The Student Executive Committee (SEC) will be conducting elections on October 4th for freshman positions and vacancies on all College committees. The positions to be filled are as follows:

Budget Committee: one (1) position open to any full-time undergraduate.

The Budget Committee is comprised of four elected students and the Associate Dean for Student Services, each person having one vote. This committee established budget procedures for the allocation of the Student Activities Fee to recognized student organizations, approves check requests and bills from budgeted organizations, prepares monthly financial statements, and recommends policy with regard to excess funds at the end of the year to the Student Activities Committee.

Connecticut Public Interest Research Group (ConnPIRG): five (5) positions on Local Board open to any member (i.e., any full-time undergraduate who has not requested a refund of ConnPIRG dues).

ConnPIRG was established in the Spring of 1973 to permit students to seek practical educational experiences in the research and solution of social problems in Connecticut. The Local Board (at Trinity) will send one representative to the State Board of ConnPIRG, and six freshmen elected from the freshman class. Formed in the Fall of 1971 to conduct student elections and to fill vacancies in student seats on faculty committees, the Student Executive Committee was authorized in a referendum in May of 1972, to exercise broader powers of student government including establishing the Student Activities Fee and dealing with issues related to student life on campus.

Trinity College Council (TCC): two (2) positions open to any full-time undergraduate.

The TCC is an elected body, composed of eight faculty members, eight undergraduates, three administrators, a member of the Board of Fellows (or a member designated by the Board), and one representative of the Parents Association, each elected by their respective constituencies. The Council is advisory to the President of the College, the faculty, the student body, and to appropriate College Bodies. The Council may advise the Trustees through the President of the College.

To appear on the ballot, a nominating petition must be submitted. The petition must contain the petitioner’s name, class, box, position and post-time. Only one position may be listed on a given petition. Students desiring to run for more than one position must submit a valid petition for each position. All nominating petitions must also include the signatures of two (2) full-time undergraduate students enrolled at Trinity College. Any petition that does not meet the above criteria will be declared invalid.

Nominating petitions are to be turned in to the Office of the President of the College by 5 p.m. in the locked petition box behind the Student Life Front Desk. Nominating petitions will be accepted before 9 a.m. September 27th or after 5 p.m. September 27th.

Students submitting petitions will be notified by mail on Friday morning (September 28th) as to whether or not their petition(s) has been accepted. Appeals will be allowed on September 28th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Government Office (527-330). After 5 p.m. September 28th, no further appeals will be allowed.

The official ballot will be printed in the “Tripod” of October 6th. It is in the interest of every elected student to make sure that their name is correctly listed on the ballot. If a mistake has been made, you must notify the Elections Committee that they have made an error before 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election (October 2nd), regarding listing on the ballot.

Elections will be held on Thursday, October 2nd in the main lobby of Mather Hall. Ballots may be cast by eligible voters from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Although the Elections Committee discourages campaigning (there are only two days between the announcement of the ballot and elections), for those who wish to follow the rules set forth are no exceptions. No campaign materials will be allowed on campus after the “Tripod” is released on Thursday, October 4th; any that are found will be confiscated. No more than ten (10) dollars may be spent by an individual for each position petitioned for.

The Elections Committee recommends that each candidate submit a written statement of not more than twenty-five (25) words to the Tripod for each position petitioned for. Statements must be typed, double-spaced, and the signature and date must be written on top of the statement. These statements will be printed along with the ballot, and must be received by the “Tripod” by 5 p.m. Saturday, September 29th.

The tabulation of the results will be done on Friday, October 5th in the Student Government Office. Votes will be counted by the Elections Committee and other disinterested parties. There will be an automatic recount when there is less than a 10% margin based on the winning total. The results of the recount will be printed along through the “Tripod” in October, October 8th, and they will be printed in the October 12th issue of the “Tripod.”

The members of the Elections Committee from the SEC are David Borm ‘74 and Susan Davidson ‘74 and the disinterested candidates desiring to help with the operations of the Elections Committee, either one of them by writing to: Elections Committee, Student Government Office, Box 1398.

Photo by Lloyd Wolf

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President Lockwood said the reason for the move was that the College needed more office space and needed to consolidate the various departments. As a result, he said, "We searched for more space within the existing building, and found there was no way to make space with in the existing building."

Thus, the administration decided to use the empty space on 70 Vernon Street, which had belonged to the IKA fraternity until early last semester, he said.

Considering the economics department, the development office, and the admissions department, Lockwood said the religion department seemed to be the best suited for the move. "We saw the religion department as being very widely dispersed, and we felt the desire of the professors was to be together," he said.

Gettier said, "We indicated very clearly that we didn't want to move, when we were approached by Dean Vye, Dean of the faculty," said John A. Gettier, chairman of the department, and associate professor of religion. Because of the far location of the house the department, he said, was concerned with maintaining the continual student contact the 4 had had in the past and they also felt it wasn't "healthy to have the faculty in a corner," he said.

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Gettier conceded he felt the administration made an "honest effort" to examine all the alternatives, but his department into the old fraternity house, President Lockwood said the right to make final decisions: "if we have a discussion with them and I feel I've understood, their decision is fine."

Although there has been no problem with the current contact, "If anything, we've had more students' input here than we had in the center of campus," he said.

However, he stressed that faculty contact is definitely a problem. "Unless we make an effort to eat lunch at Hamlin Hall, we don't have much contact with other faculty or administrators," he said. "Every department makes a definite effort to go to Hamlin Hall for lunch!"

Rabbi Ronald Kimmelman, religion lecturer, said, "It may be that there is no such thing as the religious community. I don't think there is any such thing that people from outside the department should not reflect academic climates or the religious community."

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Rabbi Seeks Greater Hillel Involvement
By Scott Morris

"I like to think that my home is more or less like an extension of campus in so far as a student could come, if she or he wished, and discuss a problem or receive guidance and assistance in determining one's further education," the Rabbi added.

A principal of The Hebrew Academy of Greater Hartford, Rabbi Rosenbaum said he first became involved with the Hillel Organization by invitation from the Jewish students on campus.

Upon the departure of Rabbi William Calden as director of Hillel, the Rabbi Rosenbaum, was interviewed along with two other candidates and subsequently chosen by the Jewish students to assume the position of adviser to Hillel.

Rabbi Rosenbaum said Hillel should grow in quality as well as quantity of membership. He said Rabbi Rosenbaum would be a forum in which "students will feel comfortable in asking questions and discussing their problems." He said he wants Hillel to become a greater force in the Hartford Jewish Community, involving itself in social programs for the benefit of all.

Concerning the Kosher food plan, which runs from Sunday through Thursday, Rabbi Rosenbaum said that meals are served at the Kosher Kitchen, which is in Hillel House on 30 Crescent Street. He said that for T.V. dinners are the only meals that are being served. The Rabbi added that meals are $3.25 and include other things beside the T.V. dinner - such condiments as bread and cheese. He said that at these Kosher dinners "not only does one feed the body, but one's spiritual self as well."

Rabbi Rosenbaum said one of the major reasons he took the post of Hillel adviser is that he immensely enjoys working with people in the middle of campus. "Students are like the program," he said, "and it is you who will make it a success." He wanted to show how to be "like being on campus." "Students are like a volunteer program," he said, "but it is you who will really benefit. Come on in and check us out.

Game Room Closes
By Nancy O'Connor

The Game Room, located on the second floor of Seabury Hall, was officially closed at the end of last term due to the lack of support it received from the student body, according to David C. and Ellen Mulqueen, assistant deans for student services. Mulqueen and Lee said the Game Room was overcrowded with students, who by a day last year, an amount too small to cover the cost of staff and maintenance.

Last spring Lee said he placed articles in the Tripod encouraging students who wished the room to open. He said when no response was made the Game Room was closed and the facilities were either sold or placed in storage.

Committee Studies Computers
By Lenny Goldschmidt

The Educational Policy Committee, composed of six faculty members, will decide this year how to improve the presently limited computer facilities available to students and faculty, according to Theodore Lockwood, president of the College.

The computer's memory bank is almost full, according to Lockwood, and the committee is looking for new or better hardware. A background paper suggests that such a computer facility will aid the College.

The committee, according to Lockwood, is a "reflective body" and has overall responsibility for education policy at Trinity. It will also be concerned with suggesting specific ways to implement ideas discussed in the president's conversation day speech, he said.

The committee, according to Lockwood, has been responsible for instituting the Individualized Degree Program, becoming involved in the College Curriculum, and establishing the Hart music program for Trinity students, he added.

The joint committee which studies an issue and makes recommendations is composed of: Robert Lee, Dean of College; and professors Batts, McCarthy, McNaught, and McNulty. The joint committee, which makes the final decision on an issue, consists of the above members plus the president and three other members of the Board of Fellows. The joint committee meets four or five times a year, said Lockwood.

Community Involvement Notices

Now that most of us Trinity students have settled down into hard work in our new final year program we take this time to introduce the Office of Community Affairs and Staff. The Office of Community Affairs and Staff can be located on the second floor of Seabury Hall, right in the middle of campus at Goodwin 15.

Community involvement at Trinity can be very interesting work and many of the jobs available can give a student early insight into his or her career. The Institute of Living serves as an excellent example of the early career insight available. The Institute of Living, located on Washington Street, is America's oldest and best Institution for the study and treatment of mental problems. The Institute of Living has approximately six hours per week a student majoring in Psychology or a pre-med majoring in psychology can learn about the help and limitations of his classroom theory. And working with the professionals at the Institute the student is able to see a case study and become involved, giving him more insight into the cases given as required reading for his course.

Other opportunities involve work which can give career guidance to people involved in preparing for Law, Business, Ornithology, etc. There are also opportunities for receiving credit while doing work that adds to what is learned in class. Internships are also available. An intern works a minimum of 15 hours per week. Credit for this work can be obtained by organizing it with an interested professor. Internships offer a student more opportunity to become involved in his specific job and can be listed as work experience when applying to Graduate schools, such as Business and Law that "brown up four years of nothing but books."

So you see, at Trinity we believe volunteerism should be a part of your experience when you graduate. We have a wide variety of opportunities available. Check our weekly Tripod column throughout the year to keep up with opportunities coming in.

When you get in contact we know we will have something rewarding to interest you. And to make contacting us easier Terri Collado will be manning our office on the second floor in Seabury 8, Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30. And if that is not convenient, Ivan Backer can be contacted from 9:30 to 10:30, Monday through Friday, and in the middle of the week in Seabury 14.

We make ourselves available because we believe volunteerism is an important part of one's education. Come on in and check us out.
**Sussman Describes Watergate Role**

By Jim Cobbs

**Barry Sussman**

“Origins of Philosophy”

**Hyland Writes Book**

By Stephen Greeley

Professor Drew Hyland of the philosophy department recently published his first book, entitled *The Origins of Philosophy*. According to Hyland, the book deals exclusively with the pre-Socratic philosophers who represent the beginnings of philosophical thought.

Lectures from "six or seven years of philosophy teaching" provide the basis for the book, said Hyland, but he added it only took him a year to write it. Hyland said he "jumped at the chance" to write the book because he was dissatisfied with the pre-Socratic philosophers who represent the beginnings of philosophical thought.

The Origins of Philosophy, according to Hyland, deals with each of the pre-Socratic philosophers separately. There is an extensive interpretive essay after each section which gives a clearer explanation of each man's thought, he said. Professor DeLong, also of the philosophy department, wrote the essays, he added.

"About these philosophers we have only fragments of informative remaing," said Hyland. "Students need help to understand," he added.

Hyland said the *Origins of Philosophy* will serve as a supplement to his courses. A second book by Hyland, Plato's Charms and the Nature of Philosophy, is now under consideration by the University of Pennsylvania.

**Board of Fellows**

Junior Susan Crimmins' speech concerning the needs of women at Trinity was the center of discussion at the Board of Fellows meeting last Saturday. The board, which consists of alumni, serves as an advisory group to President Lockwood. For their first meeting this fall the board invited two students and two faculty to discuss various aspects of college life and the needs of women at Trinity. Crimmins spoke about co-education and the needs of women at Trinity. She maintained that women still feel like an addition to the schools. More women professors were needed to provide models for students as well as greater encouragement for women to enter professional fields. Crimmins said, "The corporation donations to presidential campaigns will go down because they will be afraid of being connected with seeking favoritism." She said, "The corporation donations to presidential candidates will go down because they will be afraid of being connected with seeking favoritism."

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Barry Sussman, city editor of the Washington Post, said President Nixon would make a lousy news reporter because he spent 250,000 dollars to find out the audience size at anti-Nixon rallies. Sussman said, "Anyone on my staff could get the same information for a 10 cent phone call." Sussman, a former police reporter for the *Baltimore (Md.) Herald Courant*, spoke at the University of Hartford on Wednesday about his uncovering of the Watergate scandal. Sussman and two Post reporters, Robert Woodward and Carl Bernstein, received Pulitzer Prizes for their investigation of the Watergate break in.

Sussman said his discoveries led first to the Senate investigation and later the Sam Ervin Committee. The Post wrote 70 stories on Watergate between October and the election, more than half by Woodward and Bernstein, according to Sussman.

In his speech, Sussman criticized the Democratic Party for not pressing the investigation of Watergate. He said for a two party system of government to work, the party in power must be the board of the Democratic Party is failing in this respect, probably because it's fearful the public will turn on it, he said.

Sussman said Watergate may open the way for a third party. "A man like Eugene McCarthy (presidential candidate in 1968) would be especially popular now because of his anti-corruption stand," he said.

Watergate demonstrates the lack of ethics in American politics, Sussman insisted it did have some beneficial effects in cleaning up politics. "The corporation donations to presidential candidates will go down because they will be afraid of being connected with seeking favoritism," he said. Watergate should also point out the need for public funding for presidential campaigns, Sussman added.
This Week in the Arts

(From the Editor—This Week will be a weekly column informing you of events happening in the Arts both On and Off Campus.)

On Campus


Sun.-Tues., Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Grand Hotel (7:30) — Don"t miss-with Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, made in 1932; Stiller in the Rain (8:45), Director-Gena Kelly, a spoof of the 20s.

Carrolls Cennett and Lecture: Thursday evening, Sept. 27, James Lawson of New York City will give a lecture, "The Magic Bell" with slides and tape recordings in Wean Lounge at 7:30; Friday, Sept. 28 at 6:30, there will be a carillon recital.

Poetry: There will be a poetry reading at the LIKE house at 7:00. Bring your own Poetry!

Off-Campus

Mimes: "An Evening of Mime" with David Pecktor, Friday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m., at the Robert Center Theatre at the King-West Oxford School in West Hartford. The first of their "Whole Man Series". Tickets $3.00 (group-rate less); For directions call 253-1842.


Music: Dr. John Concert, Friday, Sept. 28, with Roswell of Blues, 8 p.m., Woolsey Hall, New Haven, corner of College and Grove, Tickets, $4.00, in advance, $5.00 at the door. Call 527-5119.


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The Outerspace Band

Your Show of Shows: An Appendix and Three Previews

By Sam Gidding

This article consists of four fragments: an article on the music of Cries and Whispers; three previews of television programs; and an essay on the music and the film, Outerspace.

Cries and Whispers

This fragment concerns the music of Cries and Whispers. The most significant idea of the music is that it is a sort of metamusical. This idea is expressed in various ways: through the rhythm, the melody, the harmony, and the orchestration.

Outerspace

Outerspace is a rock band that has been active for several years. They have a strong following and are known for their energetic performances.

Your Show of Shows

This fragment concerns the television programs Outerspace, The Big Sleep, and The Maltese Falcon. The author discusses the music and the visual aspects of each program, and provides insight into the themes and messages conveyed by each.
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'The TRIPOD'
By Christopher Merrow

Two points before I begin. First, the following is not to be read as a logically developed tightly knit piece expanding on one theme, but rather as a collection of random observations which are somewhat thought provoking. Secondly, by saying what I am about to say I am opening myself up to the criticism that I may be externalizing my personal problems and suggesting that the world is malfunctioning. I have thought carefully about that possibility and I sincerely feel that the type of projection I am making is justified.

During that period of time, roughly from 1966-1970, people began to show strong feelings about injustice, about peace. They began to see the truth, they began to pursue freedom, both for themselves and others, with a vengence. But most importantly, and I don't give a damn if the world falls down or when I can't even listen to those sounds, they began to love. I think it speaks for itself that I, or anyone else, would have been foolish to choose the type of freedom for which he sings, "Everybody feels so determined not to feel anyone else's pain. No one making no commitments to anyone but themselves. Everyone making up their own definitions, trying so hard to get out of themselves."

By Tom Bray

Going to my mailbox as I do every morning, I found something interesting. In this particular case, a document number 06891-94-900-67-73 from the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Government. Taxpayer, the IRS told me, we have inform you already that you owe us money. Now we are telling you that there is some interest due all of those old debts, in other words, there is a fee due which is not negligible. In the past week, the existence of this service passed as a little bit of people were beginning to open up, that interpersonal interaction and honesty was becoming the accepted mode of relating to others replacing the petty space last week, the existence of this passion served as a sign.

The passion I'm talking about is the passion of being, passion about simple basic human values and experience, like beauty, truth, justice, freedom, and friendship. By the time in the 1960's the ideal of freedom for all was at last on the lips of the nation it had been bought out by a yam shop. Of course rather than refusing to pay taxes, a much more palatable method of escape is the legal right to refusal. But one must not allow abstractions to obscure the fact. As I alluded to in this column last week, the existence of this passion served as a sign which people were beginning to open up, that interpersonal interaction and honesty was becoming the accepted mode of relating to others replacing the petty

Topics

Why We Need Our Men

By Sheila Driscoll

I stopped by a TRO meeting last week to see what it was like. In one corner I found a group of students discussing the quota and how they might change it. They felt the quota, which states that there must be at least 1,000 male students in Trinity at all times, was unjust and unmoral. I left the meeting feeling that there was something of value for all.

I guess those people have a point. Certainly, equal opportunity for all is a lovely ideal. I am not certain, however, that we can expect our colleges and universities to be guided by ideals. A college is principally a business venture and a haven for traditions. For better or for worse, it is fixed and at times inelastic. I alluded to in an earlier payment fine has brought my previously modest bill.

With phrases like 'Love means never having to say you're sorry' and 'Ginger Ale tastes like heaven' mustarding up the atmosphere it has become difficult, if not impossible, to talk seriously about such things without sounding like a television commercial. Perhaps the biggest goal of the feminist movement is to infuse popular concepts such as love or freedom has created a situation where they will never be able to be discussed seriously or vividly as having a deeper meaning than their bastardized commercial approximations. To prove my point, bring yourself to sit down and watch a few TV commercials and you'll soon see that 'Love' is the hottest commodity in the market today. It becomes hard to feel passionate about something that has been reduced to the vulgar commonplace by such commercial exploitation. We like to think ourselves too sophisticated to fall prey to such commercial manipulation, we know better. But the chances of getting a new constitution are so remote that the idea will continue for the present to be a mere pipe dream, which is a pity. Meanwhile, I will just keep refusing to pay my tax.

The tap depends on men for its economic and social survival. Only a man finds joy in spending 60 cents on a lukewarm beer. When they return home, some of these good people will walk in the dawning hours of a Sunday morn. They were never in ones and twos - they would be the impeachment of Nixon and Agnew (I'm still waiting for an answer to a letter I wrote to my Congressman in June urging him to vote for the articles of impeachment), as well as a couple Supreme Court Justices that should have never been confirmed, such as Burger. In any case, it was necessary to drop the system of checks and balances which was specifically designed to thwart the wishes of a popular majority. Populat majorities in the 1780's were looked upon as dangerous, needing to be held in check by a governing elite. Today the only people with majorities are so remote that the idea will continue for the present to be a mere pipe dream, which is a pity. Meanwhile, I will just keep refusing to pay my tax. There will always be a need to conserve the tradition at Trinity. Could this be done if an equal number of female and male students were admitted to college?

I am afraid not. Let us consider Trinity's traditions. I think we can agree that the college is principal for preserving the integrity of the college is the College. A poet, if not a scholar, has said that a college is a place where women have heard that a few women frequent the place, but
In Defense To Madness

Ramblings of a First Day Senior

(allegories to Jose Ginnis and "Rambling of a First Day Fresh")

By The Profil of Doom

It was a hot, hot Sunday, the kind of day that makes you want to stick your head in a bucket of water and never take it out. Well, here we go again - Trinity College, year four. When I left here last May I had hoped that something would change; but no, same hostile and unfortunately unfriendly place. I knew everyone and everyone knew me. I was truly depressed. I tried to remember the advice both of my parents - "If you can't swim, learn to tread, or learn to swim," and from some friends, "What you need is some goodookie!" So, armed with this useless drivel, I bravely strode into my old room ready to face the worst. There it was - the same thing all over again. One roommate spaced out flapping his dolphin, another trying to hang himself with a Trinity necklace, and the third staring out the window mumbling, "Not again, not again..."

I weakly muttered, "Hello." They turned around and faced me.

"We thought you were dead, man. From those letters you wrote us - why didn't you just do it and get it over with?"

"Look, it's not too late. We won't see anyone around you, promise. Just turn around, walk out and never come back. You can still do it - there's still hope." His voice was cut short as he jumped off the chair, trying once more to hang himself.

"Why bother - nothing will help," said the third.

No knowing what else to do, I brought in my things. At first I thought I'd unpack, But then I realized, "It's only eight months more." I threw my stuff on the floor. Not knowing what else to do, I brought in my things. At first I thought I'd unpack, But then I realized, "It's only eight months more." I threw my stuff on the floor.

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"Cut the crap, Jack Armstrong," I interrupted. "Make yourself useful for a change and light up this garbage. Somehow I had made the mistake of going to a class where I had the impression that the professor was properly intimidated. Just when the bastion of virtue started his drug lecture, that's when I got the urge.

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I laid down in bed and began rhythmically beating my head against the cinder-block wall. Soon the exsanguineous consciousness started to overtake me. Just before I tumbled into oblivion - I remembered. "This was just the first day - what's going to happen to me by May?"

If Dogs Run Free

Ala Recherche du Lapin Perdu

By Matt Moloshok

It's an odd man endeavor to tell us about his first days at Trinity College. Like most of the actors in this comedy, he has survived long enough to tell us of the troubles and his joys. Among the many small (and major) triumphs that our young hero reported, the most impressive was his discovery of the rabbit Dr. Sockod keeps outside his window. Aside from metaphysics, there are the purely physical aspects of the rabbit. I have walked around it, measured its dimensions, ascertained its tensile strength, assessed some of its optical properties. But then, aren't optical properties illusory? I had to look down on the thing.

So much for sophomore year. As a junior, with more experience and, shall we say, savoir faire, I sought to determine the existence of rabbits as a phenomenon in history. Charlemagne had a rabbit (a small, gray, furry one, that cut his hand), and his central thesis is that people with inordinate fear of dogs and excessive trust in rabbits tend to seek dictators; (Dr. R. Memory traces this theme in Bugs Bunny: Biography of a Demagogue.)

The freshmen...my mind wandered: "What's wrong with them - don't they know? Why are they smiling? It's too much. They're walking around thinking how great it is to finally be in college. In three weeks they'll wish they were dead."

I remembered freshman year. The girlfriend who was off to another school. All the hope, all the promise: "...we'll call each other twice a week and see each other every weekend." Oh, it can be a wonderful relationship or forward in a meaningful relationship. Sure, it was fun for a while. But how long did it take, maybe one month, maybe two. And then it came, the inevitable: "Dear John! (letter your first), telling you very badly but in no uncertain terms, "Je suis un peu triste..."

I remembered the shock of going home during Open Week, and finding out that my bed wasn't my bed anymore. And those strange people living in my house, were they really my parents. Of course, some people had it worse than others. I thought of one poor soul who found out on Thanksgiving that his parents had (probably for a joke) secretly sold the house and moved to Mexico...

I invited the rabbit up to my place but got no response. I figured I hadn't offered a juicy enough carrot but I mentioned there'd be lots of other rabbits there and, after we all talked a bit, had a few drinks. We could just sort of have a group grape... but, still, no answer.

I can't want to appear rude, but I showed up uninvited at the rabbit's place and put it on the line. I didn't have to tell her what time it opened; she was already ready. She said, "Hi, Jack Armstrong!" I just was interested in finding out what he was doing sitting there.

He stayed silent, as always. But suddenly, I was able to understand his troubles and his joys. Among the many small (and major) triumphs that our young hero reported, the most impressive was his discovery of the rabbit Dr. Sockod keeps outside his window. Aside from metaphysics, there are the purely physical aspects of the rabbit. I have walked around it, measured its dimensions, ascertained its tensile strength, assessed some of its optical properties. But then, aren't optical properties illusory? I had to look down on the thing.

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Application Procedure

1. Read carefully this sheet. If you have not already done so, secure a Watson Foundation brochure from the Office of Educational Services. Past proposals of Trinity students nominated to the Foundation may be inspected at the reading room of the Office of Educational Services.

2. Prepare seven copies of a two-to-four page (no longer), double-spaced, typewritten statement of your abilities and your life’s high points (something a bit more detailed than a vita or resume). Include schools attended, special projects or experiences (academic and otherwise) in which you have participated or other significant activities. Point out informational biases of the depth and breadth of your experience and evidence of your creativity and personal potential.

3. Submit the information requested in #2 and #3 to the Office of Educational Services no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 1 October 1973. Applications must be complete and submitted in seven copies by this time.

4. Ask a Trinity College faculty member to submit a confidential, detailed letter of recommendation expressing your abilities and other personal attributes listed in the Watson brochure and under "Eligibility" (above) to Dean Wildy by 25 September 1973.

5. The Trinity Selection Committee (consisting presently of Professors Bowie, Ogden, and Toomey, and Deans Wildy and Spencer) will read and discuss their proposals further in an interview with the committee. Four nominations (Trinity’s quota) will be forwarded to the Foundation. Each nominee will be asked to submit additional information to the Foundation, and a representative of the Foundation will come to Trinity to interview each of these four. From a pool of 140 nominees from 35 colleges, 70 Watson Fellows will be selected and announced in March, 1974.

Student Funds

At the September 17, 1973 meeting, the Student Activities Committee passed a motion which states that no student organization would be able to spend or commit any money allocated from The Student Activities Fee unless a current officer registry card was on file for that organization in the Student Government Office.

The Student Government Office (on the second floor of the Mather Campus Center) is open during the following hours: 11:12 a.m. Monday—Friday 2:30—5:30 p.m. Monday 2:00—5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

Conn PIRG

Open meeting of ConnPIRG at 7:00, Tuesday, September 25 (7th floor), Muen Lounge, Potential projects and questions about the organization will be discussed.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Rod Boldon will take place Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Baraka Forum

There will be a forum with speakers from Newark on Imamu Baraka (former Lerol Jones) this Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in McCook Auditorium.

Women’s Lib

Unusually held will be barred Wednesday evening October 3, when the pros and cons of the Women’s Liberation movement are debated by two well-known women writers at the University of Hartford.

The verbal confrontation, billed as a debate, will take place at 8 p.m. in Hainbold Commons at the Pengras Student Union. The event is sponsored by the Speakers Bureau of the Student Association. There is no admission charge.

Taking a dim view of “Women’s lib” will be Dr. Esther Villar, author of Manipulated Man.” Precisely the opposite tack will be taken by Claudia Dreifus, former news editor of New York’s “East Village Other,” reportedly the country’s oldest underground newspaper.
This Week

Tuesday, Sept. 26
3:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
5:00 p.m. Women's Tennis, Williams - Home
6:00 p.m. Men's Volleyball, Northwest Nazarene - Home
9:15 p.m. Movie: Ten From Your Show of Shows - Cinestudio
9:15 p.m. Movie: Tea From Your Show of Shows - Cinestudio
9:30 p.m. Ocean Store - Civic Center
10:00 p.m. Women's Volleyball, Williams - Home

Wednesday, Sept. 27
12:30 p.m. The Bachelor's Club
4:00 p.m. Student Panel: Discussion - "The Creation of an Artistic Agenda for 1973-74": what do you want to see in a student-run club? - Wean Lounge
8:00 p.m. Women's Basketball, Williams - Home
8:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
9:15 p.m. Movie: The Sheep Has Five Legs - Cinestudio
10:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home

Thursday, Sept. 28
3:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
4:00 p.m. Student Gov't, Panel Discussion - "The Creation of an Artistic Agenda for 1973-74": what do you want to see in a student-run club? - Wean Lounge
5:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
7:15 p.m. Movie: The Sheep Has Five Legs - Cinestudio
9:15 p.m. Movie: Tea From Your Show of Shows - Cinestudio
9:30 p.m. Ocean Store - Civic Center

Friday, Sept. 29
6:00 p.m. Carillon Concert: James Lawson - Chapel
7:30 p.m. Movie: The Sheep Has Five Legs - Cinestudio
8:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
9:15 p.m. Movie: Ten From Your Show of Shows - Cinestudio

Friday, Sept. 30
4:00 p.m. Student Gov't, Panel Discussion - "The Creation of an Artistic Agenda for 1973-74": what do you want to see in a student-run club? - Wean Lounge

Saturday, Oct. 1
9:00 a.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
10:00 a.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
1:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
2:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Williams - Home
5:00 p.m. Women's Field Hockey, Brown - Home

London

Trinity College is offering a round-trip charter flight to London during Spring vacation or Spring break. The flight will leave Hartford, Tuesday, Sept. 26, and return, Thursday, Sept. 28. The flight is scheduled to leave Hartford, Oct. 1, and return, Oct. 31. The arrangements have been made for flight accommodations, car rental, tours, or other services according to the needs of individual passengers. The low price is made available for a forty-person minimum number of participants.

The minimum number of forty participants is necessary because TWA expects confirmation and payment shortly after that date. Deposits of $25 are required immediately, and final payment is required December 21; contracts are available at the Mather Campus Center front desk, and additional information is available from Dean Ellen Mulqueen. Board regulations. The CAB defines immediate family as spouse, dependent children, and parents living in the same household as the bona fide member of the Trinity community. The minimum number of forty participants is necessary for this low fare, although the number may exceed forty.

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Women’s Crew

By Fran Congdon
and the Bomb

The women’s crew is a group of enthusiastic athletes. Around 6 p.m. on most evenings, approximately 20 girls head for the boathouse with coach Gary Caldwell for a workout that averages about 8 to 10 miles.

The crew is comprised of 2 eights, a pair, and a spare, nine of the girls being holdovers from last year’s squad. There are two new cox’s this fall, Gail Andrews, a freshman, and Lisa Learned, a transfer student. This represents a doubling of the number of oarswomen at Trinity since last year.

The women’s crew went undefeated last year and Caldwell says prospects are excellent for another super season. Their schedule is still tentative, but starting in early October there will be competition almost every weekend.

On October 21 they will journey to Boston to row in the Head of the Charles Regatta, a workout that averages about 8 to 10 miles. The other crews coming to Boston include Harvard, Radcliffe, and various boat clubs. Cam¬bridge itself, being represented by Trinity A-l, accounts for the growth in numbers and competition for seats in the first eight.

Prospects for the coming season are good. A variety of factors account for this. The depth of the crew provides much needed competition for seats in the first eight. Access to better shells and blades and a more reasonable hour at which to train have accounted for the growth in numbers and enthusiasm. Most importantly, the program is coming off of its undefeated season of a year ago.

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race against Radcliffe, a powerhouse in the women’s rowing ranks. In preparation for these races the girls have been rowing five days a week to improve technique and conditioning.

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Ducks Dunked

By Superduck

After last week's impressive showing against the Exeter Water Polo dynasty, the team was ready for this week's game.

On Friday the 11th, 17 members of the Trinity Water Polo Team and one cute female lifeguard embarked on a long road trip to New Haven. The mood of the team was one of concentration in the most serious manner. They were out to beat Southern Connecticut State in the first league game of the season.

Once captain Gene Shen gave out brilliant road directions as to how to get to Southern Conn., we were on our way. One of the cars arrived at the campus, but there was no sign of our illustrious captain. It turned out that he had not been able to follow his own directions.

With this kind of intelligence our captain spoke of the game plan, "hit 'em fast, hit 'em low. If they get up, hit 'em hard, hit 'em low. The period ended with Southern Connecticut losing three men on 5 yard line.

The referees for the game were provided by the home team, that is their coach and some other lanky gent who knew as much about water polo as a polar bear knew about Planck's constant. He only called three fouls in the whole game out of a total of 90% possessions of the ball.

In the second period Bradt, Stehle and Williams were on defense with the front position, got off a give-and-go pass to Steve Cecil who churned for a hard fought tally and tallied his second goal. Lithe Bill Brown, moving out from his hole and manned goalie, "Brains" Gene Shen.

The game opened with a defensive battle. The referees for the game were provided by the home team, that is their coach and some other lanky gent who knew as much about water polo as a polar bear knew about Planck's constant. He only called three fouls in the whole game out of a total of 90% possessions of the ball.

With this kind of refereeing one can imagine the excessive fouling which went on.

The period ended with Southern Connecticut losing three men on 5 yard line. Trinity's offense wasn't doing anything, but we were taking on 90% of the game was being played. We were taking on 90% of the."