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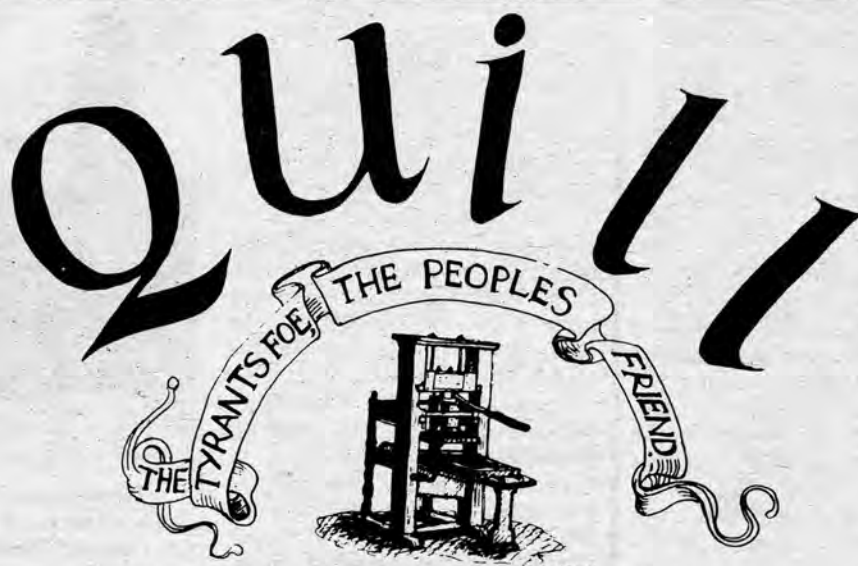
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RWC May Buy Almeida Courts Apartment Complex

By Douglas Gingerella

Roger Williams College is currently holding negotiations with Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Almeida of Portsmouth for the possible purchase by the College of the Almeida Courts apartment complex located 2.1 miles from campus on Bayview Avenue in Bristol, according to a very reliable source.

The price tag for the recently constructed buildings is approximately 2 million, or about half of new construction on campus would cost. The source said "Roger

Williams College has not yet purchased the complex. They are currently only negotiating price terms and the structure of the acquisition. The purchase may not go through," he said.

Another source close to the Administration reiterated that "the College is negotiating for the complex." He went on to say that the Administration feels that if Almeida were acquired it would be the most significant step taken in recent years toward ultimately resolving the student housing shortage. The

Administration feels that it would alleviate the barriers that separate Aquidneck and Ramada from the main campus, he said.

One Administrative Aid stated what he thinks most of the Administration also thinks. "The Almeida Courts are an excellent and immediate alternative for the college at this time. And if we did not need them in the future they could easily be sold. The price for the students might be about \$1200 per academic year, which is in line with what other colleges are charging for townhouses. Also the college food service (board) would not be mandatory as it is if you live on campus" are some of the ideas that the Administration has, he said.

It is estimated that the complex could hold close to 340 students with 2 students in each bedroom.

Most apartments have 2 bedrooms, a living room, dining room and kitchen. Included in the kitchens are a stove, refrigerator and usually a dishwasher. All the apartments also have air conditioning and carpeting. The actual complex consists of 5 apartment buildings, an indoor-outdoor pool, tennis courts and outdoor patios.

The College is also looking at other sites in the Bristol and Warren area. "They are keeping as many options open as they can. Almeida is just one of them. They have not ruled out Ramada or Aquidneck Hall. They are still possibilities for next year. Neither have they ruled out building new dorms on campus," another source revealed.

a total of \$67,000 to distribute to all of RWC's clubs. Dimuaro estimates that with the \$10 increase, the Student Senate should have about \$97,000. This figure represents an increase of \$30,000 gained solely by

the new student activity fee price, and will be used only to benefit students.

Scott Bauer has many ideas concerning what he'd like to see this increase go towards. He said, "I

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Rizzini Chooses Internal Search

By Lynda Parker

After much time and thought, President Rizzini has decided to maintain the search for Dean of Students at an internal level. According to Rizzini, his main reason for doing this was due to the positive response from administration, faculty and students for the incumbent William O'Connell.

Rizzini explained he did not feel it necessary to spend the money required to move the search to a national level if there was the possibility of an internal candidate or candidates being able to fill the position.

Rizzini stated that he was pleased to have the knowledge of another candidate, Paul Langello, applying, and commented that as soon as he knew how many candidates would

be applying, he would set a date for a decision to be made. He also said he would like to make the move as soon as possible in order to assign an individual to the position permanently.

Rizzini commented that as soon as the deadline for applicants arrives, he would like to establish times for the college community to meet and discuss any issues with the candidates. He would also like to maintain an up front type of format for evaluating the candidates.

Women Hawks Become RWC's First Female Intercollegiate Varsity Team

By Douglas Gingerella

Roger Williams College has two intercollegiate basketball teams. One is composed of men. The other is made up of women. The Women Hawks, now in its first year, is the first and only womens intercollegiate team in RWC history. Many people believe that this is more significant than it may appear.

Dean of Students William O'Connell, who is the Athletic Departments ultimate supervisor, is one such person. "I feel it is very important that RWC has a womens intercollegiate basketball program so that women can attend a basketball game and watch women, who are coached by women, participate in an intercollegiate event. Women have an opportunity to have the entire event revolve around them, rather than playing a secondary role in a traditionally male dominated activity. I find it equally important that men now

have the opportunity to play a secondary and not a monumental role by not participating in an event that is traditionally dominated by them." He said.

"The role reversal of a male fan

watching the female athlete as opposed to the female fan watching the male athlete is an event that is important and necessary for both sexes, especially when the event was a traditionally male dominated

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Even if you haven't shouted, cried or pouted during the year, this Santa Claus won't be visiting you come Christmas Eve. Doug Rieble (pictured above) graduated last year, which just goes to show that even Kris Kringle can go on to bigger and better things.

Students Vote for Activity Fee Increase

By Kimberley Newton

The student activity fee has been raised to \$25 per semester, following the campus-wide referendum that was held on Wednesday, December 6 and Thursday, December 7.

The final results of the referendum: 209 students voted yes on the ballot, 79 voted no, and one vote was voided.

The Student Senate had the power to make the decision itself over the issue of whether the student activity fee should be increased, but decided by a unanimous vote to let it go to the referendum. Scott Bauer, social committee chairman for the Student Senate, explained the reasoning behind this decision when he said "the fee concerns all full time students, therefore everyone should be involved in the decision making process."

"The percentage of students who voted was what was expected," said Fred Dimuaro, treasurer of the Senate. Continuing, he said, "Only 289 students voted, out of a possible 1500, which is the usual percentage, and what we had planned on."

Because the figure of 289 students represents under fifteen percent of the student body of full time students, the student senate had the

power to disregard the referendum. Otherwise, if fifteen percent or more of the student body voted, the Senate would have to go with the students' decision.

This year the Student Senate had



Margaret 'Murph' Murphy (left) attempts to "go to the hoop" against defender DIDI Liguori during one of the Women HAWKS Competitive practice sessions held at the Bristol Armory.

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STOP-LINE

Box 711 Phone: 255-2200

What do I do about my phone over Intersession? Do I have to get another phone for Spring semester, or will I have to pay a monthly service charge even if I don't use it?

After checking I found that it would be cheaper for you to pay the service charge, rather than paying the cost of having a new phone installed for the spring semester.

As a precaution though, it would be a good idea if you were to unplug the phone and put it in a closet or someplace out of view from people who might have sticky-fingers.

How do I go about changing my room after Intersession?

If you feel that a room change would be beneficial to you for any reason, the first thing you have to do is go to Housing before Intersession and get your name on their list so that they know where you want to room next semester.

Then in order to find out where your new room is before you return for the Spring semester, you should call housing anytime between Jan 20 and Jan 29. Otherwise you'll find out where the room is when you return from vacation.

What is it like here at R.W.C. during Intersession, in case I was thinking of coming?

Here at R.W.C., Intersession is a very quiet and peaceful time, considering that only about 100 residential students remain.

Intersession gives you a chance to review what you have accomplished over the Fall semester and what your goals for the Spring semester might be.

It is a time when "you can receive a lot more personal help from your teachers and the administration and is also a time when your double can become a single" as stated by Bill O'Connell.

There are a few activities available but it is mainly a time to spend with yourself.

An important note to be made, is that all of the facilities which are available to normal 1000 people are still opened to the approximately 100 people who will remain here during intersession.

I would just like to add that I hope everyone has a very happy and safe Intersession and a Merry Christmas, no matter where you will be....

Jennie Dorsee
(Stop-Line Editor)

Aquidneck Students Reprimanded

By Douglas Gingerella

A recent "contest" that a group of students from Aquidneck Hall organized and participated in resulted in twenty-seven students being disciplined by Dean of Students William O'Connell, with seven of those students being charged by the Portsmouth Police Department.

The contest was to see what student or group of students could take the most difficult or outlandish object from Aquidneck Island and bring it back to the Hall for the weekend before returning it to the place it was taken from.

Dean O'Connell found out about the contest and had it called off immediately upon discovering it, but not before twenty-seven students had taken, or attempted to take, objects ranging from a public telephone booth to a covered wagon.

After seeing that everything taken was replaced, O'Connell called meetings for last Thursday and Friday nights to discuss the contest, and the discipline to be taken as a result of it, with the students involved.

The Thursday meeting dealt with the implications that the contest had on the Portsmouth community. RWC has received negative press from the incident from the local newspapers and both O'Connell and the students wanted to do something that would leave a better impression of the College.

O'Connell spoke of his concern with the students lack of respect for the property of the residents of the



Twenty-seven RWC students living at Aquidneck Hall (shown here) were recently disciplined for their involvement in a "Stealing Contest." Seven students were arrested, but charges were dropped after they appeared in court.

community. "You (the students) obviously have creativity if you thought up a contest such as this. However, you used your creativity and intelligence in a negative way rather than using it to take positive action to help yourself and the Hall. I do not consider it a joke or a college prank. I take it very seriously," O'Connell said.

After discussing it with the students, O'Connell decided that part of the discipline would be that the twenty-seven students involved would participate in a one day community development project to benefit the Portsmouth residents. The project will take place on Saturday starting at 7 a.m. and will run until that evening. It will be chosen by O'Connell, Aquidneck Hall Directors Scott Yonan and Debbie Chauteau, and the authorities in Portsmouth.

announced what the discipline for the students would consist of. "I have seen no community effort to help yourself and the Hall since this happened, and you seem to be taking a serious offense very lightly," O'Connell told the students. Because of this, besides doing the community project, any student who participated in the contest who was already on-disciplinary probation will not be allowed to reside in the Residence Halls next semester. The rest of the students will be placed on probation for the remainder of the academic year. Any breach of college policy during the year by those students will result in them being removed from the dorms.

All charges that were brought by the police against the seven students caught by them were dropped after they appeared in court.

At Friday's meeting O'Connell

A Little Brother Needs You Too

By Douglas Gingerella

Each year brings an increase of fatherless boys into the Big Brothers of Rhode Island program. The need this year is greater than in the past because of the number of Little Brothers who remain unassigned for the lack of a Big Brother. With the expected increase to over 300 Little Brothers who will be assigned the need for more Big Brothers becomes imperative. Because of this, Director of Housing Peter Sherman is attempting to get volunteers from the RWC community.

The Big Brothers of R.I., Inc. have a tremendous need at this time for volunteer Big Brothers. At present, there are several hundred fatherless Little Brothers between 7 and 14 who are waiting for Big Brothers. The Big Brother publications say, "it takes little time, just one hour per week, or more if you desire."

"The aim of the Big Brothers is to give a young boy the opportunity to further his growth and development through a relationship with a male adult; a relationship he does not have because of the absence of a father in his home."

A Big Brother should be a man anywhere from 19 years of age and up; a man who is stable, mature and one who has a positive desire to help a less fortunate boy. This man forms a unique one-to-one relationship with a boy to whom he offers friendship, companionship, and guidance.

A Little Brother is a boy between the ages of 7 and 14 who needs friendship, counsel and someone to emulate. The Big Brothers offer their service under the supervision of a social worker who is directed towards helping the volunteer Big Brother initiate, sustain and improve his relationship with his Little Brother.

District Court Judge Luther Youngdahl has said that "every child craves friendship, recognition and adventure. Big Brothers of America is one of the most effective preventive organizations in providing these pre-requisites to boys who have not been the recipients of them through normal home life. Big Brothers are engaged in the greatest conservation of all - the conservation of our youth."

Big Brothers of America say that

"a person who volunteers to be a Big Brother is interested in helping a fatherless boy along the road to good citizenship without assuming any legal or financial responsibility."

Any volunteer from the RWC

community will be able to be a Big Brother to a boy from the Bristol Area. Interested persons should contact Peter Sherman in the Housing Office, or call x2106.

R.W.C. Clerical Workers Attempt to Become Unionized

By Bill Winter

The 42 clerical staff members of RWC will have an important decision to make this Friday, December 15. Under the watchful eye of several National Association of Rhode Island (NEARI) representatives and the RWC administration, they will vote whether or not to unionize in an effort to settle their grievances with the school.

Among the areas that staff members have shown dissatisfaction with are current policies regarding job security, cost of living increases, vacations, and tuition remissions.

If the staff members do decide to unionize, and to allow the NEARI to represent them, a meeting will be held on Monday, December 18, and the staff members will vote for an Election Committee. This committee, composed of three to five people, will set procedures for the nomination and election of union officers.

The question as to whether or not the staff members will actually vote to unionize is still being debated, however.

Robert McKenna, Vice President

Erik Grosf Resigns

By Jane Scott

At the Dorm Government meeting of Monday, December 11, the Government lost its President and Vice-President.

Erik Grosf, President, handed in his resignation because he has a job for next semester and will not be returning to college. "There are also other personal reasons," said a source close to Grosf.

At this point, responsibilities would have been turned over to Vice-President, Bob Whiffen. But, in his absence, Dorm Government received the second resignation of the evening. Whiffen resigned

of the College, thinks that the vote will be "awful close." McKenna claims that a union is not what is needed to solve any problems, and says that most of the administration agrees with him. "I think we are a new administration," he said. "We have really changed, and we haven't been given a chance to prove ourselves."

McKenna also said it is "obvious" what effect a union would have on the students of RWC, but refused to elaborate. "Anything that happens here has an effect on the student," he said.

Lucille Cosgrove, chairperson of the staff Union Steering Committee, refused to comment on the upcoming election.

Carol Lange, Social Science secretary, made it clear that she had no doubt that the staff would vote to unionize. When asked if she thought whether the move to unionize would be rejected, she stated, "It will not be."

As proof, Lange pointed to the first meeting that had been held to discuss the possibility of unionizing. An informal vote was "almost unanimous" in favor of unionization, she claimed.

because he had been removed from the dorms.

Now, Acting-President Douglas Gingerella (Dorm Government Parliamentarian) is making plans to hold elections for a new President and Vice-President.

Nomination forms may be picked up from Douglas Gingerella in the Quill office, or from Paul Nalette in Housing.

For the position of President, nomination forms require 60 dormitory students' signatures, 50 for Vice-President.

The deadline for completed nomination forms is February 2, 1979.

News In Brief

Financial Aid

Students who wish to apply for Financial Aid (grants, college loans, work study) should pick up a financial aid application from the Financial Aid Office (first floor administration building) before they leave for Christmas vacation.

The application should be filed before February 15, 1979, in order to insure that it will be considered.

Exams

School policy maintains that no student has to take more than two final examinations in one day. Students having more than two on any certain day should contact the instructors of the classes in order to work out a different exam time for one of the finals. If no solution can be found, the person is to contact the Dean of the College Edwin Wilde in the Administration Building (x2270).

Exam schedules may be obtained at the Registrars office located on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Intersession

Registration for the January intersession will run until Jan. 2. No courses may be added after Jan. 3 without a \$10 late fee. Jan. 5 is the last day to drop a course.

Courses are \$105, or \$150 for Independent Studies. Room and Board on Campus costs \$160 per room.

Classes begin on Jan. 2 and end on Jan. 26. Final examinations will be held on Jan. 27.

Spring Registration

The Pre-Registration deadline for the Spring Semester is tomorrow, Dec. 15. A \$200 deposit is required in order to Pre-Register.

Any registration received after Dec. 15 must be accompanied by the full tuition payment. The mail registration deadline is Jan. 12, 1979. pre-Registration payment in full must be received by Jan. 12 in order to avoid having the registration cancelled.

In-person registration is scheduled for Jan. 28. Only students who have not registered by mail must first obtain financial clearance from the registrar before being allowed to register.

Cap and Gown

Graduating students who have not received a form by mail to apply for a cap and gown for the May 26, 1979 Commencement ceremony should contact Betty Swindle at the office of the Dean of the College. The office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building, and the phone number is (x2270).

Library Hours

The Library will have extended hours during pre-exam and exam weeks. The extended hours began on Dec. 9, and will run through to Dec. 22.

The Library will be open on: Saturdays from 8 a.m.-8p.m., Sundays from 1p.m.-1a.m., and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-1a.m.

First Floor Wins Recycling Systems Contest For The Second Consecutive Semester

By Bill Winter

For the second straight semester, the First Floor in the new dorm has won the RWC Recycling Systems glass and aluminum collecting contest. For their efforts, the First Floor received a steamship round dinner, complete with champagne, as well as a color television for their lounge.

The First Floor ended up with a total of 322 points, just nine points ahead of Unit 9, who wound up with 313 points. Unit 9 was awarded a ping pong table for their second place finish.

Dave Llewellyn, the head of Recycling Systems, and a Senior here at RWC, described this year's intake of glass as "outrageous." He estimated that 25 tons of glass was collected by the campus, as well as 1200 pounds of aluminum.

"Aluminum was up dramatically

this year due to the aluminum cans in the soda machines," said Steve Fusco, Llewellyn's right hand man at Recycling Systems. "We did much better this semester than we have ever done before."

At the victory dinner, which was held in the cafeteria last Tuesday, December 12, Llewellyn presented the first ever Recycling Systems "Roger Williams College Environment Award" to Peter DiSaro. The award will be given annually to the person that the members of Recycling Systems did the most to better the College's environment.

"Peter DiSaro did a true service for the College, and the environment, by helping Recycling Systems get the college to switch all the soda machines on campus from steel to aluminum cans," said Llewellyn.

Llewellyn also took time at the

dinner to thank the three people who helped him throughout the semester with Recycling Systems; Steve Fusco, Mike Letourneau, and Nancy Bartis.

The biggest thanks of the night, however, Llewellyn reserved for the First Floor, especially Senior Bruce Stark, who was the prime motivating force behind the floor's victory. When asked his opinion of the win, Stark said, "I think it's great. It shows that the First Floor has floor spirit."

Looking forward to next semester, Llewellyn says, "I see the contest being run in pretty much the same way--except for one week in the Spring, when I hope to get the entire College community, including staff and faculty, involved in the recycling effort. Llewellyn says the event may be similar to last year's Bristol Clean-Up, but he "can't say yet" exactly what it will be.



Photo by Denis Lafreniere

Dave Llewellyn, Recycling Systems President, is shown here standing in front of the recycling truck that went from unit to unit picking up barrels filled with bottles and cans.

Got Any Requests You Would Like To Make? WROG Is Willing To Listen To Anything

By Lynda Parker

Did you ever wonder where that music comes from at dinner and in the snack bar? Well, it comes from RWC's own WROG, 1560 on the AM dial, and in an interview with Larry Beck, their General Manager, we learned some interesting facts about WROG.

Presently, WROG is staffed by 14 students and three advisors; Paul Nalette, Billy O'Connell and Barry Kleckner, and is on the air from 4:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. every day.

When asked who chooses the music that is played, Beck said, "We run off a format called FM

progressive, which consists mostly of current rock as well as some disco and jazz. It isn't left totally to the choice of the disco jockey as has been in previous years." As to where they get their records, it was found that WROG has two subscriptions, one with Capital and one with Columbia. Both of these run out in December, though. Any other records are supplied free from various record companies to promote their artists.

When asked if WROG has any plans for the future, Beck said, "to raise money. We are presently given \$1,800 from the Student Senate for the year, but this isn't nearly enough

to run a radio station." Beck also revealed that WROG has had a lot of problems with equipment: "Every time we get something fixed something else breaks."

In talking to Beck about future plans, he responded, "We are working on providing reception for Dorm II and trying to improve reception in Dorm I. We are also aiming to provide consistency in programming."

As to increasing the staff, WROG is "always looking for help," especially people interested in the technical aspects of it. Anyone interested in this or in any other aspect of WROG should contact Bob Polman, their Program Director. Also, if anyone has any complaints or suggestions, they should contact Larry, Bob, or Todd Munard.

As Beck pointed out, "If students don't tell us what they like or don't like, we can't do anything about it."

Senate Discusses Campus Violence

The increase in vandalism, and escalating violence in campus, were the main topics of discussion at the Student Senate meeting on Wednesday, December 6. The meeting was attended by many concerned students, as well as Paul Nalette, Director of Housing, and William O'Connell, Dean of Students.

Among the incidents mentioned were the blown up toilet on the Second Floor, and broken street lights. One of the possible causes mentioned was excessive use of alcohol by students.

Steve Fusco, the Senate Parliamentarian, introduced a motion requiring that a non-alcoholic drink, and some type of food, would be served at every social event sponsored by the Student Senate where alcohol is served. The motion passed unanimously.

Other suggestions to curb vandalism included toughening up the curriculum, standardizing RA enforcement of rules, and a review of the four expectations listed in the Student handbook. O'Connell announced these would be reviewed in January, and possibly made more specific.

O'Connell went on to say, "The college atmosphere of the 60's is not the college atmosphere of the late 70's." He stated that drugs and protests were the problems of the 60's, where as the problems now are vandalism and alcohol.



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The following tax tips for students were prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.

1. Always check to make sure you have entered the correct Social Security Number on your tax return. An incorrect number can mean a long wait for your refund.
2. Make sure that the address on your return is one to which your mail will still be delivered when your refund is due. If you move, file a change of address with the Post

Office. Many refunds are delayed because people move after filing their tax returns.

3. Keep all your pay stubs when w82 from an employer, a complete set of pay stubs may serve as an adequate substitute. (But first check with the IRS.)
4. Keep a copy of your tax return. You may need it later if, for example, you apply for a grant or scholarship, and it will take 6 to 8 weeks to get a copy of your return from the IRS.

5. If you are married, have a child or children, maintain your own household and earned less than \$8,000 in 1978, check into the *Earned Income Credit (EIC)*. It can mean a larger refund if you qualify. There is an EIC worksheet in your tax instructions or you may order Publication 596, "Tax Benefit for Low-Income Individuals," free from the IRS.

6. If you had no tax liability in 1978, expect to have no liability in 1979, and don't want income tax withheld from your pay, enter "Exempt" on line 3 of the W-4 you file with your employer and he or she will not withhold income taxes. (Social Security and FICA will still be withheld, however).

7. All tips are taxable. If you earn tips where you work, keep a record of your tips. Tips of \$20 or more in one month must be reported to your employer each month. For more information, ask the IRS for free Publication 531, "Reporting your Tips for Federal Tax Purposes."

The following Questions and Answers for students were prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.

Q: How much money can a student make before he or she has to pay taxes.

A: Under the tax law, a student is treated the same as any other single person, and can earn up to \$3,200 (for 1978) before he or she has to pay taxes. Social Security (or FICA) is withheld on any amount of income and is not refundable. Note, however, that even though no taxes are due, a single person must file a tax return if he or she earned over \$2,950 in 1978.

Q: My parents are claiming me on their tax return. Can I still claim myself?

A: Yes. This is one area in which students and their families receive a "break." Parents who are supporting a student can claim the student on their tax return and the student can also claim himself/herself.

Earned Income Under \$8000?

If you did, you may be eligible for an earned income credit of up to \$400. Call the IRS toll-free number for details.

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R.W.C. Students Become Urban Planners

Eleven urban planning night school students of the Roger Williams College Providence campus will make public on December 12 their recommendations for the future growth of nine Rhode Island cities and towns at a "show and tell" presentation in Room 309, LaSalle Academy at 6:30 p.m.

The 14-week course, under the direction of Edward J. Spinard, Jr., assistant chief planner of the R.I. Department of Economic Development management and planning division, covered population forecasting, economics, land use analysis, transportation, zoning and capital budgeting.

Utilizing the proposed State Local Land Management Program House Bill 77-H (1978) as a base, the students have prepared a master

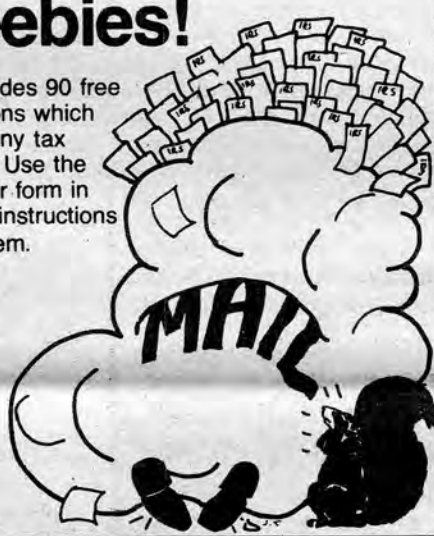
growth plan for a community of their choice considering such factors as trends and projections of population, amount, type, general location and interrelationships of existing land uses, existing and planned transportation, and other community facilities such as fire, recreation, police, and garbage and sewage disposal.

The students, who are employed in a variety of public service and private industry careers, will make oral presentations with the use of community planning maps and visual aids. Officials of the communities studied have been invited to participate, to comment on and evaluate the presentation.

Student planners include Ronald Bessette and James Smith (Pawtucket), Alan Bowker (Warwick), John Cashman (Smithfield), Gerard Calgiiovanni (Cranston), Edward Fullerton (Lincoln), Lucinda Hannus (Johnston), Daniel Healy (Centra Falls), William Hughes and John Kubitz (East Providence) and Ahmad Mashalhi (Bristol).

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Editorially Speaking

We Demand the Best

President Rizzini's decision to have an internal search for Dean of Students is a good choice. It will save the College time and money that would have been wasted on a national search. This is because at the present time we already have the best candidate for the position already at the College. That man is Acting Dean of Students William O'Connell.

Dean O'Connell has proven over the last year and a half that he can fill the position admirably. He took over a disorganized, do-nothing office and now has it running better than it ever has before. No other candidate even has any experience in this area.

In the past, students looked upon the office with disdain. They now look at it with respect because they know O'Connell is their advocate in the true sense of the word; that if they need to see him they can, and that he will help them and represent them.

People who claim that the dormitories are not run well have never taken the time to walk through any of the buildings. (When was the last time you saw a faculty member in your unit?) They make those false accusations for strictly political reasons.

The student governments support O'Connell for Dean and the student newspaper also does, because we both know that O'Connell has the students' best interests in mind whenever he does something. If the Dean of Students is truly to be considered "the students position" then shouldn't the support of the students be enough to name O'Connell permanent Dean?

Don't Forget the Student

An open message to the RWC clerical staff and the Administration: This Friday the staff members will vote whether or not to unionize. There are good arguments both ways--there are advantages to unionization, and disadvantages. It is a choice that each person will have to make for themselves. But whether you are voting, or attempting to influence someone who is, consider for a moment the purpose of a college.

Don't forget that a college is not a factory of education, but a living, growing organism who's purpose is to prepare people to face tomorrow. It would be a shame if this duty was somehow destroyed by a mere monetary scuffle.

The decision that is reached on Friday could have a serious affect on the future of RWC, and on the students who attend it. While it is always difficult to think of others when ones own pocketbook or wallet is at stake, we just ask just one thing: if you have a decision to make on Friday, don't forget about the student.

A lost dollar could affect you, but a lost student could affect the whole world.

To Unionize Or Not To Unionize

Tomorrow, December 15, the National Education Association Rhode Island (NEARI) and representatives of RWC will monitor an election where the staff members of the college will have an opportunity to vote for union representation. A closed ballot was taken in June with an 100 percent pro vote, but the administration refused acknowledgement.

I have always been anti-union, believing that hard work and loyalty would pay its just rewards, something that had been borne out of many years as an executive secretary with good pay and ample benefits freely provided for merit. Unions, I believed, promoted only lethargy and unjust rewards. However, my year at this "institution of higher learning" has given me insight into the plight of the average staff worker.

My introduction as a secretary here was to discover that my salary was practically equal to a work-study student, though the responsibilities were 100 times greater. Later I found: 1) that a woman with eight years experience made only a few dollars more than me, and 2) all maintenance men made more than either of us! What was the attitude of the administration?

"I know our pay scales (for secretaries and janitors) are unequal and they have nothing to do with skills or education, but hell, we can get women for that little...we would never get men to work for that

little..." stated Bob McKenna. My first thought was to go to the highest level of the administration. I then met with President Rizzini about these matters and McKenna's quote. Mr. Rizzini said that pay scales should be based on skills and education and he indicated that merit increases were never given. Mr. McKenna's quote was ignored. I then asked about Evelyn Ferriera. She turned down two higher paying job offers on the approval of her supervisor (Bill O'Connell) and Mr. McKenna giving her a raise. Mr. Rizzini said Evelyn would get the raise as soon as the freeze was lifted. The freeze was lifted and the 'promised' raise was eventually

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By Carol Lange

disapproved of by Mr. Jakobiak. Evelyn lost her job offers and RWC lost an excellent secretary (not to mention numerous other staff members who have quit due to inequities since that time).

Our jobs have since been "evaluated" (by everyone but the person actually doing the job) and graded - inequitably. The raises promised six months ago to those grossly underpaid, meanwhile still sit in the bank collecting interest.

A PERSONNEL Manual was finally published. The policies of the College. The manual indicated that a diversified work schedule could be worked out at the discretion of the supervisor. However, when I so

arranged mine to take a required course for my major during my lunch hour (one not offered in the evening), Mr. Jakobiak strongly objected to the idea. "You can't dictate what we do during our lunch hour." I said.

"Yes, I can." said Mr. J. He immediately changed the Manual to prevent any other staff members from taking courses during their lunch hour. Why have a Personnel Manual if there are no formal procedures for amending which allow staff and supervisors to have input? One can only assume from this that everything and anything in the Manual can be changed by one person at his discretion. It appears our Manual is like the 4000 Indian treaties made and broken through the years.

In the last couple of weeks I received two "Sincerely, Bob" letters from Mr. McKenna evaluating the pros and cons of unionism (a message repeated by the Administration at recent meetings with the staff). "Give the new administration a chance...", "Sincerely, Bob" says in his latest letter. New Administration? No one has yet shared the secret of who is the new one in the administration. The faces, the names, and the inequitable policies and procedures are all the same and will no doubt be the same for years to come.

To unionize or not to unionize? Is there really an issue? Past performance and present actions really answer this question.

Yes Point Counter-Point Security; Should it be tightened? No

By William Winter

Consider the following events that have happened on campus in the last month:

More than half a dozen Aquidneck students were arrested for taking part in a "Stealing Contest."

A toilet in the new dorm was blown up.

The RA who reported the name of the student who blew up the toilet was confronted by 20 angry students...who were angry at him for doing his job.

Vending machines are being broken into regularly.

Cars have been vandalized, and broken into.

That is not even a complete list of all that has been done. And this is supposed to be a school? It is beginning to resemble a battleground, with the students right in the middle of it all.

The students at this school have shown a callousness towards destruction that is frightening. Although all students are not actively taking part in the violence, there is an unstated conspiracy of silence to protect those who do. The students who do neither simply

don't care.

What it boils down to is that this school, as an entity, has to take steps to protect itself. This includes buildings, grounds, property and the wellbeing of the students who have been entrusted in its care.

Were this an ideal situation, the school would not have to take any drastic steps. The students would take care of the school, especially since they are the ones who will be paying for it. This is not the case at RWC, however.

It has become increasingly obvious that students at RWC simply don't care about what happens to their school. The time has come, therefore, to take the matter out of their hands, or clenched fists, as the case may be, and give it to some one who can make sure that the school is protected.

I think the answer is tighter security measures. More guards, stricter identification measures, both at the gate and on campus, and perhaps even a dorm curfew.

These measures would not be popular, but perhaps they would help a little...and may even prevent RWC students from having to pay even higher bills next year.

By Jane Scott

RWC was not created to replace the A.C.I. Any increase in security would give it the atmosphere of a prison rather than of a college community.

What the students do with the facilities they pay to use is their business. The problem: attacks on machinery, buildings and people by students, is an internal problem. This can be solved permanently only by the people who cause it.

An external influence, such as the administration, security system or Bristol community imposing more of their rules on the students, would only strengthen student attacks against them as an opposing force. Rebellion against 'the system' would increase.

Tighter security would invest defensive actions in the student body. There would be the situation of the governing body putting itself in a superior position because it believes the subjects to be inferior. The subjects--students--would then have no choice but to prove their capabilities. They could only accomplish this with some guarantee of being positively noticed by their rulers through aggressive actions. Thus: more violence than before.

There is also the argument of misplaced accusations. Take the vandalized automobiles on campus, for example. Cars are broken into and damaged. The general opinion states people from without are to blame, not students. Increased security and a longer list of rules for the students to be punished for breaking would be imposed for reasons the students have no control over.

Why not go back to a form of the system used three years ago? Student volunteers ran security checks in two-hour shifts; 9-11 pm, and 11-1 am, just as the security guards do now--almost. They walked through all the floors and units, out to the front gate and back, checking all the buildings' doors on the way, in groups of three.

This gets the students involved in realizing and accepting responsibility for themselves. This is in contrast to always having problems they make for themselves death with for them by some outside force.

The student is the sole cause and solution of his problems. Guidance, not restricting control, is the only missing link.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

To the individual who signed his/her letter to the Quill "The Unknown Critic," and to any person who submits a "Letter to the Editor" for publication: it is the Editorial Policy of the Quill, as stated in our first issue, that all of the letters received must be signed. We will be happy to print your letter if you furnish the Quill with your name. The name can be withheld from publication if so desired.

Dear Editor,
This letter is a return to the article written in the Nov. 30 issue of the Quill, about what happens to our Athletic Fee. The point of my original letter in the Nov. 16 issue was missed. What I was trying to say was that our athletic fee should go to intramurals only, not to varsity sports. I do now want to see varsity sports cut because of this, but I feel that the money needed to make up the difference should come from another source. In most schools, varsity sports are a source of income and since we chose not to run them that way at R.W.C., then the administration should come up with the additional money need. It

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should not come at the expense of the intramural program.

Intramurals are a good way to increase school spirit and competition between the students and it is also good for their health. The point of all this is to have a good, well run Intramural program for the men and women of this college, but not at the expense of the varsity sports, which also helps the school.

One other point I would like to make is that I have received much response to my first letter and it was all great. I appreciated it. There are a lot of things that need to be done to change things for the better, but time is running out this semester so please don't forget. We will pick it up next semester as a team, and try to make some progress.

John N. Snyder

Dear Editor:

After reading the article in the last issue of the Quill entitled "Thanksgiving Isn't Always Worth the Thanks It's Given" I feel the authors have managed to insult Muslims and downgrade blind people, as well as exhibit their

shallow feelings toward their fellow person.

I must take issue regarding blind people. My sister was blind. During her lifetime she never once missed her mouth while eating, nor offended others by demanding attention. She also never mistook my brother, her sisters, or myself for a cat. She did, however, graduate with a masters degree in Special Education from Hofstra University, intending to contribute in her own special way to helping others.

Her dearest friend is also blind. He is totally independent and learned the proper way to eat at the same age as any other child. He will graduate from Post University with a Masters Degree in Political Science, and plans an active career in that professional field.

A neighbor who is legally blind was president of her college class. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Administration of Justice. She is also listed in the publication *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. She went on to Fordham University (on a scholarship)

where she also earned a Masters Degree in Political Science, and is presently working on her Doctorate. She is an extremely tidy eater and also knows the difference between people and cats.

A legally blind and hard of hearing person won the Long Island Catholic Association's Award for excellence in Journalism in 1964. In 1967, he graduated from Adelphi University. Until his death in 1970, he worked for the lighthouse (an organization to help blind people.)

I feel that the author's attempt at humor was done in very poor taste. I think the next time the authors decide to try their hand at humor they should examine the sensitivity of what they are writing about.

I also believe that an apology to Muslims, blind people, and those of close to blind people is in order.

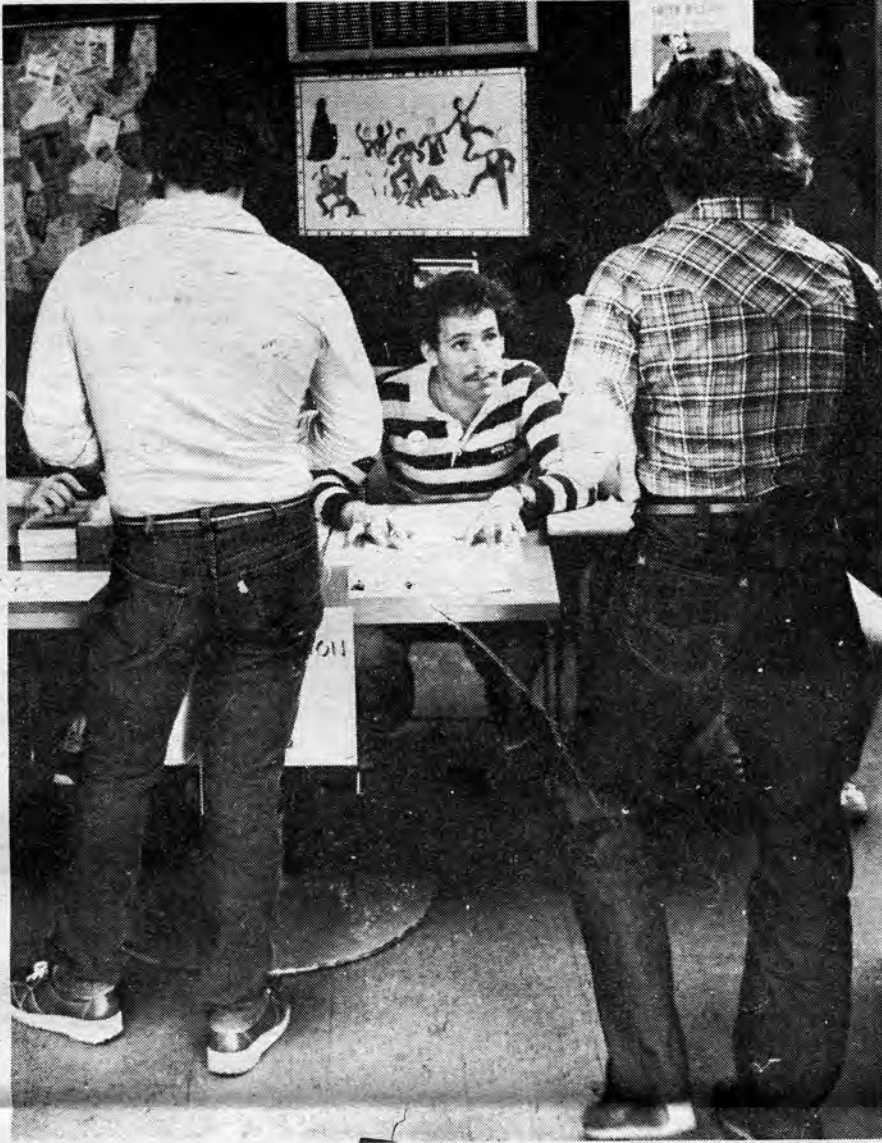
Sincerely yours,
Bruce Stark

The article in question was not meant to be insulting to any group. If any insult was taken, we apologize. --Eds.



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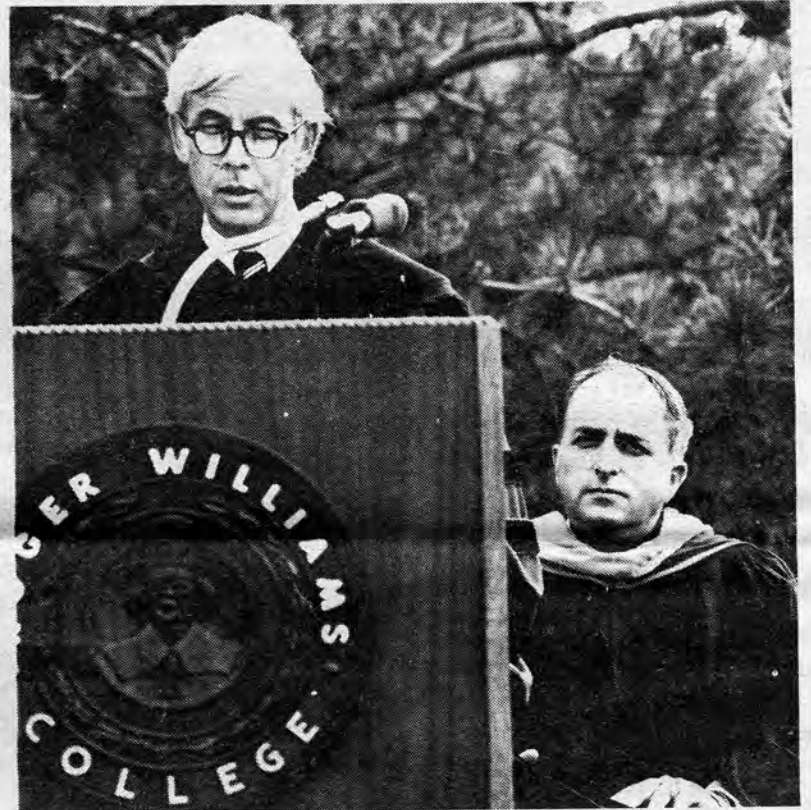
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Fred Dimauro, Student Senate Treasurer, welcomes incoming freshmen and new students during Orientation Week 1978.



One of this semester's many evenings of entertainment sponsored by the Student Senate was a concert by "Beaver Brown," a long time favorite of RWC students. Shown here are Michael "Tunes" Antunes (left) and John Cafferty. The band is scheduled to return on Dec. 16.



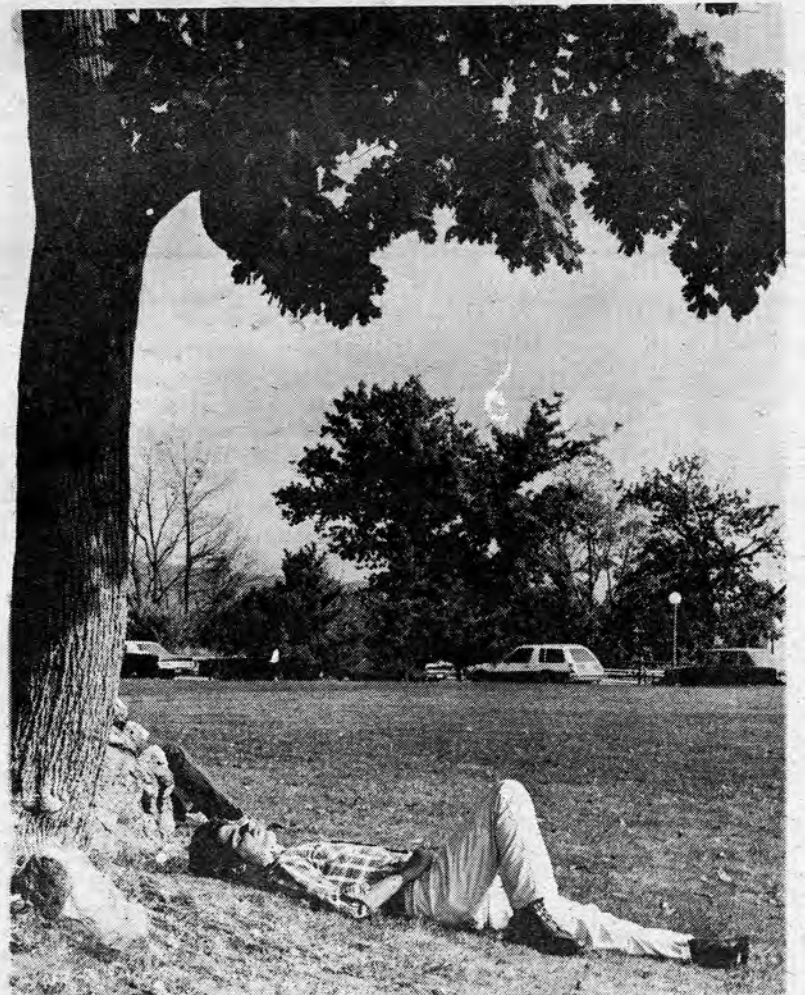
One of the biggest events of the 1978 Fall Semester was the Inauguration of RWC's fourth president, William Rizzini (right). Dr. Lee L. Vestandig was one of the many speakers.



The Theatre Department's first main season production was "The House of Bernarda Alba" by Federico Garcia Lorca. From left to right are Sheila McElroy, Nancy Diprete, Dawn Bates and Paula Taupier.



The Clamshell Alliance visited RWC earlier this semester to promote alternatives to nuclear power. Dave Llewellyn (left), a senior at RWC, helped Miles Elic, a representative from the Alliance, co-ordinate the event.



No matter how busy the semester gets, there is always a little time to relax under a tree and maybe catch a few winks.

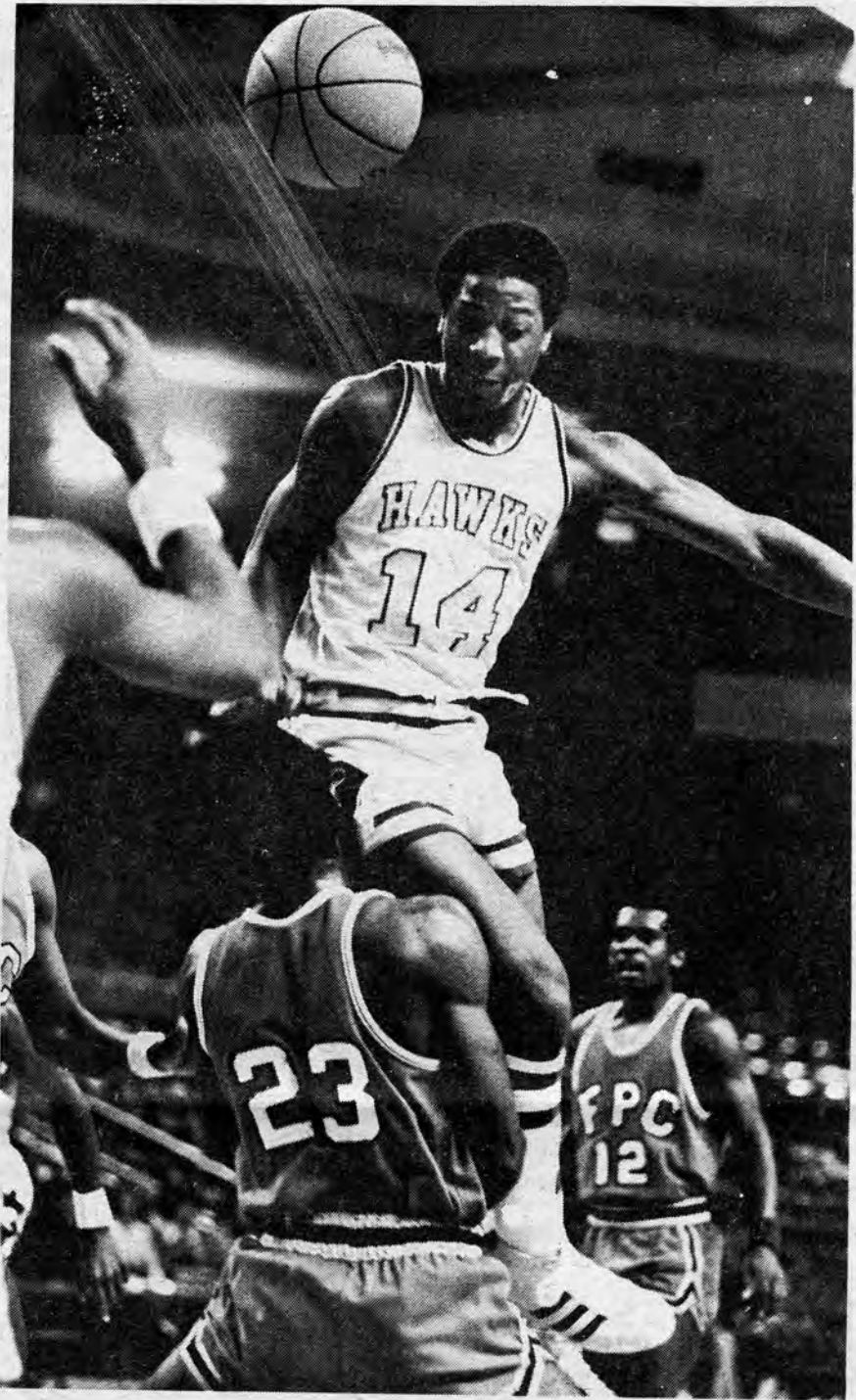
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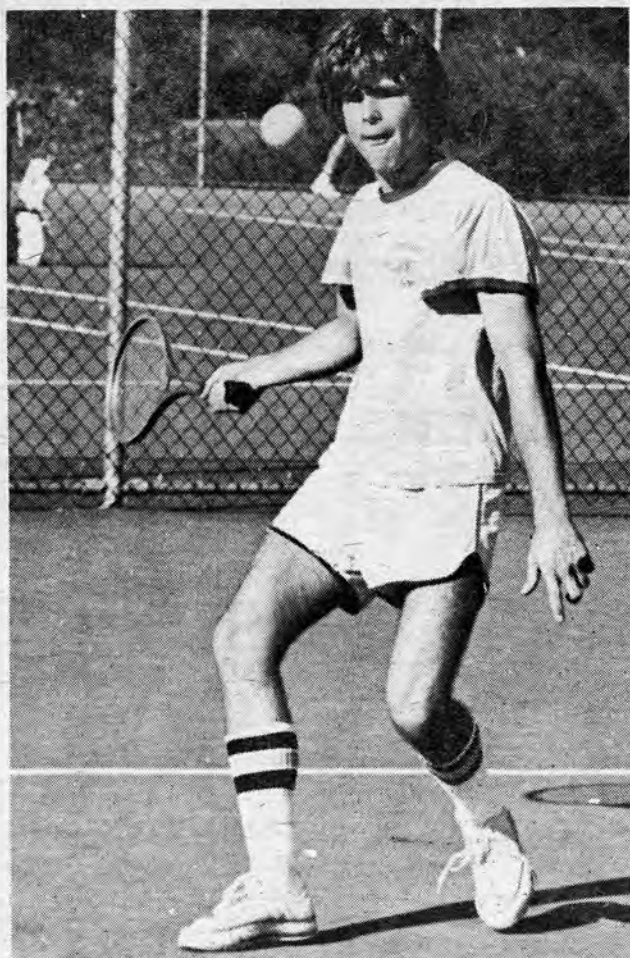
RWC Cross Country team members John Owen (left) and Pete Focareto are seen here talking to Coach Bob Conway and Dean Wilde. The Cross Country team had one of their most successful seasons ever.



What would RWC be without its fine basketball team, the Hawks? The team is getting back into the swing of things this year after last year's very successful season.



Intramural football was as rugged as ever. Shown here is the first Floor battling it out with Ramada Inn.



The long awaited tennis courts finally arrived this semester. RWC students wasted no time in taking advantage of the new facilities.



The RWC Soccer team was in action this semester. Kevin Dolan (far left) is shown here in a game against Westminster.

Dr. Michael R.H. Swanson: Not Just An 'Irregular' Man

By Jane Scott

Sitting behind a desk cluttered with papers, enlarged photographs, and un-named 'junk', pushed into the corner of a Social Science office, is Dr. Michael R.H. Swanson.

His full beard seems to fit with his relaxed manner. Hands clasped around his knee, Swanson leans far back in his chair, sporting his perpetual grin.

"I came to RWC seven years ago, about this time the new dorm opened. My arrival at this position

was really a coincidence. I had sent out 600 applications, not one of them to RWC though. What happened was, I went to a convention in Washington, D.C., and saw a notice for job openings here. So I looked them up, and pretty soon was here."

At this time, Mike Swanson had just completed graduate school at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. At undergraduate school in Chicago, he received a B.A. in both Music and Human Relations. When all his education was over, Mike had four or five full minors and two full majors, which left him with about 1 1/2 years of extra courses. "I took everything I liked. Unfortunately I was one of those people who liked everything!"

As it turned out "I went to school solidly till I was 30, then just changed sides of the desk."

Away from RWC, Swanson has an interesting and certainly unique pass-time. A member of a musical group known as the 'Irregulars', Mike enjoys singing period music. What period? Baroque and Renaissance, of course. "The name of our group is not meant to imply any physical disorders!"

"We named ourselves after the irregulars of colonial times. The regular troops were an organized group attached to an institution. Just as the irregulars of those days were not attached to any institutions, neither are we."

The instruments found in this

group are not your average sights. They go by names like krummhorn, cortholt, lute, viol and cornetto, and they look as odd as their names imply. Basically, they are ancestors of the flute and recorder of today. Some being hand-made, they range from small wooden tubes to six foot high monstrosities. Swanson, a baritone, says, "I don't play any of those, all I do is sing. All the instrumental work I've done was to play the piano badly and the organ worse."

And what's this photograph of a man in ruffles with his mouth open so wide you can see his tonsils?

"That's my brother. He's an opera singer who lives and works in Germany." With a very proud air about him, Mike says, "He's doing what I'd like to do and people pay him for it!"

"My interest in music came early in my life. My aunt gave me a record player and some classical music without telling me it was good for me."

Mike smokes Carlton Menthol, seems to like casual clothes, and drives what kind of car? "I've never driven a car in my life. When I was growing up in Minnesota my father tried to teach me to drive - he gave up after two tries. My co-ordination isn't that great. No one's going to give me an award for grace." When Mike ended up on the lawn instead of in the garage, he decided it was time to stop trying too.

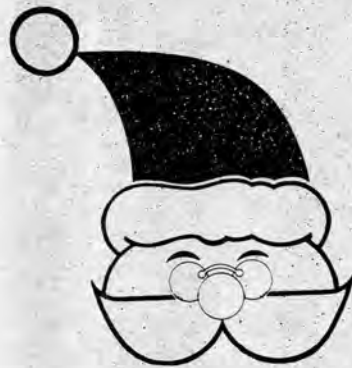
"The \$1500 to \$1800 I save each

year by not having a car takes me to Europe instead." Mike will be in Europe again in just a few weeks.

"I love planes and would fly in a minute. I never had any qualms about that." Mike pointed out that, according to statistics, when he was flying in a plane, if he looked down at any given moment, even though he couldn't see it, there was a car accident happening directly below

him. So maybe his idea isn't all bad. Swanson's wit is a big part of his personality: "I worked in a graveyard for three years where I had a very important position; I had 80,000 people under me!"

So when Mike Swanson says, "I'm the corn of this department," he tells no lie.



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Paul-Don't worry, I'll never tell. (maybe) signed **A.P.T.** "Stud of the Week Award"-goes to "Squitty"--is it true that a case of "Bush" cost \$25 in St. Louis? Signed **The Boys in the Van.**

NOTICE: Will the person who stole Dorm One please bring it back, no questions asked.

BLAM! Oh damn, and I had to go to the bathroom...

JLB: Only Mother Nature knows for sure! -**Newph**

C.D. Let's drive your van to "Denny's". **M.S.**

Hey Wally gator; So you're leaving your friends and bongos behind. Just like youngster did. Ya could be smarter than I thought! Have fine times, **Malice.**

Dearest **M.L., C.N., C.D., W.M., J.S.,...**We're going to really miss you! **A.K. & M.L.** P.S. Do it up **R.P.** You'll see. Just wait. **J.B.L.**

R.W.: Hurry up! The Ladies are waiting for you. What is a Bee Wee without a Bo Wo?

D.E. What's this about so many "hickies" under them shorts? "**The Boys in the Van**"

Hey...remember the good times we've had. **G.** There may be more to come...what do ya say?

Hey Pinball, you peel a good potato! And **Crabby,** you mess a good floor! We'll have to do it again sometime. So long --**Me.**

B.S. Look! Green glass! A Can! An empty six of Miller! A--oh...it's over...that's right. Sorry. **B.W.**

S.B. Who ate my Birthday cake? **W.C.**

For my "friends" in Unit 8 (**ML & AC**). Thanks for all the good times you've given me, but no thanks! False words can be spread too fast when the story is not completely told.

SPF: Our plan is working. Today RWC, tomorrow...?

Hey Dead, your definition of "hustle" and my definition of "hustle" just don't coincide. Care to dance? **Love, Disco.** P.S.: There's nothing like a Chic concert!

B.B. Boy are we glad to see you go! Signed, **The 1st Floor.**

S.S. Someday you'll believe me and you will finally admit it to yourself. **J.L.B.**

E.S. Is it true Bert Jones really SCORED.

Hey - I still care - ??

Hey Mick...Where in Boston can I get a bucket of shrimp?.. **Silenes** (**Keith...**Let's get stoned as a Christmas present to us from us. **Jenny**

Little K-9 - Nice catch. Smooth sailing ahead so don't rock the boat. **Love** 6 1/2 in 45

S. Serf--Have far south have you ever been? **2nd Floor**

Scotty, come here!! The guys told me all about you! **J.S.**

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A Review: The Last of My Solid Gold Watches

By Jacqueline Morris

A one-act play, Tennessee William's, "The Last of My Solid Gold Watches," directed by Steven Wend, was presented last Friday night at the Coffeehouse Theatre.

The play was set sometime around the 1940's, I imagine. Charlie Colton (Dave Gorton) a successful shoe salesman, goes back to his old hometown, and begins to recall the 'good old days'. He is staying at a hotel, which once held some of his best memories. He invites a friend up for a drink, a much younger man, Bob Harper (Matthew DeRosa). Here, the reminiscing begins to get a little thick. Colton is from the 'old school', and refers to himself as one of the, 'old time warhorses', and goes into the drudgery of digging up the past.

He still refuses to accept change and this is where Harper and Colton get into quite a heated discussion. Of course, it materializes into a battle of the generations, as Harper strives to relay the message that the world Colton once belonged to is no more.

Colton compared life to his shoe industry, saying it was quality that counted, which one doesn't see around anymore, whether in shoes or in people. The element of time was the basic for understanding this play, as the title suggests. It was finely woven into the plot. One line, "Its no longer late in the day anymore, its night," made one realize this was a play strictly for the head.

Dave Gorton, gave a fairly strong performance as the 'old warhorse', his mastery of a Southern accent, is what basically got him "over." Matthew DeRosa, as the hotel employee, was not as convincing as his performance left me feeling as if he didn't quite fit into the character.

It was my mistake in my last review, to state that Mark Moscarello had did his last Coffeehouse in "How The Other Half Loves", but, I'm glad it wasn't so. Though a small role, he left quite an impact on me. His portrayal of the old timer was most convincing due to his fine acting, and splendid make-up job.

The last time I saw a play directed by Stephen Wend, it was a one-act, by Tennessee William's. In the future, he should try to be more daring and attempt something bigger and more up to date. This plot, and others like them, are familiar. I found myself desperately looking for some kind of dramatic twist towards the end, as I was beginning to feel as bored as Harper looked, as Colton went on and on.

Starting last week, December 8 through the 16, the Coffeehouse Theatre presents yet another main season production, the famed "Cabaret" (yes, the same one done by Liza Minelli). The performance begins at 8:30, and tickets are \$1.00, and \$2.00 for non-students. This also includes refreshments, and a fine performance. Reservations can be made by calling 255-2368, as this performance promises to be a sellout. This is definitely one Coffeehouse, I don't think you'd want to miss. See you there!

Johnny Seagull 'You Are Free'

By Jacqueline Morris

The story of "Johnny Seagull," adapted by Betsy Argo and the cast of the 1978 RWC Children's Touring Show from the story by Richard Bach, has been touring all over Rhode Island, and parts of Massachusetts since November 12th, where it all began at Oxford Ecumenial in Providence.

The show has been done for over thirty schools throughout the two states, for over 15,000 very attentive pre-schoolers, retarded and junior high school youngsters.

The plot has a very interesting story line, as, "Fishin' gal, Jessie Turner (Paula Vinzi) introduces us to a most amazing adventure, as Johnny Seagull, defying the laws of gravity, comes tumbling on stage..."

John Flynn, as the determined, "Johnny Seagull", was amazing. He had me actually feeling sorry for him as the bird outcasted from his flock, for believing that he could reach new heights, figuratively speaking. Matthew DeRosa, as the elder of the flock who tried to discourage Johnny, and all the other birds from attempting flight, was evil and humorous, as he was good.

There was one part in particular where Johnny's parents (Bob Zolli, Audrey Casper) were chasing him around, and the pursuit jumped off stage and in between the aisles. This not only held the children's attention, but made them laugh, and laugh and laugh.

All the characters did an excellent job, with not only holding the children's imagination, but also with their vivid and colorful acting, which is something small children need to see when seeing a performance made especially for them.

This all began as a simple idea of presenting the show to the Bristol Community as a Christmas present, but, by popular demand, Ms. Argo

started getting calls all over the state in places such as Tiverton, Kingston and Cranston, asking her to perform for them. And this is where it all began, but not ended as she has been asked to do a show as far as Winston, Connecticut for next Spring.

Ms Argo has attempted other plays for children, which have also toured. Marlo Thomas "Free to Be You and Me" (1975), "King Features", "Kid Power" (1976), and last year's adaption of Nilsson's

"The Point." Ms. Argo states that: "We have encouraged our audiences toward a goal of personal freedom, cooperation, individual creativity and resourcefulness. We have shown that in spite of (and often because of) differences in sex, race, creed, intellectual persuasion and social status, its O.K. to Do your own thing. This year we would like to add to that list: In spite of physical differences." Need I say more about why her shows are and will always be a success?



The cast of RWC's Children's Theatre production of Johnny Seagull, adapted from a story by Richard Bach, consists of Paula Vinzi, John Flynn, Gene Lawrence, Nancy Diprete, Laura Kraus, Bob Zolli, Matt Derosa, Mary Martin, John Adams, Patty Fitzgerald and Nina Nabor.

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A Review: Dance

By Jacqueline Morris

Did you know that R.W.C. has its own dance company? Well... if you didn't, I'm sorry to say that you missed one of the best cultural events to ever hit this campus. Kelli Wicke Davis, one of the dance instructors here at the college, produced a concert that ran for three consecutive nights last weekend.

Five dances were performed, with a brief intermission after the first three.

The first one was simply entitled "Wedding," choreographed by one of our own students, Lisa Paulino, an amazing young lady. Though I didn't understand why it was entitled "Wedding," (I don't think I was supposed to) I was amazed at seeing one of our very own students put together such an exceptional piece of work. This was the first major thing Ms. Paulino has done on such a large scale.

"But Why Did They Have Bags On Their Heads?" choreographed by Deborah Dennis, also a dance instructor at the college, left me with only question. "Why did they have bags on their heads?" This was a take-off on the Astaire-Rogers movies, performed by Anderson and Wescott.

"Watercraft," one of my two personal favorites, also choreographed by Davis, was very easy flowing, with nice pretty movement. Bernard and Covington (who looked like sisters) worked and looked well together, both with their own separate styles. This dance was performed by eight dancers. It was delightful!

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Kevin Wynne: One Thousand Points Of Effort

By Bernie Cunniff

Kevin Wynne, Captain of the Roger Williams basketball team, recently scored his 1,000 point against arch rival Rhode Island College.

"This was my biggest thrill," Kevin stated. "This is something I wanted to do ever since I was a Freshman here. It was even sweeter since it came against Rhode Island College." Kevin realized he was close to his goal. "I knew I needed only 27 points this year to reach 1,000. I scored 24 our first game so I needed only 3 points against Rhode Island College to reach it."

Kevin is a 6'2" 190 pound Senior at Roger Williams. He attended Stonington High School in Connecticut where he starred in football, basketball and track. Kevin made All-Conference in all three sports while making All-State in basketball during his Senior year.

In high school, Wynne was a forward-center in basketball. His team compiled a 19-0 record during his sophomore year and a 15-4 mark during both his Junior and Senior years. Kevin a member of the varsity ever since he was a Sophomore, saw his team face defeat in the first game of the State Tournament during both his Sophomore and Junior years. His senior year they were eliminated in their second game. Kevin, however, reached a career high of 39 points against Keyner Tech High School during tournament action.

Wynne was highly sought after by recruiters during his Senior year in high school. Among some of the schools interested in Kevin were URI, U-Conn and Providence

College. Kevin was disappointed that Providence asked him to go to prep school for a year to polish up on his basketball skills. "I knew all the big names - Barnes, Ernie D., Stacom and Mark McAndrew. I played with and against them many times. In fact, McAndrew was one of my closest friends." Wynne then decided to take 3 years off from school to go to work.

Kevin is happy he came to Roger Williams. "There is too much emphasis put on basketball in Providence. There's too much pressure." He also wishes, however, that there would be a little more school spirit at Roger Williams. "It's tough to go out there and kill yourself when nobody shows up for the games."

Wynne feels that Roger Williams should greatly improve as the season goes along. "It's easy to see we have as much talent as any team we played. We're inexperienced. I'm the only senior and we have 6 Freshmen."

Kevin's leadership will have to come from the bench for a while. The game following his 1,000 point he suffered torn tendons and bone chips. His foot will be in a cast for 5 weeks. It then will be determined if surgery will be needed. Let us hope for a speedy recovery for Kevin. He will be greatly needed if Roger Williams makes it to tournament play this year.

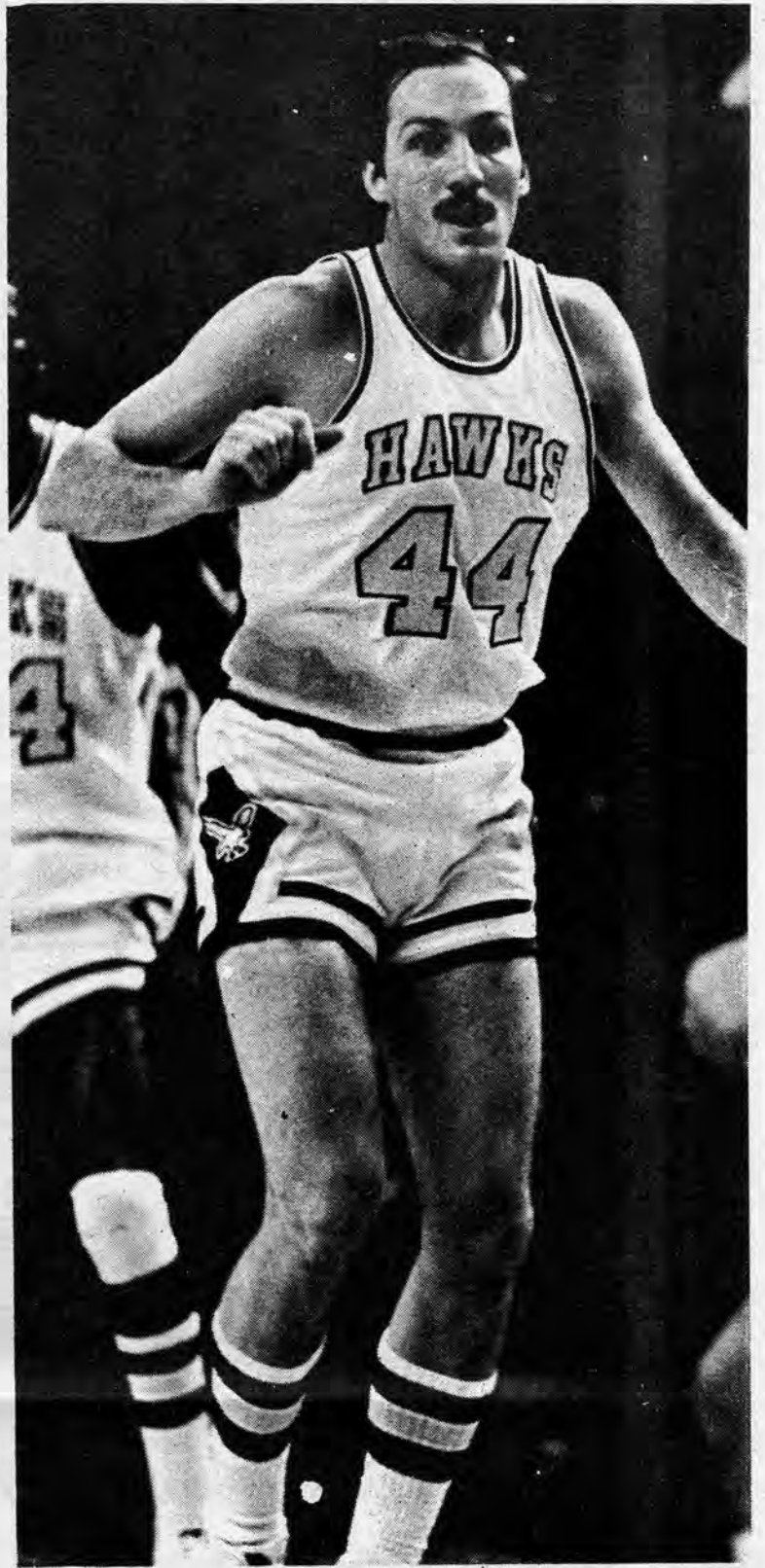


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Kevin Wynne, R.A. in unit 2, is the first person from RWC to score more than 1,000 points in his basketball history here. Kevin went over the 1,000 point marker on November 28.

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Sports Briefs

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Only one roster per floor, unit, Aquidneck, Ramada and North Campus will be accepted. Commuters will be allowed to form more than one team. Only one "outsider" is allowed per campus team. Commuters may have one campus resident. The season will begin the second week of the spring semester. Names will be allowed to be added or deleted due to room changes at that time. No new rosters will be accepted, however.

Students from the Roger Williams "Karate" Club. Along with students from U.R.I., West Warwick, Cumberland and other areas, were tested on Sunday at the Tae Kwon Do School for higher degree belts. Students executed their forms and techniques to a panel of 7 judges. Judging included one step sparring, free sparring, kicks and verbal questions.

Students interested in joining the Karate Club during the Spring Semester can obtain an application from the Student Centers Directors office. Classes will begin at 7:30 on Wednesday during the Spring Semester.

A Karate demonstration is also being planned for the beginning of the Spring Semester.



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would like to see a mini-concert put on in the cafeteria about once a month, featuring groups such as Jonathan Edwards, and Aztec Two-Step. I would also like to see more variety in social events, including such broad types of entertainment as novelty acts, jazz bands, and more disco."

This year spring weekend has only \$8000 to work with but next year, because of the SAF increase, Scott feels the weekend will be greatly improved.

Bauer also said that the social committee is breaking down into three separate parts, in order to further benefit RWC students. The three parts will be Rock, Non-Rock and Non-Musical. The musical categories will be chaired by students, with the non-musical category headed by the Dean of Students, Bill O'Connell.

Women Hawks Are A First for RWC

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enterprise. I will give my full support to increasing women's intercollegiate sports on campus." O'Connell said.

Athletic Director Hector Massa is also encouraging the Women Hawks. "I think it is tremendous; something we should have had sooner. I will definitely be encouraging other womens varsity sports because of the increased enthusiasm in them. Softball will probably start this year." Massa said.

Lois Schyler, Director of Womens Programming, explained the increased enthusiasm by saying that "under Federal law most public schools are now required to provide equal opportunity for both sexes in the area of athletics. Consequently, we are beginning to see in college many more highly skilled women athletes. As women are encouraged to participate in athletic events at younger ages, we can look forward to them having more athletic ability, and therefore more enthusiasm," she said.

The team was started last year by

a group of female students who were interested in playing basketball. "There were a few of us who wanted to play and because there was no serious womens basketball at RWC we went to Lois Schyler for some assistance. We started a club, received funding by the Student Senate and here we are" Explained "Di-Di" Liquori, one of the originators of the team. Hector Massa then gave help in becoming intercollegiate. "I anticipate it becoming a varsity team before next

year" said Massa.

Ms. Nancy Vorro, a recent graduate of the University of Rhode Island and currently a member of the Physical Education Department of the Bristol Public School System, was hired by the Athletic Department at the beginning of the year to coach the Womens Hawks. "We were very pleased to add her to our staff. She is a very capable coach" Massa said.

Vorro said that "we (the team) are taking it very seriously. I think it's an idea whose time has come. We are

now starting to gel as a team and shape up individually. There is only one senior on the team; we have alot of potential."

Co-captain Lisa Trottier added "this years experience will be good for us. We will use this year to build for the future."

This years Womens Hawks team is made up of Coach Vorro, Manager James Andrade, Elected Co-Captains Trottier and Bridget Flanagan, Lynda Parker, Terry Woods, Margaret Murphy, Patty Carberry, Donna Seuss, and Di.

Security Guards Can Be Friends

By Jane Foley

Reaching into my pocket, I suddenly realize that all my identification is missing. Oh know - where is it? Check pockets, bureau, drawers; it's nowhere. I had it at the store. Maybe I left it in the Chemistry lab - possibly when I ran across the courtyard. It's time to retrace my steps.

I really must look like a fool walking around with my head down like this. It's probably hopeless. I'll never find it.

"Hi. Can I help you look for something?"

It's one of the guards whose name, I would later discover, is Bob Lindeman. Maybe somebody already turned it in. "I'm looking for my I.D. I lost it somewhere between the field in front of the Student Union, Chem. lab, and my dorm room."

"How long ago did you lose it?" "I just got out of lab and I know I had it three hours ago." He asked what it looked like and I told him. He asked me all the questions I had been asking myself and a few I hadn't thought of.

"I'll keep an eye-open for it and let you know if we find it. By the

way, is there any money with it?"

After I told him no, there wasn't, he told me I would probably get it back. If he could say that, after forty-five minutes of looking for it in the waning light and being so patient in helping me look for it; then I knew somehow I would indeed find it.

Talking to him since that night, I find myself amazed. This guard was asked to be on Carter's personal cooking staff before he left the service. He has also been scouted by the Cleveland Indians baseball team when he was a junior in high school, learned how to play guitar from Eric Carmen, and played with the Rasberries. Somehow, it seems like a lot for one person to do before going to Vietnam and working for Colberts Security for almost six years.

When I think about it, this one guard has touched, at least partially, an awful lot of dreams. Now he is here on campus with us. All these things went through my mind while just talking to him; yet somehow it all seemed to fit.

The guy helped me out. I have since gone on "rounds" with him. At different times, he has given a desperate student change for

laundry, carried heavy boxes for people, and greets almost everyone with a smile and a bright eyed hello. When I asked him what the worst part of the job was, he replied: "The steps." Then he went on to smile at each person he met and even remembered who worked where; and to ask if they had done okay on that test they had been studying for.

On listening to this ex-"Mess management specialist" alias ex-Navy cook, I began to wonder about some of the other guards. Do they realize how many individuals they watch over each and every day? When I questioned Bob, he said: "Most are older than I am and think of the job as just something that has to be done. But they're happy to the extent that the students are starting to understand we are here to help them, not cause them trouble." They feel this way despite the "little incidents that make them want to change their minds."

After thinking about it a little more he replied: "The job itself is an extraordinary job." The difference in attitude might change someone's aspect of looking at the people around them. It might "give the guards a whole new outlook and change their attitudes as well."

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