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# Senate And Dorm Government Seek Closedown

With the recent flu epidemic spreading through the college community like wildfire, the RWC Student Senate and Dorm Government asked Executive Vice President, William Rizzini, to extend last weeks three day holiday to five days.

At a meeting on February 11, Rizzini and Dean of Students, Mike Swanson, heard pleas from Executive Senate members Lisa Gratz and Jim Miller, Dorm Government President, Bob Gabordi, Resident, and student representative

Peter Longo. Lisa Gratz made the opening statement, which reflected the general view of the Student Senate. "The students who have had the flu think they are over it, they go to class and catch it again. They're breeding it within themselves, and no one is ever going to get better unless everything is cleared out." She also added that, "We have a three-day weekend coming which will be time, but again, we feel it is not enough time."

Bob Gabordi, the most argu-

mentative of those present, claimed that sixty percent of the residents of One South in the new dorm have caught the flu, and he said that "a three-day weekend is not enough time to cure anyone, and they're just going to come back still sick, making the situation worse than it is now." Jim Miller expressed somewhat the same sentiment, citing that, "if the closedown was timed right, in conjunction with the long weekend, it could become very beneficial to both the faculty and the students, rather than

losing so much time making up classwork."

The administration had three major arguments against the closedown. The first and foremost argument was that there could be no insurance that those inflicted would stay in bed. The second was the fact that this area is only one of many communities on the east coast that has been struck with the flu, and no matter where the students go, they will be in contact with it. Thirdly, the incubation period for this virus is seven to ten days, so a

five-day closedown would be no help.

A compromise was reached whereas any students who are sick, will be given a medical exemption from classes, to be made up in out-of-class sessions which will be arranged with individual instructors. Rizzini and Swanson also offered to have a doctor visit the dorms every day, and supply each unit with care packages of chicken soup and concentrated orange juice.

Bill Alicandro

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## America 200

### A Midnight Move

New year's eve 1975 not only rang in a new year, but rang in a new home for the Liberty Bell. At midnight, a local Philadelphia construction company moved the bell from its time honored home in Independence Hall. Its new home is a modern pavillion specially built for the bell, which is 100 yards away from Independence Hall.

This move was initially made by the National Park Service. Their reason for the move was to provide more space around the bell for the expected large crowds to see it during the bicentennial year. Aside from this, security for the bell was also a major factor. In the past, bomb threats and vandalism have troubled officials. The total cost of the move and the new building was \$900,000.

The decision was not made without opposition; concerned community members have brought their opinions to the news media and other forms of

mass communication. The reason for the opposition was that the bell and Independence Hall should not be separated. Also, as long as people are able to touch the bell, like in its new surroundings, security will always be a problem. A law suit was initiated to keep the bell at Independence Hall.

The opposition had good points, for such a piece of history as the Liberty Bell, athstetics enter the picture and should be a part of a visit to the Liberty Bell. Also, the move has not helped the problem of security. More people now can crowd around the bell making security ridiculous. What the National Park Service should have done was to have taken a survey of the public to find out whether such a move would dampen a visit to Philadelphia. Well, they didn't; and it's too late, but maybe they should take heed for the future.

GEE AERTSEN

### Free TM Lecture

There will be a free introductory lecture on the Transcendental Meditation Program at Roger Williams College, Classroom Building, Lecture Hall 128, on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 P.M.

"Transcendental Meditation, or TM as it's popularly called, is an easily learned, natural, and completely effortless mental technique, which has the effect of increasingly expanding the conscious capacity of the mind and simultaneously providing the body with a most profound state of rest. This rest, which is deeper than the deepest sleep, dissolves deep rooted stresses and tensions thereby normalizing and integrating the functioning of mind and body. Hundreds of scientific experiments strongly indicate that the TM technique, by improving the quality of the individual himself, enriches the whole sphere of human life," says Steve Padula, a local tea-

cher of the TM Program.

Dr. Harold Bloomfield, psychiatrist and author of the best seller *TM, Discovering Inner Energy and Overcoming Stress*, says, "Most people don't even anticipate an enjoyable life anymore. They figure it's enough if they can just cope." He goes on to say that this coping often takes the form of extended use of pills and alcohol, which merely temporarily removes the symptoms of stress and also produce side effects. He contrasts this to the effects of TM which, "... produces an internal feeling of well being. A feeling that mother is at home all the time."

Concluding, Mr. Padula says, "TM is far more than just a means of relaxation. It produces not only a state of inner well being, but also makes one more effective in achieving all outer aspirations of life. It's a

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## Presidential Search Candidates On Campus

During February, seven candidates for the president of Roger Williams College were invited to visit the Bristol campus. Each candidate was scheduled to stay on campus for two days. During those two days, each candidate attended many meetings with Administrative heads, Faculty, Staff, Search Committee members, The Board of Trustees and students. On the first day, the candidates met with students in the Library between 9:30 and 11:00. The prospective president was kept moving throughout the day going from one meeting to another, exposing the candidate to as many people as possible. The QUILL spoke with the candidates one by one. Here are the highlights of the interviews. The first is candidate, Mr. J. Bausch.

Q Why should RWC pick you as its next president?

BI think what RWC needs is a president that is open and believes in communication in all directions. Communication by definition is a two-way street, it must be open from every direction from the president's office. I congenitally am unable to deal by fiat and command, to close that door and to make decisions without input from the rest of the college community. The students should not run the college and the faculty should not run the college and the president should not run the college. I think it should be a consertive effort. I think I could be coordinator, a facilitator, and administrator who kept in balance the financial needs of the college but always with the goal in mind that RWC exists to offer the students who come here the education they have the right to expect and deserve. Q How would you tackle the problem of the budget so retrenchment would not occur? B There may be times when retrenchment would have to occur, but that does not necessarily mean only among the faculty. If the students retrench severely by just not coming to RWC, you cannot

keep the same number of administrators, faculty members, or anyone else. I do not expect that to happen. I expect RWC to retain its present status and perhaps grow. I think what is needed is, on the funding side, a coordinated, integrated fund-raising method. That means a coordinated approach to the federal government, private foundations, philanthropists and to individuals. What is needed is a long term, five-year plan for the college which will be a working, living document that can change every year to incorporate the next five years. Q Which would you add first, a new gym or a new dorm? BI would guess a new gym. The fact that there isn't a gymnasium surprises me. My first priorities would go toward tennis courts, a gym, and an expanded physical program for the females.

Q How would you work with Vice-President Rizzini?

BI would hope for a warm, personal and professional relationship with him in which we traded off ideas on each other and argued with each other. I would walk into his office at least as much as he would walk into mine at any time of the day or on weekends, and with that we would hammer things out.

Candidate number two, Dr. Carr, is presented below.

Q Why should RWC pick you as its next president?

CI have been familiar with RWC for some years having been originally from the Rhode Island area and still having a farm here in R.I. So both my wife and I would be returning home. I have a track record as a president of a university, originally a college, that faced many of the same kinds of problems your (RWC) facing. I think you need an individual that has a track record in fund-raising and development. I also find myself very attracted to the educational philosophy of RWC where the process is as important as the outcome.

Q How would you tackle the

problem of the budget so retrenchment would not occur? C Well first of all, I don't think retrenchment is necessary at RWC. I believe the budget is a campus wide affair. I think you have a lot going for you here and that what you need to do is to improve what you already have. You need to tie it together a little more securely.

Q Which would you add first, a new gym or a new dormitory? C Your primary need, I think, is a first rate athletic center.

Q How would you work with Vice-President Rizzini?

CI would spend 60% of my time functioning as the external president; public relations, community affairs, fund-raising and development. I believe in the model where you have a strong executive vice-president where the new president would be more of an external president and the executive vice-president would serve as the internal president. I frankly feel that's what RWC needs at this stage.

The third candidate, Dr. DeGuilio, presents his views in the following highlighted interview.

Q Why should RWC pick you as its next president?

DI believe that I am qualified to be its next president based on my background and experience. I am very encouraged by the kind of healthy peace that seems to be on campus, by the level of cooperation that seems to be in place among and between the faculty, students and administration. I suggest the kind of health that prevails at this point may be somewhat symbolic of the calm after the storm, that things may not necessarily continue as well as they appear to be now. Because of this, there is a lot of hard work necessary to keep the institution healthy and the academic programs in shape. If I am selected to come here I am going to be very seriously considering that opportunity. Q How would you tackle the problem of the budget so retrenchment would not occur?

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# EDITORIAL

## A Time For Change

On behalf of the entire QUILL news team, I, belatedly, welcome all back to RWC and I wish all a good semester. Well here we go again, facing another semester at RWC. Not only a new semester, but a new year as well. 1976 brings with it a chance to watch all those olympic telecasts on ABC, also, 1976 is a leap year which gives us an extra day of joy or unhappiness depending upon the individual. And, of course, it is the bicentennial year, a time to reflect on years past and to look ahead to future years.

A resolution you might not have thought of, that all at RWC should contemplate, is to contribute some positive efforts toward the college community this year. It is only logical that for any organization to function at its best, it

needs an adequate amount of feedback from the community it serves. Here at RWC, there is a sufficient amount of complaints but not enough community interaction. If everyone extends some effort on their part towards college life, RWC would be a much better place to live in. Privately, I am not contemplating expectations that a drastic change in the incentive levels on campus will occur. I think I know better. Even so, if through some miraculous irregularity that the incentive levels do change, all would greatly benefit from the change. If you have any ideas on how to tackle this problem, please write to me in care of the QUILL or come down to our offices in the Student Center. We challenge all to create a change!

GEE AERTSEN

## NIKE Update

The controversy over the 17.5 acres of government surplus land, in which both the town of Bristol and Roger Williams College had separate eyes on, is now over. HEW has handed down its third consecutive recommendation to the General Services Administration that RWC and the Newport County Chapter for Retarded Citizens is to be awarded the land. The GSA does the actual presentation of the land.

It was expected that if the decision was in favor of RWC, the town would take the entire matter to court, but that now would be ridiculous. Last January, the Portsmouth School Committee agreed to rent the now empty Anne Hutchinson School to the Bristol School Department. Bristol currently has a multi-unit school in the

Kaiser Aluminum Factory. Come the end of this spring, the factory will evict the school, thus leaving many school children without a school building. The Hutchinson School will now eliminate this problem. Although it has been reported that Bristol will pay more for the Anne Hutchinson School than the Kaiser Aluminum Factory, hopefully, this will not detour them from moving to the Portsmouth school.

As the matter stands now, RWC is destined to use the vacant Nike Site for dormitory, laboratory and classroom space. The only thing that could rock the proverbial applecart now is if Bristol decides to go to court.

GEE AERTSEN

# THE QUILL

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Matthew Egan

Dear fellow students, I am running for one of the vacancies on the student senate. I'm a second semester sophomore majoring in accounting. I feel my business background will help the Senate in any book-keeping or managerial questions they may encounter.

I am currently serving my second semester as a dorm government representative, which has given me some experience in student government. If elected to the senate, I will remain on dorm government and act

unofficially as a liaison between the two governing bodies. Hence, I hope to improve relations between the two, the end result benefiting you.

Once upon the senate, I wish to help on the social committee. There I can do the most good with what I know. The social committee has been losing money on the majority of its functions, but with a little organization and a lot of sweat, it can make some money. Money that goes towards your Spring Weekend.

Therefore, I ask you to vote on February 24.

# Read This And Vote!!



DEBBIE CRAVEN

On Feb. 24 and 25 there will be a senate election to fill the three positions left vacant by resignations last semester. The following are the platform papers of the nominees:

Debbie Craven

The foremost reasons I would like to join the student of Roger Williams College is to not only become more involved with the senate as a whole and its functions, but to initiate and accomplish a more integrated association between students and the senate, especially among freshmen and commuters.

A certain awareness of the power strong representation possesses must be made known and use of such power be readily accessible and available to all of the student body.

Although I have not had any

experience with government on a college level, I have been involved in politics and organizations pertaining to such. I actively campaigned for the former presidential candidate, George McGovern, and also worked for Congressman, Lowenstein, during both his election campaign and term of office. I have volunteered my services to the non-profit organization, FISH, a program designed to bring medical care, adequate meals and company to the sick and aged. I have also belonged to various organizations concerned with ending the Vietnam war and was involved with both the proceedings and petitioning to halt the retrenchment of twelve faculty members here at RWC. Even though I have never held an office, I feel my past political experience and a willingness to learn would be sufficient to serve on the senate.

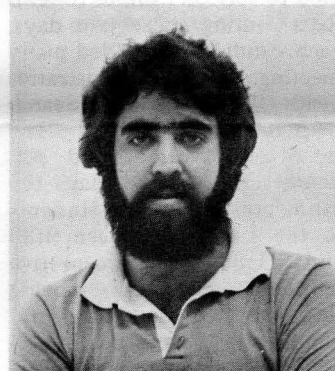
I am willing to devote a great deal of time and effort on a full-time basis because I feel representation of a student body is a full-time commitment and the duties and responsibilities that go with it can only be negated as such. I also feel I am capable of handling both the responsibilities and pressures a position on the senate will present on a merit of my past experience in a variety of different jobs which

I held for two years before coming to RWC.

As for what I plan to do for the senate and the student body, as I mentioned before, I would like to see more students in contact with the senate and its members. More people should be aware of where their senate office is, who their senators are, and exactly what is going on. I am in favor of open senate meetings under certain circumstances when controversial issues arise concerning all of the students and when everyone must be heard.

I would also like to see student polls regarding activities and a consensus of those favored should be recognized and taken into consideration. I would also like to see more activities planned one or two days a week. Guest speakers regarding politics and current, movies and more entertainment in the Rathskellar.

I would like to attempt to get a wider variety of entertainment during the weekends, possibly bingos, more Las Vegas Nights, and a setting up of cooperative agreements with local night spots concerning special deals and reduced prices for the student. All of the aforementioned ideas are just a beginning and a start I'd like to make in the senate, working not only for the senate, but more importantly, for you.



BILL ALICANDRO

Last semester, after two very discouraging years at the Dodge, I climbed out of my pit of apathy and decided to become active. A good friend asked me to help him pick up The Quill where the people before us had left it: in an unorganized heap of a pile. It was aggravating and trying at times, but we managed to publish a total of four issues, all of which were criticized or jeered in one way or another. This only makes me ask: why can't these impromptu critics offer us the help and suggestions which would make it easier to print a paper that the students really want to read.

This was just one point to amplify the fact that this college is in dire need of an expressive and effective union of students.

If elected as a student senator, I will try my best to find the answers to the following questions:

— Why are several books in our humble bookstore priced anywhere from five to thirty cents over the publishers fair-trade suggested retail price?

— Why must a certain Dorm Director persistently try to put an end to all parties held in the dorms, when it is our home and a place where a social gathering becomes much warmer and friendlier than it

could ever possibly be in the Student Center?

— Why must we pay twenty-five cents to play pool on warped tables with splinters for pool cues and minute grains of chalk?

— Why does the Registrar and housing offices year after year persist to reserve rooms for tens of incoming freshmen who end up living in a hotel ten miles away?

— When will the manager of the snack bar be given a budget which will allow him to present weeknight entertainment in the Rathskellar?

— Why does the bursar's office hold back the grades of students who are delinquent in payment of parking fines? To the best of my knowledge, this is illegal.

— Why is smoking allowed only on the main floor of the library, when the only place for the smoke to go is up?

I could go on forever with items of this sort; but why bother? The students here are well aware of the aforementioned and other problems, but couldn't care less whether they are resolved or not. In the coming year, I plan to give as much of myself as possible to the growth of Roger Williams College, whose outstanding potential is only exceeded by its students' apathetic attitudes.

Respectfully,  
Billy Alicandro



TIM WHELAN

Tim Whelan

My objectives and goals are simple. To help the students of Roger Williams College. I feel I am qualified enough to accom-

plish these goals because I know what the students here at RWC need. They need good leadership by people willing to spend time and provide the school with the activities so desperately needed to create a livable, enjoyable, tolerable college community.

If elected, I promise to spend the necessary time and energy to establish the kind of community we need here. I'm always available for suggestions as to what should be done to help everyone.



CARMEN ACOSTA

Carmen Acosta

Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Carmen Acosta, I am an import from the Dominican Republic presently residing in the Big Apple. It is my intention to become an active member of the Student Senate, and on this behalf, I wish to inform you, the student body, of my capabilities which brought me to this decision.

My experiences have overwhelmed my existence. Aware of the necessity to be a productive being of the communal circle in which I moved, I responsibly adhered to the channels that best provided the means for me to share ideas, responsibilities, concerns, and time.

Being at Roger Williams, an integrated society where the yearn for a helping hand is at its greatest, I feel that with my experties, (student association, clubs, representative to dorm government, etc.) I can contribute to the well being.

## President

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DThis is an institution that has run solely on tuition. If that tuition is not high enough, not individually but totally, if there is not enough funds coming in to cover costs, then you must consider retrenchment. I would hope RWC would never have to retrench again, but to promise or to expect would be very pollyanish.

QWhich would you add first, a new gym or a new dormitory? DIf we are turning away potential students because they want to be residential students and through this we are losing them, then I would probably opt for a new dormitory ergo the health of the college. It's a tough one, for I know the same argument can be made along the same lines of a gymnasium as being a drawing card and a keeping card as well, so you ask a very hard question and all things being equal, I would have to opt for a new dorm.

QHow would you work with Vice-President Rizzini?

DI expect the working conditions between the president and the vice-president as being

complementary. The vice-president in many ways can be viewed as being a 'Mr. Inside' in terms of running the college on a day to day basis while the president is in effect 'Mr. Outside', the fund-raising aspect and public relations and things of that nature.

You can express your views of the candidates by writing to Gee Aertsen, Editor of the QUILL. Bring your written views down to the QUILL office in the Student Center, and we shall get them to the Presidential Search Committee. In the next issue of the QUILL, we shall present the final four candidates.

Gee Aertsen — Quill News

## Free TM

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technique to develop 100% of man's full potential and very rapidly leads to higher states of consciousness."

"TM actually puts enlightenment within anyone's grasp," he said, "and that's not bad for something which is practiced only twice a day for 15 or 20 minutes and is enjoyable besides."

## Letters & Notices

The beginning of the senior year rised to evoke a student community feeling of fun, excitement and enthusiasm. By contrast, we find a sharp unconcerned attitude among this year's graduating class. Only 10 out of some 200 seniors are actively involved in making this a memorable time. To gain a bit of "senior insight" an interview was held with Bob Cassidy, Senior class president and yearbook advisor.

This is the last graduating class to be split between the Providence and Bristol campuses. Although removed from a formal campus lifestyle, 80% of the Providence students turn out for dances and other social events sponsored on the most part by the Engineering Division.

When asked about student life in general, Bob doesn't see the student body as being ready for the "real" world.

Much growing up should be done and attitudes must change. Come graduation, students are expected to be self-supporting and independent. Those students who have applied themselves only to the books will have handicapped themselves, says Bob. Those who have applied themselves totally will be ready.

As for the future of RWC, nothing less than student involvement can correct our faults. The reorganization of the Student Senate, an increased activity fee and a stronger voice are some solutions Bob has offered. Dissatisfaction can only be changed through involvement.

The upcoming yearbook, according to Bob, is the best in a long time. Void of "clicks" and capturing many campus moods, the yearbook is near completion. Excellent candid senior photographs are credited to Bill Stout. Worthy of acknowledgement on the yearbook staff as well are Laurie Werthessen, Patty Coombs, Denise de Villers, John Marsella, David Ferguson and Lawrence J. McCarter. Members of the Commencement Committee include Chairperson Dona Bush, Bob Cassidy, Laurie Werthessen and Patty Coombs. Good Luck!

DMZ

If you want to graduate in Cap and Gown, pick up your Cap and Gown forms from Pat Hogan, secretary to the Vice President, immediately if not sooner!! These forms must be turned in by March 1st to same!

Pick up your degree applications from the Registrar office as soon as possible!

During the first week of

ask. The prawns come, and go quickly. They're fresh, of course. The sauce could have been drunk by itself, it was that good.

And now the food. I skipped lunch, in anticipation. It was still going to be too much. Her Pepper Steak was hot. So hot it brought tears to her eyes, and down her cheeks. "You see what you do to me?" she laughed. This is good. We continue to eat until finally, I must stop. She finishes hers, and then mine. God, can she eat. The waiter returns, "Sweets?" You're kidding. I've come here often, and never tried their deserts. She declines as well, so we have coffee and I, a brandy.

Back in the car, we kiss. Just once. The drive home is nice, quiet. The music is easy, traffic is mostly already home, and it's turned out to be a lovely night. She sits close to me, the scent of her is enchanting.

At the door she turns, smiles. "I won't invite you in for coffee, it's late, and I must work tomorrow."

Tomorrow I go away. Begin my journey.

March, Commencement Ball Tickets, going for \$25.00 per couple, will be on sale. See Bob Cassidy for details.

Yearbooks are going fast! There are only 250 left. This year's yearbook may be purchased in the Student Senate Office on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Get yours now!

American Society of Civil Engineers (A.S.C.E.). Roger Williams College Student Club is planning a trip to C E Maquire, Inc. — Architects — Engineers — Planners — Providence, R.I. on Tuesday, March 9, 1976.

Aerial Photogrammetry, Architectural, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Environmental Engineering, and Structural Engineering departments will be visited on the tour.

Depending upon the results of student interest, A.S.C.E. would like to plan two more trips for this semester. One possible trip to an on site Construction Project, the second to a General Contracting or Architectural — Engineering firm.

Further information concerning the trip to C E Maquire, Inc., may be found posted on bulletin boards around the campus.

Beginning with the Spring Semester, new smoking regulations will be in effect in the Library. Smoking will be confined to the center lounge section of the main floor only.

Smoking in libraries is rarely allowed and then in enclosed areas only. Originally smoking was not permitted anywhere in the RWC library, but because there was no student union, the rule was relaxed. In practice it has contributed problems — disorder, burns in the rug, etc., and as more and more people stop smoking, or try to, they object. In some states it is against the law to smoke in public places. Now that we have a student union, it seems

as if the time has come to deal with this problem by restricting smoking to one area. There is no enclosed area available for this purpose, but non-smokers will be able to find a smoke-free area if they choose.

The library staff and the Library Committee ask the cooperation of the students and faculty in observing this rule.

The newly renovated Roger Williams Film Society is offering season memberships to all interested. For a measly \$2.50, the price of a single movie now-a-days, you can see such classics of the silver screen as "Night of the Living Dead", Marlon Brando in "The Wild One" and "On the Water Front" weekly this semester. Each movie otherwise would run you fifty cents so don't miss out on this stupendous bargain in photodrama. Membership cards can be procured at each glittering presentation.

Bruce Allen

The "new" Business Club began its first meeting on February 11. Ron Skultety took the presidential gavel over from Bob Midwood who recently resigned.

The new slate also includes V.P.'s, Shep Kolb and Steve Spivey, Sec. Kathy Buzzi and holding the money bags Jeff Kolb.

Two projects are being pursued. #1 An outdoor announcement board for student broadsides and handbills. #2 a library assistance program for the benefit of club members.

Additional discussions were held relative to a project for the benefit of the college and selective charities.

Next Wednesday, February 25th, there may be a surprise for those who attend the meeting — who knows, there may be a keg on tap!!!

by Debbie Pattison  
Janet Herman

## Veronica

by King James Wyant

Veronica. The daughter of a friend. A very good friend. Married, separated, with a son. Very attractive. Very good humored. Such a beautiful child, and well-behaved.

I've known them for a year, almost two. I've seen them often. At the friends. Now I'm going away. Now I ask Veri out. I should have many times before, but I never did.

They live in a unit, along a street of units. Once, there were homes there. I arrive early, almost an hour. I drive past, find a milk bar, and sip a coffee. Then another. I wish it weren't coffee. Ten minutes late. Good. I park the car. Walk in. Wrong building. I hate these damn things. Into the next door, up two flights. Hi. A bottle for Mom and a toy for the boy. He's happy, she's not ready. I look at the scooter's flat tire, she fixes her hair.

While driving, we're both quiet. Awkward. After a few minutes all the stock subjects have been covered. Work, fine. Weather, lousy. Boy, OK. What

now? Tell a joke. She's heard it.

We drive in. Mercedes, Jags, a Rolls, many new Holdens. Ours is a fourteen year old Austin. I'm not poor, just a fool with money. In the lobby are display cases. Sterling, crystal, knic-knacks, jewelry. If only I had the money.

We're seated, order drinks, look at the menu's. Hungry? Mmm. Her menu has no prices. A good idea. She's curious, "How much are the Garlic Prawns?" Modern woman. "Not much, but they're very good." She has to work to support the two of them, I'm glad she's careful. She's a seamstress, very talented.

The drinks come. "Two Garlic Prawns, a Pepper Steak rare and a Roast Beef, also rare please." "Wine?" "Mateuse."

The pianist is playing one of my favorites. I like music. So much, that I often ignore my surroundings. I remind myself. We chat. It's easier now, Thank God. She likes the decorations, and the service. I know the food, she'll also like that.

The wine is opened. I hope she enjoys it, I didn't think to

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