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On Accreditation

Faculty Must Now
Resolve Problems

by Howie Ginsberg

"Most of the items have been resolved to some extent", said President Ralph E. Gauvey, referring to the eight weaknesses listed by the accreditation committee.

According to the President, some items concerning accreditation now are being communicated to the faculty including the proposal

for the All College Council. The President said the faculty needs to elect representatives to it and that it is impossible to apply for reconsideration if the All College Council isn't functioning at that time.

The President, however at this time, has not made an official public announcement whether he

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Black Student
Problems Given
Top Priority

Several Top administrators including Dr. Barbara Uchling, Academic Dean will meet this Tuesday with representatives of the Afro American Society of RWC in an attempt to develop programs and to meet requests and suggestions they have made.

"There is no black problem at RWC", said members of the Afro American Society. "It's the white situation reflecting on the black situation", they said.

"We're tired of being harassed", claims a female member. "We've tried to get on to boards, it's impossible to get on them because there are so few of us here."

There are about thirty-three black students registered on the Bristol campus. Representatives of the Afro American Society met with Dr. Leonard Goldberg, Bristol Dean of Students prior to the vacation break and presented to him requests which included an all black coed dorm unit for Sep-

tember at least one black cook and more black instructors.

The blacks claim they are blamed for most everything including ripoffs and noise. They say they have had previous meetings with the dorm director and with Dr. Goldberg. But one member said, "Goldberg will pass the buck onto someone else", and she added, "I don't know why anyone should be surprised because it's been happening all over the U.S. with black students in schools. Other colleges write to us; we're ashamed it's that bad."

"We pay just as much as anyone else; it's no free ride", she added. "There's no activities for us. We

don't dig the Beach Boys or the Byrds", she said.

Members claim they tried to talk with Dr. Goldberg. One said, "That's like talking to a brick wall. I don't think the administration takes the Afro American Society seriously", said another.

"Everything we do is always as a whole; we all think alike", they say. They reiterated the fact that this college doesn't provide them with anything. One member said, "We don't have nothing, it's as simple as that and when we do get together there is always a complaint".

The blacks claim that many white students are ignorant of them. They say the white students have never been exposed to some blacks, to their norms and their social backgrounds.

They also say there are no black counselors to direct them when in college.

U.W.W. Applies
For Accreditation

by Ted Fuller

The Roger Williams unit of the University Without Walls has been chosen as one of eight U.W.W. units elected to represent the entire U.W.W. concept created by the Union of Experimental Colleges and Universities in its bid for accreditation.

According to Robert Leaver, assistant director of the Roger Williams unit of the U.W.W., the Union is in the process of applying for a "corresponding status" for accreditation to the

North Central Association for Colleges and Secondary schools. This status is the first of three steps a school must take to become accredited. Once this step has been achieved, a school must then file for status as a recognized candidate for accreditation, then if recognized, the school gains full accreditation for a short term before beginning its ten year evaluation status.

Two reports are being sent to the accreditation agency, one is a

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"THE HISTORIC SIGNING" R. I. Governor Frank Licht signs into law the Age of Majority Bill.

— Quill Photo

Governor Signs

"Age of
Majority Bill"
into Law

Student: "Bartender, I'd like a beer please!"

Bartender: "Are you over twenty-one?"

That proverbial reply, "Are you over twenty-one?" will no longer chime in peoples ears in the state of Rhode Island as Governor Frank Licht last week signed into law the historic R.I. Age of Majority bill.

The signing coming just past twelve noon on March 29, was witnessed by nearly 100 state officials and students. The students burst into applause as the Governor signed the bill.

Two students from RWC were on hand for the brief ceremony that took place in the Governor's reception room.

The Governor said, "I believe that we are doing the right thing. I have always felt that young persons of 18 should be allowed full participation in our political process. This bill, as you know, not only creates rights but also produces responsibilities. As I sign it I am satisfied that the young people of this state are mature enough to handle both the rights and responsibilities wisely."

On Friday, March 24, the Quill sent a letter to Governor Licht

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Events This Week

In 1619 twenty Negroes were first sold at Jamestown. In 1972 about thirty three in Bristol are once again being sold....sold short.

The New Sound Under Your Sun

(CPS) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported that one acre of grass will release about 2,400 gallons of water on a summer day through evaporation and transpiration. This provides the comparable cooling effect of a 70 ton air conditioner.

"The New Sound Under Your Sun"
 "WXTR leaves Rhode Island for good — Radio"...and that's the line that greeted WXTR listeners every hour until the new call letters (WGNG) and a specially created musical concept began Saturday morning, March 25th at 6:00 a.m. The Music concept, "Gold 'n Great", created in Hollywood, California by Ted Randal of the broadcast specialist firm of Randal/Sharon was specially designed for WGNG and is the first of its kind in the nation. Additionally, WGNG features a complete news staff headed by Mike Shepherd, a veteran newscaster of the New England Newsbeat, and six of the area's most talented performers. WGNG now broadcasts 24 hours a day.

The new call letters are being heralded by a vast promotion campaign, exactly prepared by WGNG by Broadcast Design of Studio City, Cal. The promotion concept is "The New Sound Under Your Sun". WGNG's new music format (Gold'n Great) is a unique blending of the world's greatest music and is designed specifically for adults.

Broadcast Schedule:

5:30 to 9:00 a.m.	Larry Hall
9:00 to 12:00 n.	Bob Grossi
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Ray Brown
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8:00 to 12:00 m.	Gil Lawrence
12:00 to 5:30 a.m.	Mark Davis

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8 p.m. — Student Government Film Series, "Young Billy Young," with Robert Mitchum, Theatre I. 50¢.

Selective Service Drafts

Nos. One To Fifteen

The introduction of the Uniform National Call signals completion of

The new procedure also affects Conscientious Objectors, who will receive notices that they have 60 days to find suitable alternate service jobs, or be assigned to jobs by the Selective Service.

Other aspects of the centralization of draft administration include the computerization of draft records in the Draft's computer, and administering of CO's on the state level.



NEWSITEM: U.N. AGENCY CLAIMS SPINACH MAY BE HARMFUL

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On Accreditation

Decisions Now Rest With Faculty

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intends to apply for reconsideration. But according to some faculty, it is likely that he will. The President has until April 15, 1972 to reach a decision.

The President said, "I think the administration at this point, at this particular date has done everything humanly possible."

"The big problem", said the President, "is trying to get this graduating class covered by the umbrella of accreditation."

The President continued to say that, "we are at the point now

where the major problems more or less have to be resolved by the faculty one way or another."

The President said some of the priorities have been established by the very nature of the consolidation plus the appointment of the Vice President and the one Dean. The President also said the college has launched a modest fund raising campaign to raise \$50,000 earmarked for books in the library.

The President said a lack of Ph. D's still remains a problem. "I don't know what we can do about it", he replied.

U.W.W. Applies For Accreditation

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general report prepared by the Union of Experimental Colleges and University and the other a more specific report concentrating on the work being done by the separate units of the U.W.W. representatives. In May of this year two representatives of the agency are expected to visit the U.W.W. facility here at RWC as they did last year with Roger Williams. Included in the report entered by the RWC unit will be goals and personal perspectives about the U.W.W. by students and facilitators working in the U.W.W., now.

The following seven U.W.W. units have also been selected to represent the U.W.W. in its bid for accreditation: Loretta Heights, Antioch (San Francisco), Chicago State University, North Eastern Illinois University, Skidmore, Morgan State and the University of Massachusetts.

U.W.W. PROJECTS: AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PRISONS; COMPUTERIZED INVENTORY FROM N.A.S.A.

A plan is now being brought before the New England states planning agencies that would give the Roger Williams unit of the University Without Walls the power to implement on a regional basis an educational program for New England Penitentiaries. This program would provide a unified training for prison guards and officials as well as inmates and their families.

The plan would bring officials now in training into the U.W.W.

program as it exists now and would provide, in addition, that the U.W.W. take over all existing programs in each state in an effort to initiate an effective educational system.

Due to the recent wind down of N.A.S.A.'s space program, the U.W.W. here at Roger Williams has in cooperation with N.A.S.A. begun work on a computerized inventory system. With the use of N.A.S.A. computers and time allotted to their personnel for this project, the U.W.W. student will be able to review the entire learning experiences of a major field of study at the press of a button. According to Mr. Leaver, learning experiences recorded by students plus such things as job opportunities, course offerings and the like will be stored and kept up to date in these computer programs so a student will be well informed of what the learning opportunities are in his field all the time.

In addition to the above projects, the U.W.W. at RWC is at work on such things as a guide to alternative graduate schools. The university is making an effort to find graduate schools which have programs along the same lines as those of the U.W.W. In this behalf questionnaires have been sent to schools whom they feel may pertain.

A cooperative program is in the planning to provide an outlet for things people are doing as far as arts and crafts to give them rewards financially as well as educationally. A publishing concern is also in the planning for those in the literary field.

Governor Signs "Age of Majority Bill" into Law

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asking him "to give serious thought to signing this bill on the Bristol campus of RWC".

In a telephone conversation with the Quill on Wednesday March 29, the Governor's office acknowledged receipt of the letter. But they said they believed constitutional mandates prohibited the bill from leaving the State House.

On March 28, the R.I. Senate passed the bill by a vote of 38-3; less than twenty-four hours later the Governor signed it into law. The House of Representatives had approved it unanimously on March 8.

The three negative responses in the Senate came from Sen. Thomas H. Needham, R-Cranston, Sen. E. Rex Coman, R-Narragansett and Sen. Patrick N. Hayes, D-Newport. Thirty-two democrats and six republicans voted for passage.

R.I. Senator Claiborne Pell praised the General Assembly for passing this bill. He called the move a "vital step forward for our young citizens, and indeed for all our citizens."

The Senator said, "this vital question of giving full legal rights and responsibilities to those 18 and older is one that has lingered unresolved far too long. The bill is a tribute to the abilities and intelligence of the youths of our state" who are "ready to accept the responsibilities and meet the obligations that are asked of them".

The bill was sponsored by Rep. John C. Revens Jr., D-Warwick who said, "I'm sure they'll do everything they can to live up to this trust you've placed in them".
The End.

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Mr. Yates' collection of short stories, *Eleven Kinds of Loneliness*, was published in 1962. His most recent novel is *A Special Providence*, published in 1969. Mr. Yates is presently on leave from the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa and is Distinguished Writer in Residence at Wichita State University for 1971-72. The reading will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in Theatre I.



An Interview With The Academic Dean

The Quill asked Dr. Uehling how long she had considered the post for academic dean. "I've considered going into the administration for a year or so".

Quill: Why did you come to Roger Williams?

Uehling: "I was at U.R.I. and heard about Roger Williams and became interested in some of its programs. An opening occurred at about that time in the faculty here and I took it."

Quill: How many years ago?

Uehling: "So much has happened in the last week, it seems like ten. This is my second year."

Quill: You consider this school a second chance institution?

Uehling: "Right, it was certainly one of the reasons which interested me in coming here. More important I think was the fact that they were advocating experimental type programs and I have a Ph.D. in learning and I keep becoming more and more convinced that we need to do experimentation in higher education".

Quill: motivation?

Uehling: "That's part of it. Certainly in an institution like Roger Williams I've found that one of the biggest parts of the game is

getting at least some well it's hard to generalize about our students. That's another intriguing thing about them I find. Because obviously some of them are tremendously motivated to do what they're doing."

Quill: In what way will you be dealing with the students directly?

Uehling: "I'm going to teach. I plan to teach at least one course a year as a regular thing. It will probably be a course in learning and memory, which I like."

Quill: Do you have any plans for any major academic changes in any department?

Uehling: "No, I don't. I'd like to encourage experimental programs. But as I told the faculty in a meeting, I think that the specific way this is implemented is coming from them. I don't have any right to interfere."

(Ed. Note: Due to a mechanical failure in the recording equipment the remainder of the tape was inaudible)

(Ed. Note #2: Inaudible means unable to be understood through normal listening faculties)

(Ed. Note #3: Faculties in this context are those human faculties which enable humans to function)

(Ed. Note #4: Function means...Ah! Forget it!



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Teenagers applaud as they watch Governor Licht sign bill.

— Quill Photo

N.A.A. Invites Students for the Night

On Monday evening, March 20, 1972, the Providence Chapter of the National Association of Accountants designated its regular meeting, a Student's night and invited students and faculty from local colleges to attend. Steve Levitt, an accounting major at Roger Williams College and Mr. Paul A. Langello, accounting area coordinator and NAA member, represented Roger Williams College at the event. Also represented were faculty and students from URI, Bryant College, and Johnson & Wales.

Following a dinner at the Governor Dyer Buffet House in Providence, Mr. David M. Lang, C.P.A., spoke to the approximately 120 students and local businessmen about the accountant and his future.

This event provided an opportunity for college students in the area to socialize and to become aware of accounting programs in the local colleges.

R.W.C. Jocks to Appear in Outstanding College Athletes of America

Ten Roger Williams College students have been chosen to appear in the 1972 edition of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

Selected from the school are:

Richard Deandrea
Ralph Roberti
Thomas Tetrault
Richard Johnson
Peter Sozek

Dwight Datcher
James Koziara
Anthony Lato
Mark Goerner
Craig Bloomer

Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Coaches and athletic directors from individual colleges and universities across the nation nominated the winning athletes on the basis of their displayed abilities not only in athletics but also in community service and campus activities.

Other criteria for those selected for OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA included strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and scholarship.

In congratulating the athletes selected, Head Football Coach Bill Battle of the University of Tennessee pointed out that "their selection is based on qualities of leadership and character in addition to the competitive drive and determination necessary for being a winner in the arena. These are vital ingredients for success in life after college."

Star Running Back Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears said this year's Outstanding College Athlete winners have "set goals for themselves to be the best in the field. They will fight with all they can to achieve success, and with this determination they will surely attain it."

Biographies of all Outstanding College Athletes of America will be included in the 1972 edition to be published in July.

The program's Board of Advisors is chaired by James Jeffrey, executive director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Men Volley for Women's Softballs

Softball for Men

As part of the Spring recreation program a softball league is in the process of being formed. This league will be open to all students and faculty. Games will be played on the Bristol Campus at 3:30 in the afternoon. Anyone interested in entering a team in this league must submit a roster of at least 12 players to the Athletic office by Friday, April 14th. Games will begin on Tuesday, April 18th. Schedules for the 5 week program will be posted outside the Athletic office on Monday, April 17th.

Volleyball for Women

As part of the Spring recreation program a volleyball league for women is in the process of being

set up. This league will open to all students and faculty. Games will be played on the Bristol Campus at 3:30 in the afternoon. Anyone interested in entering a team in this league must submit a team roster of at least 7 players to the Athletic Office by Friday, April 14th. Games will begin on Tuesday, April 18th. Schedules for the 5 week program will be posted outside the Athletic office, Monday, April 17th.

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