Tripod Computer System Goes Down Sunday Morning!!! Editors: irate!!!
Rumors of Staff Strike Not True. Possible Issue Later in the Week.

The Trinity Tripod this past Sunday encountered the greatest nightmare known to any newspaper. The word processing program used to create all the Tripod articles was mysteriously erased, leaving the entire staff unable to edit articles or transmit the copy to the printers in West Hartford. The Tripod may print later in the week if possible.

In the meantime, the Tripod has put together a make-shift newspaper with the help of the Hallden Macintosh computers, a process we hope to use in the years to come. Next week, we expect the Tripod to be back to its normal self.

To all the people who took the time to write letters these past few weeks, we apologize for the delay, please have patience with what is a very unfortunate turn of events (or a twist of fate, perhaps?). We also wish to apologize to all the organizations that submitted announcements to the paper.

This Week's News Headlines:

North Campus Dorm Construction Cuts Security Camera Lines

Trinity's security cameras to the North Campus area were cut last week as groundbreaking began to take its affect on the Trinity campus. There has been no word as to when the cameras will once again be operational. In other security matters, there were reports of at least three cars stolen from the Vernon Street area during open period. More to come next week...

Alcohol Policy Changes Still Under Consideration

Awareness Week Starts Today to Promote Responsible Drinking

In conjunction with the College Affairs Committee upcoming review of Trinity's alcohol policy, the College is sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Week, November 3 through 9. The main event will be an open forum on alcohol use at Trinity, to be held at 4:15 today in the Rittenburg Lounge, Mather Campus Center. Trinity alcohol policy revisions are still in the formative stages, according College Affairs Committee Chairman Randy Lee and Assistant Dean of Students Paula Chu-Richardson. Student input at this afternoon's forum will be considered in the revisions.

Student Government Association President Tyler Vartenigian has said, "any changes made in the policy should emphasize student responsibility for their actions."

At last week's SGA meeting, alcohol policy revisions was the center of discussion for the evening. Vartenigian and Nani Marchnad, SGA Vice President, presented a nine-point policy for consideration by SGA members. The accepted proposals were forwarded to the faculty for further action.

The Alcohol Policy Revisions Recommended by the SGA:

1. Barring any admission fees to an event unless non-alcoholic "goods" were bought in advance by the sponsoring organizations. "Goods" could include band fees or food.
2. Requiring individual purchases of alcohol thorough a ticket system.
3. Restricting the number of ticket outlets at an event to 5, and forbidding the purchase of more than 4 tickets at a time.
4. Requiring alternative beverages be served at all events.
5. Waiving alcohol policy in case of "special events" (not defined by the SGA) if a, alternative plans for alcohol distribution have been made b, they follow a unspecified special event guideline or c, get permission from the Dean of Students.
6. All alcohol must be served between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., unless Dean of Students give special permission to the sponsoring organization.
7. All students must be checked for identification at the door. Students over 21 years of age will be given a designated mark on their hands. Only those students will be allowed to buy drink tickets.

NEXT WEEK: Activity Budget Status
Clement Celebrates 50 Years
Report on Cave Investigation
FOOTBALL WINS THREE IN A ROW, NOW 5-2

It's too bad that space in this issue of the Tripod is so limited, because the list of accomplishments by the Trinity football team is so long. In the past three weeks the Bantams have employed a crushing attack and an opportunistic defense to defeat Hamilton, Coast Guard, and Amherst in succession.

In those three games, Trinity has averaged 363 points and 374 yards a game, including 257 a game on the ground.

Three weeks ago against Hamilton the Bantams pulled off of what was then considered the upset of the year. Hamilton came to Hartford with a 4-0 record and a seemingly unstoppable offense. Trinity had just lost two in a row, and seemed destined for a disappointing season.

But the team came out and ran right through the vaunted Continental defense, carrying 66 times for 347 yards. Wally Wrobel led the offense with 132 yards on 18 carries, including a crucial 56 yard gallop midway through the fourth quarter which got Trinity back into the game. Then a six yard Ted Shannon score with 3:20 left put Trinity ahead to stay, as Joe Yamin's interception stopped a last-ditch Hamilton effort.

Against Coast Guard, three Wrobel touchdowns and seven turnovers by the Cadets led to an easy 31-0 shutout.

Then this past Saturday the Bantams kept their streak going by overpowering Amherst 48-25 in front of a large homecoming crowd. Three Rich Nagy scores and a 60 yard interception return for a touchdown by Mike DeLucia led the way to a 48-25 victory. The 48 points is the most Trinity has ever scored against the Lord Jeffs.

The rushing game once again spearheaded the Bantam attack. Trinity ran 49 times for 238 yards and five of the Bantams' seven scores.

The defense also did their share, shutting down the high-powered Amherst offense and coming through with two big first half plays. After Dan Tighe scrambled in from five yards to give the Bants a 7-0 lead, Amherst drove deep into Trinity territory before Mike Dolan broke up a third down pass in the end zone. Then in the second quarter with Trinity leading 14-0 DeLucia picked off a Paul Foye pass at his own 40 and raced to the end zone with the help of a crunching block by Kevin Smith.

College View Athletes of the Week
The College View Athlete of the Week award for past fortnight goes to the Trinity offensive line. Trench warriors Bob "Phantom Bantam" Ugolik, Rod Boggs, Bryant Zanko, Tom Schaefer, Scott Mitchell, Sean McHugh, John Morrissey, and Rich Mancini have been crucial in the football team's three game winning streak. Because of their outstanding performance, coach Don Miller has altered his philosophy and gone to the run.

HOCKEY TAKES NIAC CROWN FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR
The Trinity field hockey team completed their first-ever undefeated season by defeating Middlebury, 2-1, and winning the Northeast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship for the third consecutive season. Elise Boelhouwer's goal with 15:45 remaining gave the Lady Bantams a 2-1 victory over Middlebury.

Trinity, the number one seed and host of the tournament, got into the finals by virtue of a 2-1 overtime win over Wesleyan. Boelhouwer scored the game-winner in that contest as well.

The team set numerous school records, including most wins in a season (14), most consecutive wins for a Trinity team (24), most goals in a season (64), and most goals in a game (12).

WATER POLO WINS LEAGUE TOURNEY
The Trinity water polo team overcame incredible odds to win their league tournament two weekends ago. Freshman Alex Paidas made the most of his first career goal, as it turned out to be the clincher. The Ducks held on to beat #1 seed Bates 12-10 in front of a vocal home crowd.

Trinity came into the tournament as the #2 seed, and got a bye in the first round. They then defeated WPI 15-0 in the semifinals and Bates in the finals despite having no home meets and barely enough swimmers to field a team.

Tim "Sniper" Anderson, Nick Clifford, Chris Coxon, and Stu Szkielas all made the league all-star team.

Men's Soccer Drops Last Four, Ends at 6-7
After starting the season in impressive fashion, men's soccer dropped their last four decisions to Connecticut College, Clark, Wesleyan, and Amherst to finish their season at 6-7. After posting several impressive victories, including a 1-0 defeat of nationally ranked Eastern Connecticut, the team could not score goals down the stretch, and fell just short in their quest for the .500 mark.

Men's Cross Country Concludes Regular Season
The Trinity men's cross-country team finished their season this Saturday with a meet against Wesleyan. Though they lost by a score of 24-37, they turned in a strong performance against the team they have not beaten since 1936. The regular season came to a close with the team at 3-5, and despite the losing record, there is a great deal of optimism for the future, as only one of the top seven runners, Paul Deslandes, will be lost to graduation. Next week's Tripod will include a detailed account of the team's last three meets. They were a loss at WPI, a third-place finish in a home meet, and the Wesleyan meet.

Women Runners Finish Strong at 7-7
The women's cross country team finished their season with three good performances, ending up at 7-7. In the Smith Invitational on October 18th, the Lady Bants placed sixth out of twelve teams. The team actually dropped 18 points from last yer's total, but it didn't show in the standings. Meredith Lynch led all Trinity runners, finishing 18th in the field.

On October 25th the team hosted Coast Guard and Clark, cruising to an easy victory. Beth Ratcliffe led five Trinity runners who secured the 2 through 6 spots. The season ended last Saturday with a 23-32 loss to traditional rival Wesleyan. Gail Wehrli was the top Bantam, placing fourth with a time of 19:21.