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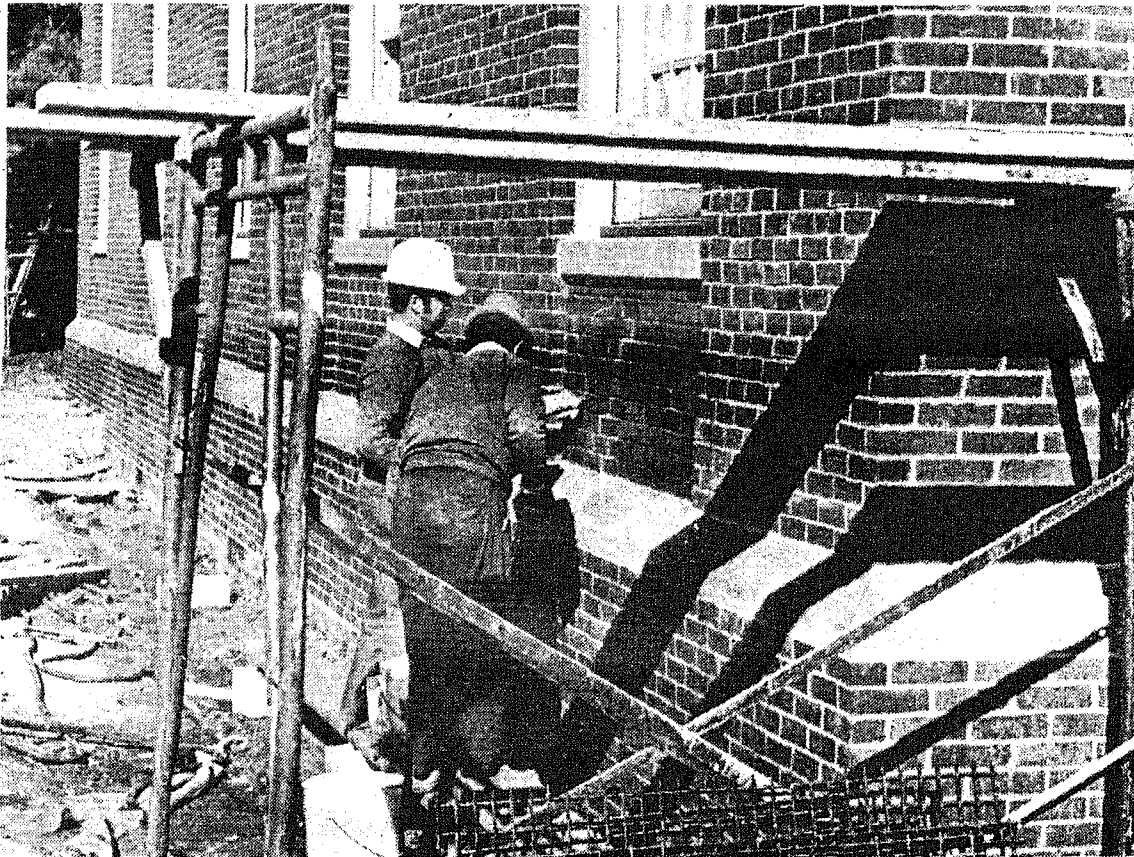
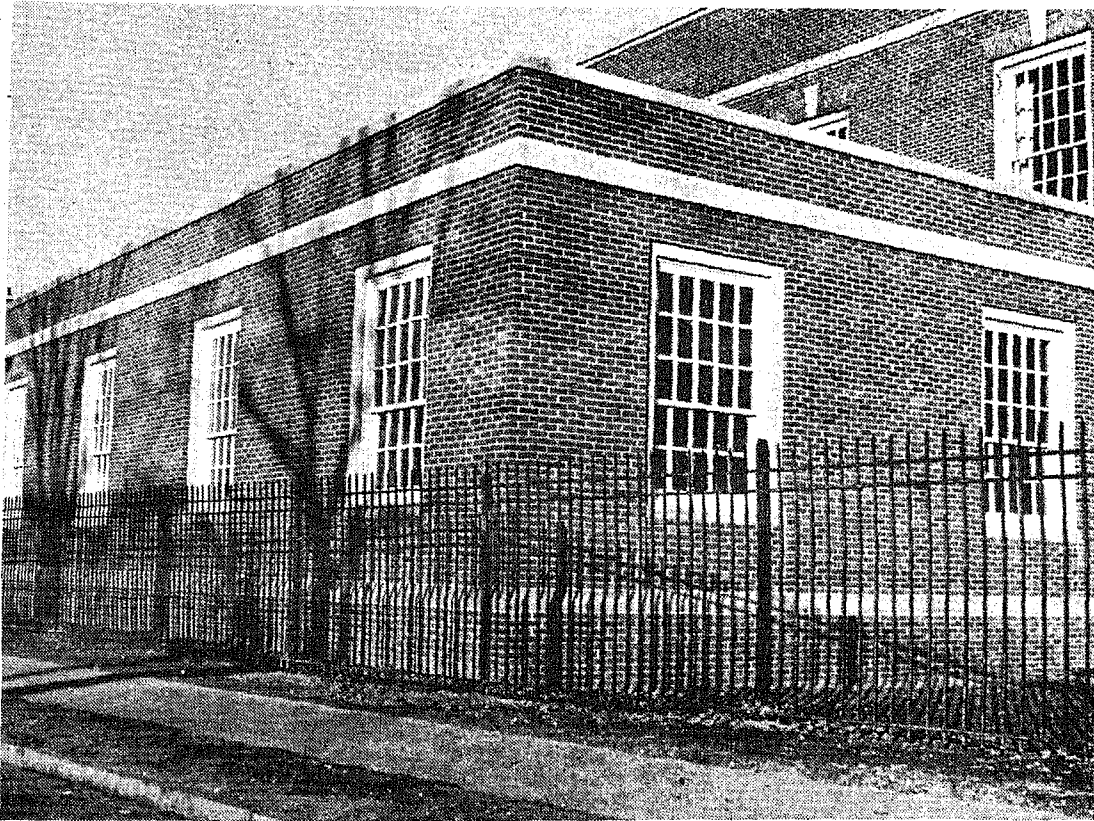
The recent completion and opening of the new Mather Hall dining area brings to a conclusion a large-scale project of alteration and addition to the building which was begun last spring. Students now enjoy increased dining space, more efficient meal service, and an enlarged bookstore due to the improvements in the campus center.

More than fifteen different contractors were involved in the improvement project which was undertaken at a cost to the college of over half a million dollars and took nearly five months to complete. The two main components of the improvement were the construction of the addition on the Summit Street side of Mather Hall and the alterations done to the kitchen and serving facilities of the dining hall.

Riel Crandall, Director of Buildings and Grounds, said that the addition, which was done under the supervision of the general contracting firm of McClean Inc., adds approximately 29,000 gross square feet of space to both the basement and first floor of Mather Hall. The addition cost approximately \$310,050.

The alterations to the kitchen and serving facilities entailed relocating the mammoth dishwasher and installing new serving equipment, in order to better handle the increased number of diners. Crandall had high praise for the alteration contractors for accomplishing a lot of technical work within 60 days. The alterations were begun on June 15 and were completed by August 30, just before the opening of school.

Crandall said that the final cost of the addition would fall very close to the original estimate of \$510,050. This figure includes \$15,000 in architect engineering inspection costs and \$15,000 to be used for new furniture. Although all the bills are not yet in, Crandall thinks that the project's final cost may even fall just under the original \$510,250 estimate.



Dining Hall and Book Store Expand

The newly completed additions to the Mather dining area, kitchen, service area and bookstore have all proved to be welcome and successful improvements for the college.

Dave Meyers, head of SAGA foods, commenting on the dining hall, said he feels that the original priorities of creating a better atmosphere, eliminating confusion and noise, and increasing the per-hour serving and seating capacity of the dining hall have all been accomplished.

Meyers said that because of the improved lighting, new furniture, and carpeting, the atmosphere has improved 100% over last year. The decrease in noise was the most significant improvement, said Meyers.

The new addition to the building allows for far more seating space than was previously available. Last year the dining hall could only accommodate about 500 people at once, and now nearly 750 people may be seated at one time. Before the addition, only about 10 square feet per diner was available, which, Meyers said, was about right for a junior high school. He said that the new space brings the square footage much closer to the standard of 15 square feet per diner.

Meyers feels that since these initial priorities have been met, the dining hall must establish some new ones. In addition to more expansion, Meyers said he would like to set up a special second line,

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Mather Expands 'Facilities'

In the space occupied last year by the office of student services, Mather Hall now has 2 ultra-modern restrooms. The restrooms located on the first floor of Mather, were necessitated by the State regulation requiring bathrooms on every floor in a public building. Most students agree, though, that they do make things a lot more convenient.

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An Editor's Journal

With Visions Of Sugarplums ...

It is too cold to sleep. It is cold enough to be winter. It is almost winter. Pretend you are awake, let me tell you a story.

Once upon a time there was a magic kingdom. In this kingdom, there were young people who believed in using their minds and making their own decisions. They were tired of being told that magic 101 was good for them. What kind of magic are you trying to feed us? They asked their wizards. They questioned the kind of magic that the wizards called good.

So the young people began to cast their own spells--frightening spells--that caused the potions of the wizards to grow mold. For a time, the young people rejoiced in the benefits of their new magic. But, as more time past, the voices of the young people grew hoarse and many of the reasons for the new magic were forgotten. In the meantime, new young people who had not lived through the turning of the wizards' potions and did not know why they should refuse the wizards' magic, after all it tasted good, had been bred. This new breed of young people desired the silver spoons that fed them education by Gerber.

Few of the practioners of the new magic were left in the colleges of magic, and some of them began to find the flavor of the silver spoon pleasurable. And all the young people, both new and old, learned the incantation of sleep. At one of the magic kingdom's colleges, a referendum was passed by an almost two to one margin which allowed the college's scholarship fund to be used to pay for a concert. For noise, it seems, had become one of the best ways of sleeping. Sleep became the most popular form of magic.

Across the magic kingdom, the problems of the colleges were all the same. The newspapers could find no news, and if they managed to find news, they could not find anyone to write about it. More and more, the young people wanted the silver spoon to feed them; and by this time, they had forgotten all about the mold. But sleeping people, those who fall from one sleep to another, do not realize such things.

It is almost winter, the time when only the bears should be allowed to hibernate. It is time for the rest for us to desire insomnia in our Christmas stockings. Happy Holidays.



Lockwood's Life Threatened By Happy Hurlers

By C. P. Stewart

This may come as a great surprise to many, but let it be known now that there are some vicious pranksters cruising around campus who are toying with Dr. Lockwood's life and privacy. But perhaps with all the talk of Squeaky and her Gang, the news may not be alarming at all but only natural for America.

The first prank was at Dr. Lockwood's house on Vernon Street. A student reported seeing a man outside the house near the garbage bins. When the student asked the stranger what he was doing the man replied that he was conducting a survey of college presidents' garbage and was soon coming out with a novel type of

novel entitled Intellectual Rubbish. Although the student was a little skeptical, he had heard about such studies and therefore let the man continue to rummage around in the trash. But later that evening a stink bomb exploded inside the Lockwood's trash masher at 8:22 which is exactly the time Mrs. Lockwood asks Dr. Lockwood to throw away the garbage every night. Fortunately the Lockwoods had decided to dine out at ABC Pizza so the bomb went off without grossing anyone out except the neighbors. The stinker was later arraigned, identified, and acquitted as per usual for the American democratic system and he's now living somewhere in Switzerland.

A second plot was when Dr. Lockwood made his monthly journey to Mather in order to relate to the students. After several minutes following the meal, the President complained of stomach cramps and started having problems similar to those who visit foreign countries. Expert physicians found poison located behind the left bi-goneral abdomen of the clerivitis. Luckily Dr. Lockwood had not gone back for seconds or else the dose would have been fatal. Dr. Lockwood complained furiously that he needed more secret service protection but others pleaded to convince him that no one wanted him put away and that actually the food he ate was the same as what

everyone else ate. The problem was that all the students had had time to build up their immunity to the venom.

A third event occurred during Dr. Lockwood's lunch hour as he was strolling across the Quad. Apparently a frisbee just missed his head by inches. So a commission was appointed to investigate the attempted assassination. Headed by Ralph Maddry, the committee reported after eight months of intensive study and ballistics tests that only one frisbee was thrown. However, recent leaks from others in less political positions indicate that at least two other frisbees were thrown at precisely the same moment as the first and from

different angles. In fact, there are pictures in the Watkinson Library (but you have to be over 36 years of age and have just washed your hands within the last five minutes before reading anything) that show a mad frisbee hurler stalking behind some bushes. What's strange is that all disbelievers of the commission and it's report have died unnatural deaths within the last year or so.

Next week will be Protect Our President Week and it is understood that he will be attending classes 24 hours a day because psychologists have informed him that crazy pranksters do not lurk around school buildings.

Letters

'neato'

To the Editor:

It was sure neat to see everybody dressed so nicely for Club-T. And all along we thought that jazz had no place in America.

The Albert Ayler
Fan Club

Trinity High

To the Editor,

I would like to protest the effort to change this institution to Trinity High School (or, perhaps more appropriately Trinity Academy).

We have the possibility of being told what courses to take (distribution requirements), an instance of students preferring to be told when to take a test rather than making the decision on their own (a science class which voted to have their final in-class rather than take home), and finally a Juke Box in the Cave.

As assault on our last refuge! Idiocy and mediocrity which hounds us without respite has struck in the only arena for social intercourse and intellectual discourse (?) at Trinity. Who

asked for this monstrosity? Of the many "regulars" at the Cave few seem pleased by its unannounced arrival. Discontent is rampant. Plans for guerilla warfare are overheard. There is talk of having the Cavé secede from the High School. A sit-in at the G.O. meeting is being planned. In short, the struggle has begun. Return to us our Cavé! Troglodytes unite! Land, Bread, and Peace!

Venceremos.
Richard Ruchman

Cerebus Protests

Note: this is a copy of the letter sent to the Budget Committee by Cerberus.

To the Members of the Budget Committee:

We, the officers of Cerberus, feel compelled to object to the indiscriminate process by which the Budget Committee decides which student groups are funded. At the November 17 meeting, the Committee decided that Cerberus was not to be funded next year. At no time was any officer of Cerberus

invited to discuss this issue, or to be present when the decision was made. Our concern goes beyond the issue of whether or not Cerberus should be student funded; we object to the fact that we were notified of the decision after it was made, and were allowed no input in that decision.

Sincerely yours,

Harriet Smith,

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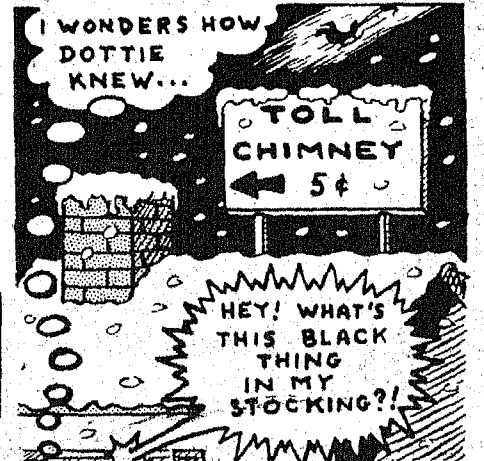
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BY GREG POTTER

Sports

Wrestlers Notch First Varsity Win With Upset

by Strongman

A determined Trinity wrestling squad, led by coach Dick Taylor, travelled to Medford, Mass., Saturday, Dec. 6 to take on Tufts and Worcester Polytechnical Institute in a tri-meet.

The squad, minus such key wrestlers as the injured 118 lb. Mark Zen, 167 Bobby Friedman, and heavywight Brian O'Donoghue, had their work cut out for them. Worcester, a well-coached and very physical squad, consisted basically of the same wrestlers that had defeated Trinity handily the year before. They had, in fact, been ranked in New England's Top Ten collegiate teams.

After forfeiting the 118 lb. weight class, Chip Meyers hot dogged his way to a 15-3 superior decision for Trinity at 126 lbs. In the next bout, 134 lb. Mike Sapuppo, a freshman, lost a one

point decision to a very tough Worcester wrestler.

In the 142 lb. contest, Trinity's Scott Goddin took on WPI's Ken Northridge, a former N.J. district champ. Goddin's strength and finesse proved too much for the bewildered Northridge, as he emerged from this exciting match a 7-4 victor. This victory began a surge which would continue through six matches and assure Trinity's wrestlers of both their first victory as a varsity squad and a major upset.

In the next bout, Nick Benson defeated Worcester's Stu Granger 5-1. The 158 lb. bout then pitted Trinity's co-captain Dave Katzka against a strong and determined Worcester grappler. The WPI wrestler took an early lead, but Katzka was not to be denied. With the help of some slick wrestling, "The Kat" squeaked out a 5-4 victory.

Following this bout, freshman Chris Mosca bullied his way to a 6-1 victory in the 167 lb. weight class. Knowing full well that a victory would give his team the match, co-captain Mike O'Hare then took the mat. Less than two minutes later, Trinity had won the match. In the 190 lb. bout, Dave Coratti put the proverbial icing on the cake by quickly pinning his opponent. In the match's final contest, fresh-

man Barry Dorfman was defeated by the very experienced Worcester heavyweight.

The following anti-climatic match with Tufts followed basically the same pattern. Chip Meyers and Scott Goddin received forfeits, and Nick Benson, Mike O'Hare and Dave Coratti all emerged victorious from their bouts. It must be noted that Trinity's margin of victory in this

match would have been 3 points larger had the referee in Dave Katzka's match not been suffering from a severe case of the D.T.'s.

Following the day's final bout Coach Taylor enthusiastically described the team's performance as "fantastic." He continued, "We were hoping for a split and we ended up with 2 victories away from home. Fantastic!"

Varsity Icers Open Slate; Go 1-2

by Caleb D. Koepfel

The Trinity varsity ice hockey team opened its season last week, compiling a disappointing 1-2 record with a victory over Assumption and losses to Amherst and Wesleyan.

Freshman George Brickley led the attack against Assumption, scoring three goals. Other goal scorers were sophomore Tom Lenahan, who had two goals, freshman Tom Keenan, and senior Co-Captain Jim Lenahan, who scored while Trinity was short handed. Goaltender Ted Judson made 35 saves in the Bantam nets.

Travelling to Amherst Friday night, the Ice Bantams were on the short end of a 7-3 decision. Jeff Fine, the Lord Jeffs goalie played a great game, robbing the Trinity shooters on many scoring opportunities. The Bantam goals were scored by Tom Lenahan,

sophomore Sam Gray, and Jim Lenahan. Ted Judson once again played a strong game in goal turning away 34 shots. Trinity lost the game in the second period when they were outscored 4-1.

Playing against Wesleyan Saturday night, Trinity lost 7-5. After one period the Bantams were winning 2-0. At the beginning of the second period the Bantams hit the goal posts four times on one power play. This seemed to give Wesleyan a lift, as later in the period they scored five goals, four of them in five minutes. As Trinity did not score, Wesleyan led 5-2 after two periods.

Trinity rallied in the third period, led with goals from Brickley and classmates Clint Brown and Ted Almy. A Wesleyan goal with three minutes left put the game out of reach. Junior Tim Ghriskey made 36 saves in the

Trinity nets.

The game was marred in the first period when Jim Lenahan was hit in the mouth with a slap shot. He will be lost to the team indefinitely.

Coach John Dunham was pleased with the goaltending in all three games but pointed out that, "we've been making a lot of defensive mistakes." Dunham also commented that the offense has been having a lot of tough breaks, hitting the goal posts an unusually high number of times.

Although the defense has been severely weakened by the loss of Jim Lenahan, the team is comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores, and should improve rapidly as these players gain more experience.

Tonight the team travels to Waltham, Mass. to skate against Bentley. Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. the Ice Bantams open their home season facing off against Bryant at the Glastonbury Arena.

Hockey Foul Rule Tightened

The Ice Hockey Committee has modified Rule 8, Section 2-f of the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules pertaining to personal fouls.

Rule 8, Section 2-f subjects any subsequent player or players entering into a fight in which there is slugging with fists, spearing or malicious use of the stick at any height, kicking, or attempting to do so, to the same penalties as those who started the altercation.

It is a major penalty and would involve a disqualification of the offending player or players for the remainder of the game and the next game.

There is no substitution on the ice for such player or players until after the expiration of five minutes and disqualified player or players

shall not enter the penalty box and may not while in uniform occupy any area designated or reserved for players.

The Committee also has prepared the following statement concerning violence on ice hockey:

"The NCAA Ice Hockey Committee deplores the growing violence in the sport of intercollegiate ice hockey. We believe the responsibility for this growth is shared by all participants and patrons of the sport. To alleviate these conditions, we believe all coaches, officials, players and spectators must cooperate to eliminate violence. Every effort must be made by all concerned to obey and enforce the established rules of play."



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Those individuals or groups planning on entering the Intramural Basketball play must submit a roster, including the team's Captain or Manager, his telephone number and P.O. Box number to Mr. Graf by Friday, December 12.

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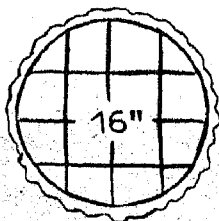
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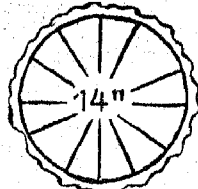


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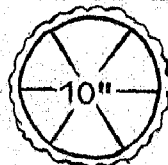
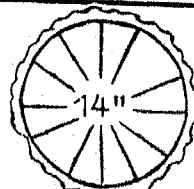
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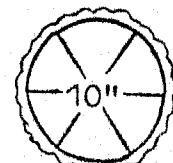
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More Sports

Squashateers Open Season With 6-3 Victory Over Army

by Dickie Drop Shot

If the sound of a squash ball hitting the crack where the wall meets the floor is "nick," then obviously the sound of a squash ball hitting the tin is "ting." Thus the warriors of Army had a taste of what a liberal arts education is all about. They must have hit twice as many tins and subsequently lost the trench war 6-3 to Trinity's Varsity Squashateers.

Not only is this victory attributed

to their mistakes, but let us not forget the crowd factor. When people were cheering for a winner in the next court, you couldn't even hear the ball hit the front wall over the clapping.

While the stands were packed, so, too, is the line-up. Mal Owen, Charlie Stewart, Blair Heppe, Hobie Porter, Carl Torrey, Bill Ferguson, Charlie Johnson, Charlie Wilson, and Andy Storch is

the order for the fearsome front nine while Andy Vermilye is coming up the rear at #10. (And who said Charlie wasn't a common name.) Three of the above (guess which three) are co-captains which helps when it comes to leadership. You see, each captain is in charge of himself plus three others in order to insure that all come to practice dutifully and do the running drills.

And the system seems to be working. Earlier in the week, in what might have been a practice match had we not won, we beat the New Haven Lawn Club 5-4 and two days later in what was definitely a practice match, we lost to the Hartford Golf Club in a squeaker 5-4. So the training has paid off.

Unfortunately squash groupies will not be able to appreciate another match until after

Christmas when we play Amherst on January 28 after we play Dartmouth at Dartmouth.

By the way, Carl Torrey wanted it mentioned that he's undefeated so far this season. But then again he's playing about two positions below where he should be playing.

Fencers Beat Norwich, Fall to Brown

by Kenneth Crowe

On Saturday, December 6, the Trinity Fencing Club opened its season with a tri-meet against Norwich and Brown Universities. The fencing Bants defeated Norwich 16-11, but lost to Brown 18-9. In the other match, Brown defeated Norwich.

The victory against Norwich was due to the superb performance of the saber and foil teams with the assistance of the epee squad. The saber squad was the bright spot of the day as Dave Weisenfeld and Ken Crowe each went 3-0 and Howard Cropsey lost one bout to finish at 2-1.

Adding to the 8-1 record of the saber squad were foil fencers and co-captains Lucien Rucci and Larry Glassman, finishing 3-0 and 2-1 respectively. The third position on the foil team was alternated between Phil Brewster and John Giovanni whose inexperience showed when they failed to achieve any victories.

The epee team of Bill Engel, Scott Smith, and Jim Cropsey was only to yield three victories. Cropsey and Smith novices at the sport, have only picked up epees in the last two weeks.

After sitting out for two hours as Brown defeated Norwich, the fencing team fell on its face losing to Brown by a score of 18-9. Many

people felt this rest period led to the Bant's defeat. The fencers cooled off and then had to face a team which was still high from their immense victory over Norwich.

Of the three squads, the saber team finishing 5-4 against Brown, was the only one to have a winning record. Dave Weisenfeld's superb performance, as he went 3-0 again, accounted for most of the wins. Cropsey and Crowe added to his performance as they both won one victory each.

The foil squad was 4-5 with the victories being split evenly between Rucci and Glassman. Brewster and Giovanni made valiant efforts, but were once again defeated.

The epee team was over matched as they finished 0-9 against Brown. Once again inexperience proved to be their undoing.

Looking towards the rest of the season, the team members feel that they have a good chance of sweeping their remaining eight bouts. With a very strong saber team led by Dave Weisenfeld, a good foil team, and a weak but improving epee squad, co-captains Rucci and Glassman said they are positive that Trinity will finish 9-1 and capture the New England championships in March.

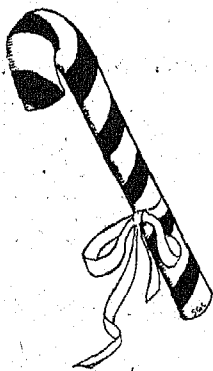
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To the Editor:

Early last Sunday evening Santa looked up from his bagel and cream cheese, and glancing at his calendar realized that it was once again time to make his yearly call to Trinity Cig. His collect call accepted, he set in motion Project Good-will....(later that very same evening) Student #1: "Look, oh joy, there hangs a candy cane on my door. I wonder what winsome wonder went and did that," Student #2: "It must have been the RA's or the school, for candy canes are hanging on every door. I think they did it last year also"....Yes, it was done last year, and the year before, in fact 5 years before, but it was not the RA's nor the school. It was in fact the very merry four gnomes up to their old tricks again for this holiday season. And in case

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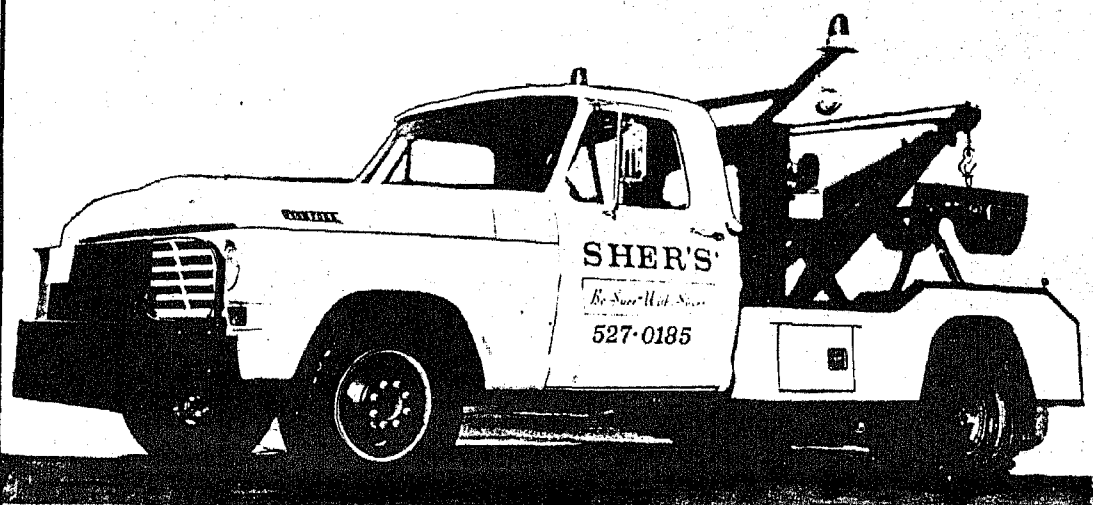
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