

## Tripod Offers Openings To Interested Freshmen

**Many Staff Members Lost Thru Graduation; Training Program to Start in 2 Weeks**  
By BOB WERNER

"Since many of our staff members were lost through graduation last June, we have a great many openings on both our editorial and business staffs", said Tripod Editor-in-Chief Dick Hirsch in an interview yesterday. He said he would urge all interested Freshmen to try out for a post on the paper, and also declared that experience is "desirable", but not a prerequisite since interested but inexperienced candidates may enter the Tripod training program.

### Training Program

"Our training program this year will follow the same pattern as those of the past, with men interested in news, features, or sportswriting, training under the tutelage of News Editors Charlie Gardner and Tom Ullmann, and Sports Editor Ted Oxholm." Candidates for the editorial staff will be thoroughly schooled in news writing, headline writing, and page makeup. Any men who have had an amount of previous training will be given trial assignment immediately.

Business Manager Alden Valentine and Commercial Manager Jerry Burton will be in charge of training and indoctrination for all men interested in the Business Staff. They will discuss circulation, advertising sales and makeup, and general business policy of the paper. All men who sell local advertising are awarded a commission of 7 per cent on their sales.

### Photographers Needed

Hirsch stated that although he is interested in any applicants for any positions, he is particularly interested in prospective photographers. "We lost several of our topflight cameramen through graduation", he said. He also stated that he will continue the policy of financial remuneration for photographers.

"A position on the staff does not actually require much time, and thus should not interfere with the student's study time", he said. "It actually would take approximately one hour per week to fulfill the duties required." Hirsch said that he is hoping that many freshmen apply, since with a large staff comes a better and more efficient paper.

## Eleven Freshmen Selected For Executive Committee

Eleven members of the class of 1957 have been selected by a faculty-administration committee to comprise the Executive Committee for the new freshman class. The men were picked on the basis of past records.

The men on the committee are: Hans W. Becherer, John Bonsignore, Richard Elder, B. Graeme Frazier, III, Raymond Hoffman, David MacIsaac, David Murray, Manny Myerson, Nathaniel Winslow, John Wood, and Ronald Foster.

The main function of the group is to act as a steering committee to plan various social functions for the class throughout the year. They also act as official representatives for the class until class officers are elected late the first semester.

Social events which will be handled by the group which are already planned include a picnic supper and dance at Smith College on September 26th, and also a dinner and dance at Connecticut College for Women on November 21st.

## Juniors Again Aid Frosh in Second Year of J. A. Plan

By Dick Zampiello

The College's Junior Advisory program for Freshmen will begin its second year of existence this week. The plan was first introduced last year at the suggestion of Dean Joseph C. Clarke.

Twenty-one juniors were selected late last semester, by a faculty-administration committee, to act as Advisors to the class of '57. The students were chosen by the committee on the basis of character and past record. The juniors will live in the Freshman dormitories and their prime function is to act as a "stabilizing influence" on the new students. They have no disciplinary power, but simply are placed among the Frosh to give them advice on any problems which may come up, and to help them become acclimated to college dormitory life.

### Clarke Comments

Commenting on the outcome of last year's initial program, Dean Clarke felt that the plan had "worked out very well." He pointed out that "morale (among the class of '56) was excellent, and academic performance better."

An innovation present in this year's plan will be a junior adviser for off-campus students. Clarke felt that such a plan would bind the local men together as more of a group, and foster a greater interest in campus activities. He selected Robert Sind of West Hartford, to act as the first off-campus Junior Adviser.

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# Class of 1957 Begins School Year With 235

## "Trinity Traditions"

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## New Dorm Ready for 137 Resident Frosh

After a last minute rush in construction during the past six weeks, the new 137-man freshman dormitory is ready for occupancy. The total cost of the structure, which was started early last spring, is approximately \$530,000.

Although almost completely finished, there is still a certain amount of work to be done on some of the rooms, halls, and lavatories. Three floors of the building are nearly completely finished, with only a small amount of additional labor necessary, while the basement rooms will not be ready until Saturday.

When the two room lounge which is under construction is completed about the end of October, it will contain a television set, ping pong tables, card tables, coke machines, and cigarette machines.

The building is constructed of brick with limestone trim, while the interior is finished in vari-colored tiles. The interior color scheme was devised by Teresa Kilham, sister of the designer of the Library.

Most of the furniture in the rooms is built in, with all the double rooms containing double decker bunks which are attached at floor and ceiling.

The penthouse atop the structure contains heating and ventilation equipment.

## FIRST FULL YEAR FOR PREXY, FROSH

Along with approximately 235 freshmen who began arriving on campus late yesterday, President Albert C. Jacobs will also be starting his first full academic year of association with the College. But Dr. Jacobs is by no means a neophyte in the realm of higher education.



Before coming to Trinity he was Chancellor (President) of the University of Denver, an institution of approximately 12,000 students. During his tenure at Denver he made an excellent record because of his revisions and the resulting higher academic standing. Prior to this, he held the position of Provost (assistant to the president) Columbia University, during the time that President Dwight D. Eisenhower was Columbia's chief executive.

Jacobs was named president of Trinity in November, 1952, over a year and a half after G. Keith Funston resigned the post to become president of the New York Stock Exchange. He took up his duties here in March, 1953, and was officially inaugurated as the College's 14th President on last May 16th.

A native of Birmingham, Mich., President Jacobs was named a Rhodes Scholar upon his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1921. At Oxford, he was named a "Don," the only American ever to get a lecturing fellowship. He stayed in England for six years as a lecturer in jurisprudence at Oriol and Bresnose Colleges, while earning the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1923, Bachelor of Civil Law, in 1924, and the Oxford Master of Arts, considered equivalent of the American Doctorate, in 1927. He joined the Columbia University faculty in 1936 as a lecturer in law, was promoted to assistant professor in 1928, associate professor in 1929, and became a full professor in 1936.

During World War II, he was commissioned in the Naval Reserve, and rose to the rank of captain during his services as Director of the Casualties and Dependents Welfare Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

## Men From 17 States, Foreign Countries Are Represented

Representatives from 17 states, the District of Columbia, the Phillipine Islands, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Canada, Mexico, and Argentina were among the approximately 235 members of the Class of 1957 who began their collegiate careers here today, it was announced by William R. Peelle, advisor to Freshmen.

All the new students will begin classes when the College officially convenes for its 130th academic year on Monday. They arrived on the campus today to participate in a five-day orientation program which will include placement tests in Languages, Chemistry, and Mathematics, Vocational Guidance Tests, Psychological Tests, Athletic Coordination tests, and meetings with their personal faculty advisors.

A Tripod survey showed that Connecticut once again sends the greatest number of men to Trinity. Ninety-three members of the 235 man class are residents of the state. New York is in second place, with 36 representatives, while New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Massachusetts each are sending 19 new men to the College. Statistics show that a total of 205 or 86% of the freshmen come from these six states. Other states included in the class are: Michigan, Rhode Island, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Minnesota, Maryland, Arizona, Florida, New Hampshire, and Delaware.

The survey further revealed that 59 out of the 235 man total will be non-resident students. This total of 25% is slightly less than in immediately previous years. Thus, 178 members of the class of '57 will be housed in the recently completed dormitory and in Elton Hall.

The class is almost equally divided between men who attended public schools and those who attended private preparatory schools. The Tripod survey showed that 112 freshmen, or 47% of the class had previously attended private institutions, while 125, or 53% received their secondary education in public schools.

## Clarke Announces Members Of Frosh Interdorm Council

Dean of Students Joseph C. Clarke announced today that the Freshman Interdormitory Council for the year 1953-54 will be made up of 14 members of the class, all of whom compiled outstanding records in their respective secondary schools.

The main function of the Council is to work with the Junior Advisors and to look out for the well being of the members of the class. The group meets each Wednesday night in Elton Lounge at 8:00 P.M. with Dean Clarke to discuss various problems and suggest various improvements in the dormitory or dining hall facilities.

The men selected to serve on the group are: Duncan Bennett, David Giammattei, Richard Hall, J. Lawrence Johnston, Paul Kennedy, Ike Lasher, William Learnard, Stephen Letcher, Colin MacIvor, Samuel Niness, Richard Purdy, William Richards, Norman Macfarlane, and William Stout.

## Class to Hear College Leaders During Week

Freshman Orientation Week will swing into high gear today and tonight as approximately 235 members of the Class of 1957 arrive on the campus to begin their hectic pre-class schedule.

All resident Freshmen will arrive on campus before 5:00 P.M., with non-resident men arriving no later than 7:30 this evening. All members of the class will attend a meeting in the Chemistry Auditorium tonight at 7:30. The purpose of Freshman Week will be discussed by Freshman Advisor William R. Peelle, and other members of the administration. Following this discussion, upperclassmen will take over the spotlight, and speak to the freshmen in regard to various undergraduate activities. Representatives of the Senate, Medusa, and Interfraternity Council will speak to the class as a whole, and then members of various organizations and extra-curricular activities will speak to individual groups who are interested in possible participation in their activity.

### LIBRARY TOURS INCLUDED

At 8:15 Wednesday morning the entire class will assemble in the Chapel for services. The rest of the day will be devoted to Math placement tests for all freshmen, and Chemistry and Language Tests for all men who will be entering those courses. From 9:00 A.M. to noon the library staff, under the direction of Librarian Donald B. Engley, and reference Librarian George B. Adams will conduct small groups of men through the library on tours to help familiarize them with the facilities. The tours run every 15 minutes from 9 until 12.

The ROTC unit, under the direction of Lt. Col. Phillip G. Hallam, will conduct a meeting for all Freshmen who have been accepted in the unit at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. Attendance is required for all men who have been accepted, and others who have not as yet applied are invited to attend.

### MEETING WITH ADVISORS

A portion of the class will meet with their faculty advisors on Thursday morning. Each man has a personal appointment and special time to meet his advisor. From 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. all members of the class will take the Strong Vocational Interest Test in the Chemistry Auditorium. Immediately following the testing, busses will leave from the chapel parking area for a class get-together picnic. The program includes swimming and other sporting events.

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ON TRINITY TRADITIONS

(The following enlightening essay On Trinity College Traditions has been reprinted, in full, from the Oct. 10, 1951 issue of the Tripod.)

By Jacque Hopkins

This week, we intend to instruct the freshmen in Ye Olde College Traditions, among which, by the way, "dinks" are not included. This facet of their education has been sadly neglected except for a copious number of completely spurious traditions (with a small "t") that have been foisted upon the hapless frosh by the unimaginative upper classes. Forget the "keep off the grass" ultimatum—grass was made to be walked on! Burn your dinks! Snub the upperclassmen!

But there are certain sacrosanct Traditions that demand your attention.

The first and foremost Tradition is JOE'S. Your presence at JOE'S is necessary not only on Saturday but throughout the week. After all, EVERYBODY who is ANYBODY is ALWAYS at JOE'S. You don't have to drink, but you don't have to play the pinball machines, but you have to be there.

The second Tradition is the HEUBLEIN.

The third Tradition is the HOFBRAU.

The fourth tradition is that no one ever flunks out of Trinity. Anyone who is "academically undesirable," is "lost through attrition." What does "attrition" mean? Who knows? We once heard that it had something to do with sandpaper, but that may have been an idle rumor.

The fifth Tradition is the SOPHOMORE DINING CLUB. This seems to be an organization of undergraduates (not necessarily sophomores) who rarely dine together, and is, strictly speaking, a rather nebulous "club." Oh, well, Trinity is full of such enigmas.

And now dear freshmen, Trinity's most precious Traditions have been entrusted to your care. Guard them well!!!

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FROM THE SOPHOMORES

To The Class of 1957:

Congratulations on having picked Trinity as your alma mater. We know that you will want to make the most of the opportunities that await you in the next four years. We hope that in return for these advantages, you will show an awareness of your obligations to the College. You are now part of Trinity, and Trinity is part of you. Make the most of it.

To help you get off to a better start we would like to explain the tradition of the freshman "beanies" or "dinks." They are worn as a symbol of the position that your class hopes to attain; that of respect and confidence among your upperclassmen. It is up to you to learn that position, and you can begin to do so by observing the beanie tradition at all times.

We, the class of 1956, believe in this tradition, and therefore will make every effort to continue it. Not only has it shown us the proper respect for our College, but it has also provided a bond of unity between us. We believe that you will find similar benefits, and we pledge ourselves to see that these advantages do not escape you.

Please, therefore, do not neglect any reminders if you are not wearing your beanie. We hope that the reminders need not be so frequent as to require further action.

With the highest expectations,

The Class of 1956.

Crenson Leads 1953 Gridders



Team Captained by Seasoned Guard Due To Have Good Year

By CHARLIE GARDNER

Leading coach Dan Jessee's 1953 edition of the Trinity football team will be Captain Bill Crenson, a guard, who is a senior from Harrison, N. Y. Along with the rugged Crenson Jessee boasts several fast and experienced linemen who add to his hopes for another successful season.

Sharing the guard season with Crenson is another experienced senior who saw a large amount of action last year, Carl Mease. Jessee has four letter-winners fighting for the starting tackle posts, three of whom scale well over 200 lbs. Frank Lentz, Paul Arcari, Ed Palmer, and 185 lb. Al Benton, all of whom boast lots of know-how and experience will see action. Veterans Al Smith and Lou Magalener will man the end posts, with Felix Karsky, a transfer from Holy Cross, seeing a good deal of action if his knee injury mends in time. Senior Bob Anderson will probably get the nod at center.

When contacted yesterday, Jessee still did not know whether Bernie Lawlor, quarterback on the 1950-51 elevens, who was recently discharged from the Air Force would join the team. However, Jessee has three other top signal callers in Jim Logan, Sam Nakaso, recently discharged from the armed forces, and sophomore Bobbie Alexander. The rest of the starting backfield is pretty well set, with veteran Paul Thomas at right half, sophomore Fred St. Jean at the other halfback post, and the 205 pound sensation of last year's frosh team, Charlie Sticka at fullback. Also seeing a good deal of service will be speedy Gene Binda, the 145 lb. scabbard, Tom Hill, and Earl Isensee.

Class to Hear

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Director of Athletics Ray Oosting will be in charge of the Sports Night program in the Auditorium in the evening. Also participating will be other members of the coaching staff, football Captain Bill Crenson, and Soccer captain Neil Mutschler. Movies of past Trinity games will be shown, and immediately after the meeting registration for freshman football and soccer teams will take place.

Those freshmen who were not scheduled to meet with their advisors on Thursday will do so on Friday, with appointments running from 9:00

All But Two Lettermen Return to Fall Soccer Practice; Team Prospects Good

After losing only two lettermen from last year's team, soccer Coach Roy Dath and his men should be one of the roughest, toughest teams in New England again this year.

Last year's club won five, lost one, and tied two, and for many weeks was ranked first in the New England Intercollegiate Soccer League. They won their first five straight, and at that point were undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. However, they ran into Yale, Amherst, and Wesleyan, the three toughest opponents, in less than ten days. They lost to Yale 2-1, and tied both Wes and Amherst.

Led by Captain Neil Mutschler, a senior from Rochester, N. Y., the team will have its starting lineup intact with the exception of halfback Rom Humphries who was lost through graduation. However, such stalwarts as Bill Anderson and Todd Trefts, both of whom saw plenty of action last year, will be available, and should certainly fill the gap.

In addition to Mutschler, who was boomed for All-American by all the sportswriters who saw him perform last year, such offensive stars as Pete Carlough, George Lunt, Bill Booth, and Dick Royston should be better than ever with a year's experience behind them. Defensive stars Dave Mackenzie and Leif Carlson are the best of the fullbacks. Senior Ed Smith and junior Ronnie Coe will probably divide the goal-tending chores with Smith doing most of the starting. Last year the slender senior from Marblehead, Mass., limited the opposition to a total of five goals in eight games.

A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Also on Friday, at both 9:00 and 1:00 all members of the class will take the American Council Psychological Test, with half the class taking it at each time.

Immediately after meeting with their advisors, Freshmen should proceed to the Union Bookstore in Lower Seabury to purchase books for their courses, and Physical Education equipment.

The annual President's Dinner will be held in Hamlin Dining Hall at 6:30 Friday evening. Immediately following the meeting there will be a toastmaster in the Auditorium. Toastmaster at the Dinner will be Judge Alex W. Creedon, '09, and speakers include Alumni Association President Harmon T. Barber, '19, and President Albert C. Jacobs.

Formal Freshman week activity will be brought to a close on Saturday morning, with the Athletic Department administering Coordination and Swimming Tests, and registering the freshmen for first semester classes.

J. A. Plan

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Other advisers are: William Barnetwall, Norman Catir, James Detzler, Hugh Dickinson, David Dimling, Charles Eberle, Terence Ford, Charles Gardner, William Gladwin, Robert Golledge, Jerald Hatfield, Igor Islamoff, David Johnson, Ronald Kent, George Lunt, Gordon Matland, William O'Hara, Donald Penfield, David Roberts, and Barry Simons.

Academically, the system was a great aid to last year's freshman class. Statistics show that only two were forced to leave school up to April 15 of last year, while a total of 12 flunked out the previous year.

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