The Trinity Tripped

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The College Thursday afternoon still had not received word from Chuck Stone on his three-year associate professorship offer, which he signed back to
Trinity, said he did not know when the College would hear from him soon. Stone could not be contacted at his Washington home or at the home of his parents in Hartford. Students demonstrating on Stone's behalf outside of President Lockwood's house Wednesday, Jan. 28, were told that Stone would accept or offer if made by the College.

James Wu "I read the following statement from Stone:
"Up until now I had been considering Trinity as one of several job offers, but because of the tremendous affirmative contacts voted in me by students and a few faculty, should an offer be tendered by Trinity College, I shall accept it."

In telephone interviews Monday and last week Stone did not discuss the nature of his other offers. He said only that he hoped to be able to make an announcement as soon as possible.

Connecticut Draft May Extend Through 366

by Jan Gimar

It is "possible" that many local draft boards will run through all 365 lottery numbers this year, according to a spokesman for the Selective Service System's Connecticut headquarters.

The draft call for February is 19,000 and local boards have been instructed to keep the calls within the first 60 lottery numbers, The call for Connecticut is 161.

Thus far, the Selective Service System has put a limit on 60 numbers a month. If this rate continues, which is expected, the local boards may use up at least 360 of the lottery numbers.

The Connecticut headquarters said that although this number looks high, one must take into account that only those men classified as "I-A tested and acceptable" are liable to call. This classification includes only those who have already taken their physical exams and have been cleared for service. Rejection or national basis amounts to 45 or 50 per cent of those tested.

The spokesman said he had the number 50 numbers a month with the Connecticut lottery. However, he noted that this number has not been called by the time his deferment runs out and that there has been a large number of cases with all others in the random pool left. He may of course then apply for further deferments in the normal manner.

The spokesman said that the lottery has created so many problems in the circumstances. He noted that there had been no sharp rise in the present, no increase in draft delinquency, and no rush to drop deferments.

He emphasized that the fate of any individual still rests with his local draft board. Thus the circumstances with which each board is concerned are different. Because of the large number of registrants, number deferred, number rejected, etc., ultimately determine how many numbers one will be forced to call. The size of the pool will in turn affect the final number reached.

No Word from Chuck Stone; California Offer Ruled Out

by Steven Pearlestein

The urban centers of this country are being abandoned to the poor because they are no longer economically or socially relevant. The cities are being left to poor non-whites who do not have the means to revitalize or maintain them, said Herman Badillo in his first two lectures of the series, "The Crisis of Our Urban Centers.

In a lecture Wednesday entitled "The Prospects for Two Separate and Unequal Societies," the 1970 Lecturer-in-Residence warned that unless the white middle class opens the urban responsibilities for the poor to share in both responsibilities and privileges, the poor will seek, in their frustration, a separate system to revitalize or maintain them, said Badillo.

"The reality is that with all the programs and all the Supreme Court decisions and all the Civil Rights acts, the need for social services which they themselves cannot finance." No more than a few faculty, should an offer be tendered by Trinity College, I shall accept it."

Badillo charged that institutional racism, in civic and public institutions is so widespread that Blacks and Puerto Rican cannot possibly improve their lot, and hence will be continually offered new roles for social services which they cannot accept.

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Community Control Hurts Minorities

Badillo Warns Centers Being Abandoned to Poor

Two More! (Sullivan Photo)

Hovie Greenblatt attempts a basket against Wesleyan Tuesday night. Greenblatt was instrumental in Bantams' upset, 84-82, of the Wesmen with his 24 points and outstanding floor play. (Story on page 4)

Faculty

Four faculty have been promoted at the College.

Robert F. Waterman was promoted from associate to professor in the modern languages department.

McKim Steele, Jr. was promoted from assistant to associate professor in the history department.

Martin G. Decker was promoted from associate to professor in the English department.

David R. Burns was promoted from assistant to assistant professor in the physical education department.

Trinity College, Hartford

February 13, 1970
Badillo reiterated his campaign attack on Wednesday night against the Model Cities Program. He said that as long as you give money for poor people to construct a new neighborhood for poor people, you have not accomplished anything significant in integrating the poor into the city and economic structure of the society at large.

He suggested instead that all renewal projects have a multi-income housing and a well-defined relocation process to get people to live in these places. In the same vein, Badillo shunned the idea of Black Capitalism as it is now expounded because it does not help Blacks participate in the society at large. When asked about Puerto Rican assimilation into American society, Badillo remarked, "I am amazed when someone calls up and says that such and such a union has just hired three men. In Puerto Rico, the bankers are Puerto Rican, the bricklayers are Puerto Rican, and the architects are Puerto Rican, and so on."

He suggested that a good Puerto Rican Studies Program would remind second generation children that such a society exists in Puerto Rico.

During the early part of the week, Badillo visited classes, talked informally with students and teachers, and met with local leaders. He said that Norman Mailer's suggestion for making New York City a state was missing the target because, "In Mailer admitted himself in ARMIES OF THE NIGHT, the real problem lies in reshaping our national priorities."

He stated that situations show that New York City will be going back, from the state in the next decade than she will contribute.

Badillo complained that New York City "is not a form of government where it has no control over taxes." Like many other large cities, the people in the legislature bad that large city mayors are put in impossible situations because they must administer state and federal renewal programs as well as deliver on their own city programs while working with outdated institutions and limited budget.

While talking to an Education 480 class, Badillo shunned the idea that we should worry now about middle class teachers projecting their own class values on slum students. "I'm talking about high school kids who can't read, write, or add. Values can come later."

He did admit, however, that schools of education should offer courses on how to teach poor children.

Badillo suggested that Trinity and Yale should make a commitment to one public high school in Hartford, and "adopt" it. He said that such a commitment would involve all students as well as staff to effect all aspects of the educational process.

The structure and ethos of the Department of History were discussed Wednesday evening at an informal meeting of 15 junior and senior majors. The majority comprehensive examination was especially criticized as an "archaic and unsuccessful" method of determining a history major's understanding of the issues and problems of the discipline.

The students decided to prepare several extensive critiques of the Department which are to be discussed later this month at a meeting of all history majors. Michael P. Jimenez '70, one of the students present, expressed the hope that these critiques would serve as the basis for "the establishment of a comprehensive examination of the Department's program." The Department of History is currently preparing a series of proposals for the new curriculum. Green will be presented at a student faculty colloquium.

David W. Green '71, the organizer of Wednesday evening's meeting, stressed the importance of students developing an independent political role within Trinity as the commencement's own set of conclusions; the faculties come to their own. There will be plenty of time to compare notes," Green noted.

Among the students at the meeting there was a general agreement that the Department is not sufficiently concerned with the process through which majors come to realize that history is more than the accumulation of facts.

Jimenez suggested that the Department explore the possibility of relating its course offerings to major historical themes. "There is no reason why every course does not help us to understand any one problem with the federal government has not been too much power, but rather too little power combined with too large a bureaucracy.

The idea that federal government can be an island unto itself," he remarked.

None of the students expressed satisfaction with the senior comprehensive examination, Kevin B. Anderson '70 pointed out that the large format is incompatible with the new curriculum. Green described the examination as "a means of finding out what a student remembers rather than what he understands." Pierre C. de Saint Phalle '70 suggested that the Department consider the individual programs of students in devising alternative methods of evaluation.

However, Robert W. Duncan, Jr. '70 stated that "the mastery of facts is an important part of the historical process, and they should be reviewed at some point."

Badillo told students in Care on Wednesday, He said that he disliked Sag food intensely. Badillo visited classes, conferred with local leaders, and attended other "special" events during his stay this week.

The real problem lies in the upcoming canvassing for Duffey.

Kennedy Aide Supports Duffey 'New Populism'

by Jay Mandt

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LETTERS to the editor

"callous"

To the Editor:

The extended criticism of the Trinity Freshman Basketball Team by Dick Vane which appeared in the Tuesday TRIPOD is a blatant example of callous and irres- pective journalism.

Mr. Vane SAW NO PART of the Yale-Trinity game which he described in his article. To the best of my knowledge, he was not within the gymnasium last Friday when the game was played. Both total dis- regard for the basic standards of journalism or for the dignity of the man he decried in his article are unforgivable.

This reporting is also a surprising departure from Mr. Vane's normally competent and enlightening writing. However, the high quality of Mr. Vane's past efforts in no way makes his current critical review acceptable his report of the Trinity-Yale game.

Mr. Vane has an obligation to publish an apology for this article.

(Editors' Note: We hope Mr. Vane will let his sense of humor go the way of his team's record.)
Flight Instruction Course Proposed

Ground and flight instruction leading to a private pilot’s license may be offered for course credit at the College this semester. Kenneth Mitchell '70 plans to instruct the course with Professor of Government Rex C. Neaver- son. According to Mitchell the course would be structured so that the student can receive college credits plus a private pilot’s license by the end of the semester.

A ground-school would meet two or three times a week for about five weeks in preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration Private Pilot Written Examination. Laboratory periods of actual flight instruction by FAA certified flight instructors would be included. In addition to 20 hours of flight instruction in training aircraft, 20 hours of solo flight would be offered.

The course would be limited to 15 students. If necessary, an additional section could be opened. An extra fee of several hundred dollars to cover the training aircraft rental and the flight instruction is expected.

Mitchell asked that interested students contact him.

Oistrakh at the Bushnell

Symphony ‘Butchers’ Music

by Susannah Heschel

While other forces in society combine to dull our mind, music endows us with moments in which the sense of the ineffable becomes alive, for a contemporary philosopher.

Oistrakh, one of the few to have achieved a level of virtuosity and profundity, is perhaps the musician par excellence of our era. Beginning with the Bushnell’s Maestro Oistrakh program, the Beethoven Violin Concerto, performed by David Oistrakh, soloist of the evening. At the risk of sounding pedantic, I may suggest that Oistrakh be played as Beethoven, and not as Chopin or Reger. This is not to agree with those reviewers who attack tempo and metre, as I believe that a performer should feel completely free to play the music as he wishes so long as he achieves that effect which he desires.

The first piece performed was Beethoven’s Symphony #6, the Pastoral. This symphony has not been previously performed by the Hartford Symphony. Beethoven attached descriptive titles to each movement. “The Awakening of Joyful Feelings Upon Arrival in the Country,” begins the piece. “The Brook” flows through the second movement, and at the same time the theme is growing -- including the cuckoo. The third movement begins with the “Village Festival” and leads into “The Storm.” The final movement the sun comes out again in “The Shepherd’s Song.”

This is popularly taken to represent a holiday outing, until the Third movement, a storm. On Wednesday night Hartford was presented with a “performance” of the Pastoral, a storm that is almost impossible to detect the sound of the violin. It is perhaps, an impossibility for a musician as superb as David Oistrakh ever to achieve unity with the Hartford Symphony.

Mr. Oistrakh’s performance has in a realm far, far away from that of the Hartford Symphony. Fortunately, the orchestra remained very quiet during this piece, and was thus easily ignorable. As our contemporary philosopher has written, “listening to great music is a shattering experience, throwing the soul into an encounter with an aspect of equality to which the mind can never relate itself adequately.” How does one describe an experience such as David Oistrakh? For, indeed, his “performance” was an act of deep spirituality with a music. A sense of the ineffable crept over the concert hall: our souls rose to its grandeur. As our contemporary philosopher has written, “as one of the few modes left to us that is able to transcend the superficial banalities of our existence, and transport us into the realm of the sublime, it is indeed a tragedy, therefore, when we encounter a “musical” experience such as the Hartford Symphony. The musicians are so technically incompetent that they just cannot be expected to invoke that sense of awe and wonder in those who listen. Of course, before music is able to excite a listener it must first excite the musicians.

One may assign the usual trite criticisms to the orchestra and its conductor, but that is no need. For they have committed the ultimate sin: they have neglected the essence of their music. Wednesday evening’s concert was an all-Beethoven program consisting of the Symphony #6, the Grosse Fuge, Opus 133, and the Violin Concerto, performed by David Oistrakh, soloist of the evening.

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Trinity Topples Wesleyan in Thriller

Pantalone, Greenblatt Pace Bantams to 84-82 Upset

by Chuck Wright

A great second half comeback enabled Trinity to overcome a six point Wesleyan halftime lead as the Bantams upset the Cardinals, 84-82, in a game in which the teams scored an amazing 85 turnovers. The victory marked the first time this year that the Bantams have successfully come back from behind, as they did in the second half.

The highly-lauded Wesleyan club came into the Ferris Athletic Center sporting a fine 9-2 record. Fresh of a 100-74 rout of Amherst, they were ripe for an upset, and the Bantams, who boosted their record to 6-4-2, proved to be up to the task. This was a must game for Trinity to stay above the winning mark for the year, and to snap a two game losing streak.

The Bantams struck fast as they jumped off to an early lead thanks to the hot hands of Howie Greenblatt and Joe Pantalone. Leading by as many as 12 points, it looked like Trinity was going to stretch its lead. But Wesleyan caught fire and roared back in the last seven minutes of the half. Jim Aiken, who matched Pantalone in scoring and rebounding until midway in the second half, Wesleyan led the charge as the Cardinals took a 45-40 lead at the halfway mark.

Trinity did not make its move until midway in the second half. With Wesleyan leading 53-58, Greenblatt repeatedly helped Bantam fast breaks feeding Pantalone and Ron Scimeca. Wesleyan had seven minutes left in the game, and Joe Summa led the charge as the Cardinals took a 5-0-4-6 lead at the halfway mark.

Pantalone, Greenblatt Pace Bantams to 84-82 Upset

Forward Ron Crotaro at the line against Wesleyan. The Bantams' foul shooting made the difference in the contest as Trin. dominated from the charity stripe, 24-14.

Friday, Feb. 13
Hockey, New Haven, away, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14
Basketball, varsity and freshmen, Kings Point, home, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Indoor Track, Amherst Relays, 8:15 p.m.
Basketball, varsity and freshmen, Kings Point, away, 7:00 p.m.
Hockey, New Haven, away, 7:00 p.m.

By Joel Strograf

Frosh Hoopsters Fall To Cardinal Rally

Despite playing their best basketball of the year in the first half, the freshmen basketball team was once again defeated, this time at the hands of Wesleyan, 74-68. The loss was the team's ninth in a row as the Bantams are still looking for their season's first victory.

The frosh will resume their slate tomorrow night at home when they meet the Kings Point freshmen in the contest as Trin. dominated from the charity stripe, 24-14.

Wesleyan's turn to charge. Summa and Rusty Helgen each made a basket, and then Summa drove for the hoop, was fouled as he literally threw the ball up and in, and made his foul shot to tie the game at 79-78 with 1:08 to go. The Bantams had been trying a futile stall against the aggressive Wesmen.

After exchanging buckets, Summa committed his fifth foul of the game while attempting to stop Greenblatt. Bovie calmly made the foul shot with 1:12 left, was fouled again with 1:11 seconds to go, and made one of two attempts to give Trinity an 84-82 lead.

But Wesleyan had a chance to the game. Helgen drove down the court, went for a lay-up shot, and was fouled by Pantalone with two seconds showing on the clock. Helgen missed his first attempt and the victory was assured before the largest home crowd of the year. Pantalone led all scorers with 30 points and Greenblatt had 14. Summa and Allen had 23 and 21, respectively.

Tomorrow night the Hilltoppers go for two in a row against Kings Point at 8:15 in the Ferris Center.