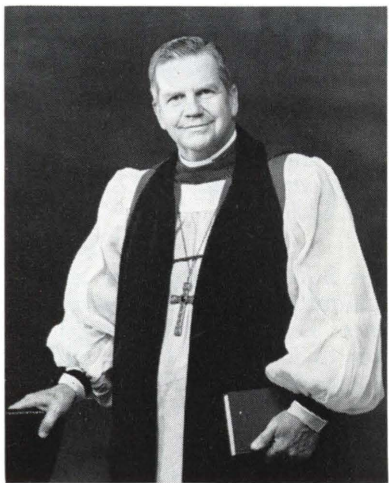
### *Alumni Medals for Excellence*

Alumni Medals for Excellence were presented to: Mr. Herbert Remington Bland, '40, outstanding insurance executive, devoted alumnus, President of the Trinity College Alumni Association, newly elected Trustee; Dr. Joseph Nicholas Russo, '41, distinguished obstetrician and gynecologist, National Chairman of the Trinity College Medical Alumni; and Mr. Allan Kellogg Smith, '11, eminent lawyer, senior member of the firm of Day, Berry and Howard. The candidates were presented by Mr. Lyman B. Brainerd, '30, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



## New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association the following officers were elected for 1965-1966: President, Mr. Seymour E. Smith, '34; Senior Vice President, Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, '34; Vice President, Alumni Fund, Mr. William A. Peelle, '44; Vice President, Campus Activities, Mr. Ethan F. Bassford, '39; Vice President, Alumni Areas, Mr. John Gunning, '49; Vice Presidents, Interviewing and Recruiting, Mr. Gerald J. Hansen, Jr., '51; and Mr. John T. Wilcox, '39; Vice President, Publicity, Mr. Donald R. Reynolds, '51; Secretary, Mr. Norman C. Kayser, '57; and, Treasurer, Mr. John F. Walker, '29.



*The Right Rev. John E. Hines*  
S.T.D., *honoris causa*, '65

Science; one the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering; four that of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering; 58 the degree of Master of Arts; 21 the degree of Master of Science.

The challenging Commencement Address was delivered by Mr. Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky, SC.D., *honoris causa*, '65, gifted inventor and outstanding public servant.

The Charge to the Graduates was given by the President.

Seven degrees, *honoris causa*, were conferred: Mr. Gladden Whetstone Baker, recently retired high officer of The Travelers, guiding genius of Constitution Plaza, the degree of Doctor of Laws; Mr. Robert Sumter Brawley, the director of the Hartford Conservatory of Music, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters; The Rt. Rev. John Elbridge Hines, the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology; Dr. Edward Charles Horn, '38, Professor of Zoology, Duke University, the degree of Doctor of Science; Dr. Asger Funder Langlykke, the father of Peter P. Lang-

## *The Baccalaureate Exercises*

The Baccalaureate Exercises were held Sunday morning, June 13, 1965, outside of Northam Towers. The brilliant sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. John Elbridge Hines, S.T.D., *honoris causa*, '65, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

## *The Commencement Exercises*

The One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Commencement Exercises on Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1965, were also held outside of Northam Towers, and in fine weather.

One hundred and eighty-one received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; 64 that of Bachelor of



*Honorary degree recipients with President Jacobs: Front row, left to right, Clifford C. Nelson, L.H.D.; Igor I. Sikorsky, Sc.D.; President Jacobs; The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, S.T.D.; and Edward C. Horn, Sc.D. Back row, Robert S. Brawley, L.H.D.; F. Edward Lund, LL.D.; Gladden W. Baker, LL.D.; and Asger F. Langlykke, Sc.D.*

lykke, '63, Vice President, Director of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, Chairman of the Visiting Committee on the Department of Biology, the degree of Doctor of Science; Dr. Franze Edward Lund, President of Kenyon College, the degree of Doctor of Laws; and Dr. Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky, the degree of Doctor of Science.

#### *Date of Commencement*

The Trustees at their meeting in June approved effective with 1966 a change in the date of Commencement. Henceforth it will be held on the first instead of the second Sunday in June. The date of the next Commencement will be June 5, 1966. This will be accomplished without any shortening of the academic year.

#### CONFERENCE IN THEOLOGY FOR COLLEGE FACULTY

The sixteenth Conference in Theology for College Faculty was held at Trinity June 17-23, 1965, the twelfth time the Conference has been on our campus. The Conference is conducted under the joint auspices of The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church and the Department of College Work of the three Eastern Seaboard Provinces.

The program was a most stimulating one. Dr. James E. Baxter, Medical College, Cornell University, New York City, conducted a course on "The Double Cure: Psychiatry and Christianity"; the Rev. Charles K. Von Euw, S.T.L., S.E.O.D., Professor of Pathology, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Massachusetts, one on "Scripture and Tradition: Their Relation in Modern Theology"; and Dr. Charles P. Price, Preacher to The

University, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, one on "Spirit."

The Rev. Dr. Richard K. Toner served as the Chaplain of the Conference.

The 1965 Conference drew a registration of eighty-six.

### CONCLUSION

The year has been one of remarkable progress. Firm foundations have been laid for the continued progress of Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Jacobs". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Jacobs" being the most prominent parts.

President



*PRIVATE COLLEGES COULD NOT LONG ENDURE without the support of their sons and friends. Indeed, Trinity College is a living memorial to men and women who bequeathed their worldly goods to plant the seeds of freedom and knowledge in successive generations of young men. For the assistance of alumni and friends who desire to provide by will or deed for gifts to the College, the following forms are suggested:*

( Gift for General Purposes )

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE, A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND LOCATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HARTFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, .....  
..... DOLLARS (OR OTHERWISE DESCRIBE  
THE GIFT) TO BE USED (or, THE INCOME TO BE USED) AT THE DISCRETION  
OF THE CORPORATION.

( Gift for Specified Purposes )

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PURPOSES: (HERE SPECIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GIFT OR THE  
INCOME THEREFROM IS TO BE USED).

*It is desirable that the College be given considerable latitude in the use of any gift so that a change of circumstances will not impair the usefulness of the gift.*

*In order to insure compliance with all requirements of the law of the state in which the donor resides, it is recommended that the will or deed be prepared and its execution supervised by a lawyer. The Treasurer of the College will be glad to collaborate in the drafting of language appropriate to carry out the desires of the donor.*