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MITCHELL ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT PROM, HOMECOMING DATES PICKED

Officers were elected, approximate dates for the Senior Dance and Homecoming Dinner were selected, and arrangements committees named at a recent meeting of the Senior Class.

Elected were: Charles Mitchell, President; Charles Gombeyski, Vice-president; Clifford Thurber, Treasurer; Russell Chafty, Secretary, and Russell Cook, Chairman.

It was decided to hold the Senior Dance in late May. Several locations were discussed. Named to the committee were Neale Murphy and John Kornher.

The Homecoming Dinner will be held in late April. The committee includes Daniel Murphy, Edward Hadfield, and John Lapham.

Mr. Salvarore Piazza, counselor, presided.

TV SHOW MONDAY NOON ABOUT COLLEGE

by John E. Hammond

Next Monday Mr. Everett Nelson, Director of Public Relations, will be interviewed by Jay Kroll from 12:05 to 12:30 on WJAR-TV's program, "The Talk of the Town." (Channel 10)

Mr. Nelson will tell about the role a Junior College plays in society and, in particular, the curriculum and post-graduate opportunities offered by Roger Williams Junior College.

"This show," he said, "would doubtless widen the scope of our school's recognition in the same way as have President Schaughency's radio talks last February. With help of the mass mode of communication, the television, more people will hear of Roger Williams Jr. College, and these, mostly housewives, will, I hope, consider our school as an educational establishment well qualified, indeed, to meet the demands of the future."

ACTION TAKEN ON STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN FOYER

Student disturbances in the foyer and corridors at the main building have caused the administration and the Student Council to take action in recent weeks.

The most recent action was taken this week by the administration when it ordered that a large table and some chairs be removed from the foyer, and that students no longer may congregate in the lobby. The lobby is to be used only for visitors. The table had been the focal spot of the trouble.

Students would congregate around the table, and loud talk, noises and behavioral disturbances would result, causing work difficulties in neighboring rooms—the library, the bookstore and the recorder's office.

Complaints were received from students, parents, visitors, faculty and other staff members.

The Student Council took the first action by policing the foyer and picking up all books, coats, and other personal items that were left in the area. In order to reclaim an item a student had to pay a ten cent fine.

The Student Council also closed the Student Lounge for several days after several students had "acted up" there. However, because of a lack of facilities, resulting in further corridor disturbances, the lounge was reordered open.

CARS PARKED IMPROPERLY AT STUDENT, ANNEX LOT

A few students are continuing to park their cars improperly at the new students' parking lot, adjacent to the Annex.

Mr. Everett Nelson, public relations director, reported that each day a few cars without registration stickers are parked at the lot. Mr. Nelson urged that students parking their cars improperly cease to do so.

He said that parking stickers may be purchased for \$3.00 each month—15 cents per day—from the bookstore.

The corridor disturbances have been noted by several instructors and students.

The administration, realizing the lack of free-time student facilities, has moved to immediately furnish the large, new student lounge at the annex, and has ruled that students should use the lounges, the women's study room and the study facilities of the library.

The foyer table was sometimes used for study, but its main use was for clerical work surrounding registration. The administration notes that the table will be returned for those times.

The lounge at the Annex, which has been being prepared since the opening of the new building in September, will have two sections: one for intellectual endeavors, the other for recreational. The divisions were decided upon so that students may study without noise from recreational activities.

Part of the furnishings will be purchased by the college. The Alumni Council is also considering purchasing furnishings. Dispensers of candy and cigarettes will also be installed, the profits of which will go to the Student Activities Fund.

FRATERNITY ADMITS SIX STUDENTS

Six students were initiated into Kappa Phi Fraternity last Sunday night, following Pledge Days from Tuesday through Friday last week.

The students initiated are: Paul Paxson, Frank Fanella, Joseph Machado, Richard Petrella, John Toti and Lawrence Taylor. The initiation was held at the fraternity's meeting place, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, North Providence, and was in charge of Richard Nassaney, president, and Dennis Keefe, pledge master.

The fraternity dance, originally set for tomorrow night, has been postponed to April 14 at 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Edgewood Yacht Club, Cranston.

PLACE, DATE PICKED FOR "DOBIE GILLIS"

The Dramatic Society's first production, "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," will be presented in the YMCA Auditorium sometime in late May.

Selection of the site and tentative date were made recently, Mr. William Rizini, faculty advisor, reported. A definite date will be selected soon.

Rehearsals take place each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 and some nights.

The following were recently selected as officers for the play: David Nash, production manager; Thomas McGregor and Bruce Johnson, stage managers; Alfred Andreozzi, painting and John Mennucci, sound effects.

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. J. Richard Coulthurst, Class of 1956, formerly of Pawtucket, will be released from active duty with the U.S. Army in Arlington, Virginia, in May and will return to the Engineering Department of Monsanto Chemical, Springfield. After graduation from Roger Williams, Mr. Coulthurst attended the University of Rhode Island. He is married to the former Marianne Riley of Long Island; the couple has a son, David.

TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS ON SEMESTER 1 HONOR LIST

Twenty-six students were placed on the Honors List for academic achievement in the first semester. They are:

Engineering Technology—James N. Allam, Brian G. Bailey, Jerry Beal, Louis C. Beggs, Hugh P. Drumm Jr., Edward H. Goldberg, Walter R. Kunzmann Jr., Ernest Mari Jr., Russell A. Maynard, Howard C. Newsome, Anthony H. Oliver, Vincent Ricci, Armand C. Richard, Frederic B. Richard-

son, Perry S. Sullivan, Raymond V. Tata, Harry A. Templeton Jr., and David G. White.

Management Technology—J. Alphe Caron, John G. Kornher, Henry Ohanian, and Paul R. Paxson.

General Studies—Robert A. Archetto, Judith I. Button, John E. Hammond, and Emile P. LeMay Jr.

Special Students—Edward S. Elias, Anne MacKinnon, Richard Parkinson, Richard B. Radican, and Ralph N. Ruggieri.

MID-SEMESTER GRADES

Mid-semester marks, used by the administration as a progress report for students, will be submitted Monday by instructors to the Recorder's Office.

Students with grades of "D" or below will be required to talk with their counsellor. All other students, however, may discuss their grades with their counsellor or their instructors. Grades are not formally presented to students, and are not part of the student's permanent record, but may be obtained by the student through an arrangement with his instructor or counsellor.

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