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Still No Search Committee for New Dean of Faculty

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Trinity's Faculty Conference, an advisory and adjudicatory committee of the faculty, has not yet reached a resolution with Trinity College President Joanne Berger-Sweeney on how the process will proceed for identifying a permanent replacement for the position of Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs. While the position's pending vacancy—formerly held by Tim Cresswell—was announced to the community in March, seven months later there have been no announcements regarding the composition or timeline of the search committee as the conclusion of the fall semester approaches.

The Dean of the Faculty occupies an important role at Trinity, overseeing the college's progress on matters of curriculum, appointments and promotions, and program and course offerings, among other responsibilities. The Dean of the Faculty also possess the ability to make staffing decisions across departments, with the advice of the college's Educational Policy Committee (EPC). September of this semester.

The *Tripod* reached out to Secretary of the Faculty and Associate Professor of Economics Mark Stater, who chairs Faculty Conference, for comment on the progress of discussions. Stater added that "each search is unique" and indicated that "we've been more focused on process than on moving quickly." Stater did not provide specifics on the discussions that had occurred at particular meetings. Stater did confirm that more information would be provided to the Trinity community regarding plans for a search in November.

Chief of Staff to the President Jason Rojas confirmed Stater's comments, telling the *Tripod* that "the president and faculty conference have been holding productive work sessions to determine the make-up of the search committee and the process for identifying the best external search firm to support the search." Rojas added that "their collective goal is to provide more information to the campus community in November." Stater also told the *Tripod* that the faculty were having "productive conversations with the president." Rojas confirmed that Faculty Conference met with Berger-Sweeney on Friday, Oct. 25, but did not provide specifics of the meeting discussions.

Berger-Sweeney's Mar. 14 email last spring indicated that Cresswell would assume a new professorship in Scotland on July 1. The president's email noted that "the future academic leadership of the college is, of course, a primary consideration." Several weeks later, Berger-Sweeney announced the appointment of Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation and Dean of Academic Affairs Sonia Cardenas to serve as Interim Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs, a role she previously shared with former Academic Dean Melanie Stein during the 2015-2016 academic year. Cardenas spoke to the *Tripod* and indicated that she intends to apply for the position once it is formally advertised.

A search for a new Dean of the Faculty is a demanding process for the college to undertake. Most recently, Trinity recruited Cresswell in 2016 after an extensive search process. A letter from Berger-Sweeney in the spring of 2016 informed the

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Homecoming 2019

Bantams returned to Trinity to celebrate Homecoming weekend. Although Trinity lost to Williams, the weekend provided notable events for all mem-

bers of the community. Read about the game on page 12 of the sports section, and hear about the weekend on page 7 in the features section.



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The Trinity Homecoming game begins with the national anthem.

Halloween on Vernon



CENTER FOR HARTFORD ENGAGEMENT AND RESEARCH AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Trinity celebrated its thirtieth annual Halloween on Vernon Street.

Trees on the Quad



According to Vice President for Finance and Operations Dan Hitchell, 22 trees on the main quad are dead or dying. The trees will be replaced.

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Tripod Editorial

The Homogeneity of Homecoming: Of Beckys and Chads

Trinity College has long had a reputation as a bastion of conservatism, awash with students enamored by the finer points of "preppy" culture. Patagonia vests, Nantucket reds, and Canada Goose jackets are ubiquitous elements across Trinity's campus any day of the week. But on Homecoming, the "Chads" and "Beckys" saunter home in full-force, cruising down Vernon in their Jeeps and BMWs, deliberating which fraternity to do the ice luge at. I would contend that it is a near impossibility to escape the veritable tide of privilege that coats the Coop on a Saturday afternoon in late October.

Ray-Bans are a dime a dozen at Jessee/Miller Field, as armies of vest-wearing bois, with their plaid skirt-wearing babes, make their way to the stands to watch all-American football. In the Hansen parking lot, parents, alumni, and Chad's dads alike mingle in a glorious orgy of prep: from the back of Jeeps, beer is consumed by the barrel, and from the balcony of Psi U one can hear the shout of "shit, bro, I dropped my Juul."

While it is too late in the season for any wom-

an with good taste to don the floral tones of Lilly Pulitzer, Tory Burch boots—with their shimmering buckles—abound, reflecting the faces of a thousand Beckys reveling in the mellifluous sounds of Pike. The warm pastels of Vineyard Vines are reminiscent of that last gasp of summers at the shore, a season which is still in vogue on the sidewalks of Vernon.

But to depart from humor for a moment, it is at times like Homecoming that the homogeneity of Trinity's culture is most apparent. This event, alive with the preppy spirit, highlights the marked divide on our campus. There is a significant segment of Trinity's population that was not represented at Homecoming and we should ask ourselves why that is and what that means for the health and well-being of our community.

If we, as an institution, want to move toward greater inclusivity it is imperative that we examine practices that isolate student populations, intentionally or not. Identifying those aspects of culture that exclude and understanding how to include a wider body

of students and alumni is no easy task. Culture and identity seem ingrained and often inseparable from the individual: they define who we are, with whom we interact, and how we are comfortable.

Perhaps, then, the font of cultural change must begin with the individual. When we depart, if only for a moment, from our Homecoming traditions and explore others within the panoply of activities that happen on any given Trinity weekend, we may find ourselves enriched. Our best ally, then, may be our individual capacity to explore other traditions and practices.

Yet as we return to the monotony of our academic lives, empty cans of White Claw still mark the territory where the Beckys once danced, libated and jubilant for their return to Camp Trin. The *Tripod* suggests that the most immediate way to stem the Chadian tide would be a wholesale rejection of anybody named Becky, Brad, Chad, or Brendan.

-GMR, BWC, AWD

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NEWS

Tripod Tracks the History of Trinity Dean Searches; Search Committees Typically Quickly Announced

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community that the process to find Cresswell, an external candidate, was led by a search committee of seven professors over the course of about six months. To confirm the general procedure for finding a new Dean of the Faculty, the *Tripod* reached out to a retired faculty member familiar with the process.

According to the retired faculty member, the Dean of the Faculty position is “relatively new,” as the first person to hold the title was chosen in 1968 to succeed the “Dean of the College,” which incorporated both academic and administrative responsibilities. Because the position was relatively new, throughout the 1970s and 1980s at Trinity there was little precedent for how a Dean of the Faculty should be identified or chosen.

The first Dean of the Faculty was Robert Fuller, chosen by President Ted Lockwood. Fuller stayed on in the newly created position until 1970. For Fuller’s replacement, Lockwood chose from within Trinity’s faculty and engaged in some kind of search process that may not have included a formal search committee. Lockwood ultimately hired from within the faculty, the final

selection being Professor of Engineering Ed Nye, who stayed in the position until 1979. Following Nye’s departure from the position, Andrew DeRocco served as Dean of the Faculty, and was chosen by Lockwood with some deference to faculty preferences. Subsequently, as Professor of History and President Emeritus Borden Painter stepped into the role of Interim Dean of the Faculty under President Jim English’s tenure, Trinity’s faculty deliberated over whether or not it was best to hire for this position from within the faculty or outside of the college.

The retired faculty member who spoke to the *Tripod* also discussed the search committee that brought Jan Cohn to Trinity in 1987, the first woman to serve as Dean of the Faculty. The *Tripod* corroborated this retired faculty member’s account of the search process by consulting faculty meeting minutes of the 1980s held by the Watkinson archives. The meeting minutes confirmed that, for this search for an external candidate, the committee included members of the faculty, administration, and two students who conducted rounds of interviews for several candidates. Additionally, the

interim dean in that case was not eligible to run for the position of dean of the faculty under a set of policies for such committees determined by the faculty.

Following Cohn’s departure in 1994, President Tom Gerety appointed an external dean from Loyola College who served for one year, an interim dean from amongst the Trinity faculty, and an external Dean of the Faculty from Williams College. In 1999, Trinity Professor of Philosophy Miller Brown was made interim dean by President Evan Dobelle. Brown continued as interim dean, during which time no formal plans were made to replace him. Brown stepped down in 2004 and was replaced by another interim dean chosen from amongst Trinity’s faculty, Associate Professor of Religious Studies Frank Kirkpatrick.

Thereafter, another search committee was formed in 2005, composed of faculty participants that interviewed and recommended candidates to then-President Jimmy Jones. This ultimately resulted in the hiring of Rena Fraden, who served from 2005-2013. Fraden was thereafter replaced by Tom Mitzell, who served until 2015. The faculty member indicated that there was “an enormous



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There have been several Deans of the Faculty since the position was created in 1968.

amount of turnover” in the position of Dean of the Faculty since its inception at Trinity. Generally interim deans were chosen from within the Trinity faculty, while permanent hiring for the position of Dean of the Faculty occurred through multi-constituent search committees, which recommended candidates to the President of the College.

To find promising candidates, the college was continually forced to undertake a long and thorough vetting process. However, “the degree of ex-

perience [at Trinity] with a search committee process is limited,” added the retired faculty member. In most instances, however, the departure of a Dean of Faculty would be followed by the announcement of a search committee within three to five weeks. The faculty member observed that, in this context, a seven-month gap between the announcement of a departure and the creation of a search committee was highly unusual considering Trinity’s institutional history.

Intercollegiate Update: News on Nearby Campuses

University of Connecticut

In a statement released by Eleanor Daughterty, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students at the University of Connecticut, students were warned against donning Halloween costumes that may be considered racially insensitive. She states that “jokes and costumes cannot be used as an excuse to belittle the significance of identity and inclusivity on our campus and our world. These are our choices. Our actions. Our commitment to care.” These precautionary statements come following the recent arrests of two students regarding this specific issue.

The Office of the Dean of Students has also called for a collective effort in fighting against hateful racist behaviors on campus. This will be directly coordinated with the External Affairs Chair of the student government—Damani Douglas—who has also echoed the office’s plea for a joint effort in standing against hate speech. “I think raising awareness on racial issues and racial insensitivity is the responsibility of not just the university, but also everyone in the wider campus community.”

Columbia University

190 allegations of discrimination and discriminatory harassment were filed at Columbia’s Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action in the 2018-19 academic year, a 9.2 percent increase from the 174 individual complaints received in the 2017-18 year. The majority of cases of discrimination listed by the EOAA report were not specified. Of those that were, race-based discrimination made up the majority with 56 specified reports, while discrimination due to national origin made up 14 cases. More than half of the total 190 filed reports to the EOAA were resolved within 30 days, though the longest took 334 days to resolve. Seventeen found no violation of EOAA policy, while 10 were resolved through informal means. Only 3 resulted in findings of policy violation, all in relation to sexual harassment. It also released an update on cases from 2018-19 that were designated as “ongoing.” In 48% of cases, no investigation was conducted as determined by the Title IX coordinator’s evaluation.

Tufts University

Members of the currently suspended fraternity Delta Upsilon (DU) were recently given permission to live on recently acquired Tufts property. DU was suspended in June of 2019, after the frat was “found responsible for disorderly conduct; physical abuse and reckless endangerment; and inaction in an alcohol-related medical emergency.” The fraternity is currently suspended until September 1st, 2022. Even after they return from suspension, however, the fraternity will be placed on disciplinary probation for a one-year period and will not have access to their fraternity house until September of 2023. Now, as Tufts students occupying a university-owned resident hall, the DU brothers living at 123 Packard are subject to Tufts University guidelines. This is a change from their former living situation at 114 Professors Row, which was independently owned by the Delta Upsilon Corporation. In the spring 2020 semester, students from the new Civic Semester program will move into 123 Packard, forcing the DU brothers to move out. The 12 Civic Semester students may be joined by Tufts students returning from study abroad, according to Joshua Hartman, Director of Residential Life.

Student Emergency Fund Centralized, Restructured

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The Dean of Student's Office, in conjunction with the Office of Enrollment and Student Success and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has recently undertaken a restructuring of the application process for emergency funding for students. Previously, funding for emergencies was available from various administrative offices and some departments (e.g., the Dean of Students Office and the Chaplaincy), however, there was no centralized system that regulated the process and terms of applications. There has also been no method for Trinity to track student applications across different departments under the previous iteration of the program.

A new "Student Emergency Fund" committee was created this fall in response to those concerns and seeks to "provide students with financial assistance for emergency expenses that are temporary, significant, unforeseen, and unavoidable," according to an Oct. 22 email to the community. The committee, which consists of Assistant Director of Financial Aid Ebony Cole, Director of Multicultural Affairs Carol de Best, and Assistant Dean of Students Jody Goodman, spoke with the *Tripod* about the restructuring. Goodman stated that the centralization will "open up the communication lines to where we can get more information about the students' needs." Further, by consolidating the application process, Goodman hopes that Trinity can better determine how best to "support our students" during difficult times of grieving or other

emergencies. The *Tripod* also spoke with Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Anita Davis, who echoed Goodman's comments, stating that the centralization of the fund could aid in "identifying sources of stress on the system and noting systemic problems that need to be addressed."

The emergency funding can come in two forms: grants and loans. An emergency loan is added to a student's account for repayment within an academic semester, whereas students who receive a one-time emergency grant do not have to repay the funds. Fundable categories under the ambit of emergency expenses include, according to the community email, "textbooks and other essential academic expenses; medications and other costs related to emergency medical care; food insecurity; summer internship funding; educational testing for accommodations; travel costs related to a death or illness in the immediate family; and replacement of essential personal belongings due to fire, theft, or natural disaster." Restrictions on funding do exist, particularly in the categories of "pay[ing] off other College debts" and "replacing or supplementing existing financial aid."

Davis emphasized about how the emergency fund could materialize into something more substantial. By "uncovering and identifying barriers," Davis hopes that the college could develop an "Equity Fund" that various community members—including alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, and parents—could contribute to. Davis added that while the discussions are in the preliminary phase, such prac-

tices are not inconsistent with other institutions.

Despite the fact that the application process is now centralized under a multi-constituent committee, funds remain with the offices and departments themselves as before. Thus, Trinity has not consolidated the funds into one department or organization with the restructuring. Under the new application system, students fill out a form which is reviewed by the committee and then sent to the appropriate office or department for funding. De Best indicated that a centralized process affords greater "equity" and is one way to increase access and visibility of funding sources for students.

De Best also spoke to how the centralization can improve the quality of programs and services Trinity offers, stating that "in the case of tutors, for example, if many students are applying for emergency funding for off-campus tutoring, that may indicate a gap in the peer tutoring programs Trinity offers." Those gaps, added Goodman, "would become more apparent when we see many students struggling."

The decision to restructure the process began with Davis, who over the summer worked with administrators across campus and "identified pockets of funding in various offices," according to Goodman. Davis added that her work over the summer "came about from various discussions, including input from faculty members at a workshop on inclusive pedagogy in the spring." That work continues, but the centralization of the funds will, Davis hopes, make "accessing funds less challenging for some students" and improve institutional response.

President Berger-Sweeney Recaps Fall Trustees Meeting

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On Thursday, Oct. 24, President of the College Joanne Berger-Sweeney sent out a campus-wide email providing details and highlights from the Board of Trustees fall meeting, which occurred a week earlier on Thursday, Oct. 17. Among the highlights, Berger-Sweeney underscored the board's intent to take action in ensuring long-term financial sustainability and to improve the student-experience in dramatic ways. Other points of discussion included the future of the curriculum, about which conversations with faculty, staff, and students were held regarding employee satisfaction and engagement.

Berger-Sweeney reiterated the College's strategic plan and noted its three overarching goals before going through the individual points that the board covered in the meeting. The goals were as follows; "positioning Trinity increasingly as a first-choice destination for students, faculty, and staff; connecting Trinity more deeply to the Hartford region and the world beyond, and building on Trinity's historic past to ensure a vibrant, sustainable future."

Berger-Sweeney went on to detail the two most important actions that occurred during the board meeting, which happened to take place during the Financial and Physical Resources committee meeting. The committee, and later the full board, voted to give the administration permission to review the college's current debt structure, as well as consider new debt during a time of "record low interest-rates."

The board and the Financial and Physical Resources committee also authorized spending \$1.6 million to proceed with designing an addition and renovation to Ferris Athletic Center. In addition, the board received and approved the college's financial statements, as a regular part of the October meeting. Berger-Sweeney then provided those statements for those who received the email to view. This financial link includes a statement that notes that the college's endowment increased by about \$20 million.

Under the category of "Critical Conversations" in Berger-Sweeney's email, she highlighted two conversations in particular that stood out in accordance with the college's strategic plan. The first was a plenary focused on shared governance, at which the findings from an employee engagement survey from last spring were discussed. The second featured faculty and student members of the Curriculum Committee sharing the progress they have made towards a new curriculum with the board, in "an effort to emphasize the core liberal arts education and add practical and experiential elements and a wellness requirement that ensure our relevance well into the next decade."

The meeting also welcomed four new trustees and celebrated the newest Wall of Honor inductees. Berger-Sweeney's email provides a link that details these new trustees and history about the Wall of Honor.

The *Tripod* reached out to Chief of Staff to the President Jason Rojas, for a request for comment but he did not respond prior to going to print.

The College Campus Safety Report Oct. 22-29

Sunday, Oct. 19
Tennis Courts

Vandalism of Property. This case is open.

Wednesday, Oct. 23
Summit Street

Aggravated assault. This case is open.

Thursday, Oct. 24
Summit Suites South

Liquor law violation. One student involved and disciplined.

Friday, Oct. 25
Stowe

Drug use violation. One student involved and disciplined.

Sunday, Oct. 27
Allen Place

Aggravated assault. This case is open.

OPINION

In Today's World, Free Speech Under Siege in Higher Ed.

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As the late playwright and novelist James Baldwin once said, "We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist." In many ways I agree—surely, we should aspire to be kind to one another and root out racists. However, it seems like in today's polarized times this way of thinking has extended far beyond its bounds. The idea that speech is violence is taking root in colleges across America, empowering disturbing censorship policies. Students from a variety of groups are deeming themselves victims and demanding the rights of

cause upset among many." In polarized times like these we should encourage more speech, not less. Freedom of speech does not exist so we can talk about the weather, rather it exists so we can have very difficult conversations.

The whole notion that speech is violence is not only a dangerous one, but it's literally an outdated product of the past that we should be glad to get rid of. Somewhere between 100-200 years ago, people used to duel to the death for making off-hand comments. The royalty of the many monarchies that used to dot the world could have people punished for things they've said. Alexander Hamilton and Abraham Lincoln were killed for their political beliefs. The

that an inclusive, pluralistic society requires the toleration of drastically different ideas. The world is an incredibly diverse place full of countless different perspectives. A society in which individuals cannot voice their minds without fear of retaliation isn't much of a society at all.

Free speech in America is robustly protected legally, but that's not the problem. The problem lies in the individual citizens' respect for this fundamental right and their willingness to use it. This is especially true on college campuses where some students and faculty are calling for the shutting down of those they disagree with. This includes the anonymous reporting of professors or fellow students for offensive statements, as well as full on censorship of views found undesirable. In 2017, the Rutgers University Conservative Union called for, and won, a referendum to defund the school newspaper for what it found to be "fake news." When mainstream conservative personality Ben Shapiro spoke at UC Berkeley, protestors literally set parts of the school on fire. The First Amendment can only keep the government from infringing on our free speech rights. Ensuring these rights are actually

practiced is another question entirely. In order to secure the blessings of

don't like produces. It reduces the campus conversation down to a whisper,

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those they disagree with be diminished. I even got a personal email sent to me by a sitting Trinity SGA member that "In today's political climate, I am sure you are aware that political ideologies are taken very seriously and can

fact that we have codified protections for free speech in the First Amendment of the Constitution is a tremendous achievement that we ought to honor. Not only does it protect this fundamental, natural right, but it's a profound realization

free speech and debate, we need to do better in exercising as well as defending this fundamental right.

The first black Ivy League President, Ruth J. Simmons, in her convocation address at Brown remarked, "Knowledge is rooted in freedom of speech and inquiry. Over the centuries, freedom of speech has overturned tyranny, led new populations of learners to the academy... it is this same freedom that protects us when we are powerless." I've heard that free speech enables racism and oppression. Sometimes it does, but it has also allowed the oppressor more often than not. Further, what use is our education without free discussion and inquiry? Ruth Simmons would say that "While comfort may dwell in silence, truth cannot dwell there." That's what censorship and intolerance towards ideas we

where no one but those initially ordained to be correct may speak. Where we the students are just able to nod in agreement.

Ruth Simmons, to the tune of thunderous applause, later remarked, "If you've come to this place for comfort [Brown University]... pass through that portal and never look back." The university, especially one with the caliber of students here at Trinity, should be a place where the leaders of tomorrow are forged. Outside our dear old Trinity is a world full of tremendous issues that only the sharpest minds and toughest souls can face. Around the country, peoples' voices are being reduced to a whisper. Whether it stems from an oppressive institution or fear of backlash, our culture of debate and discussion is faltering. In times like this, this small college needs to roar like a lion to protect free speech.

SGA Reforms Must Abide By Existing Rules of Order

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Our Student Government Association—a body that exists to represent the voices of we, the students—has recently undertaken a revision of their constitution. In the spirit of democratism, so they assert, the SGA aims to separate their constitution from their bylaws. Henceforth, bylaws will govern their meetings while the constitution, under the proposed system, will remain inviolable except by referendum of the student body.

In principle, this seems a relatively innocuous change. I think such a change may in fact be in the best interest of our student government and am in favor of the division. Still, in these discussions, several proposals came to my attention that are deeply troubling: the potential elimination of *Robert's Rules of Order* as the gov-

erning text of meetings and the elimination of the role of parliamentarian. Why, you might ask, is this a matter of concern? How do the elements of an agenda impact me as a student? How does my day change dependent on the method of voting? How does a parliamentarian actually factor into the preservation of my rights? At its heart, the minutiae of rules and order ensure that your elected representatives act fairly, preserving the rights of majority and minority alike.

Parliamentary rules prevent a government from abusing its powers, intentionally or unintentionally. The students have a right to know what their elected government is debating and should have the ability to speak on matters during appropriately designated periods of "public comment." This is the cornerstone of any democratic process and must be preserved if our student

government will continue to represent our voice and the public good. Our SGA constitution affirms its obligation to the students, as it exists to "officially represent the voice and concerns of the Student Body." If these concerns are to be represented, the student government should not have an affirmative right to discard with rules and procedure when it suits them. This is the very reason texts such as *Robert's* exist in the first place.

I valued the opportunity to give public testimony on this matter before the SGA

of the meeting, the SGA President indicated that a new matter would be introduced onto the agenda concerning the Student Organization Oversight Committee (SOOC), which—as I understand it—acts to correct the "two-step process" that was the lynchpin of disputes in the spring surrounding recognition of the Churchill Club. Clearly, this matter is of concern to a substantial majority of the student body. However, because of this addition to the agenda without distribution to the student body, those interested in

person or ten are interested, all opinions matter and should have the opportunity to be heard. Sudden changes to the agenda impede opinions and inhibit engagement with the entire student body.

How could this have been avoided? Despite the fact that I expressed my concern to the entirety of SGA, a parliamentarian (or the members of a "committee on rules") would have been equally prepared to intervene and inform the chair of this violation. This distribution of power ensures that even the chair must play within the restrictions of impartial rules. It prevents any one official from gaining too much power and instituting tyranny. It is, at its heart, an important role that preserves the democratic process and the fairness that must exist in debate and discourse.

"All opinions matter and should have the opportunity to be heard. Sudden changes to the agenda... inhibit engagement."

Sunday evening. Regretfully, some of the concerns I raised seem to have gone unheeded. At the start

making remarks simply did not know that the matter was being addressed. It does not matter if one

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SGA Should Maintain Position of Parliamentarian

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Moreover, the bylaws of most municipal governments prohibit additions to the agenda twenty-four hours prior to the meeting, for the very purpose I note above. Our faculty on this campus, our state legislatures, and our congress all have parliamentarians, who are educated in and can act swiftly when questions of rules arise. Who are we, as students, to reject a practice well-known throughout our nation's democratic institutions? Why should we not, instead, take this opportunity to embrace rules and the objectivity they introduce into our debate. If the SGA wishes to make its actions more democratic by dividing the bylaws and the constitution, we should be encouraging adherence to the rules, not discarding them.

Unfortunately, Sunday

night, the student body lost an opportunity to voice their concern for or support

nization. For this student government to reach its objectives, it must adhere

“Good things must be accomplished in time, with deference to rules that ensure our practices are fair.”

of an important element of governance—the approval of clubs—and that is a loss that cannot be recouped. Further, SGA is still governed by *Robert's*, as they have not yet instituted constitutional revisions, and so they have in fact violated their rules as they stand under our SGA constitution. As Montaigne so aptly asserts, “to become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them.” Our SGA is not above the rules. It is an entity above no student on this campus, nor any organ-

to the rules, the same rules that the governments of our cities, states, and towns observe. For here, had the rules been maintained and had their watchdog—the parliamentarian—been in office, this diatribe may never have been necessary.

Consider also the case of voting: *Robert's Rules* assures that the citizenry has a right to hear the positions of its elected representatives. Our SGA has allowed for public votes in the past and it is my hope that the practice is maintained as revisions go forth. *Robert's*,

however, protects the voting interest. Any member of the elected body has the right under parliamentary procedure to request “a division of the assembly by having the affirmative rise and then the negative, so that all may see how members vote.” Similarly, certain motions may require the need of a roll call to hear how each member votes. These mechanisms ensure that the student body knows what their representatives believe and what they are fighting for.

As elected officials who represent the interests of all students, there is rarely a reason why votes should be conducted in secret. If you have an opinion, stand by it. You were elected for your voice and it is on your votes that you will be adjudged in the next election. In my case, as an editor and writer for the *Tripod*, we put our

names on every article we write. SGA members—even when things become contentious—must continue to be held to that same standard. And in those very rare instances where a member is concerned to vote publicly, *Robert's* affords answers: limited ballot voting is allowed in certain circumstances or the body could vote to go into executive session to deliberate on the issue further.

I believe our SGA seeks to do good things and wishes to fairly represent our interests. But those good things must be accomplished in time, with deference to rules that ensure our practices are fair. I would urge our SGA to preserve the rules—and the position of parliamentarian or an equivalent committee—in recognition of the imperative role they play in protecting our democratic process.

Common Service: An Uncommon Virtue in Our Time

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OPINIONS EDITOR

I'm a senior, and there's hardly a moment when I'm not thinking about life after graduation. In all your time here, with professors and advisors suggesting graduate school or job offerings, has anyone ever suggested joining the armed forces? Probably not. There's not a big military presence at Trinity. In fact, there's none at all, but it wasn't always like that. The Reserve Officer Training Corps existed here too, until it was abolished in 1969. Trinity is hardly exceptional. After the draw-down of conscription and the introduction of the Selective Service Act and the All-Volunteer Force in the 1970s, we've seen a sea change in how our society thinks of soldiers. America today is stymied

us safe. But that logic goes only so far. Service is hardly representative, and a loathsome quarter of our nation honor our soldiers with one breath while instructing their children to avoid military service with the next. Nowadays, those who serve in the All-Volunteer Force are a mixed bag. There are the generational soldiers. There are those who failed at civilian life. There are those who needed to pay for school, or support their families, or escape an abusive household. One thing can be said for certain: the All-Volunteer Force is not representative of the nation at large.

The task of defending the country falls unfairly on those who have little in the way of opportunities. This is not at all to suggest that service is an ignoble profession. I believe

in the Civil War, as did Japanese Americans in Italy in the Second World War, dying for a nation that had enslaved them and put their families in camps. Military service can be a channel for social progress, for national betterment, because it is one of the purest forms of self-sacrifice. The very term national service is suggestive of its import; they exist for the national good, same as teachers, the police, civil servants. And it is one of the most venerated because of the inherent risks of being a soldier. Death on the battlefield is the most obvious, but hardly the only sacrifice asked of soldiers. Years of PTSD can accompany service and treatment is lacking even today.

Yet this national service is not nationally distributed. I've met many enlisted women and men for whom military service is an escape—which, while it does not demean their sacrifice for the nation, does not bode well for what is ostensibly a volunteer force. However, the fact is that some escape service altogether. One of those populations are the well-to-do, and, typically, college students.

ROTC wasn't abolished at Trinity in a vacuum. Trinity kids didn't want to serve in Vietnam.

They went to college to avoid being drafted. And the arguments to maintain ROTC are framed as helping kids stay out of being drafted. That's exactly how Bill Clinton and Donald Trump escaped serving in Vietnam,

“We must stand true to the ancient tradition of the citizen-soldier... we don't want more soldiers [but] better citizens.”

while John McCain and John Kerry both served, with distinction, alongside some nine million other Americans in Vietnam. One of the biggest reasons ROTC programs nation-wide were abandoned was to keep college students from national service. More cynically, when the nation asked for some to serve in Vietnam, the middle class on up to the richest gave hearty assent. When the nation asked for them to serve, they got rid of the war. In other words, when the armed forces represent the nation, the decision on where, and for what reasons, to use them is genuinely democratic. To honor soldiers while simultaneously never considering service ourselves is the basest hypocrisy.

My message is simple. I want more people to match words with deeds and to take an honest moment to consider national service. We don't necessarily need ROTC at Trinity, nor should we reinstate conscription. But

leaving the heavy task of national service to the few who take it upon themselves creates a distinct class of soldiers who, not unjustly, consider themselves unfairly burdened. That distance between the soldier and the civilian lets us send our citizens-at-arms thousands of miles away to die for uncertain aims without a second thought. In this American democracy, we must stand true to the ancient tradition of the citizen soldier: to serve one's country, whether as a teacher, a doctor, a police officer, or a soldier, is the common civic duty of every American, just as it is everyone's civic duty to vote. Or, as the Marine Corps puts it, we don't want more soldiers—we want better citizens.

“The task of defending the country falls unfairly on those who have little in the way of opportunities.”

by countless paradoxes when it comes to its fighting men and women. On one hand, we hold them up as valorous heroes, brave warriors who are doing their part to keep

the opposite to be true. Historically, serving one's country has been a way to demonstrate loyalty and courage. African-American soldiers fought and died to save the Union

FEATURES

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Bantams Flock Back for Successful Homecoming 2019

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Trinity College held its annual Homecoming celebration from Friday, Oct. 25 to Sunday, Oct. 27. Kicking off the Welcome Friday morning, alumni were invited to return to the classroom and sit in on current classes. The rest of the day's activities included tours of campus, an open house at the Trinity College Archives, and a Greek Life career mentoring event, ultimately giving alumni the opportuni-

ty to remember their good times on campus and enjoy the sunny weather Friday brought. The evening was filled with dinners for the Class of 1963, the Class of 1970, and the Trinity Athletic Hall of Famers. There was also an all-welcome Shabbat dinner at Zach's Hillel House, where Pride month was celebrated. Additionally, the movie *Hustlers* showed that evening at Cinestudio.

Saturday was filled with breakfasts, brunches, and lunches celebrating our alumni athletes.

Free Trinity t-shirts were given away that morning at the All-Campus Vernon Social Center Tailgate where Trinity's four a cappella groups performed. Later that day, our field hockey team and men's and women's soccer teams played, as did our football team in the annual Homecoming Football Game against Williams College. Unfortunately, Williams won 29 to 15, but Trinity spirit was not lost as the alumni, faculty, and students congregated in both the stands and the park-

ing lot, tailgating through the game that was close until the end. Throughout the game, one booth gave away free donuts and apple cider, another sold Trinity gear, and two food trucks sold local cuisine. The weather could not have been more perfect for everyone to gather, bring their dogs, and enjoy the company of others with the sounds of the PA announcer in the background.

On Sunday, the agenda included a Service of the Holy Communion at the Chapel, a brunch at Ma-

ther Dining Hall, a farewell brunch for the Class of 1963, as well as three movie showings at Cinestudio.

Overall, the 2019 Homecoming was one for the books. From students to faculty to alumni, all enjoyed the sunny days. Naomi Guaden '23 remarked "it was a great day to see the Trinity community together to show school spirit." Eve Pollack '20, a senior at Trinity, said the days were bittersweet because it's her last homecoming, but remarked, "once a Bant, always a Bant!"

Despite Rain in the Forecast, Halloween on Vernon a Success

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At 1 p.m. on Oct. 27, the Annual Community Events Staff (A.C.E.S) and Trinity athlete volunteers filled Vernon Social, waiting for children to arrive to begin their treat-filled trip down Vernon Street. Although the rain remained constant throughout the day, so did the children who visited Trinity to collect their goodies and parade down Vernon Street with their chaperones. Within the hour of the start, small waves of children came filing in for their afternoon of trick-or-treating. The children made their way to Trinity to enjoy the spirit of Halloween and were not going to let the unfavorable weather get in their way.

Halloween on Vernon Street, Trinity's annual trick-or-treating event, provides children from the surrounding areas with a safe and entertaining afternoon of playing games, collecting candy, and showing off their costumes. Now, after 30 years as an event at Trinity, Halloween on Vernon continues to be a great success each Sunday before Halloween.

Director of the Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement Joe Barber hoped the rain wouldn't keep the kids away. "We've been through rain before—we've even been through snow before," he mentioned as he waited

for the kids to start arriving. Holding this event rain or shine gives the children of Hartford the opportunity to experience the Halloween festivities that they may not have the chance to participate in, in their own neighborhoods. From 1-3 p.m., Trinity's Greek and cultural houses welcomed the children of Hartford for crafts and games, and of course, the always-anticipated candy to fill their bags as they moved on to the next house.

"The event itself is to provide kids with a safe Halloween, trick-or-treat, [and] haunted house experience... that's why we have all of the Greek houses, cultural houses, and athletics involved," Barber said. This event focuses on integrating the Hartford residents with the students of Trinity. It gives every student the opportunity to participate, whether they are a member of A.C.E.S, an athlete, a member of Greek life or a cultural house, or just someone wanting to volunteer for the day. It is clear that the students enjoy and are invested in providing opportunities for the surrounding communities as Halloween on Vernon Street continues to be the hit that it was since it began in 1990. The children who show up for this event each year make it evident that the popularity and success of Halloween on Vernon remains high.

Trinity History Feature: Trin Wins



November 12th, 1949

On Nov. 12, 1949, Trinity defeated the Wesleyan Cardinals in football for the first time in 13 years, narrowly winning 7-6.

Interestingly, early *Tripods* such as this do not refer to Trinity athletic teams as the Bantams, but rather, the "Hilltoppers." Widespread use of the term "Bantams" in *Tripod* sports articles did not begin until 1950.



Tripod Reviews: Hot Takes from Homecoming

Psi U
"I had a good time, for once."
★ ★ ★

Late Night Hall
"3:30 a.m. on Saturday was better than 3:30 a.m. on Sunday."
★ ★ ★

Pike Homecoming Darty
"They might make a comeback."
★ ★

Crow
"Bring back the outdoor parties."
★ ★ ★ ★

Arts & Entertainment

Steve's Bagels Review: A Liz and Hunter Joint

LIZ FOSTER '22
and HUNTER SAVERY '20
A&E EDITORS

When Steve's Bagels first landed on Trinity's campus, the *Tripod* email was flooded with requests for Liz Foster '22 and Hunter Savery '20 to review the hot new bagel joint, thus we had no choice but to spend an entire afternoon dissecting and discussing the enigma that is Mr. Steven Bagels. The following is a conclusive report featuring both editors' experiences in trying out Vernon Social's latest breakfast offering. The opinions expressed in this article are the editor's own, but should be considered marshall law. Take that as you will.

LIZ'S HOT AND COLD CUTS:

Arriving at Steve's Bagels, there was an aura of mystery about the venue. The highly anticipated follow up breakfast joint after the ominous disappearance of Goldberg's has arrived in full force. As I stood in line, accompanied by Arts & Entertainment editor Hunter Savery '20, the sweat dripped down my back. The essence of Vernon Social overwhelmed me as I ordered bagel dish after bagel dish. Soon enough, the words "I'll have a Big Steve please" fell out of my mouth. The woman working at Steve's proceeded to ask me how I liked my eggs, something that caught me off guard. From suburban Dunkin' Donuts to the delis of Greenwich Village and everywhere in between, I've never been questioned about how I wanted the eggs on my bacon, egg, and cheese. Confused, I stuttered back, "fried?" My voice raised on the end of the word, showing the Steve's employee just how unsure I was. I was equally jarred when asked about the type of bagel I wanted for the "MPB" I ordered. Unfortunately, I cannot recall what these initials stand for, but the dish spoke to me because it was a bacon, egg, and cheese sandwich on a glazed donut. It went against anything I've ever known or loved. A kaiser roll? Sure. A bagel? Love to see it. But a BEC on a donut? The idea was bordering on blasphemous and I needed to know its inner workings. Naturally, I was

confused when asked what kind of bagel I wanted for this delicious donut dessert-breakfast. Following the panic of ordering, Hunter and I proceeded to a nearby table where we realized just how open air Vernon Social is. When our food was ready, I was more accurately aware of the vulnerability I faced as I ate my breakfast foods at 3:30 in the afternoon.

To find a starting place with Steve's is to ask to summarize a conglomerate of tastes. Steve's offers a wide varieties of foods, notably breakfast sandwiches. From Steve's, I've successfully sampled multiple bagels, cream cheese spreads, and obscure sandwiches. The infamous "Big Steve" is, in fact, one large Steven complete with bacon, sausage, two eggs, and cheese on an eight inch grinder roll. After shoddily splitting up our Big Steve and MPB,

thing bagel is always a sure-fire way to satiate your morning hunger, but I've found Steve's Asiago bagel to be his best work. Cheesy, but not too cheesy, the Asiago complements the meat, cheese, and egg combination swimmingly. Adding a splash of sriracha mayo on top only makes the dish better and I cannot recommend it enough. Though the bagels of Steve's are quite satisfactory, I do believe calling them "New York bagels" is a bit of a stretch. Steve's Bagels got off the Metro-North at Stamford. His bagels call the Olive Garden in Times Square a "delicacy." I've had better bagels for less bread, but at the same time Steve's is a step up from the Bistro's circular wheat products. Overall, Steve's Bagels is an enthralling addition campus if for nothing more than good ole Steve. **6.9/10.**

Steve's One Liners:

- To Steve or Not To Steve
- You either die the everything bagel or live long enough to see yourself become the salt bagel.
- Oh say, can you Steve?
- Covfefe, Covstefe
- I hate to see you go, but I love to watch you Steve.
- The Old Man and the Steve
- Funston, Funsteve
- Lil Steve

Hunter and I cheers'd our sandwiches and I bit into the massive Steve-o. Though overwhelming initially, the blend of flavors was fairly satisfactory. The bacon was crisp and flavorful, and though the eggs and cheese looked messy together, their creaminess was well-balanced. An element throwing off the sandwich was the sausage which had been chopped into small pieces and had a less than desirable texture. Additionally, the grinder roll was a confusing choice as I found myself craving the firm yet doughy sensation of a bagel. However, an eight inch bagel was clearly not a viable option for this breakfast sandwich.

A standard bacon, egg, and cheese on an every-

HUNTER'S TEPID OPINIONS:

Do you Steve what I Steve? Steve's Bagels is Trinity's hottest new restaurant, easily eclipsing the 'stro and Mathèr, but is it any good? That is what I set out to discover as I arrived at Steve's Thursday afternoon with eminent art critic and Milton graduate Liz Foster '22. Arriving at Steven's we soon realized that we were entirely unprepared to order and especially to answer questions like: "What kind of bagel would you like?" Running the gauntlet that is ordering at Steve's we decided to sample two of Steve's more distinctive offerings: the Big Steve and the MPD. I am aware



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We're all in Steve's hands.

that neither of those sandwiches involve bagels, big deal, tell it to the judge.

The Big Steve was a daunting behemoth, consisting of fairly standard breakfast sandwich actors, namely eggs, bacon, sausage, and cheese. The novelty of the Girthy Steven, which ought to be its real name, was that it was thicc as can be. That sandwich had wagon, my lord, as the meat and eggs and cheese were heaped atop an 8 inch "grinder roll." The actual flavor and texture of the sandwich were not outstanding in any regard, but were serviceable. The true gift of the Big Steven, aside from its size, was the unlimited joy of eating a sandwich called the Big Steve. That sandwich alone made it clear that Liz and I would spend more time making jokes about Mr. Steven Bagels than thinking about the food.

I never laid eyes on Steve, but if the logo is any indication he may look like a potato holding a cup of joe, for everyone's sake I hope that's the case. I would also like to marvel at the fact that his name is Steve Bagels, I mean what are the odds? Checkmate, atheists. However, I must digress. The MPD was the other sandwich du jour and while I have no idea what it stands for, its defining characteristic is its doughnut base. The MPD is essentially just a bacon, egg, and cheese on a donut instead of a bagel, which may sound off-putting. but I can assure you it not only seems off-putting, but is in fact quite unsettling. The flavor profile is surprisingly nice, the sweet

doughnut actually pairs well with the bacon, but the texture is what throws you. I kept chewing as if I were eating a bagel, which is to say far too much for the soft doughnut. Every time I took a bite it felt like the wires in my brain were getting crossed. I've had an outstanding fried chicken sandwich on a savory bagel at a restaurant in DC. This was nothing like that though. there was nothing solid enough in the sandwich to balance out the doughy soft doughnut. Overall, I would recommend avoiding the MPD unless you're stoned out of your mind and have a toothache, but not one caused by a cavity, because this is one of the few egg sandwiches with a high sugar content.

In conclusion, Steve's is best summed up by its mozzarella sticks, they aren't very good, but I keep buying them at Trivia because it's still better than Chartwells and I've accepted that Goldberg's isn't coming back. Steve is an old pal. He's there for you when you need him, especially when you're drunk, stoned, or hungover. Yeah, he isn't that great and in the real world you probably wouldn't hang out that often, but he's reliable and maybe he doesn't exactly fill the hole in your heart left by Goldberg's, actually maybe he does, just in the artery clogging way and not in the romantic way. I'm not in love with Steve and his bagels, but maybe I'll learn to love him, and after a year of only Chartwells and cash-only food trucks, maybe its time for us all to settle. **6/10.**

Weekly Skylights: The *Tripod* Looks to the Clouds

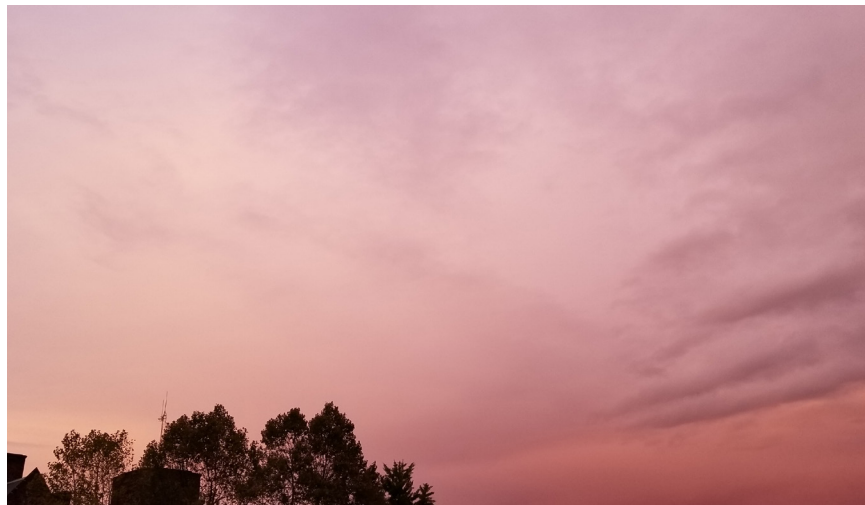


(Left) It always strikes me as a shame that artistry spawned from inspiration never quite seems to occur in the moment. Instead it occurs in reflection. It is my dream to look upon a sky as magnificent, yet warm and welcoming as the one photographed here, and be able to express how I feel in that blissful moment. But I cannot. Rather, I must content myself with scarring this textured cloak of cotton and vapor, flattening it out, snipping the edges, and stuffing a small patch of it into my camera, so that later I can try to look at its ghost and pretend it is real. It is not the same by far, and yet, despite that, I feel joy when I observe it. Ghosts tug at our heartstrings, too. **8.6/10.**

(Below) When rivers pass us by, what do we hear? The murmur of crinkling liquid, the croaks of frogs, the slapping of fishtails against the water's surface? Yeah, we do. And is there anything else? Certainly. The smell of damp grass and nutrient-rich mud. The tree blossoms and their pink, sweet scent. What sound do clouds make as they flow by, murky waters in the sky? It's the whisper of an old friend sharing a memory you thought long forgotten. That, and the sound of teardrops falling like rain. **7.8/10.**



(Right) Imagine, for a second, that you are walking alone in a grass field. Wind rustles through the grass and the hollow of your ear. Evening descends, and the grass becomes a brooding cavernous blue. You notice specks of light shining in the darkness. Gently they rise and fall, slowly forming a stream from vague end of the field to the other. They are fireflies, you realize. Plump fireflies bursting with light. You observe the river of running light they have formed across the night grass field, bending and curving as it does, off into the black, and you feel content. **8.8/10.**



The candyman's lowered prices
Indulge the children's sweetened vices

(Above) This couplet popped into my head while I was sat down at my desk, pondering the photograph with my chin cupped in my hand and humming an absentminded tune. It makes me think of Roald Dahl's famous book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which I confess I have not read, even though I consider myself a substantial fan of Dahl's work. Willy Wonka probably has a gumdrop or elixir that turns you into a cloud. I bet it even comes in different flavors, like cotton candy. **7.5/10.**



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Mercedes Benz: A Jeep Alternative for Camp Trin?

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Well, it's been over a month so I figure that enough time has passed to once again make fun of the Jeep owners on campus. I mean really you only have yourselves to blame. Anyway, in this week's article I will be doing all the Jeep owners a favor and giving them an alternative. This week we will be looking at a relatively unknown competitor to the venerable Jeep: the Mercedes G-Class. Ok, ok, now I know what you are thinking. The G-Wagon is neither unknown nor is it even remotely within the same price bracket as even the most fully loaded Jeep. However, I am not suggesting a modern G-Wagon. I am instead referring to the more unheard

of 460 series G-Wagons of the 1980s and 1990s.

When most Americans think of the G-Wagon, they imagine a four door ultra-high-end box on wheels bought mostly as a status symbol rather than for practicality. The 460 series G-Wagons of the 80s and 90s are not that. Never originally sold/ meant for sale in the United States, These 460 series G-Wagons lack nearly every unnecessary creature comfort you might commonly associate with a modern G-Wagon. Wood paneling and leather upholstery are gone and in their place are plastic panels and exposed metal. Some do have leather seats, but it is far more common to find them with cloth or in some cases even rubber seats. In terms of exterior appearance, they

have that boxy appearance that has become synonymous with the G-Wagon. The 460 series came in three or five door options with the three-door version coming in both hard and soft top variants. In terms of engines, there were several options ranging from four to six cylinders with both diesel and gasoline options.

At this point, you may be wondering why I am so passionate about these old SUVs and that is a totally fair critique. They are old, outdated, basic trucks which are low on horsepower and lack modern safety equipment. What they may lack in features however, they more than make up for in capability and style. Originally developed as a military vehicle for the German Army, the G-Class was envi-

sioned as a vehicle which would be simple to make, simpler to maintain, and be able to transport troops and supplies wherever they were needed. This design philosophy is also what resulted in the creation of the Jeep. However, unlike the Jeep which has become highly domesticated over the years, the 460 series G-Wagons still contain much of what made them true rugged all terrain military vehicles. Secondly, unlike the Jeep, the 460 series G-Wagons are extremely well built. In fact, every single one was almost entirely hand built in a factory in Graz, Germany. In terms of styling, the G-Wagon is a classic. While yes that can also be said about the Jeep, there is something jarring about the G-Wagon's design that draws attention

like nothing else. Additionally, there is the fact that these trucks are incredibly uncommon, especially in the United States. I would be incredibly surprised if you had even known about the three-door version of the G-Wagon before this article, let alone actually seen one.

Now, I know these trucks are not for everyone. A Jeep is still the obvious choice for most everyday needs. However, when it comes time to eventually replace your current Jeep, I strongly urge you to at least check out an 80s to 90s G-Wagon. For less than you would spend on a Jeep, you could have an excellent and unique truck which would last forever, stand out in a crowd, and would happily accept whatever punishment you could possibly throw at it.

SPORTS

Bantams Rally for Homecoming, Oct. 13-15

Trinity Women's Field Hockey Trumps Wesleyan

Trinity took on the Wesleyan Cardinals for a much needed win this past Saturday at their home field in Hartford, CT, resulting in a 6-1 victory for the Bantams. Coming out firing from the start, junior Kendall Brown had an extremely strong game, scoring a hat rick in the first 17 minutes. The Bantams took a 4-0 lead from goals from Kendall and senior Nicole Quinlan. Wesleyan was able to find the goal late into the second quarter, but then was unable to hold off the Bantams offense. Goals from Caroline Curtin and Caelin Flaherty in the third quarter sealed the deal for the Trinity Bantams and moved their NESCAC record to 2-7. The bantams will take on Amherst College Tuesday at 6pm in hopes of securing the last spot in the NESCAC Championship tournament.

Trinity Men's Rowing Thrive at Wormtown Chase

Ending the season on a good note, the Trinity College Bantams finished with two victories in both novice crew races. The novice eight won a four-boat by an impressive 110 seconds and the novice four boat finished 13.1 seconds before the runner up. Competing against 17 other crews, the Trinity varsity eight placed third with a time of 17:27, coming in only 1.4 seconds behind second-place Wesleyan. The Bantams second varsity placed 11th, both losing to the first-place Williams. Among a field of 12 boats, Trinity varsity four placed in fifth with a time of 21:22:6.

Men's rowing will end their official season here at Wormtown Chase in high spirits for next season. However, the crew takes to the water this week to train for an unofficial scrimmage against Tufts on Saturday before entering their winter season.

Trinity Women's Rowing Places High at Wormtown

Bantam varsity four placed second out of 16 crews with a time of 24:09.6. Holy Cross finished next, 22 seconds after the Bantams. The varsity race was won by Worcester Tech with a time of 23:34.7. The Trinity College novice four won beat eight other boats by 19.1 seconds. Coming in sixth-place in the novice-eight race, Trinity finished with a time of 23:53.5. The Bantam's second boats in the varsity and novice-four races both came in seventh place. The crews did very well despite the difficult head wind conditions on the water.

Trinity Men's Soccer Defeated by Wesleyan

Trinity Men's soccer suffered a tough 3-0 loss to Wesleyan this past Saturday, Oct. 26th. After a scoreless opening 30 minutes, the Cardinals were able to find the back of the net on a one-time shot inside the six-yard box by freshman Matthew Rubinstein to take a 1-0 lead. Three minutes later, senior Trevor Devanny of Wesleyan found the top right corner off of a long header, making the score a quick 2-0. The Cardinals snuck one more in before the half, following up a shot that was saved by Trinity keeper Anes Gadun. The Bantams came out in the second half, increasing the intensity and physicality. Firing five shots in the second half, they were unsuccessful in finding the back of the net. With a record of 1-12-1, the Bantams will face Amherst College this Tuesday to conclude their season.

Women's Soccer Beats Eastern Conn. State, Wesleyan

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The Trinity College women's soccer team took two close matchups this past week against in-state foes Eastern Connecticut State University and Wesleyan University. The two wins bring the Bantams to 6-6-2 on the season and extend their winning or draw streak to four.

On Wednesday, the Bantams travelled to Mansfield, CT to face the 5-10 Eastern Connecticut State Warriors in the final non-conference game of the season for both teams. Precision striking combined with staunch defense contributed to Trinity's dominant performance over the Warriors. Duun O'Hara '22, a Connecticut native, was the star player for the Bantams as her consistent play throughout the game allowed Trinity to keep Eastern on their heels.

O'Hara went to her left foot to give the Bantams their first scoring opportunity of the game, a 35-yard missile that found

the crossbar and was cleared by the defense. O'Hara remained on the attack after receiving a pass from Hannah Storozuk '23 and putting yet another shot off the crossbar (this time from 20 yards out). Close calls continued for the Bantams as Storozuk almost converted on another solid strike with 17 minutes left in the first half.

Trinity finally found the back of the net in the 84th minute after Aspen Hawkins '23's 25-yard strike was blocked by the Eastern goalie before being rebounded into the back of the net by a charging O'Hara.

Jennifer Stuart '22, the Bantam goalie, recorded her third shutout in six starts as Trinity outshot the Warriors 18-2.

Next up for the Bantams was a Homecoming weekend and senior day matchup with NESCAC rival Wesleyan at the Trinity Soccer Field. Staying true to form, Trinity's stellar rookie class showed

their strength and poise under pressure as Delaney Markham '23 scored both goals for the Bantams in their 2-1 victory over the nationally-ranked Cardinals.

Bantam goalie Jennifer Stuart continued her outstanding play as she recorded eight saves (six of which came in the second half) to earn yet another win.

Unlike the Eastern Connecticut game, Trinity scored much earlier out of the gates on a corner kick from Tricia Pollock '20 just ten minutes into the game. The shot deflected off of the goalie's gloves and straight to Markham, giving the rookie the perfect opportunity to score her first goal in a Trinity uniform.

Remarkably, just two minutes later the same exact play occurred to give the Bantams an early 2-0 lead.

Despite the early Trinity success, the Cardinals showed their tenacity and competitiveness by scoring less than a minute after Markham's second goal.

The early excitement for both teams led to an equally exciting defensive battle in the second half. Wes-



TRINITY COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Trinity women's soccer defeated Eastern Connecticut State University and Wesleyan in close games over the homecoming weekend.

leyan came agonizingly close to tying the game up, finishing up with 21 total shots, nine of which were on target and three of which found the post. The Cardinals' best chance to tie things up came late in the second half on a missed penalty kick. Trinity's ability to

hold on and beat a tough conference opponent is a testament to the tenacity of this young team.

Next up for the Bantams is a home matchup against Amherst on Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 7 pm, the women's soccer team's final game of their scheduled fall season.

Trinity College

Inside Sports:
Weekend Football
and Women's Soccer

This Week in Sports...

Volleyball

v. Colby **L, 3-1**
v. Bates **L, 3-0**

Football

v. Williams **L, 29-15**

Women's Soccer

v. Wesleyan **L, 2-1**

Field Hockey

v. Wesleyan **W, 6-1**

Men's Soccer

v. Wesleyan **L, 3-0**

Women's Rowing

Novice four **1st/8**
Varsity four **2nd/16**

Football Cedes Homecoming Game to Williams

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This past weekend was by far the most exciting of the fall season. As always, Homecoming weekend drew a large crowd of alumni, parents, students, and all members of the community looking forward to watching some great games, none more anticipated than the Homecoming football game at Jessee/Miller field. As well as the amazing giveaway of a variety of bantam gear from Barnyard. This year Trinity (4-3) went up against Williams (6-1), another big football giant in the NESCAC. Because of their high standings, the rivals were due for an intense match over Homecoming weekend.

In the first quarter, the game was off to a rough start. Williams was able to seize the opportunity early on and get a quick touchdown on the board to put them ahead. They then focused on a very tight defensive game, not allowing the Bantams to get within range of scoring any points. Then, the Ephs shut down a sizable amount of the pass plays, while controlling

the running game on the ground. This technique shown from Williams was overwhelming on Trinity early on in the game. The Bantams limited their ability to successfully move the ball down the field. Unfortunately, this trend continued into the second quarter as Trinity struggled to get the ball out of their own end. Although there were moments in which it seemed that they had a break away and a chance to score, each opportunity was cut short by the Ephs. The Bantams did manage to put six points on the board in the second quarter, but still were trailing Williams, who closed the half at 14-6. Nonetheless, the Bantams persisted and when half time rolled around, the football team reconvened and evaluated how to approach the second half of the game.

In the second half, the Bantams must have had a good pep talk because there was a lot more energy in their gameplay. Within the first two possessions, they were able to score and narrow the point gap. Although they pushed hard to get

more on the board, they were never able to break 15 points, and unfortunately lost momentum. Not long after the Bantams scored, the Ephs responded with a 36 yard rocket of a pass that was completed for a touchdown. Trinity attempted on multiple possessions to respond, but came up empty handed as they were shut down by the Ephs defense. Throughout the end of the game, the Bantam defense did not get much of a break and eventually lost control as the Ephs continued to put points on the board throughout the afternoon.

Williams sealed the game at 29-15 and closed out Trinity's chances of four NESCAC championships in a row. This loss also marked the end of Trinity's 20 home game winning streaks. In total, the Bantams are now tied 38-38-2 out of the total times that they have played Williams. Although the Bantams lost their Homecoming game, they made a strong push near the end and kept up the fight with Williams. The Bantams have two games left of the season with Amherst and Wesleyan. We wish them the best of luck as their season comes to a close and can not wait to see how it ends.



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Trinity fell to Williams in a disappointing loss at Homecoming.

Coming Up for Bantam Sports:

Fri.

Volleyball v. Conn. College @7

Sat.

Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Football v. Amherst @1pm

