

TRINITY HELLPOD



Trinity Announces Dry Campus

-By Solomon Grundy-
Superfriend Arch-Nemesis

In response to an administrative decision, the Dean of Students' Office announced last week that Trinity will become alcohol-free as of Fall Semester, 1989. While many students saw the writing on the wall when the Iron Pony Pub was not opened last September, the majority of the student body has been surprised by this move.

According to the Dean of student's office, "This decision has been coming for a long time now. With Trinity's intellectual reputation questioned in recent years, something had to be done. To improve the academic life of the school, we have been forced to ban alcohol from the school altogether. Sorry."

The new policy is as follows:
First, all parties are banned on the school grounds. A party consists of more than two people in a room at a time. The Dean rationalized this decision by saying that "two people can have as much fun in a room alone as twenty drunk people put together." Dormitories which contain quads will be redesigned over the next several years along the lines of the restructuring of Little and Frohman - Robb, including the reappearance of pink stucco.

Second, each fraternity will be offered the opportunity to either become the equivalent of an eating club or else shut down. "They all got

refrigerators to store the kegs," said one source who wishes to remain anonymous. "If they spend as much money on food as they do on parties, they can go into business." Otherwise, the demise of the fraternity system looks to be on the horizon.

Finally, any student caught with any alcoholic beverage will be immediately expelled. The Deans mentioned that "The first few kicked out will be examples to the student body. After that, we'll probably just expel them out of habit." Rumors about the

possible attrition factor involved here estimate that by 1996, Trinity will be expelling more students than they actually have.

The Tripod has attempted to get a line on the reactions of the student body. "It's a great move," said one Hallden consultant, who wishes to remain anonymous and only be called by the name "Lefty." "The only problem is that all the computers will be tied up with people playing Risk on the Mac for want of anything better to do."

However, one student who wishes to remain nameless, but who is in reality John Claud '91, Box 69, (203) 524-1366, believes that "the dry campus is ridiculous, how else will I be able to get dates?"

Several editors of the Tripod mentioned that they did not see that this new administrative policy would affect their lives. "We don't tend to be invited to the good parties anyway," seems to be the consensus.

In spite of such aberrations,

however, the general opinion of the students appears to be negative. Unfortunately, most students interviewed not only wished to be anonymous, but were fairly incoherent. One student, when asked her opinion, simply said "Oh, Wow."

The admissions office has reported that the number of applications for next fall has sharply declined. When asked to comment, the Deans commented that "Well, we do have a housing crunch."

Tricky Dick Named President

-By Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein-
News Editors

The Presidential Search at Trinity College ended April 14, with the announcement by the Search Committee that former United States Chief Executive Richard Milhouse Nixon was unanimously chosen to replace retiring college president James English.

Board of Trustees member, Ben Dover '69 was enthusiastic about the choice: "We were looking for someone with experience, and what better experience for the Trinity job than being president of a superpower? We're glad to get a hold of Dick, he's eluded the grasp of many other organizations."

Nixon was accompanied at the

press conference held in the Washington Room last Thursday to announce his appointment by former Trinity Vice-President Thomas Smith. Smith is returning to Trinity in the capacity of Vice-President, saying, "Dick has always had a good working relationship with his Vice-Presidents, and offers them plenty of room for advancement."

Also announced at the news conference, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ned Montgomery will resign from his post to accept the position of Chief of Campus Security and Secret Service. His job will be mainly to keep students separated from the new president.

Nixon indicated his first task would be the completion of the allocation of the Campaign For Trinity funds. "\$42 million is a lot of money,

and I just want to make sure it goes to the right pockets...er...places," said Nixon.

Student turnout to the news conference was low due to its coincidence with 'Steak Night' at Marriott. Of the five students present, the consensus was that Nixon was an excellent choice. The five, coincidentally all members of the Trinity Young Republicans, applauded every statement by Nixon, and held a cigarette lighter vigil after his departure from the stage.

Nixon admits that he is not presently too familiar with the Trinity community, but says, "That didn't stop my predecessor and it won't stop me."

"Besides," he added, "I have some really good people who will be working for me. One thing I prize above all is staff loyalty."

When questioned regarding budget allocations for such organizations as Community Outreach and ConnPIRG, Nixon replied, "Those pinkos will get nothing and like it!"

In an unrelated incident, the Office of Residential Services was burglarized over the weekend. The only apparent damage was scattered files and a missing tape recorder. Nixon indicated that a full investigation would be forthcoming.

Faculty and Staff have reserved comment on the new appointment until they can talk to their unions.

"Soldier of Love" Tour to Rock Trinity on Spring Weekend

-By Erik Estrada-
Promotional Director of the Tour

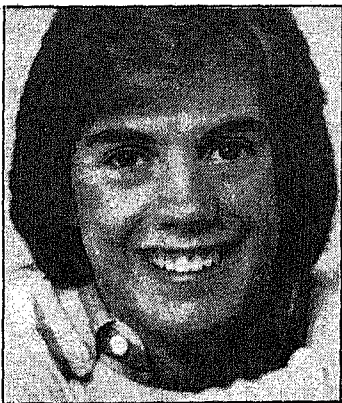
Donny Osmond, complete with purple socks but minus his famous sibling, will be headlining the Trinity Spring Weekend concert announced Dean of Student Activities JoAnn Pulver last Thursday. Osmond's Trinity performance will be the only Connecticut appearance on his "Soldier of Love" Tour.

Opening for Donny will be teen heart-throb Shaun Cassidy. Shaun promises to sing all of his famous hits, including the all-time favorites, "Da-Do-Ron-Ron", "That's Rock-n-Roll", and "Hey Deenie."

Reviews from concert stops in the West and Midwest indicate the show is a great success. The California shows included a special surprise appearance onstage by Leif Garrett, who joined Donny in a rousing rendi-

tion of "Runaround Sue."

"This concert will certainly be the most exciting Spring Weekend since U2 played in 1983," claimed the president of the Trinity chapter of the National Shaun Cassidy Fan Club.



Cassidy

"This is going to be way good," added a club member, "These guys are fresh, they're hip, they're happening, they're today, they're NOW!"

Donny Osmond's promoter emphasized the new Donny image, sans sibling Marie: "There's no little bit of country in my boy now, he's one-hundred-percent rock-and-roll, and that's what the Trinity community will hear!"

Pulver defended the expense of the headlining performers by stating, "Isn't it time we spent money on things the students really want?"



Several Trinity students died suddenly after a new French chef laced food with Drano.

-Photo by Charles Manson

Marriott Chef Arrested

-By Lois Lane-
Chief Worry

The Trinity campus is now mourning the deaths of five students and three more who were the victims of a rash of food poisoning at the Marriott Dining Service last Wednesday. Several had been attracted to the cafeteria by the unusual menu of bouillabaisse, filet mignon, artichokes in hollandaise sauce and tart au pommes.

Unfortunately for the students, the new French chef hired by Marriott had just been released from a twenty-year prison term at San Quentin for the serial killings of Captain Crunch, Count Chocula and the Trix Rabbit.

The chef, M. Marcel de la Morte claimed, "I know nusing of zis incidente. It is a frame zis ting! I em innocent and will neverre goo to za guillotine."

Hartford Police are holding M. de la Morte in custody upon further investigation of the incident.

So far, Hartford Police food analysts have determined that small amounts of Dran-O and pieces of broken paperclips were hidden in the food.

According to Chief Analyst I. M. Hungri, "the bouillabaisse was rather salty but I enjoyed the pie very much." Added his assistant, Lieutenant Stu Ped, "My stomach hurts."

When asked what the Trinity food service would do differently in the future, Marriott Bob replied, "never hire another French chef. Period."

Jill Calous '90 expressed her sadness upon the loss of several close friends. "I'll miss them, I guess. Now I have to find new people to sit with."

Rich Gerk '89 added, "It was gross for them just to die in the middle of the floor like that."

Marriott workers expressed dismay at the incident claiming that picking up dead bodies was not in their work contract. "It's bad enough picking up their trays, much less them," the workers said.

Others commented, "We knew there was something strange about the new chef. He never would tell us what his secret ingredient was. He Find Revenge Of The News

History Thesis Writers Attempt The Big Plunge

-By R.U. Krazi-
Director, Psychological Counseling for the Conservative Minded

Under the duress of thesis pressures, three seniors attempted to leap from the top of the statue of the Bishop last Thursday.

The three senior history majors, finding that they could no longer cope with the pressures of writing their seemingly never-ending theses, vowed a joint suicide pact. The original plan was to jump simultaneously from the arm of the Bishop statue on the main quad. This plan was thwarted, however, as the three frenzied seniors were unable to climb their way to the top.

While one senior sustained a blister on his thumb, and minor bruises

from the three-foot drop, the other two were virtually unharmed.

"We're okay!" exclaimed one of the survivors, "We'll just have to think of another excuse for not turning in our theses." Thesis Seminar Professor McKim Steele could not be reached for comment.

In a related incident, Randy Lee, head shrink of Trinity College, reported a sharp increase in stress-related illnesses. One deranged Junior professed that he had simultaneously become both Dean Winer and Olivia Newton-John.

Lee reported that multiple personality is a disassociative reaction usually due to immense stress. "While I've seen many students under pressure," remarked Lee, "this has been

Go 2 Pages In and Read the Rest

Inside:

Look For Yourself.
You Picked It Up.
Now Read It.

Fred Flintstone Is Cool

Does anyone know what "Op-Ed" stands for? Does anyone care? By the way, the Letters Editor is also cool.

Random Bitching

In the past, Editorials have consistently concentrated on what was wrong with this fine institution. Well, if you think this is going to change, guess again, bucko. The Tripod is tired of pussy-footing around about these things. Polite commentary on the imperfections in the system are nice in their place but we're tired of it. We're going on the offensive.

Everything is wrong with this school from our point of view because we are unequivocally and utterly perfect.

Do you think We enjoy this? Do you think it makes Us happy to constantly tell you people how to improve your messed up little lives with our sincere and poignant Editorials? Well We don't. It's frustrating to Us in Our magnificence to watch all of you little worms out there messing everything up for Us.

So here We go—its time to get to the bottom line of what We, the Editors of this divine journalistic institution, have been trying to tell you for years:

You should all give up your lives to Our absolute power. Now.

We know how to do everything better than all of you put together. We can manage your lives better than you can. We can obviously figure out the solutions to these trivial problems of apathy, racism, the CIA recruitment, the school's budget, student parking, open period, and how to behave on a Saturday night. Otherwise, We wouldn't have been writing about these subjects once a week in Our brilliant, insightful Editorials.

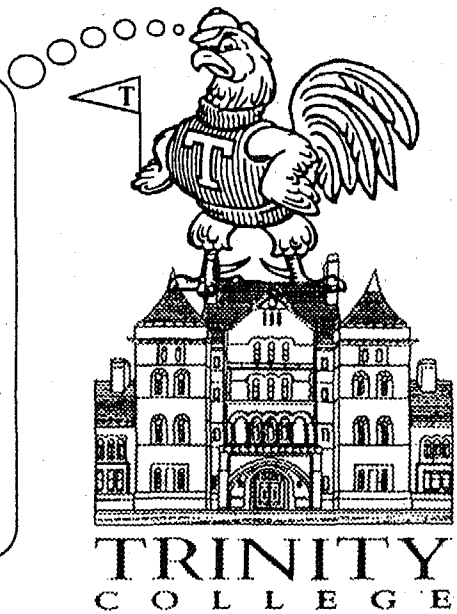
So rather than allow these and other problems to continue, We have decided to simply take over. That's right, no more dealing with the administration—you're Ours now. We have recently made a deal with security to ensure that none of you pee-ons resist our rise to power. The rules are as follow:

- 1) Anyone who obeys Our every whim will be rewarded with their miserable life.
- 2) Anyone who refuses Us will spend the rest of their worthless existence licking bird refuse off the Bishop.

If anyone has any problem with this, you may reach Us at the new Tripod office: formerly known as the president's house.

U.S.

Welcome to
the Joke
Issue.
It's funny,
so laugh.



Hysterical Tone Of Tripod Aiding The Pinko Menace

To the editor:

I would like to vehemently protest the hysterical left-wing slant which seems to have taken over the Tripod this semester. The entire paper - editorials, World Outlook articles, and yes, even articles about breakfast cereals - has taken on a most dangerous tone, bordering on socialism.

World Hunger? Who the hell cares about World Hunger? Big bleeping deal! If I'm hungry, I order a pizza. If the Ethiopians are hungry, all they've got to do is contact a long distance operator and dial 246-FOOD. Piece of cake. And why is there a "Hunger Clean-Up"? Is hunger dirty? I've never known it to be so. Hell, if they want to correct the hunger problem, throw a pizza party. Cleaning things up won't do anything except make the involved students more hungry, and make them go to SAGA and stuff their faces.

World Peace?!? What's the big deal with world peace? Every nation on this planet has been in a major war in this past 60 years (except Switzerland, which doesn't count, and all those African nations that seem to keep popping up). So why stop now? War builds strong economies. I can't believe all the leftist fruitcakes on this campus running around begging for world peace and eternal bliss! Their

parents probably accidentally dropped them on their heads when they were infants...

And what about this breakfast cereal crap? What kind of a pinko communist moron wrote that?!? How dare he undermine the American *gemeinschaft* by suggesting that we eat, gulp... Raisin Bran! Of course, you know, Raisin Bran is the root of Communism. Any red-blooded American should stick to Corn Flakes.

In all, the Tripod has become very dangerous, and quite distressing

in its tone. Remember, opinions are dangerous things, and they shouldn't be treated lightly. It's appalling to me that a school with such a conservative reputation could have so many nuts running the asylum! Shape up or get lost, you Communist scum!

Jay Walker,
President of the
P.W.L.A.H.C.B.N.E.P.K.O.T.S.E.
(People Who Love America, Hate Communists, But Never, Ever Put Ketchup On Their Scrambled Eggs)

Critical Reader Praises Library's Promptness

Dear Librarians:

Finally, I can complete my Critical Reading course that I took sophomore year!!!

Over Spring Break, I received a notice in my box informing me that the book I requested in the Spring of 1987 (*Portrait of An Artist As A Young Man*, by James Joyce) was being held for me at the circulation desk.

Thank you so very much,
Emily B. '89

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Purple Haze, all in my brain. Lately things don't seem the same. Acting funny, but I don't know why. Scuse me while I kiss the sky. Purple Haze all around, don't know if I'm climbing up or down. Am I happy or in misery? Whatever it is, that girl put a spell on me. Purple Haze all in my eyes, don't know if it's day or night. You've got me blown, blown my mind. Is it tomorrow, or the end of time? (Segue into totally sick guitar solo)...

Beware The Mighty "P" Word

To the Trinity Community:

I am writing to convey my experiences at the school infirmary. Often, when feeling ill, I have sought medical advice from the Wheaton infirmary. After describing my symptoms (often exhaustion, or on a few unfortunate occasions, diarrhea) the nurse asked me if I was pregnant. Although I realize that this is a concern for a female in my age bracket, the frequency which I have been asked whether or not I was pregnant, especially when coming in with non-related symptoms has been quite alarming.

I feel some degree of improvement is needed here. After all, what if a girl went to the infirmary and really was pregnant? They'd probably give her Sudafed...

Not Pregnant,
Name Withheld

Beer: It Does A Body Good! Well, Sort Of... I Guess...

To the Drinkers Of Trinity:

Remember the Grain Train? Remember the Iron Pony Pub; and its 50¢ Black Label night? Remember when there was a Cave Dance every Friday and Saturday night? Remember the 2-hour lines to get into The View? It wasn't that long ago (well, maybe it was, but I can't seem to remember) that this was the norm here at good 'ol Camp Trin Trin.

The restriction of such activities in the past few years represents Trinity's reactionary attitude toward the right of the student to... to... oh, yeah! Drink to excess! That's it, yeah!

I would like to invite all Wesleyan, whoops... Trinity students

to a meeting of the SFIRTGHDATWUSIY.BW.WTHH (Students For The Right To Get Hammered, Fall Down, And Then Wake Up Safely In Your Bed, Wondering What The Hell Happened) on Friday, April 21. I can't remember exactly where or when we're gonna

meet, but there's gonna be lots of beer, so we'll get together, party, and fight for our right to get hammered! Bleepin' awesome. duuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuude!!!

Name Withheld by Request, Because The Author Could Not Remember It

The opinions expressed in these letters are in no way the product of anyone with a shred of common sense (or sobriety, for that matter). If you don't like it, tough! It's OUR paper!

See Spot Light!

Dim Lights, Small Campus

Or "How I ran into the people who make it happen and lived to tell about it"

-By Baba Wawa-
Interviewer-at-large

When I sat down to write this, I thought to myself, who, on the Trinity College campus, would I like to interview for a joke issue? Not naturally being a satirist, I thought for a long time, then gave up. I decided instead to go to the Cave and get a cup of coffee.

As I got downstairs in Mather, I saw the change machine and figured I'd check to see if it had been filled yet so I could get quarters to do my laundry. Alas, that red "empty" light was still blinking. Alright, fine—now what was I supposed to do? The Cave won't give me change and neither will the library!

As I stood there, wondering how the hell I was going to wash my once-white, now dirty grey turtleneck and my smelly lycra tights (both of which I've worn to crew practice for over 2 weeks) Rusty, the man who fills the change machine, came walking along whistling a little tune. I recognized him in his navy blue uniform with the pants hanging way low because of the weight of the change in his pockets. Being the naturally curious Tripod reporter that I am, I thought I'd ask him a few questions so you readers could find out just who fills up those change machines.

Rusty, how long have you been doing this job?

Well, when I was a youngster and my mother and I would be at the laundromat doing the laundry, my mother would let me get the quarters for the washers. I loved the feeling of flattening out every fold and crease in those dollar bills then placing the dollar in the slot, and then feeling the machine begin to drag old George out of my hand. Ever since then I knew I wanted to be involved in a career with change machines. So, I guess you could say that I've been doing this job for a good 30 years now, ever since I graduated from high school. I'd say I'm doing a pretty good job, eh?

Well, I don't know, Rusty, the change machines could use more frequent fill-ups. Over spring break, once it ran out that was it—no quarters to be found anywhere!

You students got to understand. This is a pretty busy job I got here. I'm in demand. Without me, the machines go on the blink. I got a schedule and I stay right on that schedule. And, my boss tells me that I can't go putting too much money in those machines 'cause you crazy college kids might break into it and steal the money...I know how you kids get when you're partying it up...he nudges me and smiles...knowingly??

On that note I said good-bye to Rusty and continued on my way to get a cup of coffee. My attention was temporarily drawn away from the coffee when I saw a huge crowd of people around the post office. I forgot. It's a Tuesday at 11:15 and everyone who just got out of their 9:55 is checking their mail. Why not join the crowd? I finally got to my mailbox, got some campus mail and a package slip. Great! I went back to pick it up and stood there for about 5 minutes staring at the guy who sat in the back office reading a magazine. Finally, Herb, the nice man who works behind the front counter, came around the corner and I gave him my slip. By that time it was 11:20 and everyone was pretty much gone. So, I started to talk to Herb.

Herb, Herb, how's the post office business these days?

Fine, fine. It's getting a bit rough these days. Some company in Virginia, I think, it's called J.Crew.... you see, they keep sending catalogs out every week—seriously. And you

know, they have the same clothes in it every week, they just change the order of the pages! And, to make it worse, I think just about every kid at this school gets one of these gosh-darned catalogs. Can't they just use each others'?

Yeah...you know, it's that catalog and these two others: Tweeds, I think, and L.L. Bean. Jeez, those catalogs just keep coming and keep coming. And we keep stuffing and keep stuffing.

You know who else gets pretty out of hand with flyers and stuff? The Foreign Study Office and the Career Counseling Office. Every day they have flyers which have to go in everyone's mailbox and which usually end up scattered all over the floor of my post office. What a hassle—do they have to update the students every day? It's a good thing I've got student workers here to do the stuffing for me, you know.

Yeah, I see...it must get pretty rough in there...

Well, actually, you kids get some great magazines...We usually manage to pass the day by pretty quickly. We hand out a few packages, some stamps and then read a while...It's not that bad...

Good, good. Glad to hear it. Well, I guess I'll be on my way...

It was nice talking to you...and, by the way, if you see that guy who keeps getting tons and tons of CDs, tell him to stop using other people's mailboxes!

Then I left the fast paced world of post officery and went off to the Cave. When I got there, I thought I'd get an egg salad sandwich (my favorite kind of sandwich) instead of coffee—and, who was standing behind the sandwich counter but one of my favorite Cave workers, Freda! As she began preparing my sandwich with a Parisian gourmet-like ability, I started making pleasant conversation with her, something I make an effort to do because so few of my fellow students do.

Freda, how are you doing today?

Hmthrmummph.

Good, good, glad to hear it. Has it been pretty busy around here today?

Grumophlwhomph.

Gee, Freda, that's too bad. But, you know, you make great sandwiches—what's the secret to your special sauce?

Harrumphlumphagruuh.

And, by this time, she had finished my egg-salad creation. With a slight

flick of the wrist, she gently placed two toothpicks (complete with red and blue cellophane tops) into the sandwich, garnished it with a juicy green pickle and put it on a nice white plate.

I bid my good friend Freda farewell and sat down in the Cave to eat my sandwich. Having finished and feeling much refreshed, I decided to return to my room to work on this interview some more. First though, I thought, I'll allow myself the pleasure of a little trip to the bathroom. I grabbed my copy of *People* and took off. Hey! Guess who's in the bathroom! I could hardly contain my excitement when I entered the women's bathroom and smelled the disinfectant in the air. It was...yes...Rosa—our cleaning lady! She was sitting in one of the stalls with the door open, reading today's copy of the *New York Times*. At her feet lay a spent copy of the *Wall Street Journal*. (I always take time out to talk to Rosa. Sometimes she gives me great ideas for my papers—she's one of Wheaton Dorm 2nd floor's best kept secrets.)

Hey Rosa, what's up?

Not too much today, my dear. Let's see, Bush and Congress signed this bi-partisan agreement today to continue to provide aid to the Nicaraguan rebels. Apparently it was a striking break from the Central

American policies of the Reagan Administration.

What else...the dollar moved slightly higher today amid light domestic trading...and, they're still trying to get Reagan to testify against that guy Oliver North. Oh yes, there's all the usual violent and depressing garbage....

That's about it, like I said, it's a pretty quiet day in the news.

What are you reading? Is that the latest copy of the *New Yorker*? You know, I really love that magazine—the cartoons are just so humorous, the articles so, so...creative, yet, informative!!

No, ahh, this is just, ahhh, April's *People* magazine. You know, there's a great article about Maury Povich and ahh, what's her name...

You mean Connie Chung. Yes, yes. But you know dear, you shouldn't read that trash. I just finished reading one of Nietzsche's works—*Thus Spoke Zarathustra*. It was a very amusing little tidbit, a bit slow in parts, but overall most amusing. The Superman...what a funny concept! Most odd, I must say. I'd have to disagree with him on certain aspects of his thinking, but overall, I think it has potential.

You do, well, that's nice to hear. I really gotta be going, umm...I have this Tripod article to write...you know how it is...

Revenge of the News

Does Anyone Really Read The Continued Parts?

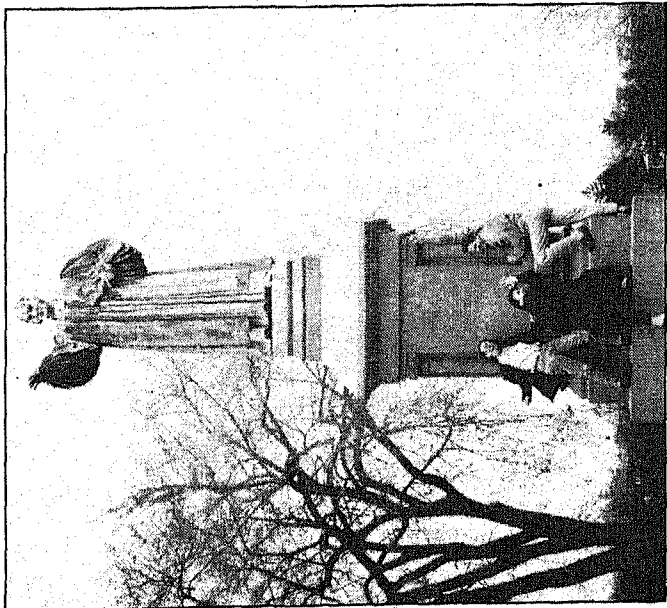
Thesis Students Plunge

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the worst semester ever."

The infirmary reported that two sophomores and one freshman developed a case of hives upon receiving failing grades in statistics. The school nurse, Lucy Lemanski, recommended that students

avoid all stressful situations and get at least a two-hour daily allotment of daytime television to deaden the nerves.

"Students just have to learn to start saying no to professors when stressful situations begin to endanger their health," advised Lemanski.



Angry? Write
Your Mother.

Marriot Chef Is Arrested

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did however assure us that he had often prepared meals for hundreds of people at a time."

When news of the tragedy leaked to renowned French chef Julia Child, she immediately flew into Hartford to deliver a eulogy at the memorial service on Friday. Between sips of cooking sherry she declared, "It is a sad day for French cooking."

After finishing a third bottle of sherry at the reception, Child was kind enough to perform a cooking demonstration of her latest recipe for sticky buns. She circulated among the grieving parents giving her condolences and wishing them "Bon Appetit!"

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World, Look Out

How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love George

-By Jen Barr-
Unbiased Liberal Democrat

All throughout the presidential campaign and after being in office for only three months, George Bush has been unfairly attacked on a number of issues. While I must admit "the wimp factor" campaign cast doubt on George Bush's capabilities in my eyes, I have a great deal of respect for him. Particularly assuring for the security of the nation is the fact that George Bush was once the head of the CIA. This dubious institution whose accomplishments include drug smuggling has lent to Bush's credibility as an honest guy.

In addition to his honest integrity, George Bush is a loyal guy.

I admire his loyalty to Ronald Reagan and to this country displayed when he risked his future as a politician by consummating the deal that secured Reagan's election in 1980. Bush, with the help of future CIA director, William Casey and future National Security Council leader, Richard Allen, ensured the demise of the Carter administration by prolonging the release of the hostages in Iran. The 52 hostages only remained in captivity an extra three months, but I'm positive they would have agreed, (if they were given the choice), for the sake of Reaganomics. And he has learned the art of the big finish from Ronald Reagan's acting days. He displayed this impressive talent with the brilliant release of the hostages on the hour of Reagan's inauguration.

One of George Bush's most admirable characteristics is his "never say die" attitude that he has displayed on several occasions. Further displaying his loyalty, he recommended his old friend John Tower (of the Tower Commission which cleared the Reagan Administration of the Iran-contra affair) to be Secretary of Defense. Bush stood behind Tower the entire time, despite the numerous accusations against his character and activities. George's ability to stand behind his friend while Tower was under attack tested and proved his loyalty.

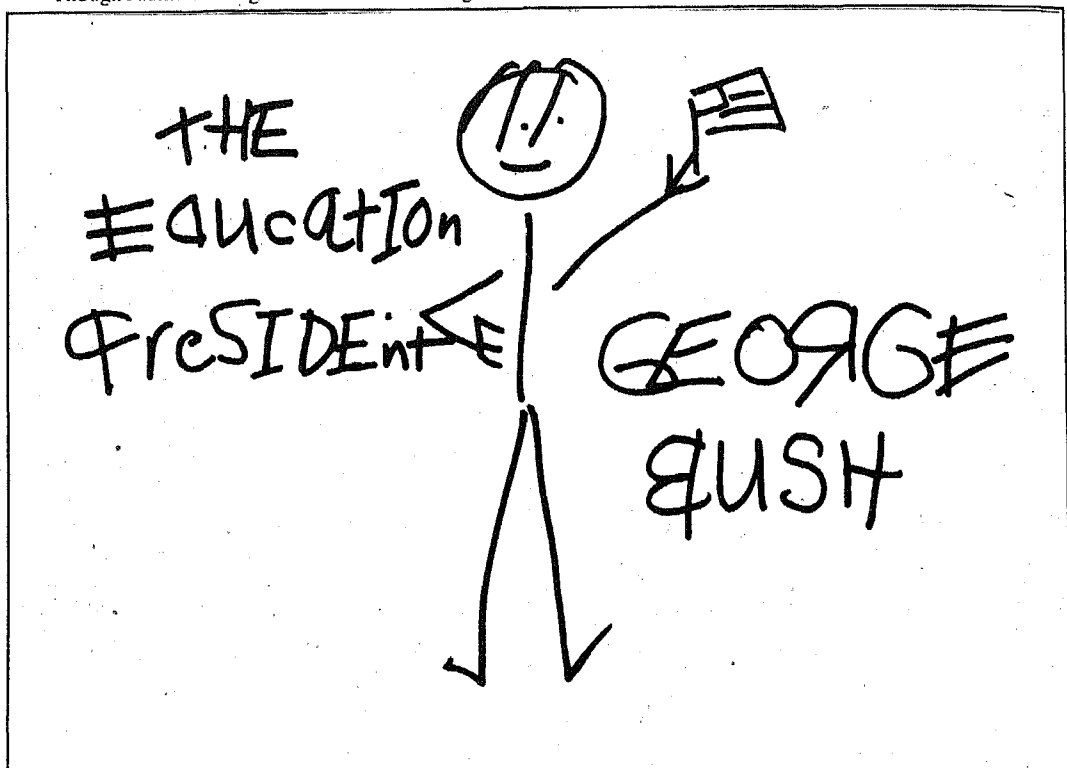
Although he was criticized for taking too much time to fill his cabinet, I truly admire his careful, well thought-out choices—especially the exaltation of the caring and compassionate Jack Kemp to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. I am reassured that he will also think this carefully about sending money and arms to other countries and if he is ever faced with the possibility of war.

While we're talking about wars, I think the Iran-contra thingamagig is just making a mountain out of a molehill. So a little money was diverted; so we were selling arms to Iran while demanding an embargo on arms sales to Iran from the rest of the world; and so what if the funds were being diverted to a secret war (secret only to the U.S. public) in Nicaragua that the U.S. government was waging. Do we really expect a vice-president to know absolutely everything that is happen-

ing with U.S. money? Plus, this is such a run-of-the-mill sort of incident. Our government has been fighting undeclared wars and overthrowing governments in Central and South America since the turn of the century, and quite justifiably so, I might add. Though I admire George Bush's

stances in foreign policy, I'd also like to commend the man himself. I think it is great that he recognizes the unique qualities of Maine and declares it his home state, along with Texas and Connecticut. Bush's residence in Texas is a hotel suite which, when he is not using it, is rented out.

Even if he can't remember when the bombing of Pearl Harbor occurred, is that really that important? There are too many dates to remember anyway. Plus, if he learns too much history, he may just realize that he is repeating it.



List O' Stuff

Lectures

April 19—A lecture entitled "Why Michelob Dry Gives You a Better Buzz Than Busch" will be given on the Quad at 4:00 by assorted faculty members. Samples of both brews will be available for comparison. Sponsored by the Underage Drinkers Organization (UDO).

April 20—A lecture entitled "Men, The Great Mistake", will be given at 7:00 in the Rittenburg Lounge, by Gloria Steinem and Molly Yard. The talk will explore the philosophical and biblical reasons why men should not have been created. Refreshments will be available, but men will be shot if they attend. Sponsored by the He-

Woman Men Hater's Club.

April 21—A lecture and demonstration on "The Art of Looking at the Calendar and Deciding What To Protest Today, or Hey, It's Fashionable, Let's Protest.", will be given outside the Tripod office at 3:00 a.m. The lecture will be followed by the destruction of the Tripod office and the lynching of its former neo-fascist, bullying, insane, irresponsible, ranting, raving, "irrational and hysterical", and just plain not nice editor.

World Peace and Nice Stuff

April 23—On this historic day, world peace, "through love, song, and toxic waste cleanup", will be declared.

Student representatives will send a petition to Mikael Gorbachev and George Bush asking them to play nice and ban Styrofoam. There are also plans in the works to have students chain themselves to Trump Tower to protest capitalist wealth, and demand Trump "donate" every last cent of his hard-earned money to the poor. (Trump will promptly charge admission to view the protestors, and snuggle up to Ivana.)

World War and Nasty Stuff

April 24—In response to World Peace and Nice Stuff Day, the Right Wing Fanatics Organization will sponsor this special day. Besides bombing, raping, and pillaging various areas of

the country, they will demand that all guerrilla wars rage again at full-force, and that all police states form a new death squad or two for the occasion. All the poor will be shot in a stirring ceremony at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. All proto-fascists and mass murderers welcome.

Music

April 22—"I Killed My Grandmother and Ate Her Remains", Chris Donlon's new band, will perform in The Underground at 8:00 p.m. Bring room furniture and lots and lots of beer; this will inevitably please the band leader. Opening for Donlon's group will be Rocco DeMaio's and Dave Grant's rap band, "Two Very Large White People", who perform all your favorite trash singalongs.

Poetry

April 23—"A Reading by Mel Tillis" will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Tillis will read from his new collection of poems, which include "Mmmmy Old Ttttime Hhhhheartbbbbreak", and "Iiii Llllove Ccccountry". Mr. Tillis will be joined on stage by Axl Rose, who will read from his new collection entitled "F*** the World Mother****er".

Dance

April 20—A really bizarre dance will be performed in the J.L. Goodwin Theater at 8:00 p.m. by some esteemed Bhutanese Dance Company. It will consist of a lot of "eccentric" individuals in leotards jumping up and down like they have uncontrollable muscle spasms or have just taken mescaline, and you are supposed to be impressed by its deep meaning. And they want you to pay \$6.

Gardening

April 22—A gardening exhibition will be presented by the English Department on the brick walkway in Funston Courtyard by the Library at

2:00. The fine art of brick growing will be explored, as will weed whacking and concrete cultivation. Refreshments will be served, and a less esteemed Iranian Dance Company will perform Otis Day's "Shout", and Tone Loc's "Wild Thing" all while praying to Mecca.

Sunglass Manipulation

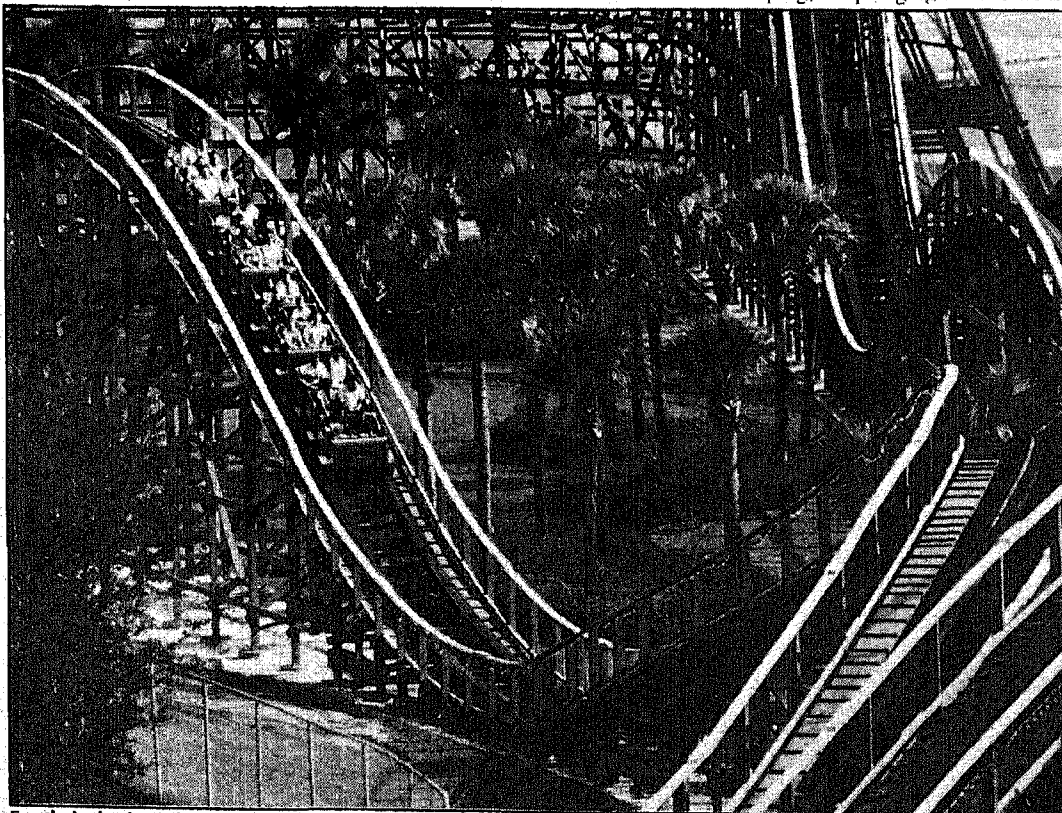
April 24—The Sunglass Manipulation Club will hold a meeting on the Elton Patio at 12:00 noon. There will be a discussion on the pros and cons of mirrored shades, proper girl-watching angles, and on just how to hold the magazine you are pretending to read. A live demonstration will take place, and field assignments will be handed out. Men Only.

General

April 25—A meeting of the Jeff Chadwick/Billy Martin Fan Club will be held at 7:00 in the Field House. Anyone who has danced with, and/or talked to the aforementioned legends is eligible to join. Semi-erotic pictures of these two hunks will be distributed and the first fan club newsletter will be given out. Trips to Tampa and Detroit are being planned.

April 21-28—Exxon will be on campus next week to recruit ship's pilots. Interviews will take place at 2:00 A.M. at the following sites: April 21, the View, April 22, A.D., April 23, Psi U, April 24-28, various campus parties. Sobriety not required, love of sea animals discouraged.

April 26—The first meeting of the Trinity's Men Organization will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Men's Center in the Garmany Hall of Austin Arts Center. This new support organization for men will present an exciting program, including "Breadbaking: Is It Just Women's Fun?", "Is Being Sensitive Really Wimpy?", and "Eyeliner and Mascara, the Real Man's Guide to Makeup". Next week, there will be a ritual for men only.



For their thesis project, students in "Drink and Disorder" were forced to consume one bottle of Wild Turkey and a case of warm Iron City beer. The class was then awakened at 7 a.m. the following morning and forced to ride The Smouldering Volcano roller coaster for five hours. Prof. Hedrick said the students' projects were "colorful."

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The Creatures of Features

Featured Hocus

or:

The Invasion of World Outlook

By The Features Floozie

What has George Bush done since he has become the leader of the entire free world? Well, onwards to list his numerous and indispensable additions to our world... (yes, this is the joke issue). His dog has had puppies, but for all of our sakes let's just assume that he had little to nothing to do with that. He has also built a horse shoe pit on the White House lawn... He has essentially ignored the largest environmental disaster that has ever occurred...

All right, so he hasn't done anything.

Well, maybe he has...

The price of gasoline has gone up ten cents a gallon and he has enabled any senior who is interested in the environment to get a job working for Exxon and to get paid more than the Wall Street wanna-bes.

George Bush has made joining Greenpeace a respectable and profitable career move. This is quite an accomplishment in itself. Who knows what will happen next if this radical trend continues? Maybe being a school teacher will become a profitable profession in this kinder and gentler nation.

George Bush has also rejuvenated and legitimized political protest. Approximately 600,000 women and men marched in support of the pro-choice movement last week and these people were not Sixties throwbacks. They were from all walks of life. Bush's anti-abortion stance prompted people to act on an issue that is an integral part of our society. This protest was not only widely supported, it was widely approved of. Parents didn't attempt to excuse their protesting childrens' actions by the age-old adage that they were "merely going through a stage."

Well, that's all I can think of. Bush has had some impact on our society, albeit indirect and unintentional. If he continues the way he is right now, he just might make Dukakis look conservative. I love irony.

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"What is...My pet turtle (named "Fool")?"



Victoria Arthaud, World Outlook Editor
"What is...A Pickle?"



Ellie May Clampett, Unknown
"What is...Something that females laugh about?"



Capt. James T. Kirk, F.S.S. Enterprise
"What is...Kermit the Frog on a busy night?"

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Random Sports Stuff

Baseball's All Substance Abuse Team

C Darrell Porter
 1B Keith Hernandez
 2B Tim Lincecum
 SS Gary Templeton
 3B Wade Boggs (Does sex count?)
 LF Eddie Milner
 CF Willie Wilson
 RF Dave Parker
 RHS Dwight Gooden
 LHS Vida Blue
 Firemen: Steve Howe
 Dennis Eckersley
 MGR. Maury Wills

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 G Chris Mullin
 C Roy Tarpley
 F Orlando Woolridge
 F Lewis Lloyd

Pat Keane's 1989 NBA All-Star Team

Michael Jordan

The All Freak of Nature Team

G Tyrone "Mugsy" Bogues
 G Pookie Wigington
 C Manute Bol
 F Chuck Nevitt
 F Anthony "Spud" Webb
 Coach Frank Layden

1989 Trinty Open Tennis Classic

Brian Johnson 89' def. Andre Agassi (6-0, 6-1, 6-0)
 Billie Jean King def. Thomas Reuter 92' (6-0, 6-0)
 Pete Barlow 89' def. Ivan Lendl (6-4, 6-3, 6-0)
 Chris Pouncey 90' def. John McEnroe (6-4, 6-3, 6-2)
 Jamie Gabriel 90' def. Jimmy Connors (7-5, 6-0, 6-4)
 Carling Bassett def. Capt. David Yoon 00' (6-0, 6-0)

Ten People Mike Tyson Should Beat Up

1. Maury Povich
2. Roseanne Barr
3. Pete Rose
4. Dan Quayle
5. Oprah
6. Robin Leach
7. Any member of the Cleveland Indians
8. George Michael
or any other Wham! member
9. Miss Piggy
10. The Guy who stole my car

The Ugliest Player in Each Major Sport

1. Baseball—Steve Balboni (New York Yankees)
2. Basketball—Dennis Johnson (Boston Celtics)
3. Hockey—Derek King (New York Islanders)
4. Football—Dave Butz (Washington Redskins)
5. Jai Alai—Corky (Tampa World Fronton)
6. Tennis—Ivan Lendl (Greenwich)
7. Tennis—Renee Richards (she/male)
8. Tractor Pull—Veri (Outhouse, Ohio)
9. Golf—Joanne Carner (Wide Load, New York)
10. Golf—Ken Green (Connecticut)
11. All Sports—Any Wesleyan Player

Ten Things Dallas Green Would Rather Be Doing Than Managing The Yankees.

1. Coaching the New York Rangers.
2. Eating a caramel apple.
3. President of small liberal arts college.
4. Coaching U. of Michigan basketball.
5. Being a men's room attendant.
6. Bench pressing Tommy Lasorda.
7. Hosting Wheel of Fortune.
8. Piloting the Exxon Valdez.
9. Scamming in Florida with Billy Martin.
10. Margo Adams.

Changes At Ferris

Continued From Outside

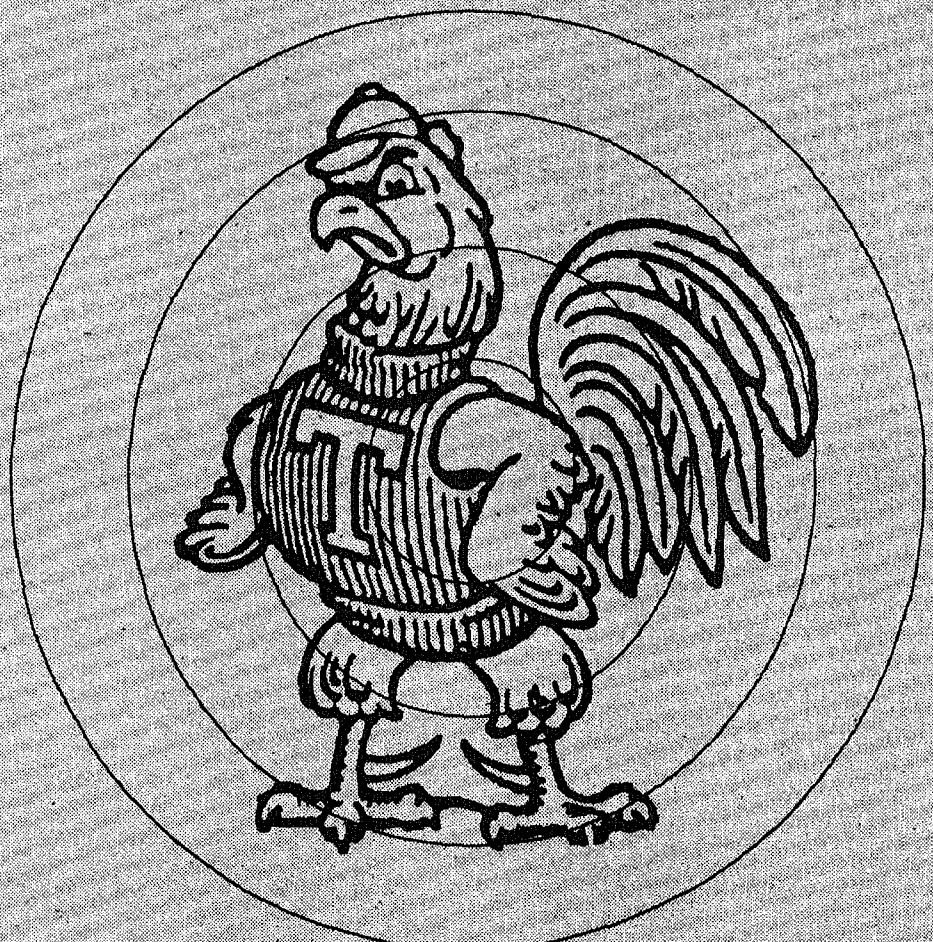
The Board of Trustees' goal in updating Trinity's athletic center, in the words of spokesman Martin Guerre, "is to use athletics as a building block for higher academic standards." In addition to Smith Alley, a Jai-Alai fronton will be constructed adjacent to Jesse Field in an attempt "to provide the college with more international students and, subsequently, greater diversity within the student body."

Guerre denied accusations that in building both the alley and the fronton the college seeks to make a profit catering to the recreational habits of the Hartford community and that he was not the real Martin Guerre. "The trustees have never made money their main objective," he said. "We are, however, hoping to boost the college's involvement with the community."

The College View Cafe Dartboard

Athlete of the Week

This week's College View Athlete's of the Week are Hanz and Franz. The Austrian body buliders were chosen over a host of powerlifting elite as Co-winners of the annual Mr. Trinity crown. Hanz and Franz were able to beat out contemporary, friend, and fellow countryman Arnold Schwarzenegger for the title. Upon receipt of the award Hanz and Franz said, "Hear me now und believe me later, we are true champions, and we challenge any girlyman who tries to beat us." These prodigious gentlemen also started a small fracas at the awards ceremony as they were forced to share the trophy, threatening the awards committee in saying, "We're gonna' take your butt cheeks, tie em' around back and make you into a flabber hammock.!" Congratulations Hanz and Franz!



Thursday Night is "Cosby Show" Night



LeBrun Canonized, God Rejoices

-By Bob Probert-
Drug Fiend

Trinity All-Everything Senior Leanne LeBrun has been officially

canonized in ceremonies at the Ferris Athletic Center. In an event attended by the Pope, President Bush, President English, Athletic Director Rick Hazelton, and two locals, the title of "Saint Leanne" was officially be-

stowed upon the Bourne, Massachusetts resident.

In his introductory remarks, Hazelton described LeBrun, a resident of Monument Beach, Mass., as "a visage, one who has performed miracles, and will deservedly take her place on a specially reserved cloud upon her passing." The Pope praised LeBrun's basketball skill, saying that "she flash very good in paint, nice turnaround jumper". President Bush commented after the ceremony that "LeBrun is a fine American, and al-

though she is going to Smith next year, me and Barbara are very proud, and you know, she doesn't even take that many drugs."

When the Pope was asked what LeBrun, a resident of Buzzards Bay, Mass., had performed to merit her canonization, John Paul II responded, "Well, she put up with O'D for four years, and she didn't murder Karen Erlandsen." Maryanne O'Donnell, when asked to respond to J.P.'s comment, said, "He'll never get another pass from me."

President English said that "LuAnn is a benefit to the Trinity College community, and that Miss LaChrun would help spearhead a new fundraising drive to culminate in the softball field receiving artificial turf."

The two locals commented, "Hot chick, mama."

In her acceptance speech, which occurred just after the halo presentation, LeBrun thanked those assembled, and humbly stated that she "really deserved this honor, and it was about damn time I got it."



Leanne LeBrun (r.) pictured here with former friend Maryanne O'Donnell, celebrates during a pre-canonization party. Photo by Fred Mertz

Football and Softball Switch

-By Ultrastud-
Sports God

The Trinity College Women's Softball Team and the Men's Football Team have apparently decided to exchange sports, in a move unprecedented in NCAA history. The only person seemingly unaffected by the change is Coach Don Miller, who stated, "Hey, one change of clipboards and I'm all set."

The softball (now football) team has already scrimmaged Colby, and came out with a 106-7 win. The team seemed most excited to be playing on

a field without rocks and boulders, and to actually have stands. Only the father of first baseman Karyn Farquhar seemed upset "These seats are too goddammed far away, I can't yell that loud."

The game started poorly for the Lady Bants, as Middlebury smashed straight through the porous Bantam front line to score in 3 plays on an 80 yard drive. "We just couldn't adjust to the game being so physical", said shortstop cum linebacker Kathy Ennis. After a timeout, though, that all changed. Although the Lady Bants were stopped in their first possession, they held Colby and forced them to punt. The key play was Ennis' clothesline of the White Mule running back.

They really got rolling after Kirsan Kolstad, the Lady Bant full-back remembering she didn't have to dribble the football or throw it to anyone, just run with it. "I didn't know what game I was playing," said the slightly befuddled sophomore.

Another key to Trinity's success was the newfound aggressive of Robin Silver whose newly found headbanging skill helped steady the defense.

And with Lisa Banks at nose tackle, Colby could go nowhere. Banks, already comfortable wearing a face-mask commented, "We kicked their ****ing ass, it was great."

The only down note of the Trin offense was that wide receiver Karen Leonard, dropped any ball thrown in the air (Hmmm, just like softball), but that was made up for by the fact that she was chaffured in and out of the game in a limousine stocked by a new CD player, custom sheets, and a bobsled. But thankfully, Karen Gellormino came in and did the job.

Graduated legend Lisa Lake attended the scrimmage and was disappointed that this hadn't happened years earlier. "Soccer used to be like this, I loved killing people. It was awesome". Basketball star Paula Murphy was the guest placekicker for the squad, but agreed to play only after being reminded that football does have 3-pointers, and that she could

take all of them. "I'll never miss", said Murphy. The designated kick blocker was another basketball player, 6'0" Portland, Maine native Amy Chiodo. "I like this game", said Chiodo, "you don't get in foul trouble if you slug someone trying to block a kick; basketball was just too pansyish."

On the other hand, the "new" softball team's main concern was getting playing time for the 60+ players on the squad. "After all, the keg goes dry if most of us just stand around," said senior Scott Mitchell. Kevin Griffin was the starting pitcher for the Bants, as they opened their season with a 157-03 inning win over Connecticut College. The only problem was the occasional pop-up, as the Bants tried to jack homer after homer out of the rough and rocky softball diamond. Rick Rogalski popped out four times himself, as his baseball skill took over. Leading the way was Joe Yamin, who hit 7 homers and ripped the skull off the Camel pitcher. Dave Grant hit 4 homers, as did Todd Levine. Coach Miller called out the offenses and defenses, and was completely ignored as the Bants just tore the Camels to shreds. CROW rocked in celebration later, and the 57 kegs left on the field did set a new NCAA record.

ADRick Hazelton was enthused with the experiment, and suggested other possible switches, such as women's lacrosse and men's baseball. Baseball God Jason Hicks commented, "Sure, why not, nets, balls, bats, sticks, Robie, Robin, it's all the same, kind of like, 'Here, Here, Here, Here, Bam'". Catcher Jay Williamson commented that he and Lady Bant backup goalie Sarah Ferrucci had a lot in common. "Even if she's a little taller, I weigh a lot more," said Williamson.

President English, of course, had the last word. "It will help brighten the Hartford Community, and it shows our great movement towards equal rights in all forms of athletics. Plus those girls in all those pads are positively sexy."

Major Changes Planned For Ferris

-By Mary, Mary-
Quite Contrary

At a press conference last Monday, Trinity College's Athletic Department and Board of Trustees were proud to announce that major additions are in store for Trinity's Ferris Athletic Center within the next few years. Speaking to a packed house of television and print media personnel, Athletic Director Rick Hazelton said, "We are aware that Trinity lacks excellence as far as some of the college's athletic facilities are concerned."

Hazelton expressed the concerns of the Trustees, the Administration, and the athletic department, stating, "We are now making a commitment to provide more top-notch facilities. It costs the kids a lot of money to go to school here, and we want to give them their money's worth."

Topping the list of renovations to Ferris Athletic Center is the addition of a twenty-five lane bowling alley to be named for retired Vice President Tom Smith. The alley will be located where the women's Softball field now stands.

When questioned on the logic of building a bowling alley when the school lacks such athletic fundamentals as a modern track and skating

rink, and has many dilapidated facilities including the school's swimming pool, Hazelton said, "In some areas the kids will have to wait. We desperately

needed bowling facilities to attract student athletes with higher S.A.T. scores."

To Be Continued...Inside



Rita Nagle (above), the coxswain of the errant Crew Team, was reported to have a blood alcohol level of 1.3. She looks happy, doesn't she? Photo by Little Ricky

Plague of Crime Infects Bantams

Baseball Team Arrested In Bust

The usual fun and frolic of the baseball teams' annual trip to Florida for spring training was tarnished by a narcotics raid in south Florida. Several members of the team were arrested by undercover Tampa police officers in a local crack house. It has been reported that 14 team members were taken to Dade county lock-up with bail set at a south Florida record 4 million dollars. In addition to this rock cocaine substance, a host of handguns and other firearms were found at the crime scene. Tampa police reported that the team members in question were armed with aluminum bats as well. When the undercover officers attempted to apprehend the suspects, they were pelted with a barrage of balls and were assaulted with the bats. The reputed kingpin of this ring, commonly known in the Tampa area as the "Bantam Posse", third basemen Matt Miller was held in lieu of 2 million dollars bail for this and other related crimes. Coach Robie Shults acted unsurprised at the recent findings of this crime saying, "They always did act a little funny after water break."

Crew Team Guilty Of Environmental Damage

Another incident in the Tampa area has scarred Trinity's reputation in the community. In one of its early morning practices in Florida this spring, the men's varsity heavyweights inflicted irreparable damage on the local environment. The team was practicing in a small section of the gulf, when they were unexplainedly driven off-course into the Pacific Ocean. Once at the mercy of changing tides in the Pacific, the skull crashed into a huge oceanliner. The vessel that they hit was the infamous "Loveboat" captained by Merrill Stubbing (alias Gavin McCleod). The Loveboat was carrying eleven million gallons of crude oil to be deposited in Juneau, Alaska. Swimmers and sunbathers alike were shocked to see the tremendous sludge wash up on the shore a few hours later. Reports say that Stubbing and ship's doctor Adam Bricker were trying to make a little extra cash by using the vessel for large-scale shipping. Upon questioning, Stubbing said, "The Dr. and I like to take the baby out once in a while when Gopher isn't using her for his weekend fishing trips."

A grand jury has been summoned to deal with the matters of this unfortunate collision. Recent inquiries have revealed that the Bantam coxswain registered a blood-alcohol content of 1.3, well over the Florida limit of 0.05.

Bantam Coach Bets On Games

In yet another incident of criminal activity by the Trinity athletic community, baseball coach Robie Shults has been indicted for betting on sundry Bantam sporting events. In a surprise sentencing by a Federal Grand Jury, Shults has been banned for life from college athletics. This sentence is the culmination of a rather extensive eight month process of phone tapping and undercover investigations into the life and business practices of Robie Shults. The F.B.I. upon searching Shults' home discovered several cancelled checks to Hartford bookies. It was discovered that Shults had bet on men's soccer, baseball, and water polo over an eight month period. In the trial proceedings, one subpoenaed booky testified that Shults sold him his 1942 world series ring to pay off an old field hockey debt. Other reports have linked Shults to the Gambino organized crime ring of Chicago. Athletic Director Rick Hazelton expressed sympathy for Shults in light of Federal Jury's decision. "He's a tremendous coach, but I began to suspect his business practices when two well-dressed gentlemen named Bruno and Rocky asked his whereabouts after practice one afternoon."