

TRINITY STUDENT

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 6

FREE... TRY SOME

THE TRUTH AS ONLY FICTION CAN TELL IT.

FEBRUARY 11, 2000

Rich old white men best, votes Board

In a landmark decision last Thursday, the Board of Trustees officially decided that rich old white men are best, and that Trinity should reflect this in its policies.

"Trinity has fallen behind in a lot of its ideology," rich old white male board member Robert I. Chaplain said. "We hope to breathe new life into it with this groundbreaking outlook. 'The older and richer, the better!' will now be our motto."

The Distinguished Lectures series will be most dramatically affected initially.

"While it's true that the last speaker was a female engineer, the fact remains that she was an engineer, and everyone knows that rich old white men make the best engineers, so she must technically be a rich old white man," rich old white male board member Orson L. Detweiler said. "Even Margaret Thatcher qualifies. People like her are important people in society, because they are all more or less 'unofficial' rich old white men."

The Board has adopted these public figures as examples of what may be done with a rich old white male outlook, and hopes to

"Our goal is to assimilate all races, genders, and ideologies into one, cohesive rich old white man ideal." — W. H. Iteman

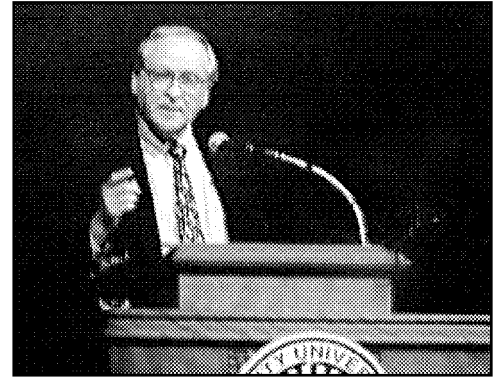
apply it to all current and future Trinity students.

"Our goal is to assimilate all races, genders, and ideologies into one, cohesive rich old white man ideal," Iteman said. "We will always strive for a diverse student body. But, by the time our students graduate, they will all have been trained to be elitist rich old white men, regardless of their heritage."

According to Iteman, the new policy will also influence faculty and staff positions.

"From now on, only rich old white men will be allowed to do important things here," rich old white man William H. Iteman said. "This way, we can perpetuate the social stratification that we and our students require in order to succeed."

Rich old white male board member Maxwell A. Neumann is certain that this will enable Trinity to finally cast off its Liberal



Breaking new ground in diversity

William H. Iteman explains the process by which all students are expected to graduate with a rich old white man mentality.

Arts classification and become the first officially-recognized Academy of Paternalism and Aristocracy in the world.

"Not only will our students excel as executives of the global rich old white man establishment," Neumann said, "but our school will also become the highest ranked school of its kind worldwide in publications other than the U.S. News and World Report."

Valentine's Day POETRY CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day from *Trinity Student!*

Ode to Ramen

Oh, noodles so tantalizingly salty,
thou MSG has left its mark indelibly
on my tongue, where thoughts of your delicacy linger.

Oh, that I could swim with you in that
warm, steamy bowl of lovin' goodness.

Your beefy broth is my sweet dream at night,
I long to free your Oriental Flavor™ from its
flavor pack confines so that we may be at one.

Oh, that I could swim with you in that
warm, steamy bowl of lovin' goodness.

Your flowing bountiful curls of rice noodle
are more dazzling than angel hair,
and with half the fat.

Oh, that I could swim with you in that
warm, steamy bowl of lovin' goodness.

Your shrimp flavor is deeper than the sea
from which it comes, and your pork flavor
knows no equal in my heart.

Oh, that I could swim with you in that
warm, steamy bowl of lovin' goodness.

But the best part comes when your lapping
waves of pasta I have consumed,
for now we are one and I drink of the briny broth of
fathomless happiness.

Oh, that I could swim with you in that
warm, steamy bowl of lovin' goodness.

Students suffer from severe lack of entertainment-based curriculum

Despite being initially being "psyched" coming into his Introduction to Philosophy, sophomore Heath Jaworski now feels disillusioned.

"My roommate Carl took the class last semester and he said he got an A," reported Heath. "So I thought I would take it too. Easy common curric, you know? When I went to the bookstore and bought the books—all paperbacks, you know, I was like-SWEET! This is gonna be a cake-walk."

But after reading excerpts from some of the longest-standing and most prized philosophical works in the history of Western thought, including Aristotle's *Poetics* and Descartes' *Discourse on Method*, Jaworski has decided that the readings are not worth his time.

"They're hard," grumbled Jaworski. "Not at all like watching 'Entertainment Tonight,' or even reading *USA Today*. And oh boy, are they boring. You won't believe this, but there is not one picture in either *Poetics* or *Discourse on Method*. Well, there's a little picture of Descartes on the front [of *Discourse on Method*], but I don't think that really counts."

Like Jaworski, Junior finance major Simon Natama bemoans the lack of entertainment-based curricula.

"I mean, really, do you think I go to college to learn crap like 'understanding the role of values,' or 'understanding world culture?'" he said. "That stuff is just boring hippie crap."

For those who think communication courses are a respite from the humdrum of "boring crap," Natama offers another warning.

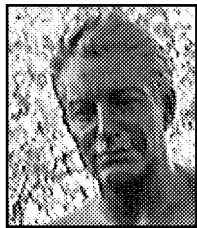
"I took a communication class about sitcoms last year, thinking I would just have to watch 'Friends' a few times and take a test on it or something," he said. "Man, was I wrong. Not only did the class require reading, but we actually had to analyze sitcoms and write papers on them. So much for that."

In response to student outcry, both faculty and students are beginning to take action in reforming the curriculum, beginning with last week's UCC, and the administration is currently considering student-suggested curriculum changes.

If the current proposals pass, students can expect a shift in basic curriculum to the best-selling *For Dummies* series for Computer Science and Business Departments, while the core curriculum of the Physics, Biology, and Chemistry departments will change to the easy-to-read, fully-illustrated *How and Why* series. The History department's curricula will be a mixture of the History Channel and A&E's multiple-Ace Award-winning series, *Biography*.

"Boy, I hope they change the curriculum soon," said Jaworski. "Not just for me, but for all of the future students who could be watching reruns of 'COPS' instead of reading Spinoza. Man, that guy is such a snoozer."

Is your Internet any faster?



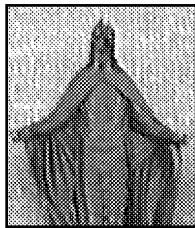
"Oh yeah! Now I can click my way to virtual fun and e-conspicuous consumption twice as fast!"

— Atlas



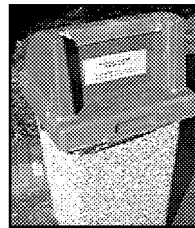
"Yeah, but it only means that worthless shit down-loads faster than ever."

— George Storch Head



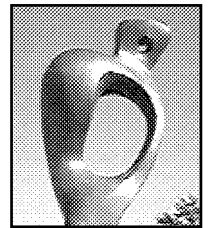
"I can download three times as much barnyard porn and still watch my fan pages! Yeah!"

— E-Jesus.com



"Yeah, but if we went to UT, we'd pay \$12 to sprout wings and become Internet gods."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"Now I can get more MIDIfiles. I can't wait to get Edgar Winter's Frankenstein in MIDI format!"

— Large Interior Form

A uto of the Week



TS Staff Photo.

Gets to class as quickly as an SUV, costs less than \$20,000.

Students to just see how evening goes

Juniors Mike Johnson, Robert White, Jennifer Brewer, Sheila Hackett, and "Steve" have made vague plans to meet at Mike's room at around 9 p.m., and see where the evening goes from there.

"Just come over," Mike Johnson said. "We'll figure something out."

A party is allegedly scheduled tonight, but there were no details at press time.

"Some people were going to Sarah's place," White said. "We can check it out."

White added that Sarah Mercer, a senior living off-campus, will serve Shiner Bock, and that the beer is of high quality.

"Yeah," Johnson said, "cool."

Jennifer Brewer was worried that obnoxious loudmouth April Traupman might be there also.

Traupman recently charged Brewer with intent to steal boyfriend Mike Johnson, but Brewer insists that the acquisition was Johnson's idea.

"I never liked April either," Sheila Hackett said.

White re-emphasized the problem of what the hell they were going to do that night, because it was already 8:30 p.m.

"Whatever we're going to do," White said, "we need to get on with it."

Johnson agreed.

"Well," he said, "get over here."

Problems which remain to be solved include what alcohol to take, exactly how to get to Sarah's place, and who should drive.

Steve's whereabouts are unknown.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Valentine's Day message from Cupid

Dear Trinity Student,

Hi...I'm Cupid, and I quit! That's right...I will no longer be bringing you people love. Why, you ask? Well...let me try and put you in my shoes. I'm two and a half feet tall, I wear a diaper, and I have wings coming out of my back. Needless to say: chicks these days just won't do guys who look like flying babies. Go figure! Well, I guess I should stop complaining and get to the real consequences of me leaving my job. With me gone, everyone's V-Day is going to suck! For instance, you know that fuzzy feeling you get when your boyfriend looks deep into your eyes? Now, I don't make that fuzzy feeling, but I AM the only reason he wants to get in your pants, and that being the only reason he looks at you that way, well...you get the idea. Come Monday, life is going to be a lot simpler. No hard-ons in the middle of class. No adolescent pregnancies. Pornography will die. Get it? I'm just warning you guys. This issue isn't up for debate, and if you've got a problem with this, tough shit, 'cause if I don't get laid in the next week, I'm going to explode...and that just wouldn't be pretty. And with that said, I'm off to get me some virgin pun-tang! Be ready, ladies! Later!

Your humble love slave no longer,
Cupid

P.S. Incidentally, you guys better print this 'cause if you don't, I'll make sure that your genitals shrivel up and fall off. Got me? Thank you for your cooperation.

ABOUT TRINITY STUDENT

This copy of **Trinity Student** belongs to:

This Valentine's Day, we would like to say a few thanks to the readers.

Those of you who have been doing such a good job spreading the *Student* around: Your work is invaluable. Keep it up!

Those who make noise whenever *Trinity Student* gets censored or restrained on this campus: thanks for pulling the *Student* out of the trash cans.

And to those who throw away our paper: Screw you.

Trinity Student is at liberty to take liberties. If you find anything that seems false or offensive, that's because it is false or offensive. Satire is often so. This is satire. Your input is welcomed! Send it to trinitystudent@yahoo.com.

This fat-free issue of **Trinity Student** was made possible in part by a generous grant from **Patrons of Parody**, with thanks to our secret agent.

READ THIS BOOK, YOU FIEND!

Out of the Silent Planet

BOOK

by C.S. Lewis

This sci-fi adventure story is more than meets the eye. On the surface, it's the pleasantly interesting and imaginative narration of Dr. Ransom's adventures on the planet Malacandra, a world populated by three coexisting species of sentient life.

But dig just a little deeper, and you'll find a story about imperialism, racism, self-transformation and wonder at the universe, all in a neat little 160-page package. First in a trilogy also including *Perelandra* and *That Hideous Strength*.