

TRINITY STUDENT

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 10

FREE... TRY SOME

THE TRUTH AS ONLY FICTION CAN TELL IT.

APRIL 14, 2000

President Brazil attempts to bribe senior John Breazeale Free golf cart, lifetime lecture pass not enough for 'ungrateful' senior, says Brazil

In a press release issued Tuesday, president Brazil admitted to the attempted bribery of homophonously-named senior John Breazeale.

"I kept hearing students talk about what a wonderful play John Breazeale had made last weekend, or about a funny joke he had told, or whatever," Brazil said. "I couldn't take it anymore. This campus is only big enough for one Brazil!"

When Breazeale refused the president's offer of a lifetime subscription to the Trinitonian and front seat privileges at the Stieren Distinguished Lecture series, Breazeale says the president grew bitter.

"He would leave like ten messages a day on my phone insulting me, saying I'm not a true Brazilian," said Breazeale. "He said that if I didn't pronounce my name differently, I'd be sorry. He flipped me off at the Trinity Spotlight!"



Brazil



Breazeale

The president arranged a second meeting with Breazeale to discuss a second proposal. Before the second meeting, Breazeale met with the Department of Campus Public Safety and Security, where officers 'wired' Breazeale to record the conversation.

"He offered me a personal golf cart to ride to class in, which was tempting, but I still said no," Breazeale said. "Unfortunately, the officers at DCPS&S had accidentally taped a shoelace to my chest instead of a

microphone, so none of the conversation was actually recorded."

Edgar Nicols, a friend of Breazeale's, overheard the discussions, however.

"I was just crouching in the bushes recording John as usual... err... I mean I was doing my usual nature photography," Nicols said. "I saw the whole thing, and recorded it too cause I'm smart. Then I gave the tape to John and we went back to DCPS&S and the officer said, 'thank you son, if there's anything we can do to repay you, let us know.' So I asked if they had lollipops, but they said they didn't."

DCPS&S officers detained president Brazil until late last night, when the president reminded the officers who's in charge around here. After accepting modest pay raises, the officers released Brazil.

DCPS&S put their fastest typist to work on a statement, expected in late May.

Aramark launches 'Eat all you can, we're still ripping you off' buffets

Citing discontentment with the company's 263% profit margin, Aramark top management has decided to switch dinners to buffet formats to make up for slumping profits.

"Earnings have not quite been what we've been hoping for, so the big guys on top have really been looking for new ways to innovate with our service," says Aramark spokesman Andy Wrangler.

"So we're introducing our new Dinner Buffet Nights™ to milk those college student cash cows for all they're worth. We reduce the costs of food production, charge \$80 a plate and shut off all alternatives for sustenance. We've calculated that the average college student would have to consume 7.65 times their own body weight just to break even. We at Aramark are looking forward to a brighter future."

Many students have accepted the new Dinner Buffet Nights™ at Mabee with all

the excited eagerness of cattle, Wrangler suggests.

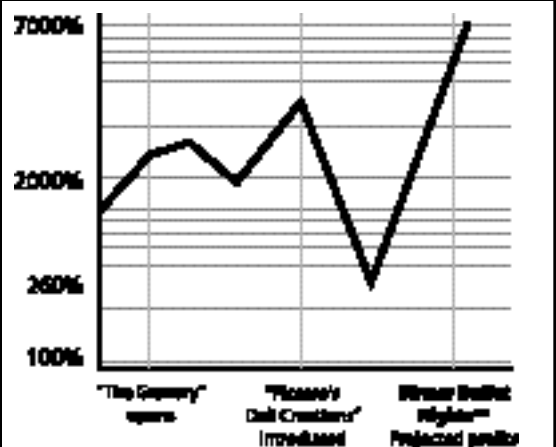
"Mmmmmm, It's kind of good, I guess," says sophomore Belle Holstein. "I like the way that on buffet nights the food is just out there and you can just sort of graze all evening long. Stay away from the beef, though."

"Eat mor chizjin," Holstein added.

Some students have raised objections to what they see as Aramark's unbounded greed.

"My meal plan is paid for with financial aid, so when I run out, I have to fill out all sorts of paperwork just so I can eat," says junior Jim Sturving. "It used to be that I could make it almost to the end of the semester, but my dine seems to have run out already. It's funny how that coincides with the rise in frequency with which Aramark has forced those dinner buffets upon us."

ARAMARK MARGINS OF LUDICROUS PROFIT



"The Granary" and "Picasso's Deli Creations" have resurrected Aramark ludicrous margins of profit in the past, and analysts hope "Dinner Buffet Nights™" will have a similar effect.

AVOIDING PEC: SOME TIPS AND TRICKS

Always avoid awkward Public Eye Contact situations with these handy tips:

- If you can't see *them*, they can't see *you!* Keep duct tape strapped over your eyes at all times.
- Crouch in a bush. When an oncomer approaches, club them in the knee with a bat and run away.
- Check the time by looking at your bare wrist.
- Prevention is the best cure: distract oncoming pedestrians before they notice you by hurling squirrels in their face from a distance.
- Stare carefully at the ground wherever you go.
- Hold your hands over your face, turn the other way, and loudly repeat "Loolooloolooloo!" until the oncomer passes.

Pedestrians injured by public eye contact

Sophomores Stacy Petersen and David Perry were hospitalized yesterday afternoon after making public eye contact (PEC) on the sidewalk in front of Mabee, instead of disacknowledging each other.

"It all happened so fast, I didn't even know what was going on," Perry said. "How was I supposed to know she was going to look right at me?"

The students were reportedly locked in a trance-like seizure, unable to move or respond, after being forced to recognize each other's existence. Emergency personnel were quickly notified.

"When we arrived, the scene was grisly," EMS technician Stephen Vasquez said. "They were looking right at each

other. Jesus, it was horrible. It took the Jaws of Life to separate them. I hope I never have to see anything like it again."

According to reports, the students were about to pass each other on the sidewalk, when Perry failed to stare at the ground and Petersen failed to look at an imaginary thing in the parking lot to her right.

"Acknowledging strangers is highly dangerous," safety coordinator Edward Smith said. "Even if you think you met them once at a party when you were trashed, it's best just to avert your eyes."

This incident is the seventh in a recent rash of brutal PEC, in which students were forced to nod, grumble, and even speak to total strangers on the sidewalk.

PEANUT GALLERY

What's your favorite thing about Springfest?



"I love how the whole community comes together to sucker in prospective students."

— Atlas



"The feel of official Rites of Spring frisbees hitting me in the teeth every 20 minutes."

— George Storch Head



"What can I say? The Lord loves a good moon bounce. *BOUNCEFOR JESUS!*"

— Spring-fresh Jesus



"Funny how they empty me out only when prospectives, parents, or alumni are here."

— Esplanade Trash Can



"I love listening to cover bands who evidently have some relative in TAC."

— Large Interior Form

Post-Tour Guide Syndrome: living one day at a time

"Life is a gift. We take things here one day at a time," senior Jerry Liebling said, gratefully accepting a cup of hot tea from his roommate, senior Victor Gomez. Victor goes to make another pot while Jerry rocks back and forth nervously in his recliner. Like so many other Trinity graduates, he is suffering from PTG, or post-tour guide syndrome.

"This week has been okay, overall," Victor said. "He's been sleeping through most of the night, except Wednesday he found an issue of LeeRoy and read the 'ALittle History' section. That night, he woke up screaming about the Tehuacana campus dating policy."

Without his prematurely greying temples and black-ringed eyes so typical of PTG, he



would look like a normal person. But Jerry is far from normal. Nightmares of his brief stint as a Trinity tour guide (Fall 98-Spring 99) continue to haunt him.

"I volunteered for the program, but I don't know what I was thinking," Liebling said. "I thought it would be an easy way to meet people or something. I don't really remember."

Liebling began shaking and biting his nails as the memories returned.

"What I do remember is all the happy facts, the terrible history, audiovisual capabilities of

the Stieren theater, John MacEnroe," he said. "And I can't turn it off, I can't get it out of my head!"

Each year, a number of disillusioned students fall victim to PTG, yet the school continues to deny its existence. Signs of the ailment include lack of sleep, persistent nightmares about Trinity history, and a failure to smile and answer all visitors' questions courteously.

No cure is available, but, according to Gomez, with the help of medication, it is still possible to lead a fairly normal lifestyle.

"He has his good days and his bad days," Victor said. "But when he takes his pills, he's usually all right."

Added Liebling: "The horror, the horror."

Spankings to replace service hours

Student Court: 'We'll take off our belts if you don't knock it off'

During a press conference last week, a student court reform committee announced that they would now be doling out spankings instead of service hours as punishment for offenses.

"It worked great for my mother," committee member Henry Palm said. "I didn't touch her private stash of gay porn for years!"

A committee study revealed that many student court prosecutors really just want to smack the buttocks of their defendants.

"We're really hoping that the new use of spankings will show Greeks and other offenders that we really mean business," says Mary Finè, another member of this ground breaking council. "People really didn't seem to be stopping their activities even after giving them two dozen service hours. We're hoping the spankings are

going to be more effective than just a slap on the wrist. Hell, they can't be less effective!"

Student court plans on fully integrating spankings into their system by the beginning of next school year. They have started utilizing spankings on a smaller scale with several of the more recent and less severe infractions of university policy.

"It's so painful! They just bend you over and start going to town on your ass," said Timothy Raw, the fourth student to receive a spanking since the new policy was enacted. "All I did was urinate on a parked car. Now every time I even see a Jeep Cherokee, my ass starts throbbing and I can't pee for hours."

Raw has not urinated in several days, reportedly because of the large number of Jeep Cherokees on campus.

OF HARPIST NUNS, ALADDINS, AND MASOCHISM

200 Motels

VIDEO

Written, directed by Frank Zappa
Featuring Ringo Starr, Keith Moon

"Being on the road can make you crazy," says Frank Zappa at the beginning of 200 Motels. "And that is what this movie is all about."

What follows is a tripped-out journey that burrows through your mind like a rabid prairie dog (in a good way).

The movie is an acid-spiked cocktail of surrealistic gag humor, way-cool experimental animation, and psychedelic Zappa music.

While the somewhat dated musical interludes can drag at times, the unapologetically weird nature of this film makes it well worth watching in any state of mind.

Find it at your local square corporate establishment reputable movie renter.

An evening wasted with Tom Lehrer

MUSIC

Tom Lehrer

Harvard-educated mathematician by day, dark lord of musical comedy by night, Tom Lehrer brought entertainment to new non-PC lows in the '60s with recordings such as "Poisoning Pigeons in the Park" and "The Masochism Tango."

While a great many of his songs are spoofs of popular song formats, such as his title tune for a movie release of "Oedipus Rex," other songs, such as "The Elements," are just plain fun. Mr. Lehrer also tends to give rather humorous little introductions to each song.

You may find this album in the library, along with one other (Songs by Tom Lehrer), and a book of sheet music (Too many songs by Tom Lehrer with not enough drawings by Ronald Searle).

"An Evening Wasted with Tom Lehrer":
MR9028 .L43 1m.

ABOUT TRINITY STUDENT

This copy of *Trinity Student* belongs to:

Had enough pervasive technology? Looking for something *real* to read?

Well don't look here, because we have a web site! It's not much, but you can download all of our past issues in Acrobat PDF format by pointing your finger at: <http://www.geocities.com/trinitystudent/>
We've tried to circumvent the stupid banner ads, but we can't, so ignore them!

Trinity Student makes up all the names, except when we're satirizing public figures. Otherwise, anything that seems false or offensive is probably intended to be false or offensive. Your input is welcomed! Send it to trinitystudent@yahoo.com.

This rugged, sport-utility issue of *Trinity Student* was made possible in part by a generous grant from **Patrons of Parody**, with thanks to our secret agent.
Distribution made possible by a fleet of hard-working men and women.