Churchill Club SGA Proposal Draws Ire

KIP LYNCH ’22 STAFF WRITER

The Student Government Association met on Sunday, Mar. 3, in order to discuss class initiatives, the sponsorship of Enter the Workforce During #MeToo and International Women’s Day 2019: Around the World, and the future of the Bantam Bus Pass. The Student Government also held committee updates and The Churchill Club’s request for approval.

With the exception of the graduating Class of 2019 council, each class council has created an initiative aimed at meeting the needs of the student body, such as laundry, textbook expenses, and free snacks on weekend nights. The Budget Committee highlighted their recent email informing the student body on meeting dates and deadlines for those requesting alternative spring break trips, staple event status, and funds. The Student Life Committee described their progress on revising the Integrity Contract, which will be voted on by the faculty in coming months. The Academic Affairs Council has expanded to include withdrawal period and the add/drop period. The Sustainability Committee highlighted its progress in organizing GreenFEST, noting their booking of four bands as well as various student and faculty speakers. The Sustainability Committee is also finalizing its plans for implementing composting on Crescent Street. The SGA also discussed the future of the bus pass with the Connecticut Department of Transportation, mandating that Trinity either join its UPass program, which would result in an increase in the student activities fee, or cancel its bus pass program.

The Student Government Association also heard a presentation by The Churchill Club. Seeking the recognition and approval of SGA, The Churchill Club highlighted its focus on studying Western civilization and philosophers. Hosting speakers and reading groups with the aim of receiving academic credit, the club intends to meet weekly. The club faces controversy, with a large number of people planning to ask questions of the club’s leadership. Questions were raised about the overlap of the rhetoric used by the Churchill Institute and far-right organizations, specifically for its focus on Western civilization, and its conservative leanings, despite the club’s leadership emphasizing the organization’s non-partisan status and its goal of discussing Western civilization.

Men’s Hockey Wins NESCAC Title

CAT MACLENNAN ’20 STAFF WRITER

Trinity men’s hockey played two fiercely competitive games this weekend to win the NESCAC championship and to advance to the NCAA tournament next weekend. The Koeppe Center was packed with ecstatic fans cheering on the Bantams. On Saturday, the Bantams fought hard against the Hamilton College Continentals. The Bantams set the pace 14 seconds into the first period with senior Mark Hamilton having two opportunities to tie the game in the first period. Despite these opportunities, the Continentals were able to capitalize on a man up situation after a penalty against the Bantams and tied the game. It was now 1-1, but the Trinity fans and players didn’t let up, they defended their home turf.

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Tripod Editorial

In Response to The Churchill Club

The recent controversy surrounding the Sunday night Student Government Association meeting was a clear indicator of the social climate in the Trinity community. As an observer at the meeting, I was struck by both the impressive questions asked by students who attended and my own realization I was watching political discourse in action, something I am not typically exposed to on campus.

At Trinity, like at most college campuses, students often spend time with other students like them—be it similar socioeconomic backgrounds or political beliefs. Besides conversations in the classroom, there is not much opportunity to engage in debate of any kind in day-to-day life on campus. I am as guilty of this as anyone—most of my friends share beliefs very similar to mine. Very rarely am I challenged by different ideas. The outpouring of student support at this event indicated to me that there is not enough space for political discourse on campus. Trin Talks, sponsored by ConnPIRG, is a great example of students with differing ideas who can join discussion issues civilly. The SGA has initiated the formation of a political union committee composed of representatives from the four political organizations on campus (the Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, and Libertarians). At the recent meeting, it was a step in the right direction to see attendance from two of these representatives. The political union committee hopes to ensure that there is a way for all sides of the political spectrum to have a voice on campus and to understand different ideologies. Most importantly, the committee will provide feedback to SGA on political discourse at Trinity and learn how to best provide outlets to discuss these issues.

What happened on Sunday was an example of conversation on campus. As the editor of the Tripod, I have written countless editorials calling for more activism on campus, and for the first time in a long time, I was impressed by the dozens of students who attended an SGA meeting to protest something they didn’t agree with. No matter your stance on what was discussed at the recent SGA meeting, it is important that students can organize movements and feel as if they can have their opinion heard on campus. In the days following Sunday’s SGA meeting, debate has erupted across campus, and the Tripod office is no exception. The question arises if SGA ever gets to vote, will The Churchill Club be recognized as an official Trinity organization? Even members of the senate still cannot give their own clear opinion, and the end of the meeting saw a promise to organize a forum to discuss these issues further. SGA members have to consider the issue further, as well as the impact of their decision as voting time draws near. However, the hard work of activists across the spectrum must be commendable, and the community can only hope that students will continue to feel safe and respected when discussing their beliefs.

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The Trinity Tripod is always looking for student contributions in photography, writing, and graphic design. Anyone interested in joining the Tripod can email tripod@trincoll.edu. Additionally, all members of the community are invited to our meetings, which are held Sundays at 5 p.m. at our office in the basement of Jackson Hall.

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Trinity College’s Curricular Reform Working Group is currently looking at a number of suggested changes to the College’s curriculum that in the future may be put into formal proposals for faculty to vote on. These suggestions include changing the number of credits required for graduation from 36 to 32, requiring students to complete two “experiential learning” units, eliminating the second-language requirement, requiring students to formulate an “interdisciplinary academic pathway,” and requiring students to complete a minor. Recently on Saturday, Feb. 23, the Working Group and other Trinity faculty held a forum to discuss some of these suggested changes, however, the Working Group has yet to propose language for the College’s faculty to be able to vote on any changes.

According to the Working Group, which all members of the Trinity community have access to through their faculty credentials, there have not been any large-scale changes made to the College’s curriculum since 2007. In April of 2007, the Boardwalk and Park Place Dorms to Close in Fall 2019

KAT NAMON ‘22 NEWS EDITOR

Starting in the first semester of the 2019-2020 academic year, both Boardwalk and Park Place residence halls will be closed to students and will not be a part of the upcoming housing lottery to take place in April. During the fall of 2012, both residence halls received exterior repairs, and would need even more work to remain livable. The necessary repairs would be extremely costly to the school, totaling around $2 million, a cost that does not include independent insurance findings that the residence halls would require. The issue of the two residence halls was discussed at the Working Group meeting on February 3.

Both buildings put together offer only a total of 44 beds, and given the small size of the residence halls, it was decided that it would not serve the school well to keep them open and continue to spend money on the upgrades and changes required for the dorms to provide students with a satisfactory and safe living experience. Since they will not be available for residence during the upcoming academic year, students will have two fewer dorms to choose from when going through the housing lottery next month.

It is undetermined how long these dorms will be closed for, and according to an email sent by Director of Residential Life Susan Salisbury, they may not reopen at all. Despite this, Salisbury and the rest of the Office of Residential Life are open to suggestions from students, faculty, and staff regarding their opinions, concerns, or questions on the closing of the residence halls in addition to other housing options available on campus. They will be accepting input regarding the kinds of changes students, faculty, and staff want to see made to the interiors and exterior of residence halls. According to Salisbury, both Park Place and Boardwalk are safe to live in, however, “the dialogue regarding future plans for all student housing” will take place on Wednesday, Mar. 6 from 6:08 pm and Thursday Mar. 7 from 12:15-1:15 pm in two open forums, both in the Ritenberg Lounge in Maier. After the forums and further discussions with students, more informed decisions can be made in regard to the future of all housing on campus.”

Chair of the Board of Trustees, said “residence halls are viewed as a priority” in the Board’s planning. Thornburgh added that “the Board was informed of the situation with the Boardwalk and Park Place residences and was given an update at its meeting by Dean of Students Joe DiChristina.

Current residents of the dorms have also commented on their concerns regarding the closing of the dorms. Eve Pollack ’20, who is the RA for Park Place and Boardwalk, said that the dorms “are livable, but definitely needed repairs and it’s a good idea to rebuild.” Questions regarding the closing of the dorms can be directed to Susan Salisbury at susan.salisbury@trincoll.edu.
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Privilege Obscures Importance Of Minimum Wage

HUNTER SAVERY ’20
OPINION EDITOR

Last week this paper published an article calling for the elimination of the minimum wage, the article attempted to normalize the idea, to make it seem rational, even desirable, that is a dangerous and irresponsible idea. The minimum wage is essential to ensuring the basic rights of workers across the globe. If it hinders utility or efficiency, it does so in the name of human rights. The article asked us to examine the policy in a vacuum, but policies are not isolated. The establishment of a minimum wage is a noble and necessary pursuit. We will need to be aware of its benefits and drawbacks as we move forward.

“Sorry, but the world is not an Ayn Rand novel: striving as a society to ensure that everyone is taken care of is a noble and necessary pursuit.”

MATTHEW BOYLE ’19
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

There is good news for anyone who has ever had to spend $200 or more on a single textbook: open textbooks are coming to Trinity in the near future. Open textbooks are online textbooks created by professors. They are also created through a process involving more than one contributor. This creates the opportunity for students to save money on their textbooks in the future. Trinity is currently the only school in the country with open textbooks on their courses. Trinity is leading the charge in the open textbook movement.

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In the Feb. 12 edition of the Triodp, I examined in detail the first half of Trinity’s official response to the Department of Education’s (DoED) proposed Title IX changes. This piece examines the latter half of the College’s response.

The College enumerates four more concerns, the first of which is a provision within Section 106.30 stating that “when a complaint involves multiple recipients to a provision in ‘Section 106.44(b)(2), “which is always some conniving slop across the face to all legal gun owners. Regardless of what one thinks of the bill, it is unlikely that it will pass the Republican Senate majority, and the President is not about to veto the bill if it lands on his desk. The only way to fix gun violence in Amer- "When it comes to members of the Democratic caucus, it is always some crowning catch. In this case, it is that legal gun owners are now going to be responsible for paying a fine."
Support American Troops with Hands Touching Hearts

AMANDA SCOPELLITI ’20
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

On Thursday, Mar. 7 from 5 pm until 8 pm in the Mather Hall lobby, Trinity students can support our troops by designing a medal, writing a thank-you note through a global outreach effort called Hands Touching Hearts. There’s a five-dollar donation fee to cover supplies and postage (to make sure to bring cash, a check, or your credit card), and the medals are given to active-duty members of the military at military bases in the U.S. and when they pass away in 2013, Ann says that she has “faith” that her parents know about the success of Hands Touching Hearts, and she hopes they are “proud of what’s being accomplished through their loving hands.”

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Hands Touching Hearts was brought to life in 2017 by Ann Cosgrove, an artist based in Rockville, Connecticut, with the goal of showing appreciation for the men and women who serve our country through art. Cosgrove says that “we all have the power to join together and let our service members know that we are grateful for the sacrifices they make on our behalf.”

Both of Cosgrove’s parents contributed to the war effort during World War II, and they are honored through the design on the medallion. Her father, William J. Cosgrove, was a member of the United States Air Force and flew 34 missions over Europe as a radio operator/gunner on a B-17. Her mother, Anna Cosgrove, worked as a civilian in the aircraft industry on American soil. Ann says her late parents taught her that “a compassionate heart manifests itself through the work of loving hands.” The medallions include tracings of their hands, her father’s on the left and her mother’s on the right, along with an American flag background and the words “made for you by loving hands.”

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When asked about why it’s important to support members of the American military, Ann says, “I am very fortunate and proud to be an American. I did nothing to deserve or earn the freedom and opportunities I enjoy in this country. Every day, there are men and women serving in the U.S. military, voluntarily risking their own lives for mine. Why is it important to support our troops? How can we not?”

To participate in Ann’s effort to show gratitude to active-duty members of the military, make sure to stop by the Mather Hall Lobby on Thursday, Mar. 7 between 5 and 8 pm. For more information on Ann and her work, visit www.annspi- rations.ecrater.com.

Kicking off Women’s History Month with Men of Color Alliance (MOCA): Women’s Appreciation Dinner

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The Women’s Appreciation dinner held by the Men of Color Alliance (MOCA), MOCA, on the night of Saturday, Mar. 2, served as a great way to kick off the month of March, which is designated as women’s history month. The dinner also included local women in the Hartford area, such as Tia Long and women of color, and women of Trinity, including Muffin, a dining service employee at Trinity, often seen at Mather and known for her breakfast food. The presentation of this award had a great reaction from the crowd, as employees in the hospitality industry tend to be overlooked when it comes to recognition. The awards honored these women for their dedication and passion to uplifting their surrounding communities.

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Club Spotlight: Trinity’s Doctors Without Borders

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Doctors Without Borders (DWB), also known as Médecins Sans Frontières, is a non-profit international organization focused in humanitarian work and dedicated to providing medical care to people in places lacking in healthcare facilities, resources, infrastructure, education, and professionals. In 2017, the overarching DWB/MSF group created a student chapter program for universities to take action in involving themselves more into the surrounding college community.

When Erin Evangelista ’20 heard about this last semester, she knew she needed to work towards making a student chapter here at Trinity College. Now serving as president of the DWB Club here on campus, Erin expressed that their goal is to form intentional relationships with all the people in the community “has a passion towards appreciating the people in Hartford and improving health.”

In a conversation about their opinions on the club, members Vanessa Ross ’21, Nikola Misgier ’19 and Tulsi Sumukadas ’20, mentioned the personal importance that the club has to them. Vanessa expressed that she greatly appreciates the club’s mission and the focus completely on patients and helps others, a sentiment that Tulsi thinks gets “often lost in medicine”. She recommends anyone who wants to be a part of “a giving, medicine-based, community service-focused community” to join the club.

Nikola talked about joining the club because she wanted the chance to be part of a club that raises awareness of the good that organizations such as those in the Hartford community can do for humanity. She mentioned how she has always felt so fortunate to have access to in this country, which have inspired her to work for others who might not enjoy such luck. Additionally, she also hopes that being part of this club will help her volunteer for the real DWB organization in the future.

At this moment, the club has a total of around 45 members and they meet every two weeks on Thursdays, where they actively discuss what the next steps and events should be. Because it is a part of the healthcare, the club is catered more for the interests of pre-medicine students and those interested in community health. However, anyone who is interested in being part of the club and its humanitarian projects is welcome to do so.

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Peter B’s
in the Funston Café
Monday
7:00-9:00 PM

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The album starts with Mr. Smith’s new piece, which begins with a mournful and simple, single voice melody from the organ. Zachary Schurman, ’22 handles him self with steady hands and calm tempo. Though Smith’s vocal writing is straightforward, the melody is mesmerizing. Singers’ voices are rendered quite sharp and clear by the recording. Not that the chappies aren’t already sharp. According just makes angels sound more angelic. Another highlight of the album is Elijah Hernandez’s ’19 singular command of the solo in In Dulci Jubila. Though one can hear he might have been battling a sore throat, his voice adds authenticity to a sometimes artificial album. After A Hymn to the Virgin and How Far Is It to Bethlehem, the album finishes up with Prof. Houlihan’s arrangement of Neath the Elms, which he completed over the summer. He says of the work, “Our alma mater has existed in many arrangements in its nearly 140-year history, and of course it would have been sung by only tenors and basses. I think this new arrangement has a few interesting harmonies and a nice feature moment for the sopranos.” Indeed, in the third verse the sopranos are featured above a distant murmuration from the lower parts, perhaps in a nod to 50 years of women at the College. The whole arrangement is made much more sentimental at the end than earlier versions. With its grandeur and fermata, it concludes in melancholy and nostalgia, evocations of the words “far away from our old Trinity.” The Chapel Singers have made albums in the past, available on CD, but this is their first recording project available online. Prof. Houlihan told the Tripod, “I suspect this album will be very meaningful not only to the hundreds of annual attendees of our college’s Lessons and Carols, but also as a gift to alumni and friends of the college who cannot return to campus as often as they would like.”

Chapel singer Kira Edson ’19 commented: “The process of recording is always both exhausting and exciting. Sometimes you have to sing a piece over and over again, but the final product is always worth it. I’m particularly fond of our recording of ‘Neath the Elms because, as a senior, it’s especially rewarding and sentimental to have the alma mater, sung by myself and people I’ve grown especially close to, something I can always go back and listen to.” For the casual listener, the album can be a respite, even study music. For the critical ear, it is a pleasant reminder of the aural quality of Trinity’s chapel music.
WGRAC SPRING PROGRAMS

MARCH:
Women’s Herstory Month

1ST @ 12PM
WASHINGTON ROOM
Chris Evert: Keynote: Women at the Summit, Women’s Herstory Month
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7TH @ 8PM
Vernon Social
Women’s Herstory Trivia Night, Trinity and Beyond!

8TH @ 4:30PM
Terrace Rooms
International Women’s Day Celebration and Dinner

12TH @ 5PM
Terrace B
Masculinity: A Global Lens. Panel and Dinner

14TH @ 6-9PM
Washington Room
Fearless Women’s Summit, sponsor: One Woman
https://onewoman.ca/product/fearless-womens-summit-hartford-ct
First 50 Trinity campus members with IDS admitted free at door

26TH @ 7PM
Admissions and Career Development Center, Grand Room
50th Anniversary of Co-Education: Robin Sheppard
Sponsored by the Women’s Leadership Council

28TH @ 6:30PM
Admissions and Career Development Center, Grand Room
“Out” in the Workplace” Panel
Sponsors: Alumni Office, Queer Resource Center (QRC)

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Men’s Hockey Wins NESCAC’s on a Buzzer-Beater

Last Friday, tennis legend Chris Evert arrived at Trinity for an hour-long discussion with field hockey head coach Anne Parmenter in celebration of 50 years of coeducation here at Trinity. Students, faculty, and visitors filled the Washington Room in full-capacity as the community gathered to hear from one of the most successful and iconic female athletes amidst a year-long celebration of 50 years of coeducation here at Trinity College. Evert started off the discussion by congratulating Parmenter on successfully climbing Mount Everest, which resulted in a round of applause, as well as a few laughs. The discussion began with Parmenter asking Evert about the differences between professional tennis in the seventies and professional tennis now, to which Evert responded by adding “there was no money in tennis in the seventies.” She told stories of staying in hotels, practicing with Martina Navratilova before matches, and reflected on how she accomplished her dreams in professional tennis. She also emphasized that female tennis players had a lot of competition while competing on the road. From there, she elaborated on her lifelong rivalry with Navratilova, in which she cited their different playing styles as well as attitudes on the court. She focused on the fact that Navratilova was a very “emotional player,” which contrasted against the “cool, calm, and collected” Evert on the other side of the net. When giving advice to aspiring athletes, she added that the “mental and emotional part is as important, if not more important” than the physical aspect of competitive tennis. Towards the end, students and visitors got the opportunity to ask Evert questions. Here, she mentioned her lifelong friendship with the Bush family and noted that “Barbara Bush was the loveliest and strongest woman I’ve ever met.” She concluded the panel by encouraging to always “get your first serve in!” Perhaps her advice of tennis fundamentalamentals can be applied to everyday life. Overall, the Trinity community got an incredible opportunity to hear from one of the most successful and iconic female athletes amidst a year-long celebration of 50 years of coeducation here at Trinity College.

Women’s History Month: Tennis Legend Chris Evert

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and loud screams, celebrating the advancement to the NESCAC finals the next day. The next day, the Bantams came in ready to back up the Amherst College Mammoths and even more ready to take home another NESCAC championship right here in Hartford. With another packed rink, Trinity fans helped keep the energy up for the Bantams during this exciting match-up. The first period was hard fought, but both teams struggled to find the back of the net and the game remained scoreless as they went into the second period. However, Junior Nick Fiorentino capitalized on a fast break and flicked the puck past the Amherst goalie, making the game 1-0 in the second period and putting the Bantams on the board. Trinity fans celebrated and added even more electricity to the game. The third period was filled with even more exciting action. Amherst managed to tie the game shortly after the beginning of the third period, but the Bantams took back the lead just seconds later. Freshman Nicholas Polsinelli scored for the Bantams after receiving an assist from junior Dylan Healy and senior captain Ryan Pfeffer. Once again, Koepel erupted in applause. The Mammoths found another opportunity to tie the game late in the second period. Both teams stood at a stalemate at 2-2 and it was time for the Bantams to fire up the intensity. As the game went into overtime, both teams had a flurry of shots on net, but both goalies defended their nets in survival-esque fashion. The overtime tension built all the way through to the end of the period, with both teams coming very close to capturing a championship title. But finally, with ten seconds left, the clock wound down to just 1.4 seconds. By the time the puck reached Corriveau, time was running out, but his miraculous overtime Ω shot stopped the clock. The rink erupted with cheers as the team stormed the ice to celebrate their triumphant NESCAC championship title. A “0.1 miracle,” Trinity hosts University of New England next weekend here in Hartford. Come cheer on your Bantams next weekend!
**Men’s Basketball**
No games to report

**Women’s Squash**
Singles Matches

**Men’s Ice Hockey**
V. Wesleyan
V. Amherst

**Men’s Ice Hockey**

**Women’s Basketball**
No games to report

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**Tripod Looks Ahead at the Upcoming Spring Season**

As we transition from the winter sports season into the spring, Trinity athletics is hoping to capitalize on off-season training and preparation in order for a successful and dominant-spring season. Strength coaches Bill DeLongis, Anastasia Gaudreau, and Conal Koppisch have led off-season student athletes in the gym in order to keep our athletes fit. As we witnessed last weekend, the men’s hockey team will compete in NCAA DIII nationals first round after their miraculous NESCAC championship trophy, and they will host University of New England right here at the Koeppel Center. This is a must-go event. Bantam teams that have spring seasons include men’s golf, softball, baseball, men’s and women’s track and field, men’s and women’s lacrosse, men’s and women’s rowing, and men’s and women’s tennis. Believe me, this is one of Trinity’s busiest seasons, so there are plenty of sports to watch as the year winds down. Men’s golf comes from the off-season looking to secure their second straight NESCAC championship title after having a successful fall season. The Bantams will compete at the NESCAC Championships at Middlebury College. Baseball hosts their first regular season match-up this Saturday against Southern Maine, followed by a game on Sunday against Brockport. Men’s lacrosse competes in their first NESCAC match-up against Williams this Saturday as well, with the women’s team hosting the Ephs on the same day. The women’s tennis team hosts Tufts on Saturday so be sure to cheer on your tennis Bantams! Additionally, the men’s team travels up to Babson on Sunday for their first spring match. In a couple of weeks, the softball team travels up to University of Maine Farmington for their first game of the season. Personally, I’m excited to check out our baseball team as they are competing in their second season in the recently renovated Murren Family Field/DiBenedetto Stadium. Be sure to come out and support the Bantams all season long. Bring your friends and sunscreen because the sun will soon come out!

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**Coming Up for Bantam Sports:**

**Tues.**
Men’s Lacrosse v. Curry @ 6 PM

**Sat.**
Women’s Tennis v. Tufts @ 10:30 AM
Women’s Lacrosse v. Williams 1:00 PM
Baseball v. Southern Maine 4:00 PM