Changes in Alcohol Policy Undecided

By Sean Dougherty

The Trinity College Affairs Committee recently started researching possible changes in the college alcohol policy. The current policy puts no restrictions on student drinking, except observation of Connecticut's drinking age of 21. Specific policy changes are still in the formative stages. In connection with the College Affairs Committee's research, Trinity will be holding an "Alcohol Awareness Week" throughout the week of November 5.

As part of "Alcohol Awareness Week," the College Affairs Committee held an Open Forum on "The Role of Alcohol and Trinity Alcohol Policy" this past Tuesday in the Rittenburg Lounge. Dr. Randy Lee, chairman of the Affairs Committee, noted that he was interested in student input throughout the review process.

He added, "We are gathering data at this time, and trying to figure out how to approach the question of policy revision. We want to make sure that most of the students don't agree with, but that would be the fastest way to make sure the policy didn't work. We really need student input."

Assistant Dean of Students, Mr. Bill Hendley, also said that the Dean of Students office "doesn't really know anything about policy revision yet, and won't be making any decision until after the open forum."

Other events that occurred during "Alcohol Awareness Week" were lectures from various faculty and visitors as well as a performance by the Trinity Jazz Band. (More on specific events in next Tuesday's Tripod.)

The Student Government Association discussed the alcohol issue recently and concluded that changing the alcohol policy of the school would not reduce drinking or drinking-related incidents. SGA President Tyler Vartemenic commented, "we need to convince people to take more responsibility for their actions. A change in the alcohol policy won't affect total consumption, it will just move the drinking from parties to the dorms. If there is going to be a change it has to come from us."

Scott Evoy, head of the Trinity College Alcohol Awareness Program (TAAP), offered a similar opinion. "Other schools with stricter drinking rules have the same problems we do here. We need something that places more responsibility on the students. We're so close to them, we're the ones who drink."

He added that the only rule change that he feels would have made a difference on campus drinking is a proposal to require all organizations holding parties to obtain an alcohol issuance. The student body has already been shown the door by the SGA.

Every day also reported a few that the college would wait "until something terrible happens," like the alcohol-related death of a Yale student last week, to make a serious attempt at changing the alcohol policy.

N.E. Campus News Notes

by Dan Owen

Tripod Staff Writer

Here are some news items from other New England campuses to help us escape our little microcosm by looking at others.

Late in September, The University of Hartford had an incident similar to our infamous "Cave Beat," at one of their open parties. The Afro-American Student Association (AASA) at Uhart threw a "zones and jashers" party to which a group of 10 to 12 non-students tried to gain access. Some were successful, but these were ejected out by a patrol of AASA members. The real riot was 50 or 60 non-students harassing the students who were trying to leave at the party's end. Windows and doors were broken by the non-students in an incident that required not only Uhart security but the Hartford police to break up the free for all.

At Holy Cross, the traditional Christmas banquet was cancelled to prevent just such occurrences. The banquet, made in honor of the dean of students at Holy Cross, said, "It is an unenjoyable event. You always have the sense the whole thing could go up in areas at any moment."

In early October, last month's Interfraternity Council was seriously discussing a policy that would keep freshmen out of almost all fraternity and sorority events, due to an incident that involved the detention of 11 freshmen at an Alpha Delta fraternity party.

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Again Next Tuesday!

Let's Hope.
Where Credit is Due...

There are certain members of the student body who dedicate their time to activities that take up virtually as much time as the full-time students. These are the people behind the scenes that are working every day to keep our school functioning smoothly.

In recognizing the contribution of these leaders, let us not forget the students who volunteer their time and effort to keep our school running. Whether it is through the Student Council, the Trinity College Activities Council, or the Student Government Association, these students are working hard to ensure that Trinity is a place where we can all thrive.

Smith's Words on Alcohol Challenged

To the Editor,

In the October 14 issue of the Tripod, Vice President Smith was quoted as saying he "is not suggesting that tests to assess the prospective driver's ability to drive it. This requires a period of study and practical experience in an automobile then it seems that we can drive alcohol as a vehicle. This vehicle should not be allowed to drink, but I feel that they should be held to a standard of responsibility that is comparable to the strictness that we apply to alcohol education on our campus. Rather, they should simply study the basic facts about alcohol and its effects. I believe this is wrong. If Mr. Smith chooses to use the analogy of alcohol as an automobile - it should be banned from our campus perhaps students would begin to realize that drinking is not "getting drunk." The fact that many students plan to drink and drive causes me to question the effectiveness of alcohol education.

Smith's words on alcohol education are a prime example of the need for alcohol education on our campus. This leads me to believe that the need for alcohol education is greater than ever before.

I would like to draw attention to Mr. Smith's words on alcohol education. His view is that a car, an automobile should be allowed to drink alcohol. This leads me to believe that the goal of student drinking is to get drunk. If education about alcohol was provided on campus perhaps students would begin to realize that drinking is not "getting drunk." Alcohol is a problem as alcohol abuse. It is time for us to remember that Trinity College is a member of a huge community, that of society in general, and because this is true, Trinity College is responsible for the welfare of all who come to this campus.

Sincerely,
John Ann Boman '89

Spring Awakening Actress Recognized

To the Editor,

After reading the review of Spring Awakening the Tripod (Oct. 14, 1986) I felt the need to add some recognition to one of the cast members. I was extremely impressed with the performance of Wendi Bergmann. She was truly one of the stars of the show. As an actor, Wendi Bergmann was able to capture the essence of the character she portrayed. Her portrayal of Gertrude Stein was one of the highlights of the play. Wendi Bergmann's performance was a triumph and should be recognized.

Many people are ignorant concerning the basic facts about alcohol and abuse. I hear people talking about the fact that they cannot remember something they did while under the influence of alcohol. This is very frightening considering that this occurrence is the result of alcohol abuse.

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Editorial Notes
The Trinity Hunger Action Project Fellowship (THAPF) under the coordination of Dr. John J. McLean, begins its fourteenth year of operation with three participants. Finally, a Religion and U.S. professor at the college, took over its coordination and management in 1980. THAPF is one of the president's Fellowships offered by the college.

According to Findly, “THAPF grew out of the concerns of the 1960s and 1970s, that we are responsible for three less fortunate than ourselves.” Although THAPF focuses on hunger,” projects can deal with any related issue, such as education, nutrition, social work, religion, and class structure, fasting or hunger and starvation,” stated Findly. Students are granted the Fellowship by the President of the college upon the receipt of nominations by the THAPF fellowship committee. Nominations are based on the submission of students’ written proposals outlining the topic or topics they will be investigating. Finally emphasized the importance of the project as being independently planned. Students must prepare themselves to learn a new language, new culture and an entirely different mindset. Students must make their own contacts in the area where they are planning to study, usually in the third world countries of South Asia. Students also make arrangements to get the necessary shots and apply for tourist visas. The visa usually last for three months approximately one semester's students may apply for extensions.

Since the process of creating and submitting proposals is so time consuming, according to the President, students usually weed themselves out. Finally calls the process of acquiring a fellowship a “self-cleaning...the process of gestation leads to self-determination...only those students who are highly motivated can make it through the process...once they are selected, you know they will succeed.”

After the students return from their THAPF, they are required to submit a thesis of approximately 100 pages. In addition to this, students must also give a public presentation on what they learned and how they can use that knowledge. In the past, students were required to teach a pass/fail course and not a public presentation. The courses were cancelled because, according to Findly, “students don’t seem to be able to grade other students very well.” Students receive 4 credits for their THAPF work, if of which may be applied to their major. President English receives a copy of the final paper and sends it back with his comments. Finally, according to President English, “the supported THAPF and THAPF fellows are conscious...he truly takes part in what is going on.”

Professor Findly calls the entire process a maturing process. “I can’t stress the changes that have taken place in the students' provision of research and cultural rewards and changes...fellows are more than motivated,” more than adults, they learn to deal with obstacles, understand their role in the process of making real本身的 resources.” Right now, there are three THAPF fellows in Southern Asia. Finally said that although Foreign Studies does know about THAPF, they do not push it because it is not their own program.

The TRAPF: Student Fellowship in Asia Enters Fourteenth Year at Trinity

by Gina Letellier
Tripod Staff Writer

The conference, to be held at Purdue University, will involve roughly twenty-five scholars from the areas of Russian history, literature and language, art, architecture and music. The group of specialists will examine several aspects of the middle class, including the possibility that it did not exist in the same way as Western bourgeois classes at the same time period. This theory is being attributed to the notion that during the turn of the century, Russia, just when the middle class should have been maturity was it falling apart, due to the pressures of extremely rapid economic and social changes.

The exploration of this topic is by no means primarily academic, since many Third World countries find themselves in positions similar to that of pre-revolutionary Russia. They then ask the question: Did the disintegration of the Russian middle class may have begun long before the start of the 1917 Revolution? May it have an impact on contemporary political policies. The Russian middle class is a group that has been essentially ignored in history, most specialists focus on the classes that won the revolution - the proletariat, the peasantry and the aristocracy. This fact makes such a gathering all the more important. The proceedings of the conference will hopefully be published, and it will be a major new contribution to the field of pre-revolutionary Russian history.

SGA Raises Student Activities Fee

Sarah Mittlein
Tripod Staff Writer

Professors James L. West and Samuel S. Kanso of the Department of History have been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant, one of twelve which were awarded nationally this year, to fund a conference on the pre-revolutionary Russian “middle class.” The conference, to be held at Purdue University, will involve roughly twenty-five scholars from the areas of Russian history, literature and language, art, architecture and music.

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The Budget Committee has announced that they will raise the student activities fee for the coming year. Olsen said that the Student Government voted in favor (all were in favor with the exception of one abstention) of raising the student activities fee from $120 to $150. This action in action by the student government, and the student activities committee, the budget committee positive, if not last year's deficit problem.

Unfortunately for the clubs on campus, the spending cuts will directly affect their activities. “The budget committee is going to be a lot pickier about what they give money for this year,” Varstengen said. The committee will examine each list submitted and decide what things are absolutely necessary for the club to function - and then money will be allocated accordingly.

Varstengen said that a sincere effort to make the cuts equitably will be made but that it will be difficult since some activities need more money to function than others.

The $40 raise in the activities fee will serve two purposes: 1) Three-fourths of the fee will be used to raise $60,000 for next year’s clubs and 2) the remaining fourth will be used to raise $16,000 for non-courses. Varstengen and Katz are hoping that this funding, coupled with a strict “tightening of the belts” should give the budget committee positive, if not substantial, results.

Give a hoot. Don't pollute.
Now that Homecoming has come and gone, I've found myself virtually obsessed with the thought of such an event will mean to me, say, ten years from now. Being a senior, I used to mull over the thought of such a future-minded bend of mind, but I hope and trust that the following flight of fancy will be meaningful and entertaining.

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Friday:

On November 7, the Trinity Newman Club in conjunction with the Hartford Chapter of Dignity, an international organization of Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends, will present the Reverend Doctor Sarah Edwards, assistant professor of Biblical studies at the Hartford Seminary, in a lecture entitled "Homosexuality and the Bible. Dr. Edwards will discuss homosexuality in the context of both the New and Old Testaments, emphasizing the literary setting, linguistic features, and historical background pertaining to the interpretation of Scripture. The event is open free of charge to the public and all interested students, faculty, and visitors are encouraged to attend.

The National Association of Campus Activities is holding its conference from November 12 to November 15 at Hartford Hilton. The Student Activities Office is looking for a student volunteer to represent Trinity at this meeting. If interested, please be at the SGA Office on Friday, November 7, at 3:00 P.M. For information, contact Dan Fuller in the Student Activities Office.

Saturday:

The International Club is sponsoring a trip to New York City on Saturday, November 9, for International Club members and non-members who wish to attend. Interested students may purchase roundtrip tickets for $30.00 as well as gain information about arrival and departure times outside SAGA.

The French Proficiency Exam will be given at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, in the Language Lab, Seabury Basement.

Monday:

The Trinity Poetry Center is sponsoring a poetry reading featuring Gjertrud Schnackenberg on November 8 in the Language Lab, Seabury Basement. The reading will be open to the public, free of charge.

A lecture titled "What Should We Care About Group Inequality?" will be given by Harvard University Professor Glenn Loury on Wednesday, November 13, at 4:00 P.M. in the Trinity College Chapel. The lecture will be immediately followed by a reception.

A demonstration and workshop on making paste papers will be given by Carol Blinn on November 13 at 4:00 P.M. in the Watkinson Library. The workshop is in conjunction with the exhibition "Fine Press: Oswen Design & Typography, 1975-1985," which is on display in the Watkinson now through December 31. Admission to the workshop is free.

For Your Information:

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Trinity will be hosting the 1986 SOAR conference on November 7-9. As Trinity is the site of the Fall Conference, the Trinity chapter of SOAR is looking for students to help accommodate some eighty students for the night of November seventh. They also need three students to help register from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. as they arrive. If you would like to attend and/or wish to assist in any of those areas, please come to the Dean of Students Office.

An exhibition titled "Monthly Art: Venus, Balances, and Caricatures" is on display in the Trinity College Library now through November 10. The exhibit, which utilizes symbols for the moon's monthly cycle and symbols of the natural elements, was created by Peter Leon. It is open to the public, free of charge.

Neil Welliver, a painter whose works will be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum, and the Museum of Modern Art, will speak about his work at the Wadsworth Atheneum on November 13 at 7:00 P.M. Included in the evening program will be a film which is biographical in nature entitled "Painting in Maine" by the filmmaker Rudolph Bordenhardt. Tickets are available at the door or through the Education Department (279-2870, ext. 422) for $4.00.

A lecture titled "Interpreting Congressional Elections" will be given by Stanford University Professor Gary Jacobson on Thursday, November 13, at 4:15 P.M. in Trinity's chapel. The lecture, which is open to the public free of charge, is sponsored by the Sally Colman Davis Foundation.

An organ recital in memory of Clarence Watts, a former Trinity College organist who recently died, will be held on Friday, November 14, at 8:15 P.M. in the Trinity College Chapel. The works of Marcel Dupre will be performed by Watts's former students. Admission tickets cost $5.00 for the general public and $2.00 for seniors and students.

The Voluntary Action Center for the Elderly, 70 Vernon Street, is spon- soring a trip to New York City on November 31. Admission to the work- shop is free.

Positions 7 p.m. Rittenberg Lounge.

Mon., Nov. 10: Proctor & Gamble Info. Session Sales Management Positions 7 p.m. Rittenberg Lounge.

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Wednesday through Saturday

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CUTTER'S WAY (R) 9:35

UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Music:

Nov. 7: Chamber Concert
Wadsworth Atheneum, 8 p.m. FREE

Nov. 7: City Singers Choral Group
Trinity College Chapel 8:15 p.m. Tickets: $5, general admission
$3, students and seniors

Nov. 9: Arienne String Ensemble
Wadsworth, 3 p.m.
Tickets: $5, $3, senior citizens, members, students 279-2670

Nov. 14: Composer Carl Stone: New Works.
(w/guest performer Joseph Celli)
Real Art Ways, 94 Allyn St., 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: $4 members
$5 non members 529-5521

Nov. 14-15: Hartford Symphony Orchestra
featuring pianist Peter Nero
Bushnell Memorial Hall, 8 p.m.
Tickets: $9-$25 246-6607

Sat. Nov. 15: David Weinstein: "Everything Old Is New Again."
Bells Are Ringing University Theatre, 222 York St., New Haven 8 p.m., 10 p.m. Tickets: $10 323-2131

Nov. 20-25: Bedroom Farce
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Nov. 7-Dec. 14: Long Wharf Stage II -- Progress, Long Wharf Theatre Performance Times
Tues.-Sat. 8:15 p.m.
Sun. eve. 7:15 p.m.
Sun. matinee 2:15 p.m.
Tickets: $17-$22.50 727-4592

Nov. 9: La Traviata, Vencel Sale Auditorium, 110 Mill St., New Britain 3 p.m. Tickets: $10 220-7557 or 225-2416

Nov. 8, 9, 14, 15: The Yeomen of the Guard, Middlefield High School, Hunting Hill Ave. Performance Times: Nov. 8, 14, 15: 8 p.m. Nov. 9, 15: 2 p.m. 347-4961

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Trinity-Wesleyan Rivalry Continues

It's the second weekend in November - what does that make you think of? No, not time to celebrate another term in office for Bill O'Neill. It's time for Trinity-Wesleyan football. And if you've never seen the Bantams and the Cardinals go at it on the gridiron, and you think your high school rivalry was something, get ready. Because this is your time.

The Trinity-Wesleyan rivalry has been taking backseat lately, as it was oldest continuous battle in the state. You remember 1868, don't you? That was when they were putting the finishing touches on the Statue of Liberty, when George Washington Burns was still an innocent waiting to happen, and when Trinity and Wesleyan first squared off on the football field. Wesleyan won that one, 60-4, and won the second game two years later, 58-0. But the Bantams (or Hilltoppers, as they were called then) came back strong in '88, crushing the Cardinals 4-2. No, that wasn't a misprint.

In the 85 games that have been played Wesleyan has the decided edge, leading the series 46-39, with one tie. But since 1964 Trinity has domi- nated, taking 20 of the last 32 games.

"They're always a dangerous team," says Trinity coach Dan Macdermott. "They have everything else away, like a new season for us. You try to do anything you can to win this game, because it carries over through the whole winter." Macdermott has certainly got the right stuff as he fields a Cardinal team, he owns a 12-7 record against them.

Therefore, let these turnovers not mean the difference in the series, besides that 4-2 masterpiece. Trinity's a 20-18 win in legendary coach Dan Jessen's swear song is definitely up there. The next year, in Miller's first game, the Bantams won again, 29-14. But perhaps the best game of the series came just five years ago, on Jessee Field.

That year was 1981, and Trinity had a powerful team that had gone 7-1 the previous year. Star quarterback Peter Martin had neared legendary status in New England with his dynamic running and leadership abilities. But in the very first game he went down with a broken jaw, and he pronounced out for the season. Miller was forced to go with an untested freshman by the name of Joe Shield, who did an admirable job in leading the team to a 5-2 record entering the Wesleyan game.

Martin suited up for the game, but most assumed it was just for show. Martin had different plans, however, when the two teams traded 24-24 in the third quarter he came in to a hero's ovation. He rallied the team and led them on a successful drive in the final minutes to make the score 24-19. Trinity finished the game with just over a minute left and the ball on the Cardinal 34 yard line. Martin came over to do everything with Miller. They decided to go on Martin's thought could work, where the flanker tried to beat the cornerback deep.

The Freshman crew team opened its season strongly, polling thier way to a victory at the Halloween Freshman Regatta, on Saturday, October 25. The regatta, which was hosted by the Trinity team, was held on the Hartford stretch of the Connecticut River and included Men's and Women's events from Wesleyan, University of Mass-achusetts at Amherst, and University of Rhode Island.

The Trinity Freshman team has been training since the first week in September, with workouts including weights, running and ergo- matic training in addition to water training.

The team, according to one team member, "seems to have just come together within the last one or two

weeks before the race, and all of a sudden we're all swinging to-wards Trinity.

The women's race was held first and the Trinity "A" team came in fifth with a time of 23:13, and the "B" team came in eleventh with a time of 24:46.

The women have worked hard throughout the fall season, but have had to contend with rowing in the "Jacob", one of the older boats owned by the Trinity crew team, which is much heavier and harder to row that newer 8-lb ergo boats.

The Trinity "A" team won the Men's race, with a time of 17:17. The team pulled out a huge lead over the Wesleyan "A" team who came in second, almost thirty sec- onds behind Trinity.

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TCEC is Hot to Trot at UConn

by Sherri Ousley
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The Trinity College Equestrian Club enjoyed another bright suc- cess on October 18th at the horse races which were sponsored by the University of Connecticut. The team was repre- sented by eight riders in new classes. All of the riders received ribbons in their classes ranging from first to sixth places.

Life was better for the team a strong class of riders that placed in intermedium regulation on the flat. And Knaggan won a sixth place in her intermediate class fol- lowed by John Kall as he took a sixth in the novices on the flat class.

Vicki Robinson then took a sec- ond place in the novice flat class and Janet Kalthofer Ousley closed the morning classes taking first and sixth places respectively in the intermediate flat and the novices flatter class-

T. K. was born six in the same class that was held this year, both on

Overall the team was highly suc- cessful in flat classes, where six schools even though only nine classes were represented by Trinity.

Only a short distance into the race, after passing the goal line, the boat suddenly stops and the river, too, is pretty calm and the boat ran aground. The Bantams' coach, who has just returned to get out of the boat to remove the boat's anchor on which it was wedged.

The "B" team, which placed tenth seconds behind the Wesleyan "B", team, placed third, lost at least thirty seconds during their stop.

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...and at the Head of the Charles

by Duck Reich
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For the twenty-first consecutive year, Cambridge, Massachusetts was the site of a huge social fiesta, a gathering of hundreds of schools, but most importantly the largest single-day regatta in the world - The Head of the Charles.

The Head of the Charles Regatta attracts schools and covers and num- erous rowers to this annual weekend of races as hundreds of schools compete in the men's championships, as well as the women's.

The regatta began at 8:45 am on October 19 with the veteran races and continued through the afternoon with a series of single- man, cox, four-man, and coxed four-man races, five of which Trinity crew participated.

Trinity's first race was the men's lightweights'8 with a time of 19:42. Kupa was pleased with his performance, however, faced a major mishap in the men's novice on the flat class.

The women's lightweight four plated 24th out of 30 with a time of 18:12.

Kupa, a freshman at Trinity, who rowed with the freshman heav- ights, rowed unaffiliated in the men's championships, placing 28th out of 40 with a time of 19:42. Kupa was pleased with his performance in the race noting that he was in competition with such national champions as Tiff Wood, of the U.S. Olympic crew team, and Greg Floris, a natu- rally ranked stoker.

The women's lightweight four pulled in 12th out of 15th. According to- andres coinciding to, the women's lightweight four, who rowed with the Wesleyan heav- ights, rowed unaffiliated in the men's championships, placing 28th out of 40 with a time of 19:42. Kupa was pleased with his performance in the race noting that he was in competition with such national champions as Tiff Wood, of the U.S. Olympic crew team, and Greg Floris, a natu- rally ranked stoker.

The teams of Metropolitan and Wesleyan won the first two races of the day, before the Trinity "B" and "C" teams were scheduled to race.

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The Freshman crew team opened its season strongly, polling thier way to a victory at the Halloween Freshman Regatta, on Saturday, October 25. The regatta, which was hosted by the Trinity team, was held on the Hartford stretch of the Connecticut River and included Men's and Women's events from Wesleyan, University of Mass-achusetts at Amherst, and University of Rhode Island.

The Trinity Freshman team has been training since the first week of September, with workouts including weights, run- ning and ergo- matic training in addition to water training.

The team, according to one team member, "seems to have just come together within the last one or two

weeks before the race, and all of a sudden we're all swinging to-wards Trinity.

The women's race was held first and the Trinity "A" team came in fifth with a time of 23:13, and the "B" team came in eleventh with a time of 24:46.

The women have worked hard throughout the fall season, but have had to contend with rowing in the "Jacob", one of the older boats owned by the Trinity crew team, which is much heavier and harder to row that newer 8-lb ergo boats.

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Men's Cross Country Falls to Wes, Looks to 1987

by Sean Adams

In the last dual meet of the sea- son on November 1st, the men's cross country team travelled to Middletown on a sunny but windy day to race against arch rival Wes- leyan. The Bantams haven't beaten the perennially solid Cardinal team since 1986. Wesleyan once again had a deep team this year, but the Bants approached the meet hoping that their top runners could run an inspired race against a quality Cardinal squad. But Trinity was unable to exploit this "underrated" edge, as Wesleyan extended the streak to 21 years, winning the race 24-37.

Trinity's top runner, junior Craig Gemmell, ran his best race of the year in posting the winning time of 26:44, on the fast 4.89 mile course. Gemmell beat Wesleyan's number one runner by four sec- onds, outkicking him in the last 100 yards for his first collegiate vic- tory.

The Bantams' second runner, se- nior Paul Deslandes, ran strongly in his last collegiate meet, finishing third at 26:06. The two co-captains ran smart races and got the job done up front.

The difference in the race was Wesleyan's depth. The Cards placed nine runners between the Bant's second and third finishers. Freshman Mike Fagan once again finished first for the team, finishing fifth for the nation by two WPI runners. The two co-captains finished 25th and 26th, be- hind four Engineers.

Trinity's second two, Donahue and Adams, finished 10th and 11th at 30:01 and 30:50, with Donahue singling in 12th place. The two co-captains dropped six and 10 places, just behind Balon. Also running for Trinity, in order of finish, were Fagan, Bruce Corbett, Scott Marshall, David Weinstein, and Ray Crosby.

The race for the Bantams was characterized by great improve- ment by all runners. Most of the twelve Bantams bettered their personal course records. Donahue and Adams once again finished 3rd and 4th for the team. The two frontrunners, who had fought through illness all week, finished in times of 31:16 and 31:53 over the short 3.5 mile course. The winning time of 89:14 was posted by two WPI runners. The two co-captains finished 25th and 26th, be- hind four Engineers.

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