

## Freshman Orientation Revision Explained by Senate Committee

"Trinity & Your Liberal Arts Opportunity" is the theme of the Senate-conducted Frosh orientation program being inaugurated this fall. The program is the progeny of two productive agencies recently merged—the newly-constituted and alert Trinity Senate and Trinity's NSA Pilot Project "Student Responsibility" Committee. Phil Jacklin, Chairman of the Project and of the Senate Committee on Educational Affairs, reports that "the goal of the program is academic orientation, not social adjustment".

The orientation will have two parts—(1) the presentation and analysis of Trinity's educational opportunity and (2) the nurture of a realization on the part of Freshmen that he is the animal in the old adage 'you can lead a Frosh to college but you can't make him drink'. These two objectives are complementary since without either desire or comprehended opportunity there is no educational experience.

### Senators Greet Frosh

As explained Tuesday evening, by Senate President Schiebe and Senator Jacklin, the above two objectives will be sought in three programs. The first program was the **Summer Study Suggestions Book List** which was mailed out early in the summer.

### Fall Agenda—Two Programs

The fall agenda was outlined as follows: Orientation will be initiated Monday evening, September 22, when Dr. Cherbonnier will address the Frosh on "Possible Goals of Liberal Arts Education and Self-Attainment of Them".

Also that evening, Mr. Engley will begin one of the two fall programs, **Prospectus**, by speaking about the extraordinary richness of our library facilities and techniques for exploiting them. **Prospectus** will continue in a series of five meetings on alternate Tuesday nights beginning September 30. It will bring fifteen professors from various disciplines to speak cryptically in, three each meeting, in answer to the question, "What specifically of value in terms of attitudes, methods, and useful or intrinsically desirable understanding does your general field make available?"

The second of the fall programs, the Senior Mentor Seminars, is designed to create an attitude of "student responsibility" for obtaining some education. Frosh will have informal but purposeful contact with intellectually outstanding seniors. There will be two seniors in each of ten seminars. Topics for discussion will include: the difference between pseudo-intellectualism and intellectualism, summer reading, Frosh academic problems, upperclass apathy, society's attitude toward intellectual and educational values, the alleged impotency of American colleges, what is a good course?, what is a good teacher?, grades vs. Something of Value, etc.

The Seminars will also meet on Tuesday nights but will alternate with the **Prospectus** series.

Upon completion of these two programs in the first week in December, the Senate with the help of Frosh and faculty will conduct a retrospective evaluation of the orientation.

## 7 Additions Made to Faculty For Trinity Term

When classes begin on Monday a number of new faces will confront students from behind professorial desks as a result of faculty appointments made during recent months.

The English Department will have a new chairman in the person of Frederick L. Gwynn, formerly Associate Professor of English at the University of Virginia. Dr. Gwynn, a *summa cum laude* graduate of Bowdoin College, received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard, served in the Navy during World War II, and later taught at Harvard, California, and Penn State.

The author of two books, his interest in a wide variety of subjects is shown in the large number of articles and reviews which have been published here and abroad. He has been editor of "College English" since 1955.

His first book, **Sturge Moore and the Life of Art**, was published by the University of Kansas Press in 1951 and by the Richards Press, London, in 1952. In 1954 he co-edited **The Case for Poetry: a New Anthology**, published by Prentice-Hall.

He has contributed numerous articles to such learned publications as the "Journal of English and Germanic Philology," "The Philological Quarterly," and *PMLA*.

Dr. Charles W. Welby, a native of Bakersfield, Calif. and formerly on the Middlebury College faculty, will be assistant professor of geology. Dr. Welby was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1948 with a bachelor of science degree, and received his M.S. there in 1949. He was awarded the Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1952, and spent two years with The California Company before joining the Middlebury College faculty.

The author of several articles for professional journals and deacon of the Middlebury Congregational Church, Dr. Welby is also a member of Sigma Xi, the Geological Society of America, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, and the Association of Geology Teachers. He is a junior member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Frederick Maynard Stoutland has been appointed instructor in philosophy. Graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. in 1954 with a bachelor of arts degree, he was Phi Beta Kappa and class president at St. Olaf. He is a candidate for a Ph.D. from Yale University where he was an assistant in instruction in the philosophy department.

Dr. Mario J. Poliferno of Derby, Conn., joins the faculty as instructor in mathematics. Dr. Poliferno holds three degrees from Yale University. He received his B.A. in 1952, his M.A. in 1954 and his Ph.D. this year.

For the past year he has been on the faculty of Williams College. Previously he had served as an assistant in instruction at Yale, and as an instructor in mathematics at New Haven College and Hopkins Grammar School.

Dr. Poliferno is a member of Sigma Xi, the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association

## Fund Campaign Great Success

During the summer months it was announced by President Jacobs that the three year "Program of Progress" development campaign had been successfully completed. The drive exceeded its \$4,570,000 goal by close to \$100,000, President Jacobs reported.

### Goals Reached

The major goals of the campaign are now able to become a reality. The much needed Student Union will be under construction during this academic year. Faculty salaries have been endowed with an additional \$1,570,000, and substantial increases in salaries have already been granted. The scholarship endowment has been enlarged by \$300,000, and indebtedness on completed dormitories has been substantially reduced.

### Hartford Praised

President Jacobs paid special tribute to the people of Hartford and surrounding areas for their "deep affirmation of faith in our goals, and (their) obvious belief in our future."

### Record Set

The Trinity "Program of Progress", by virtue of its goal and more than successful completion, has set many national records in fund raising fields.

of America, and the Association for Symbolic Logic.

Dr. Eric Crull Baade will be a part-time instructor in ancient history. Dr. Baade was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University with a bachelor or arts degree in 1949. He received his Ph.D. from Yale in 1956 and studied at the American Academy in Rome in 1953, where he was a member of the Cosa Excavations staff. He returned there in 1957 as assistant director of the summer school.

Dr. Baade was awarded the Prix de Rome for 1956-57. He is a member of the Archeological Institute of America, the American Philological Association, the Association Internationale de Papyrologie and the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Alvin A. Reinhart will join the expanded engineering program as lecturer in engineering drawing. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and has done graduate work at Trinity, the University of Connecticut, the Teachers' College of Connecticut, and Springfield College.

While an undergraduate at New Hampshire, Mr. Reinhart was named an All American left wing in hockey, and was active in many other activities. He taught at Farmington High School from 1930 to 1931, and has been a teacher at William Hall High School for the last 27 years. During World War II he was also a part time instructor at Trinity, and later at Northwestern University.

Lt. Thelton D. Beck of the United States Air Force will be an instructor in military science in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. Lt. Beck was graduated from Arizona State College at Tempe in 1953 where he received a B.S. in psychology.

He was a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and of Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity. Lt. Beck was also on the varsity track squad and participated in the college's student government.

Lt. Beck entered the Air Force in 1953, completed pilot training in 1954, and instructed in jet fighters in 1955. He was personnel officer in 1956, and had been assigned to Trinity upon his return from Korea.

## Student Dean Registrar Appointments Announced



DEAN O. W. LACY

O. Wilson Lacy and Thomas A. Smith will assume the positions of Dean of Students and Registrar respectively for the coming year.

The two men will succeed Joseph C. Clark, who resigned his post after 29 years of service to the College. Dean Clark will return to his native Westfield, New York, where he will run his farm and hold a position in the public school system.

### Praised by Jacobs

President Jacobs commented in making the announcement, "Both these men are well suited for the positions they will assume on our administrative staff. Dr. Lacy's experience in both industry and guidance as well as his teaching career will be of value in the important work as Dean of Students."

"Mr. Smith, a Trinity alumnus and member of the Admissions Department the past five years, brings to his new work a wide knowledge of College procedures and excellent experience in working with boys as freshman adviser."

Dean Lacy, a native of Glade Spring, Va., was formerly assistant professor of psychology at Trinity, a post he has held since 1955. He holds a B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College, and the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Before coming to Trinity, Dean Lacy worked as an industrial field clerk, a bank teller, and assistant professor of psychology at Hampden-Sydney College. In addition, he has published many articles in the psychological fields of learning theory, perception, personality, and behavioral correlates of neurology.

### Well Known

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, and the American Association of University Professors. He is also a certified psychologist in the State of Connecticut and is listed in "American Men of Science."

Mr. Smith, a native of Hartford, holds a B.A. degree from Trinity College and an M.A. from Columbia. Prior to coming to the Trinity Admissions department in 1953, he had taught at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass. During the war he was with the American Field Service in North Africa and with the U. S. Army Medical Department in the United States and Europe.

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# Football Horizon Bright for Season; Denison Looms Big in Season Opener

Hartford newspaper men are optimistic, sage Dan Jessee is optimistic yet coy, and the school student body is crossing its fingers. Last year at about this time everyone talking about our pigskin team could use nothing but superlatives. To the dismay of all concerned, the Bantams suffered their worst season in many years.

As a direct result of prolonged injuries to key players and a wholesale invasion of Asian flu, the team was cut down to twenty-six able-bodied men. The two-faced Hartford papers didn't console the Bantams in their plight, at least not until the final game against Wesleyan when the Blue and Gold won its only game before a hectic homecoming crowd.

### Heavy Schedule

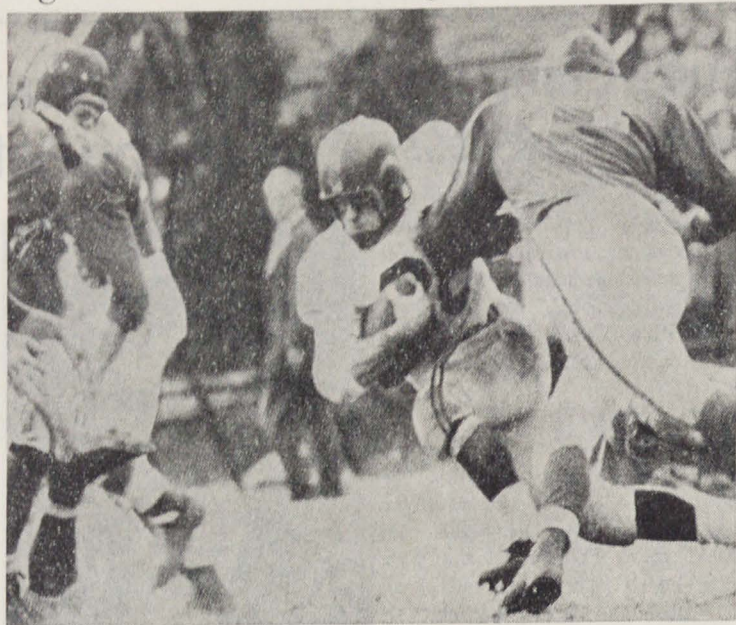
This year everyone is using the same superlatives, but with a little more reason. It can be almost guaranteed that the Jesseemen will do better than last year's one win-six loss slate. The imminent schedule is a formidable one, boasting four of last year's top ten small college football teams. They are Denison, Williams, Tufts, and Amherst.

Denison is probably the most awesome of the foursome. The first opponent of the season, our showing against them might set the tone for the remainder of the year. The squad will take to the air this week for the first time in its 81 year-old history when the boys fly from Bradley Field on Friday headed for Granville Ohio, home of the Big Red.

### So Big

The Ohio powerhouse was first in

## Pigskin Season Here Again



the nation among small colleges in total offense and rushing last year. A team which scored more than forty points in five of its nine games, while compiling an impressive eight win-one loss record, the Ohioans are known to have a rugged, massive line, and a strong passing game.

Sept. 20—Denison  
Sept. 27—Williams  
Oct. 11—Tufts  
Oct. 18—Colby  
Oct. 25—Colby  
Nov. 1—Coast Guard  
Nov. 8—Amherst  
Nov. 15—Wesleyan

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## Graduation Speech Cites Modern Charge

President Jacobs, in his Charge to the Class of 1958, said that "in this era of atomic and hydrogen bombs, of inter-continental missiles, or man-made satellites and of struggle to control the vast outer space, of 'cold war', punctuated with ever-increasing

All Freshmen interested in working on the Tripod for next year are asked to submit their names to Phil Simshauser Box 60. Previous experience is not necessary.

frequency by major political crises, of disturbing economic problems, you take your place in a world that is bewildered, whose peoples desperately are seeking a formula for peace."

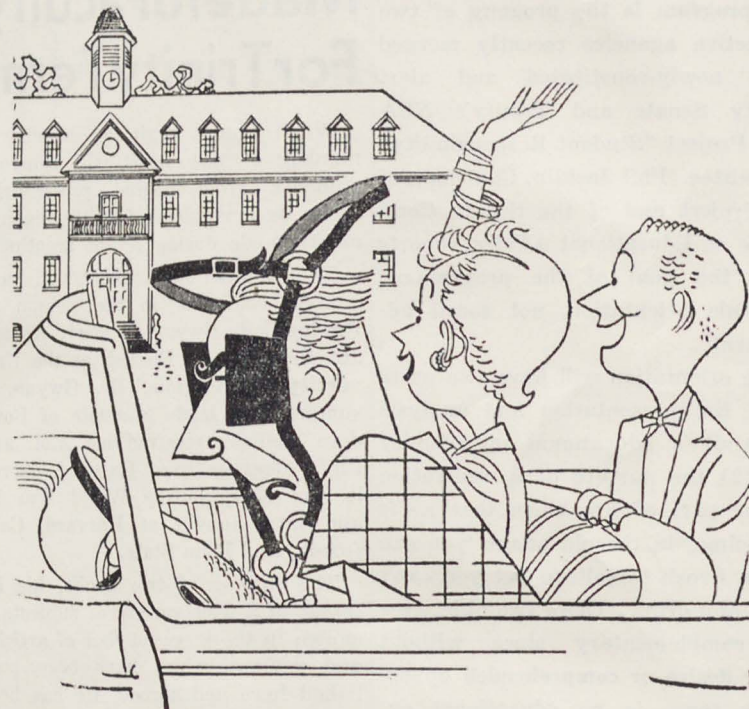
Common sense is largely the answer, Dr. Jacobs, said, but beware of complacency: "throughout your entire life you have heard of one world crisis after another. As a result, your appreciation of their ultimate implications may well have been dulled

perceptibly. Life may seem much less complicated if only you yield to the temptation of accepting two illusions: first, that the world of slave labor cannot possibly compete on equal terms with Free men; and, second, that in the end we cannot lose because we are in the right."

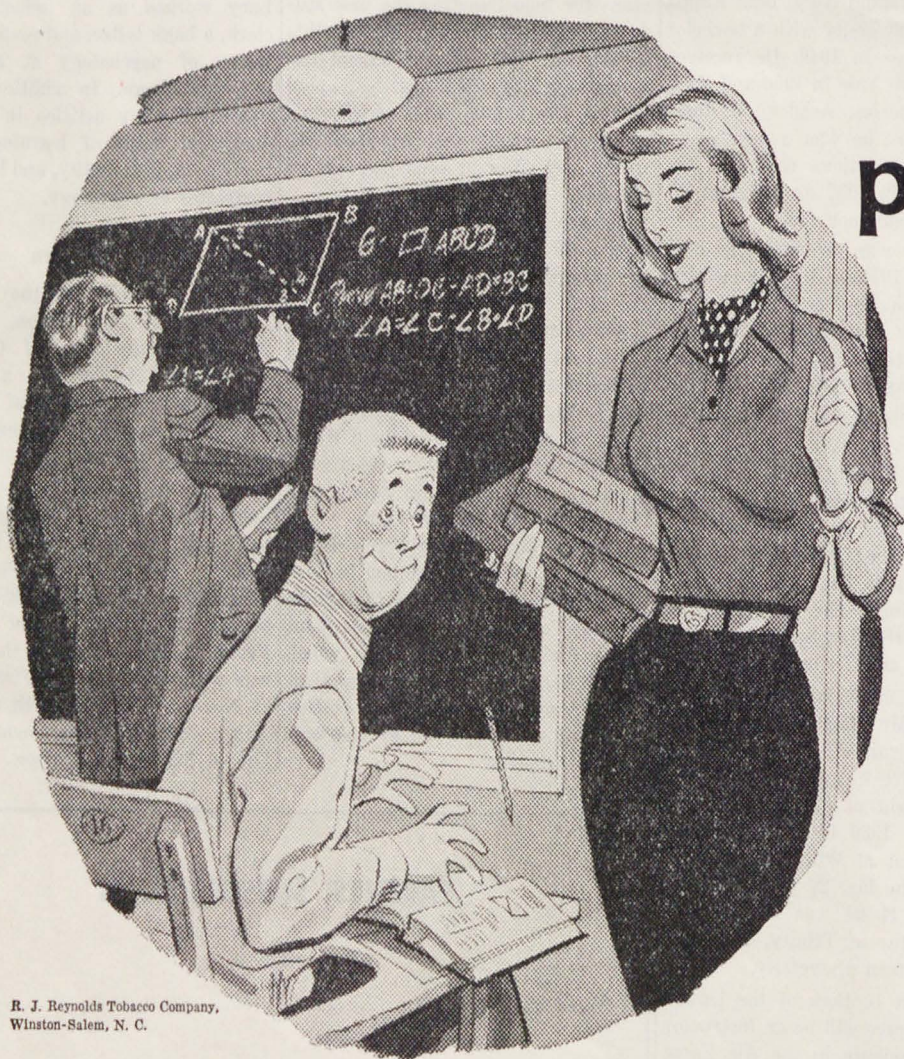
It is this type of thinking, he said, which is "largely responsible for our present position in the all-out struggle in which we are engaged."

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