

This Month at

Lehigh...

... 97 Degrees Were Presented During Exercises Honoring Lehigh's Founder

The commencement address at the 78th Founder's Day exercises held Oct. 14 in Packer Memorial Church was given by Dr. Theodore A. Distler, executive director of the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, president of the University, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Distler.

Sixty-four seniors received baccalaureate degrees while master's degrees were given to 45 and the doctor of philosophy degree to seven others.

Prizes and honors were awarded by Dr. Wray H. Congdon, dean of students. Commissions in the United States Air Force and Army reserves were also awarded during the exercises

honoring Judge Asa Packer, founder of the University.

Dr. Distler has served higher education for the past three decades. He served on the faculty and staff of New York University from 1922 through 1934 before being appointed dean of Lafayette College. He was elected president of Franklin and Marshall College in 1941 and served until 1954 when he was named chairman of the Department of Civil Defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the summer of 1954, he was named to his present position.

His address to the graduates was so timely and interesting, particularly to Lehigh men, that it is being reprinted in its entirety in the December

issue of the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin.

In this speech Distler said, "Everybody is entitled, not to the same kind of education as everybody else, but to the kind of education suited to his needs. This is important both for happiness of the individual and in the national interest. These considerations require us to rid ourselves of educational snobbery and pseudo-democracy."

He continued, "if we lower the standards of our four-year colleges to cater for students who are not equipped to make use of the opportunities they offer, we shall not benefit those students in the long run and we shall be restricting the opportunities. Thereby, we shall be infringing on the rights of students capable of getting the full benefit of four years of college."

In discussing the shortage of trained scientists, engineers and technicians, Distler pointed out that our expanding society is dependent on such trained personnel and "needs them in ever-increasing numbers. But, in recent years our output has tended to fall rather than grow. The trouble goes right back to the high schools, where fewer and fewer students have been taking the basic subjects—mathematics, chemistry, physics and biology."

Contrasting statistics on technical training in the United States and Russia, he said, "Americans, if we are

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The Houseparty bands of Tommy Tucker and Billy Butterfield provided "danceable" and "listenable" music, for the Friday formal.

true to our traditions, have an advantage not to be measured in numbers.

"We know the difference between a mere technologist and a man who combines professional knowledge and skill with the vision of an educated person and the responsibility of a free citizen. Not the least of the duties incumbent on you who are graduating today is the duty of keeping this ideal before your fellow-citizens."

N.P.I.R.I. Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary At The University

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the National Printing Ink Research Institute was celebrated Oct. 18 and 19 on campus. The celebration took the form of a technical conference which discussed recent developments of the physical and chemical processes employed daily in the manufacture and utilization of printing ink.

Roswell E. Fisher, director of Time, Inc., spoke at the opening session while Dr. J. S. Long, professor of chemistry at the University of Louisville, was the speaker at the anniversary banquet. Dr. Long is a former member of the Lehigh faculty.

The National Printing Ink Research Institute was established at Lehigh in 1946. It was founded to engage in scientific research on printing inks, on the equipment and techniques involved in their production, and on the printing surfaces to which they are applied.

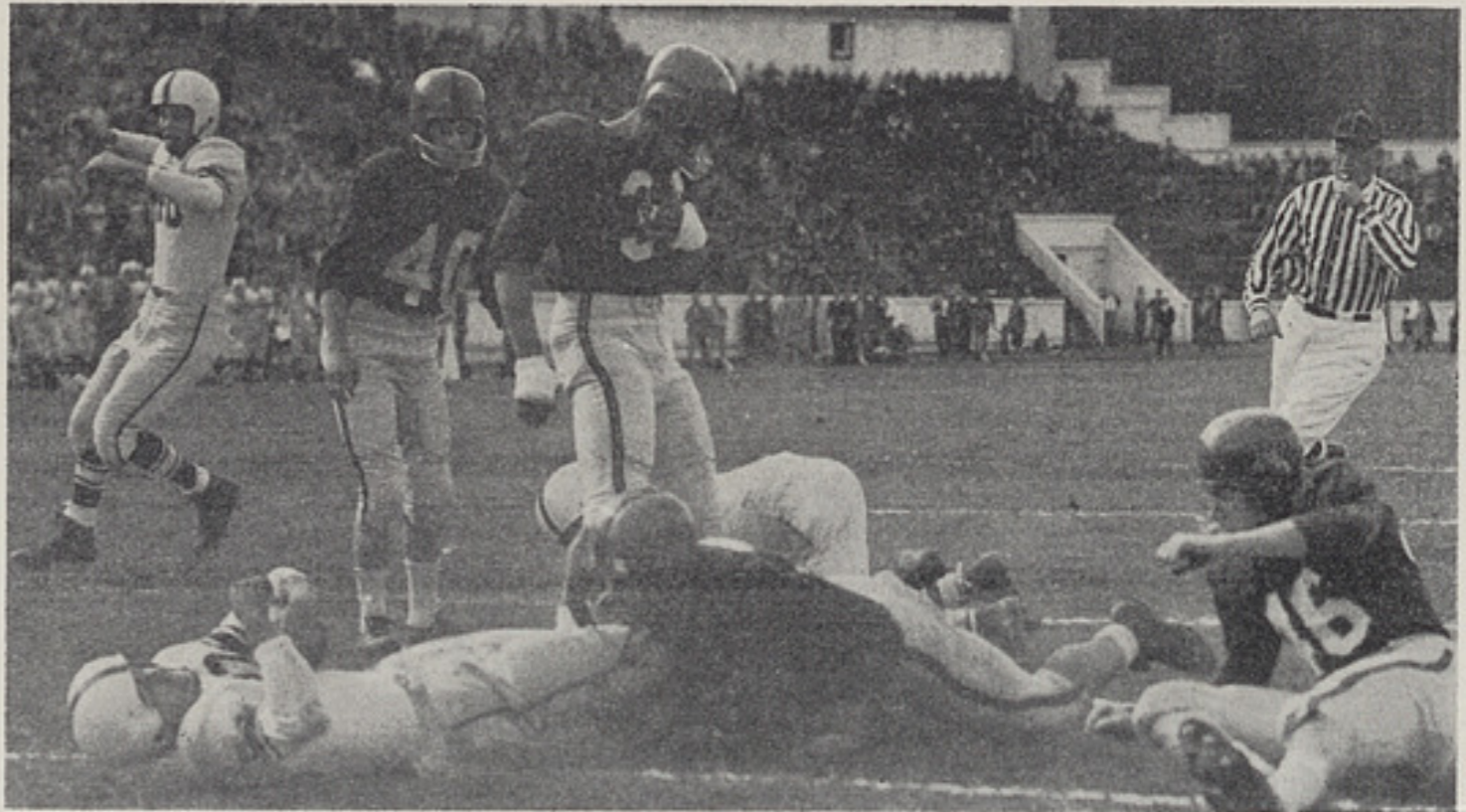
Originally there were 33 members of the organization. The recent merger of the Institute and the National Association of Printing Ink Makers expanded the membership.

Dr. Albert C. Zettlemoyer, professor of chemistry at Lehigh, serves as director of the Institute.

Study Shows That The New Freshman Class Will Be Active

A survey of the freshman class shows that yearbook production and football were the favorite extra-curricular activities of the Class of 1960 during high school and prep school days.

Out of a freshman class of 710



The rebels from Virginia invaded the North and Taylor Stadium and won 24-12.

students, 198 were active in yearbook work. Among the 158 football lettermen were 26 captains and 23 managers.

In non-athletic activities, glee club was second with 154 participants in secondary schools. Basketball was the second most popular sport with 125 lettermen, followed closely by baseball with 110 lettermen.

Foreign Students At Lehigh Their Homelands And Curricula

Foreign student enrollment at the University reached an all-time high this year.

Dr. Wray H. Congdon, dean of students, pointed out that the foreign student enrollment of 89 is seven more than the record high during the fall semester of 1954.

The 89 foreign students come from 33 different nations. In addition, there are 15 United States citizens who are not residents of the continental United States.

China has the highest representation with 10 students. Burma and Venezuela rank second with seven apiece and India, England and Mexico rank third with five representatives each. The Philippines and Canada are represented by four students while three students are from Panama, Latvia and Lebanon.

Countries represented by two students are Syria, Hungary, Switzerland, France, Korea, Japan, Jordan, Greece, Thailand and Colombia.

Ecuador, Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, Turkey, Denmark, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Germany, Chile and Australia are represented by one student each.

More foreign students, 19, are majoring in civil engineering than in any other field. Mechanical engineering is the second choice with 17 and electrical engineering ranks third with 14.

The 15 non-resident citizens live in Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Puerto Rico, Germany, Latvia, France and Argentina. One student is a displaced person.

Reading Problems To Be The Object Of Campus Conference

A conference on reading problems will be held Jan. 26 at Lehigh. Dr. Harold P. Thomas, director of the bureau of educational services, announced that in addition to general sessions devoted to discussion of reading for the gifted and slow learner, the conference will feature workshop panels and a book exhibit.

Announcement also was made of the establishment of a materials laboratory containing 1,400 catalogued books, workbooks and teacher's guides by the Reading and Study Clinic of the department of education at Lehigh.

The laboratory, housed in the Health Services Building on campus, is designed for research purposes and for demonstrations of reading skills, reading difficulties and teaching developmental corrective reading.

Sports Round-up

FOOTBALL

9/22	Gettysburg.....	7	Lehigh.....	26
9/29	Delaware.....	33	Lehigh.....	7
10/6	Bucknell.....	6	Lehigh.....	25
10/13	VMI.....	20	Lehigh.....	27
10/20	Virginia.....	24	Lehigh.....	12
10/27	Rutgers.....	13	Lehigh.....	27
11/3	Temple.....	0	Lehigh.....	21

SOCCER

10/6	Gettysburg.....	2	Lehigh.....	2
10/13	Stevens.....	2	Lehigh.....	3
10/17	Delaware.....	2	Lehigh.....	3
10/19	Rutgers.....	0	Lehigh.....	1
10/24	Haverford.....	4	Lehigh.....	1
11/3	Swarthmore.....	2	Lehigh.....	1

CROSS COUNTRY

10/10	Delaware.....	34	Lehigh.....	25
10/13	Temple.....	40	Lehigh.....	15
10/17	W. Chester S.T.....	22	Lehigh.....	34
10/20	Rutgers.....	38	Lehigh.....	20
10/26	Muhlenberg.....	40	Lehigh.....	15
11/2	Haverford.....	40	Lehigh.....	15



Fall Houseparty Queen Marilyn Stearn reigned over festive weekend activities.

Cooperative Lecture Series Sponsors Its Second Speaker

Dr. Froelich Rainey, director of the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, was the second speaker to come to campus under the auspices of the 1956-57 Cooperative Lecture Series.

His public lecture "Speculations on the History of Man" was delivered Oct. 23 in Packard Lab Auditorium.

Dr. Rainey is professor of anthropology and chairman of the department of archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania.

His visit was sponsored by the Honors Council; the department of biology, economics and sociology, geology; and Eta Sigma Phi, the national honor society in classics, in conjunction with the CLS committee. In addition, eight student societies cooperated in presenting the lecture.

Harvard Psychology Professor Gives Public Talk At Lehigh

Dr. Burrhus F. Skinner, professor of psychology at Harvard University and developer of the "mechanical baby tender," spoke at a public program held on campus Nov. 7.

Dr. Skinner's talk was sponsored by the Lehigh chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary research society. His topic was "Experimental Analysis of Behavior."

His major field of interest is the analysis of behavior. He has contributed to this study chiefly through work with rats and pigeons, but recently has extended his techniques to the human organism in the study of psychotic behavior, verbal behavior and methods of instruction in elementary schools.

New Football Records Are Set In Passing And Rushing Depts.

Lehigh's passing attack cracked the 1,000-yard mark on Nov. 3 and established the current Engineer squad as the best passing team in modern Lehigh football history.

With two games remaining to be played, the 1956 squad has totaled 1,033 yards through the air lanes to break the previous single season high of 971 set in 1954.

Dan Nolan, junior quarterback from Mechanicville, N. Y., set a new single season passing record by completing 43 of 83 passes for 813 yards to eclipse the old single season mark of 791 set by Joe Scannella in 1949. Nolan also set a new single game record by passing for 193 yards against Virginia.

Bob Naylor, Lambertville, N. J., senior halfback, also put his name in the record books by amassing 220 yards rushing against VMI. This broke the old single game record of

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Calendar of Events

A NOTE OF CAUTION

The following schedules are based on the best information available as this issue goes to press. Athletic schedules are subject to frequent change of time or date. Those planning to attend specific events at Lehigh or out-of-town are urged to confirm details in advance with the host college.

November—December

- 11/18—Lehigh Art Alliance—21st annual juried exhibition—ends 12/13
- 11/29—SCL—Joyce Grenfell, British comedy star
- 12/1—Basketball, Albright (A)
Wrestling, Cornell (H)
- 12/8—Basketball, Army (A)
Wrestling, Univ. of Pa. (A)
Swimming, Gettysburg (H)
- 12/12—Basketball, Bucknell (H)
- 12/13—Cooperative Lecture Series presents Dr. Leslie Hotson, noted literary expert.
- 12/14—SCL—Herva Nelli and Claramae Turner—concert stars
- 12/15—Basketball, Swarthmore (H)
Swimming, Army (A)
Wrestling, Syracuse (A)
Fencing, Johns Hopkins (H)
- 12/19—Christmas Vacation begins



Lehigh's tremendous passing attack helped the Engineers defeat Rutgers 27-13.

192 yards set by Joe Kryla against NYU in 1951.

With games remaining with Albright and Lafayette, Austin Short, Quakertown, and Tom Faillace, Mamaroneck, N. Y., veteran senior ends, are approaching single season and career pass-catching records established by Tom Gunn.

A Twenty Minute Interview May Decide A Man's Future

A total of 20 minutes taken from the busy schedule of a Lehigh senior these days may decide his entire future.

That's the time usually allotted for interviews of Lehigh seniors by visiting company representatives who are

flocking to the campus to hunt prospective employees.



(l to r) Professors Bratt, Joynt and Yates discussed election issues on November 1.

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Everett A. Teal, director of placement and counselling, reported that a new record for the number of interviews for a single day was set in November.

Employment possibilities were discussed with 172 seniors. The previous single-day high was 169, last year.

Heavy interview days will be common for the next four months. Teal reported that approximately 400 companies plan to conduct interviews at Lehigh between now and February. He estimated that the 510 seniors and 125 graduate students will go through approximately 6,000 interviews before they receive their diplomas next June.



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