**Lawson Purdy, Class of 1884, Is Dead at 95**

On August 50, Lawson Purdy, Trinity’s oldest alumnus, died at the age of 95. An 1884 graduate, Mr. Purdy was a noted leader in New York City tax reform and a two-time mayor of Trinity.

President of New York’s Department of Taxes and Assessments from 1897 to 1922, Mr. Purdy served as vice-chairman of the commission that drew up the city’s first zoning law in 1914, and secretary of the commission that enacted the city’s first building code, the Multiple Dwelling Law. He was general director of the Charity Organization Society from 1914-33, and chairman of the city’s Emergency work and Relief Administration in 1923 and 1924.

**Seas of Alumni**

Born on the sea, the son of the Rev. James S. Purdy, graduate of Trinity in 1848, Mr. Purdy attended college in compliance with his father’s wish. The college in his freshman year, 1880, had only two years as its present site, and boasted a student body of about 90 men.

In 1889 he was admitted to the bar, but gave it up to continue attending Trinity and working for tax reform. He wrote a number of pamphlets during that time, including several on the operation of the tenement house committee of the Charity Organization Society.

Employed was described by civile leaders as a “leader of forward movement.” He later became chief tax assessor of the New York City Loan Society, a board member of the Russell Sage Foundation and president of the Albert Zachary Foundation, concerned with tax reform.

**New Chapel Rules Passed by Trustees**

Effective this year are several changes in the Chapel program approved at last week’s meeting of the Faculty. Every student must attend worship services on nine different days each term, in the Chapel or in the church of his choice. College credit will be given for attendance on one day. Students attending off-campus services must complete a proper form and submit it to monitors within six days of that attendance. Regular weekday Chapel services will continue, but their attendance is voluntary and not credited.

Religious courses and participation in religious groups will henceforth satisfy none of these requirements. Former requirements gave students 20 credits for each course.

Chapel requirements in the past have been: 50 freshmen, 40 sophomores and juniors, 20 seniors with 2 points for each weekly service, 3 for each Sunday service. A additional points a semester were awarded for participation in religious groups.

Harmon T. Barber, of Windsor, Conn., has been elected a three-year term as Alumni Trustee of Trinity College. Mr. Barber, a graduate of the class of 1918, is a vice-president and auditor of the Trustee’s Board.

He is a former president of the Trinity Club of Hartford, Connecticut, a member of the president’s National Alumni Association and a member of the general Alumni Fund. In 1895 he received the college’s Alumni Medal. Mr. Barber has served as Alumni Trustee since 1936.

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**President Jacobs Announces Ten New Additions to Faculty**

President Jacobs during the summer announced ten new additions to the faculty for the coming year. These men include Stephen Minot, visiting professor of English; Lt. Col. Richard B. Barber, Air Force ROTC detachment commander; Major John L. Marquette, associate professor of air science; Dr. Robert A. Batts, assistant professor of geography.

Charles B. Ferguson, instructor in fine arts; Albert L. Gustmann, instructor in modern languages; William A. Johnson, instructor in religion; Nathaniel S. Preston, instructor in government; Paul J. Smith, instructor in English; and Eugene B. Eisenlohr, reference librarian.

Dr. Minot, who specializes in creative writing and in twentieth-century literature, received an A.B. from Harvard College in 1925 and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1935.

Lt. Col. Olney, a 1940 graduate of the Naval Academy, served about 60 combat missions and logged 168 combat hours in the South Pacific theater during World War II. He received battle stars for action in New Guinea, at Biak, Yap, Luzon, and Leyte.

Another addition to the college’s R.O.T.C. detachment, Major L. Marquette, a veteran of 174 in the Air Force, his World War II services in the Pacific won him an Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Marquette, Florida Southern College class of 1935, served as flight instructor at Palm Beach, Fl., before his appointment.

Dr. Batts has teaching experience at Lafayette College, Lehigh University, and Muhlenberg College. He received a B.S. in education and administration at Rutgers in 1948 and his M.A. degree and doctorate from New York University.

Mr. Ferguson has been a part-time assistant instructor at Trinity since 1934. He is a member of the Connecticut Academy and has executed mural in several preparatory schools. Mr. Ferguson, an alumnus of Williams, has taught at Williston Academy and Hill School.

A former modern language instructor at Trinity from 1945 to 1955, Dr. Robert A. Batts, is returning to the faculty after studying abroad. He got his B.A. in 1945 and his M.A. from Columbia University. From 1956 until 1954, Gustmann was (Continued on page 2)

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263 Beaned Freshmen Represent 35 States

On Tuesday, September 15, a small army of 263 fledgling scholars converged on Hartford to begin their academic careers at one of the state’s largest and most beautiful. This new class possesses an interesting background.

The freshmen were selected from a total of 2,007 who made preliminary applications and 1,457 who completed application procedures.

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In this group are students from 55 different states; in many last year), the District of Columbia, and the Canal Zone. Two students are from foreign lands, one from the South-Carolina and Illinois.

Seventy of the class are from Connecticut, 43 of them from New Haven. The New England contingent represents New York, the District of Columbia, and students now in the same undergraduate ranks. These add 44 have declared a B.A. program. 

The Class of 1963 has spent the week taking part in many orientation activities. Officially welcomed to the campus on Thursday, they pitched Wednesday at West End Farm.

President Jacobs, President of the Connecticut College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has also adopted Tripod House, which is to be used by our students.

Another addition to the new building period, the College has not only new regulations regarding the use of the library by outsiders. Except in certain cases, an annual or a semester fee will be charged for the use of the facilities. In the explanation of the reason for this step, says that while the College would like to open its library facilities to the community without restrictions, the total number of people who would avail themselves of the opportunity and the service load placed on a small staff makes possible this measure.

In the coming year, students and faculty will also be required to present books for inspection at the desk, and to present an identification card when checking out books. Employers may request the students and faculty may find the new news convenient in first.

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By MATT LEVINE

It would probably be just as well that you freshmen realize from the outset that Trinity is not a football school. This is not Louisiana State, Mississippi, or Army. Charlie Ricka, Trinity's claim to fame in LIFE magazine, has been gone for three years. Paul Dietzel or Red Blak is not on the coaching lines... but we do have a few individuals whose names are worth remembering in your minds. These individuals will be putting on big college performances trying to better the Bantams' mediocre four wins-four losses record of last year.

Dan Jones... Roger LeClerc... Bill deColigney... Bob Johnson... Tom Wyckoff. For those who have been curious enough, you know that Dan Jones is as much a part of the Trinity campus as your own fresh beannies and the Brownell statue. A B-8 man would be a big one for the Hilltoppers, thus this year's B-8 turnout is not much smaller than eleventh of the last year. Jesse always comes up with some devilish moves to make up for his lack of depth. He has coached here for 22 years, and his only losing season since World War II evolved in 1957 when more than half of his diminutive squad was felled by the Asian Flu.

This year he has a strong opening array, one that can match with virtually any opponent on our schedule. But eleven men can't play 60 minutes a game at full tilt against depth-ridden opposition.

Rog LeClerc is the 1959 captain... a 6'2" 235 lbs. captain... Trinity's answer to Big Daddy Lipscomb... and a Chicago Bear draft choice all rolled into one. As captain, Jesse encourages all opposition playing across from him in a recent scrimmage against a Connecticut teachers' college. Will LeClerc at center, 5'9" quarterback Tony Sanders may just as well be on the court. Bill deColigney is no bouncing baby. He tips the scale at 235 lbs. and still I had not attended

The Bantams' answer to Messers. Inside and Outside are Bob Johnson and Tom Wyckoff. Johnson is a rugged fullback who gained close to seven yards a carry last year while helping the team in total yards gained via the rushing route. Wyckoff, the second half of the senior running duo, was a nearly second behind Johnson for the 58 running crown. He'll be at halfback, and don't be surprised if he is seen snagging a few of quarterback Tony Sanders' aerials as has been his accustomed habit.

The team has more than four players of noteworthy ability... but these are the best. Tomorrow's opponent Denison has hired its publicists to shed tears about their lack of depth and abundance of spirit. However, they are as not as fictional as one might think.

They have seventeen lettermen returning compared to our seven.

Comming off a disappointing 1958 season, the Big Red will still have to be taken down a peg... or two, for the Blue and Gold to emerge successfully.