**Shanty Rekindles Divestment Argument**

by Judy Sandford  
Senior Staff Writer

On Thursday night, March 6th, a shanty was erected on the quad near the statue of Bishop Brownell. The shanty was put up by Trinity's Anti-Apartheid committee, Julianne O'Gara, co-chairperson of the committee explained the shanty's purpose. O'Gara says the shanty represents a "symbol of solidarity with blacks in South Africa" and hopes that it will "show Trinity what this idea of how bad the situation is for blacks in South Africa."

O'Gara says that the shanty's primary goal is to get "total divestment from the trustees" and is "secondly against apartheid." O'Gara hopes the shanty will "force apathetic students to see other things in the world" and "make apathy a good way to make people aware.""O'Gara says that the shanty's primary goal is to get "total divestment from the trustees" and is "secondly against apartheid."" The shanty was also put up with hopes of influencing the trustees' next meeting March 21-22. A trustees subcommittee headed by Bishop Arthur E. Walsley of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut is reviewing the school's investment policies for this upcoming meeting. In October, the Trustees voted to end investments with companies that refuse to sign the Sullivan principles. These principles ask companies to fight apartheid in the workplace by equal hiring and employment. Trinity sold $2.2 million worth of stock in such companies but still has a $14.8 million in company holdings in South Africa. O'Gara says that the shanty is "secondly against apartheid." The shanty was also put up with hopes of influencing the trustees' next meeting March 21-22. A trustees subcommittee headed by Bishop Arthur E. Walsley of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut is reviewing the school's investment policies for this upcoming meeting. In October, the Trustees voted to end investments with companies that refuse to sign the Sullivan principles. These principles ask companies to fight apartheid in the workplace by equal hiring and employment. Trinity sold $2.2 million worth of stock in such companies but still has a $14.8 million in company holdings in South Africa.

**Hoop, Hockey Win Championships**

by Marc Esterman  
Sports Editor

In one of the most exciting single days in Trinity College sports history, the men's basketball and hockey teams won the ECAC Division III Championship in their respective sports on Saturday. The Trinity teams, paced by the offensive exploits of Reed Whitmore and Vernon Meyer, blitzed Curry 5-1 to start the day off on a high note. Meyer, the Captain, matched a hat trick, while Whitmore notched a hat trick, while Whitmore had a 22-5 mark. The basketball team, ranked number one in the playoffs, capped the day of victories by edging Curry to only 17 shots on goal. "We've got perhaps the best defense pairings in the league," stated defenseman Mike Solomita. "And Whitmore's presence, on and off the ice, gave us a tremendous lift. He's just Mister Positive. Our assistant coach, Andre LaCroix, really inspired us too. Before the game, he told us to show 'em we're the best and we did it. I would have been disappointed if we had lost." The 5-1 thumping of Curry gave coach John Dunham his first championship in 12 years of coaching Trinity hockey. Trinity had made it to the finals three previous times (1978, 1979, and 1985), losing most recently 3-2 to S.M.U. last year. The basketball team, ranked number one in the playoffs, capped off the day of victories by edging a well-disciplined Southern Maine team, 52-50. Ken Abere, who led the Bantams in scoring this season, posted a team-high 20 as the basketball team concludes the season with an impressive 22-4 record, while hockey finishes up the season with an impressive 22-5 mark. Solomita, who took in the basketball game at Ferris after the hockey game, summed up the day's festivities quite well. "This is just the greatest thing that could happen for Trinity. First hockey, and now hockey. We are the Champions! Yes we are, Mike, yes we are.

**Trip Manley raises his arm in celebration as hockey wins its first title.**

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**Today:**
Rosaline Burt, Director of Career Counseling, will hold a discussion entitled "How to Open Doors: Information Interviewing and Making Contacts," at 4:00 p.m. in Chapel 130.

Noted political scientist Richard E. Fenno, Jr., a professor at the University of Rochester, will lecture on "Ronald Reagan and the Republican Senate" at 8 p.m. in the Austin Arts Center. The lecture is open to the public, free of charge.

**Wednesday:**
Professor Richard Taft, Associate Fellow in the Philosophy Department, will give a lecture entitled "Hegel's Philosophy of Art," at 11:50 a.m., 70 Vernon Street. All are invited.

A symposium on computer ethics will be held in the Washington Room. Mathur's Law Center, from 8:30-6:00 p.m. 226. Free to Consortium faculty and students.

For information call Dr. Troyer at 800-530.

**Thursday:**
Louise Kibler, Management Development Consultant, Northeast Utilities, will talk about "Strain: You Can't Live Without It," in the Women's Center, Mather Campus Center at 12:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch.

The Women in Performance Series presents Stephanie Skura performing "Scene Kind Of Dance" at 7:30 p.m. in Seabury 47. Free admission.

Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the offshore islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard have more good paying jobs open to students and teachers this summer than ever before. For immediate information on the many kinds of jobs available and details on how to apply send a LONG self-addressed STAMPED envelope to Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, Box 594, Room 8, Barnstaple, MA 02630.

**Friday:**
All-Campus Program sponsored by the G.C.C. A.C.T.: SQUARE-DANCING!!! Refreshments Provided. 9 p.m. in the Washington Room.

**Monday:**
A lecture titled "The Tennessee Valley Authority: An Historical and Architectural Overview" will be presented by William Jordy, Goddard Professor of Art Emeritus at Brown University, at 4:15 p.m. in AAC 320. Dr. Jordy's lecture is co-sponsored by the American Studies Program and the Fine Arts Department.

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Goodwin Hall Interview rooms 142

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The Writing Center

**People:**

Barbara:
It has all been said before. I would not disclose my love for you on this public page. I just want you to have the best birthday ever. You deserve it!
Wilbur the Pig

Rosie are Red Velvets are Blue
You're a Good Kid And A Meathead,
Too Happy 19th Birthday Barby
Love, Miquigliano

Hey Barby!
Live it up and make your 19th the best year ever!
Bonne Anniversaire,
Pauli Complimans,
Happy Birthday
Love Becky

The March 18th issue of the **Trinity Tripod** will feature a special supplement on divestment. Anyone interested in contributing should submit a typed opinion piece on the issues surrounding divestment to Box 1310 by Friday, March 14th.
At Wesleyan, vandals damaged their shanty last weekend and 12 Dartmouth students were suspended in January for destroying four shanties with sledgehammers.

The shanty has gotten coverage from campus security. There is a security camera placed on it and officers regularly check in on the students. O'Gara was called in to Vice President Thomas Smith’s office and given the go-ahead for the project.

Smith told the Courant that “we certainly hope not to have anything comparable to those events (Dartmouth and Wesleyan) happening here and we’ll keep an eye out.”

Smith also told the Courant that it’s a proper form of demonstrating their own interests as would be hanging a sign.”

One student who was occupying the shanty on Saturday, Senior Paul Nyklicki, thinks that Trinity is about to divest and “try some- thing that other major Ivy leagues don’t.”

Nyklick also complained that the trustees run the school as a “business first and teaching, last.”

Nyklick finds that occupying the shanty “adds to its symbolism to experience some suffering.”

Beatrice Howard, another occupying student says it is important that students should know about the situation in South Africa and try to find out more. The two students seem to think that the ignorance might be erased, but it probably won’t antagonize most students either way. “They believe there is a small majority ‘either for against.’”

Many students that were asked about the shanty didn’t seem to know about it or its purpose. This could be attributed to the limited publicity it has been given on campus.

Some students did have opinion. One student described it as being a “publicity stunt” and “fashion show” and said that a student referendum would more accurately show the general feeling on campus about divestment. The stu- dents pointed out that the anti-apartheid committee and the occupying students represent only a tenth of the student populations.

Another student said that the shanty idea was “a bit extreme” and thought that there is “no way for students ever to suffer like the blacks do in South Africa.” She also said that students must not only look at foreign problems but deal with “racism that happens on the Trinity campus.”

Students felt organizations could do more for the underprivileged blacks in the Hartford community rather than focusing on countries where Trinity has little influence.

Those against divestment that economic sanctions would be more effective than taking out investments that could be used to manipulate South Africa.

Most students seem to feel the shanty is going to be ineffectual although they are not upset with students doing what they want.

Faculty’s Statement on Divestment

At the March 11th meeting of the faculty, a resolution will be made calling on the College to divest all its holdings in corporations doing business in South Africa. Many members of the faculty share with Bishop Tutu the belief that the Sullivan principles have not proven to be an effective force for the abolition of apartheid. Yet the college has divested only from companies which have signed the Sullivan principles. Yet in their last report, the Trustees left open the possibility of complete divestment if warranted by events in South Africa. The recent escalation of the cycle of repression and violence now more than ever warrants complete divestment on the part of the College.

In January alone, 168 deaths were reported — a dramatic increase even for South Af- rica. The government of South Africa has shown that it will take progressive steps only under du-ress. We believe that total divest- ment is by far the best course the College can take to contribute to eff- forts for peaceful change.

We have heard a number of objec- tions to the strategy of divest- ment, none of which has been under examination. We offer the follow- ing list of objections and respond- ence for your consideration.

1) Divestment will harm black workers.

The issue is not jobs for a few but justice for all. U.S. owned companies only employ 60,000 black workers in South Af- rica, a tiny percentage of the popu- lation. All blacks stand to benefit from the abolition of apartheid and the overwhelming majority sup- port divestment. 2) By its “cut and run” approach, divestment would prevent the College from influencing political changes in South Africa.

In fact, the type of strategy cur- rently pursued by the College has not proven to be effective in bring- ing about desired changes, as black leaders such as Bishop Tutu have stated on many occasions. What effect can we even hope for from continuing our present policy? An extremely limited one at best, probably none, and certainly none that would go to the heart of the problem.

Nothing short of the aboli- tion of apartheid should be our aim. The South African govern- ment has shown, time and time again, that it will not take any steps to dismantle apartheid un- less forced to do so. Even the aboli- tion of some aspects of petty apartheid has been in response to the threat of economic sanctions. Divestment is the only effective, nonviolent form of influence avail- able to us.

3) Divestment will not be effect- ive.

Divestment will lead to: a) the economic ruin of South Africa; b) tribal warfare and bloodbath in the wake of the fall of South Af- rica. These two objections must be re- sponded to together. On the one hand divestment is portrayed as an empty gesture, while on the other hand it is portrayed as too effective, and consequently too dangerous. But divestment is neither impotent nor omnipotent. It is not an all or nothing strategy because we do not act alone or in a vacuum. Divestment on the part of the college would be part of a whole movement to exert eco- nomic pressure for peaceful change in South Africa. While a particular instance of divestment is some- thing that only occurs once, it gives impetus to a growing and cumu- lative movement to remove every economic incentive for the con- tinuance of apartheid. The divest- ment movement can not and will not have a dramatic effect but it is effective precisely because as a move- ment it consists of a series of individual acts over time. As this was stated on many occasions. What effect can we even hope for from continuing our present policy?
Schandler Depicts Vietnam and the Johnson Period

by Regan Hofmann
Special to the Tripod

Dr. Herbert Schandler, a retired Army colonel, and author of the The Tyranny of a President, Lyndon Johnson and Vietnam, spoke Wednesday night, addressing the question of U.S. involvement in Vietnam. He remembers that he was the US Army’s Pacification Advisor, he was one of the most heavily populated areas in North Vietnam, and how, due to fundamental differences in regarding the level of involvement, they were forced to get out. Dr. Schandler recounted a revealing story from his stay in Vietnam. As General William C. Westmoreland explained how the U.S. military was to report on the advisability of sending the Ninth Division into the Red River Delta, one of the most heavily populated areas in North Vietnam. He remembers that he was directly exposed to the conflict of opinion that existed between the president and his advisors, between the decision makers and those in Vietnam who simply followed orders.

According to Dr. Schandler, the United States was fighting in Viet- nam to prove its commitment to the preservation of democracy. Their vague national objective was to prevent the defeat of the South Vietnamese by the Communists in North Vietnam, while helping the South Vietnamese to build a viable form of government to control their country. There seemed to be a general agreement between the President and his advisors that U.S. involvement in Vietnam was necessary. The undisputed enemy was communism.

However, there were serious differences of opinion. There was the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff as to the level of our involvement. Were we to fight, as President Johnson wished, with limited air attacks, making the effect of the war on U.S. economy and civilian life? Or should we “bomb Hanoi, mine Haiphong, bomb the sanctuary in Laos and Cambodia,” that is “make a rapid application of forcible military pressure” eventually forcing the North Vietnamese to surrender.

As the Vietnam Desk Officer for the Army’s Strategic Plans and Political Directorate, and later, as the Assistant for South East Asian Affairs in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Dr. Schandler witnessed the consideration that President Johnson made throughout his term, as he cared for the military and actually increased the American forces in Vietnam. “His concern was the question of decisions concerning American forces levels in Vietnam in four years,” he adds. “He realized that in his belief that we could ‘con- tinue the great society while we fight Vietnam,’ Schandler added. The division of opinion that existed between the President and the Joint Chiefs of Staff created a sensitive state of affairs. Johnson was careful not to alienate either the liberal “which is the conserv- ative “hawk,” He allowed the Joint Chiefs of Staff to believe in the possibility of greater lethality for the military in the future. It went conceivable that if he had taken a completely inflexible stance, the Joint Chiefs of Staff would have seen their cause as futile, and would have resigned, thereby deranging the state of domestic affairs. On the other hand, Johnson did not want to risk losing congressional support, or his ability to mobilize national funds.

This dispute over the level of U.S. involvement in Vietnam was more than a theoretical one. The fact that the dispute was never settled during the war proved to be very detrimental to American forces, and may have been, as Schandler suggested, a contribut- ing factor to their defeat.

President Johnson wished to “do everything necessary, but only that which is absolutely necessary” to free the South Vietnamese. His goal was to frustrate the North Viet- namese military until they realized their plight was futile, until they were forced to the peace table. The American ground troops acted differ- ently. They were forced to fight through an annihilation. The military felt that their efforts were being severely hindered by U.S. govern- mental restrictions. And yet, “the American army succeeded,” Schandler said. There is little doubt that the American forces were superior to those of the North Vietnamese.

To Schandler, there was no question of American forces victory to a victory for the South Vietnamese. As a battalion commander in Vietnam in 1968, and again in 1909, Schandler observed an “shallow knowledge, and an in- difference of opinion regarding the South Vietnamese.” The Ameri- can troops who drank their im- ported beer and caked as they burnt “Bouncing Betty” mines in the red dust of Pinkville, seemed to forget why they were in Viet- nam.

Schandler suggests that Ameri- can difficulties in the war were not based on military limitations, they were not caused by the press or discontent in the homefront. They were a direct result of “failure on a national level to agree on a cohe- sive strategy to achieve objec- tives,” of “piecemeal efforts” and “inefficiencies.”

Schandler said that our experi- ence in Vietnam has most defini- tively affected the administration’s approach to foreign assistance.

He cited Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and the Phillipines as ex- amples of “improved efforts,” and suggested that “you must know beforehand how far you’re going to go, what you can do, and what you will spend.”

**NEWSBRIEFS**

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Mather Evacuated Due to Threat

by Barry A. Freedman
News Editor

Mather Campus Center was evacuated early Sunday morning due to a bomb threat that was called into the Trinity Security Office. The evacuation included two dances and The Underground. Tom Fury, an oversight security worker, received the phone call in the Security Office just after 1 a.m. The caller said that "there is a bomb in the Washington Room." Fury attempted to keep the man on the phone, but he immediately hung up. "His voice was very serious and he did not sound drunk," he said.

IFC Elects New Officers

by Mary R. Bray
Staff Writer

The Intrafraternity Council held elections Wednesday for new officers. The elected officers are President Richard McCuin, Vice President John Dolsheim, and Secretary Susan Hick McCuulley, who will hold their respective positions for the coming year. The I.F.C. is responsible for managing the affairs of the fraternities and coordinating events with other organizations on campus.

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Women's Center Hosts Lecture on Family Violence

The Women's Center hosted a lecture on family violence at the Washington International Studies Center on March 11, 1986. The lecture was titled "The Link Between Sexism and Aggression." The speaker was Prof. Hertzberger from Harvard University. The lecture was sponsored by the RC/Ra's.

The lecture focused on the link between sexism and aggression. Prof. Hertzberger used statistics from a study conducted by the Washington Legislative Internship Program. The study showed that while no one agreed that it is acceptable to beat one's wife, there are varying degrees of tolerance in society. The study also showed that men who believe in more sexist stereotypes are more likely to tolerate the beating of children, though they do agree that it is a bit less tolerable to beat one's wife when she is pregnant.

A bill now pending in the Connecticut General Assembly which would require the police to follow a uniform set of procedures in handling family violence. In the past, the problem has been that often the wife would refuse to press charges because she knew her husband would be released from jail and would return in anger to perpetrate further violence. If the bill is ratified, it will make it easier for the wife to decide whether or not to arrest the husband.

"Strive. You Can't Live Without It" will be the next topic at the Women's Center.
John Brewer

John D. Brewer, a Glastonbury resident, is now a professor of sociology at Trinity College effective September 1, 1986.

Brewer joined the Trinity faculty as an associate professor in 1972 and was chairman of the sociology department from 1973-86. Previously, he was an associate professor of sociology at Wesleyan University and assistant professor of sociology at York University in Toronto, Canada.

He has published work in teaching and education, both in the United States and internationally, and he has taught courses in the College of Education at the University of Minnesota.

His areas of research and publication are in the field of sociological psychology, the nature of which is the study of visual perception. He is co-editor of a book series titled "Resources in Biological Psychology." He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Yale University and his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota.

Ralph Moyer

Ralph O. Moyer, Jr., a Westfield, Conn., resident, has been promoted to professor of chemistry at Trinity College, effective September 1, 1986.

Moyer joined the Trinity faculty chemistry department in 1972 as chairman of the chemistry department. He previously taught at the University of Connecticut where he was a development engineer with the Plastics Research Corporation and a research collaborator with the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

He joined the first faculty of the University of Connecticut, 1972-86. Mace joined the Trinity faculty in 1976.

Mace earned his bachelor of arts degree from Yale University and his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota.

William Mace

William M. Mace, a Manchester resident, has been promoted to professor of psychology at Trinity College, effective September 1, 1986. Mace joined the Trinity faculty in 1971 and served as chairman of the psychology department from 1976-85.

He has also taught at the University of Connecticut, University of Minnesota, University of Texas and Cornell University.

His areas of research and publication are in the field of sociological psychology. He has also co-authored the book titled "Resources in Biological Psychology." He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Yale University and his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota.

Faculty Divestment Proposal

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The proposal is a page with a table of pizza options and prices.
I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV. I really think Marcos is going to make a comeback, though. I fully expect to see Ferdinand Marcos out of the Philippines and basically running the whole show. What fun is it to be a dictator if you can't exercise all that power?

Take Ferdinand Marcos; rumour has it that he can't even decide what to wear in the mornings or what to eat for breakfast. Apparently, his wife Imelda made all of the arrangements to get the family out of the Philippines and basically run the whole show. What fun is it to be a dictator if you can't even exercise all that power?

We all have our own demented ways of working out our frustrations, don't we? I'm coming out of the cage this week by telling everyone that music has always been my favorite means of escape. I finally like the stuff Saga claims is fit for human consumption. I used to love cranking up Black Flag during cartoons every Saturday morning, but my parents weren't into it, and made me stop. People just don't understand the genius behind this music. It's the only music you can enjoy while vanishing your room. The concert is pretty casual although I don't really like the place. Saga claims is fit for human consumption. I used to love cranking up Black Flag during cartoons every Saturday morning, but my parents weren't into it, and made me stop. People just don't understand the genius behind this music. It's the only music you can enjoy while vanishing your room. The concert is pretty casual although I don't really like the place.

If you've got nothing to do this Sunday and need a cure for your Saturday night hangover, definitely check out the St. Patrick's Pub Run/Walk to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For those of you who are waiting to solidify your Sunday plans, you can also sign up the day of the race at Sean Patrick's downtown, through Donaldson Park, ending at Jasper's at Union Place (where Mur Murphy's used to be). The trick is carrying a mug of water balanced on a tray along the course. If you can get four people together, there'll be a special trophy for the winning team and a free dinner at Jasper's.

The icing on the cake is your chance to work on another language for Monday; there'll be a free party for participants at Boppers after the race. If you've even had to wait two hours outside what is definitely the hottest spot in Hartford, you'll jump at this chance to get in ahead of the line.

You can pick up registration information at any Pool Bug, Jenner's, Sean Patrick's, or WITCH at 1088 Asylum Avenue. For those of you who are waiting to solidify your Sunday plans, you can also sign up the day of the race at Sean Patrick's.

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Let's get our cause and effect argument straight. Maybe a cause of juvenile corruption is the overly restrictive home environment these parents provide. Maybe this authoritarianism causes the kids to listen to the music, considering it a safer and more desirable alternative to suicide, drugs, and other higher forms of delinquency. They should be thankful that their kids have acquired a taste for this music.

So the punk-rock drifters think they have won the war by getting warning labels put on some albums. Well, it suits me fine, just so long as it shuts them up. They're just another brick in the wall any-
The Art Of Deception

"The statement of language by President Reagan when he calls (the contra) 'freedom fighters' is an insult to the history of the United States as to the history of Latin America." - Carlos Fuentes

It's time for Reagan, Weinberger, Schultz and Speakes to sell the next step of their "America Saves Nicaragua from the Wicked Wrench of Communnist" plan to Congress. This time they have remixed the word "humanitarian" from the $100 million aid package called for, so their ad-campaign will have to be that much stronger than last time. So far they have to go to the world saying "the world is watching."" The President said, "to see if Congress is as committed to democracy in Nicaragua as it was in the Philippines." The kind of make up that can only mean they can't even pretend that those who want to join the ranks of the contras yourself, doesn't it? What could be better than being a "freedom fighter," similar to our own founding fathers no doubt, in Nicaragua?

Aside from this expected play on our patriotism, lying seems to be the administration's #2 tactic in getting the Nicaraguan rebels new guns. "You asked about the alienation that the Nicaraguan resistance consists of, or is led by, supporters of late dictator Anastasio Somoza. We have reviewed the facts carefully and conclude that this charge is incorrect and misleading," was Assistant Secretary of State Elliot Abrams' answer to charges of the Contras in Nicaragua. C'mon Eliot...give us some credit. The evidence is stacked against you. "The contra military force is directed and controlled by officers of Somoza's National Guard, who fought at the dictator's side until the very end and then fled to Honduras," said Edgar Chamorro, a past leader of the primary contra force. He quit last year having been icy (was) to terrorize civilian non-combatants. Hundreds of civilians were murdered, mutilated, tortured and raped. Secretary of State Albright's answer to charges of the contra's "premeditated policy toward civilian violence. The Contras "premeditated policy (was) to terrorize civilian non-combatants. Hundreds of civilian murders, mutilations, tortures and rapes were committed in pursuit of this policy of which the contra leaders and their C.I.A. superiors were well aware." The administration's lies haven't quite been as effective as their anti-communist, patriotic drivel. Almost everyone take "fighting for the free world" to heart; not many of us relate well to deception. Let us hope Congress resents it, too. Politicians disguise corrupt policy with corrupt language.

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Why No Press?

By John Shiffman and Lawrence Sou

Somewhere in rural Pennsylvania the spirit of Steven K. Gellman must be turning in his grave. His beloved North Carolina Tar Heels have lost two games in their beloved Maryland Terrapins. But more importantly, Hartford, or rather Connecticut, has received the avid sports fan again. Yes, Connecticut has its own "Pavermiracle" of 86-87, but what the local media can't have is the thrill that there are those of us who live here who are interested in more than what happens to Earl Kelly and Don Peto.

All Sunday afternoon, Brent Musburger and C.B. Pluggd the annual college basketball equivalent to the Miss America pageant. Each year on the Sunday following the conference basketball tournaments at precisely 6 p.m. millions of Americans huddle around their television sets waiting for Brent and Billy Packer to announce the pairings for the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The program is the first opportunity for anybody - for both the public and the press - to learn who has been invited and who has been snubbed out of the most exciting event(s) in college sports.

On this particular Sunday, however, the programming directors at WFSB Channel 3 in Hartford decided that, well, maybe Connecticut wouldn't rather watch Georgia Tech do his Sunday local news program. Instead of "...you are looking live at the NCAA headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri..." CNN decided to go to the Berziches to the Sounds...

Every other major city in America watched Brent and Billy tell us that St. John's (8-4), top seed in the West, would open against Montana State (12-17) in Long Beach, California. Channel 3 preempted the national network's broadcast and Connecticut viewers were shown clips of Emerson High, State of the National Women's organization marching in Washington D.C. 2000, and the latest edition of Reagan's abortion policies.

The fact that Channel 3 decided not to run the basketball pairings is an insult to the fans of the Connecticut basketball fan. We realize that the University of Connecticut basketball team has had a pretty good year, but there were other Connecticut teams involved in the selection process. We can just imagine the look on the face of the Fairfield U. coach as he waited for Hilton to finish the weather and Brooks to run a feature on wild Canadian goose so that he could learn who that Stage would open against next week (U.

It's bad enough that the residents of Hartford can barely watch a fuzzy Channel 40 or Channel 8 to tune into Monday Night Football. Without cable, viewing a sporting event in Hartford is often arduous.

And there is the Trinity fan. Trinity won both the NCAA basketball and hockey championships on Saturday and not even a mention was given on Channel 3 Sunday night. In fact, Bill Longtin, the weekly sports commentator, showed the highlights of the Big East Tournament. His Pairfield U. thought as he lectured the TV audience that he could learn who his Stags would open against next week (U.

The station was flooded with hundreds of irate calls and by 6:04 the station had again taken the phone off the hook. Where are you when we need you Khambrel? Better yet, Connecticut.

And The Fans?

The game of basketball has been a tradition in my family since I can remember. My father played basketball, all my uncles played, as well as all my cousins. I've watched one of my cousins go on from playing in a division I college program to playing in a professional league in Europe. I've been to Knocks and Lancers games, college games, and have watched the NCAA Finals on T.V. with my father every year since I was fourteen. I would consider myself a knowledgeable, avid hoop fan, and Trinity's talented varsity team has not disappointed me all season long. With their outstanding wins over Clark, Yale, and Wesleyan, the players have established themselves as a top contender for the Division III title. However, there are two things that have disappointed me this season: the lack of support the players received from their friends and classmates. It seems like the fans aren't interested in watching Trinity's games. Where is the Bantam spirit? I heard a parent of a Clark player ask, "Why aren't there more Trinity fans here? They are supposed to have a good team." That's a good question; one that the players and the fans are reading the regular season games, would like an answer to (dub).

The second point I would like to make is the lack of a junior varsity program. The J.V. program should not just be adequate. It should be important and strengthen, because it's the players from this program that will play in the varsity the next few years. The J.V. team doesn't even warm-up. Every other team, every junior varaisty team they played this season, even the two high school teams, had warm-ups. But that's not the issue. The issue here is that every J.V. team, played its own program separate from the varsity program. These teams did not need all their practices playing dummy defense for their varsity squad. Granted, this may teach them the varsity plays, but the J.V. players really need time to practice. Let's put it this way, if you play only with other players one a week in a game. And how can the players truly care about their team if they only play one a week? Probably not. As for the fans, I think Coach Ogrodniczak and Coach Monty need to put a little more time into developing their J.V. players. I think if in the future, they want these J.V. players to continue on to the varsity, records of 3-9 or 3-9 might be reversed if the players showed the J.V. players the same attention and enthusiasm we see in the opponents' junior varsity coaches and programs. Melissa Hobble A loyal Fan
It was one of those gloomy win- ter days that rub off on you. I had work to do, of course, but my emo- tional malaise had crept into my mind and made all schoolwork im- possible. After pacing my bedroom on a Saturday afternoon? "... I was only slightly damp when I made my way inside and sat down at the counter. I ordered and sur- veyed the turnout. Pretty large. Listlessness must be in season."

I resolved to take some initiative since something even mildly inter- esting was getting done. Two wizened and very elderly men were in the counter. I ordered and sur- veyed the turnout. They'd miss their grandma.

I envied you Marjorie, you look like you are equal and there's no dis- crepancy. Here is my informal assessment of what you are equal and there's no dis- crepancy. Here is my informal assessment of what women are forced to prove that they had been raising them. It wasn't neces- sary, I had heard enough already. I finished my coffee and left. I wasn't drinking anymore and the sun was even filtering through the base in spades. But I hardly noticed.

Some things which might appear funny at first turn out to be just too bad to laugh at on closer con- sideration. And it isn't hard to understand how those hardest hit by age's cru- elty could resort to self-pity. By the time I got home, she had misinterpreted the idea. I decided on a long walk to enjoy its warmth. I wasn't afraid to waste a beautiful Saturday afternoon.

I wasn't feeling bored any more.

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One of the things that makes a campus a campus is its diversity. Nowhere is there more diversity than in bathrooms. At Trinity, it is no different. Here is my informal survey of 21 campus bathrooms with accompanying personalities for each of them.

Timid/Non-Existing Bathrooms are in the Religion Philosophy De- partment. May be that type of person is unimportant to a bathroom most likely to be Co-Ed bathroom or at Phi, and other frats. Sometimes, men and women are forced to prove that they are equal and there's no dis- crimination based on sex when it comes to bathroom privileges.

Longest Stall Award goes to the first floor bathroom in the English department. It takes several sec- onds just to get to the stall after shutting the door stall. Widest Single Stall is in the Jesse Field B&G house. It is rumored that an entire track team could use it all at the same time. Best/Quality Co-Ed or EKA award goes to Northam Towers among others. Not the best place to meet a magnetic Type. Shortest Plumbing Canal goes to bathrooms in Seabury where you are sur- rounded by dirt and Heaven knows what else. Finest Non-Bathroom Odor in a Bathroom Award went to the men's bathroom in the Life Science building where you are surrounded by dialy and Heaven knows what else.

Most Spacious Bathroom in a new sorority house is in the Fieldhouse where 40 guys can wait in line, although only 36 guys use it every year. Best Bathroom Award goes to the second floor of Mathur next to the Washington Boom. Well-designed, clean, 2 different size urinals and a spacious sink area.

Dirtiest, Worst Bathroom Award goes to Northam Towers for your tired legs and back. Too bad the designers weren't more econimical about the height of the ceilings. Worst Bathroom Award to use during

Steve Balon's First Annual Bathroom Awards

by Stephen Balon
Senior Staff Writer

Spring Weekend is on the bottom floor of Jackson where there is more spilled beer and sweaty, bare feet than anywhere else on the en- tire planet. Just remember, it's not the build-

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Students Show Their Stuff in Trin Show

by Mary Sabatini
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On Thursday, March 6, the South Campus KG&As sponsored the "Trinity Talent Show," an annual event, in a crowded Cave. Although the show was delayed due to numerous technical difficulties, it was well worth the wait. A night of music, laughter, and enjoyment was had by all. The emcees, Dave and Bill, explained that the five judges were randomly selected and would score the various acts on a scale of one to five. The winner of the first prize would receive a $10.00 gift certificate to Brown Thompson's, second prize, free tickets to Hartford Stage; and third prize, one free pizza until the end of the semester, compliments of the Cave. Special thanks were given to Marilyn Welies and Peter Simmons, who did the set work for the show.

The show opened with the "Carpebellagga," who smoothly performed three numbers despite lighting and sound problems. This group leveled into the stage, creating the atmosphere for the remainder of the evening. Following was an offbeat, hysterical juggling act by Dave and Bayard. Their juggling skills knew no limits; they performed with tennis balls and racquets, "hot metal objects," Stanley tools, apples, four-handed clowns, motor balls ("the international segment"), and beer bottles.

The third act, a blues'g band composed of Jeff and Jeff, and a rhythm section, demonstrated expert playing and prompted the audience to clap and shout. "Great Band" continued the show with a rich, mellow performance of the blues.

After some readjustment and arrangement of the technical equipment, the show really picked up, with a spectacular performance by the band "Interference." Complete with clashing outfits, professional singing skills, and stage costumes, and props, the band delivered stirring renditions of "September," by Earth, Wind, and Fire, and "Jungle Love" by Morris Day and the Time. The audience was enthusiastic and in great spirits by this time. However, the best was yet to come.

Without doubt, the "Two Jew Crew," a rap group composed of J. Rock, G. Wiz, and Doc Jam, stole the show. Jonah and Matt (J. Rock and G. Wiz) illustrated their excellent rapping skills, and even performed spontaneously on such topics as sports, bugs, and sex.

These guys rounded the audience to the intensity of laughter and applause. They let the crowd shout for more. The show concluded with the talented band "Funtime Since Monday," who ended with a first-rate performance of "Rocket Man," originally by Elton John.

The results of the judging indicated a four-way tie among the bluegrass band, "Interference," "The Two Jew Crew," and "T.C. Since Monday." The tie was broken by employing the applause meter, which elected the following winners: third prize went to the bluegrass band; second prize to "Funtime Since Monday"; and first prize to "The Two Jew Crew." The claim of the "EKC" to be "King" was indeed justified, and all the groups delivered an encore performance. If one had to choose a single word to describe this year's Trinity Talent Show, it would probably be "rally"—although to call Trinity's first annual Talent Show "talent-filled" would be just as accurate a label.
Monte Co. Dazzles Audience

by Caitlin Dean
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It was Friday evening. I was all set for a quiet night of studying, maybe a little TV. Before I knew it, I was saying "yes" to cover a performance of the Elisa Monte Dance Company. I admit to knowing little or nothing about dance, but I decided to give it my best shot. So, with my legal pad in my lap and my index finger by my side, I was ready.

First, the music; then the lights came up to reveal five sparkling sheers dresses, hanging in mid-air on chicken-wire frames, and a lone dancer. The piece, called Amusa, world-premiered in Tokyo in 1985. Amusa was choreographed by Elisa Monte, as were all the other pieces presented. The dancer's shiny black costume and the quick, Spanish-style music (by Luis de Matteo) created an interesting contrast to the naive pastel colors of the hanging dresses.

The hanging dresses would be expected to distract the dancer in her movement on stage, but she used the entire stage to her advantage, with skill and success, paying no heed to the dresses in her midst. The heavy repetition of angular patterns involved almost the full company. Their movement, with perfect spacing, created fascinating patterns. The moves themselves were all intense, and appeared nearly impossible to imitate.

The piece was varied, being extremely fluid but incorporating sharp and angular movements. The energy created by the dancers on stage was intense. It was during the energy of the dancing that I came to notice that the dresses were grinning on stage. "My God!" I thought, "They're even having a great time!" Both the audience and dancers were obviously enjoying themselves.


The low lighting and the contrast to the naive pastel colors of the hanging dresses was fluid and moody. I was a little bit disappointed when the performance was over, but only because I wanted more. The performance was truly wonderful, and it is my opinion, a more than adequate representation of modern dance. To anyone who has the opportunity to see the Elisa Monte Dance Co. in performance, do not pass it up.

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UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Center Church Hosts Simsbury Opera

The Wednesday Night Repertory of Center Church will feature the Connecticut Opera Company, who are currently in rehearsal for their spring production of Falstaffe, will perform highlights from that opera and other operas. For reservations, please call the Church House at 249-6581 before 4:00 PM on Tuesday. The program will occur at 80 Gold Street and is open to the general public.

Hartford Civic Center Sponsors Irish Group

The Wattle Tones, a musical group direct from Dublin, Ireland, will perform a concert at the Civic Center on Friday, March 14, at 8:00 PM. Tickets, which are $3.50 per person, may be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office or at any TICKETBOX outlet.

Wadsworth Shows Kiddle Films

The Wadsworth Atheneum announces the start of a new series entitled The Saturday Moving Picture Show. The series, which is open to children ages 7 and up and their parents, begins on March 15 and continues through March 19. Screening time is from 10:00 AM through 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM. Tickets are $1.00 per person and may be bought at the door.

The movies presented include Academy Award winners The Golden Fish and Le Petzet as well as the timeless favorite The Three Little Pigs. The series is being sponsored through grants from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and United Technologies Corporation.

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ORE SPORTS

Squash 10-2 for Season

by Tom Chapman
Senior Staff Writer

The Trinity women's squash team ended its season this past week with a record of 1-2, losing only to Harvard and Yale. The women were the only team in the dual meet to defeat New Hampshire, behind Yale and Harvard, respectively. Other scores included: 2-4, 3-5 and 0-8. Four notable facts that are second ranked player Elise Fierman remained undefeated all season.

The Trinity women also had four additional wins this season against Williams, 8-1, Amherst, 8-1, Franklin Pierce and Brown, 3-4. These games helped the season's record considerably, but the most important win was the first ever victory over Harvard, 8-1. The ladies defeated the injury-depleted Boston College, 8-1, on the strength of two Stewart Gavin goals, and the absence of Boston's Ray Borque.

Senior Rich Stetson skates toward the net. Photo by Mark Bridges

W-Swimming Fifth In Tourney

by Jeff Dobbert
Staff Writer

The Whalers have finally pulled together after a disastrous losing streak. Sunday March 2nd they defeated the Boston Bruins 4-1 on the strength of two Stewart Gavin goals, and the absence of Boston's Ray Borque. The Whalers then went on to sweep a two game series against the Buffalo Sabres, pulling them back within four points of the play-offs off. The Whalers are the best in the NHL and are still in the mix, as well as the top 20 teams in the NHL. The Whalers are the only team in the NHL with a chance of an outside shot at the playoffs. They are the best in the NHL and are still in the mix, as well as the top 20 teams in the NHL. The Whalers are the only team in the NHL with a chance of an outside shot at the playoffs. They are the best in the NHL and are still in the mix, as well as the top 20 teams in the NHL. The Whalers are the only team in the NHL with a chance of an outside shot at the playoffs. They are the best in the NHL and are still in the mix, as well as the top 20 teams in the NHL.
It has been a glorious fortnight for the Trinity College Athletics programs. Among the lesser known but extremely significant contributors has been Joseph St. Adam, Trinity wrestler. From February 28th to March 1st, Joe became an All-American Division III Wrestler. There is more to the story than that.

For those who have followed Trinity wrestling, it may come as a shock to see that a Democrat wrestler has won national attention. For those who do not know about theweights men, I'm sure the shock is more pronounced. The men lost every match because they did not have enough wrestlers. Forfeits are a way to win.

Senior Captain Joe Adam was Division III New England Champion last year in the 177 lb class. This year, he sought to defend that title. During the meets he was 17-0. This undefeated record is impressive and even more impressive when you find out that Joe wrestled most of the season above his normal 177 in the 190 lb class. Thus, he was wrestling men that were often much heavier than he was, and still remained unbeaten.

Joe was the number one seed in the Division III New England Tournament, held at Trinity College. He sent a hard-fought victory after taking a big early lead. "I was psyched up to do really well, but I was a little bummed out," said Adam. "He knew he was losing, so he tried to do a little humiliation. Then I was a little humbled out," said Adam. "I knew he was losing, so he did as much as he could to make a good impression." In other words it probably wasn't as close as the final score indicated.

It was to the national championships for Joe Adam and Coach Mike Darr. They left the Wednesday of the meet to go to Trenton State College in Ewing Township, NJ. There, the top 20 wrestlers in each weight class from all the Division III schools in the country competed for the national title. The top eight received All-American status. The top two of those eight got trophies.

Adam was unseeded going into the tournament. "The New England area usually doesn't do well," said Adam. "Joe was the only New England wrestler to place out of the 10 we sent," added Coach Darr. "It was a great showing for Joe."

Joe began the complex rise to All-American on Friday. Those that survive Friday are automatically All-Americans. He went up against Steve Goodall from Caroll of Iowa in the first round. This was ironic because Goodall beat him 38-37 in last year's first round of the nationals. Goodall was seeded sixth. Joe was not seeded at all. However, Joe dominated his man and pinned him with one second left in the match.

Adam lost his second match, but he did not upset him terribly. "I didn't expect to be there, and it was nice. But for me, being in the nationals was icing on the cake." His chance at a National Championship was gone, but he entered the consolation round after losing to number three seed Terry Schuler (University of Wisconsin Whitewater) by only 3 points, 10-7. Schuler ended up losing to the number two seed and eventual runner up Sean Walker. Walker lost to the number one seed Joe Manor.

But Adam still had some things else to prove. He had a chance to place in the Nationals if he won one more match. This was the guy who applied to South that didn't even have a wrestling program. This was the guy who was coming from a very successful High School program to a program that had scored but lacked the bodies and struggled even to win a match.

Joe's opponent in the consolation round on Friday was Brett Larson form Concordia, Minnesota. When Joe defeated Larson 9-2, he had created a dream. He was guaranteed an All-American status, at least eighth and at best third. The "unreachable goal" to Adam put it, was realized.

Saturday noon pitted Tom Tuomi of the Concordia Jeniors against the New England Champion. He defeated Tom 9-7 to guarantee himself at least a sixth place finish. Finally he got to face Terry Schuler for the second time in the tournament for the fifth place spot. Although Joe lost 9-2, he didn't mind too much. He realized that it was his last wrestling match ever, and just savored the thrill of being there.

Joe Adam, the math and computer engineering major, is unsure of his wrestling future. He may consider a coaching track, like Nick Martin, "Nick works on me with moves at practices. This is a tribute to him in many ways."

There were 230 or so wrestlers in competition for All-America honors. Joe was sixth. He finished at 20-3, and although he lost his last college match, for Joe Adam the weekend of Feb 28th to March 1st was just "icing on the cake."
PORTS

Ogrodnick Cops 3rd Straight ECAC Crown

by Gabe Harris
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A perfect ending. How else could you describe Trinity's 52-50 victory over Southern Maine University Saturday night? Not only did the win give Trinity its third-straight ECAC Division III New England Title, but it also repeated a school-record 10th straight win and beam Bant (Vern Meyer's) 106th career victory.

"Bill (Pfohl) and Ken (Abere) have been my teammates for nine years," said an ebullient and champagne-soaked Ogrodnick after the game. "They have earned it, and so has the rest of the team."

Playing Southern Maine University is the championship game in kind of like taking a bite to the senior prom; you just don't know what to expect. Trinity got the equivalent of the ugly sister, a tough and scrappy Huskies squad which gave the Bantams a better game than most people expected.

The contest started at exactly the same pace the Bantams had expected, with SMU taking its time on every possession. The opening was so slow that there was not even a two and a half, minutes, when the Huskies finally summoned enough steam to start something. Mike Donovan (6pts, 6rebs) and BiJ) LeBlanc traded buckets, the real action began.

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