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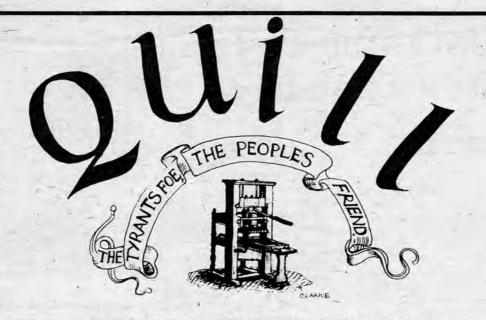
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Fusco and Letourneau Grab Senate Top Spots; Ten Other Senators Elected To Fill Vacancies

"Running Unopposed Has It's Own Problems," claims Steve Fusco

By Bill Winter

Steve Fusco and Monica Letourneau were sworn in as the new Student Senate President and Vice President respectively for 1979-80 by Acting Dean of Students William O'Connell at the April 25 Senate

Fusco and Letourneau were the winners of the Senate Presidential and Vice Presidential elections held on April 23 and 24. Fusco, running unopposed, won with 374 votes out of a possible 495. There were 31 write-ins votes for 13 different candidates and 87 no votes.

Letourneau won the VP race with 236 votes, defeating David "Spanky" Klein who had 124 votes, and Stacey Wall, who received 110 votes. There was one write-in candidate, and 24 no votes.

Fusco, after the electin, said he was "very pleased" with the result. "I was extremely pleased with the incredible turnout," he said, "and reassured by the large margin of the vote I received.'

Fusco said running unopposed has its own special problems. "It's difficult because people don't take the candidacy seriously. But by the turnout, I think the students gave me a vote of confidence.'

The reason he decided to run for Senate President, Fusco explained, was because, "after a year's involvement as Parlimentarian, I felt I had the necessary experience to do the job properly.

Among his plans for next year, Fusco highlights bettering the organization of the Senate. "The Senate presently has good potential, but lack of communication and organization has hampered Senates in the past," he said. Fusco also continued on page 12



Out-going Student Senate President Gary Miller, welcomes recently elected Steve Fusco to that office.

Mount and Martin New Pres, VP

Winning by an almost two to one Dorm Government margin, President John Mount was reelected to that position on April 24th and 25th, defeating this semester's Vice President and challenger, Steve Pecchio, 161 to 87. Sophomore Mary Martin, making her debut in school politics, managed to edge out Scott

Gustasson by ten votes, 128 to 118, to became the new Dorm Government Vice President.

Both Mount and Martin were sworn in at the Dorm Government meeting on May 1st.

Mount, who became President earlier this semester in a special election, was quite pleased with the results. "I'm very excited," he said just after the results were announced, "and I'm looking forward to a good year. This past semester I've made contacts and had experience - it was a time of stabilization for Dorm Goverment, and I'm looking forward to next

After the election, Mount speculated on the reaons behind his victory: "Popularity is always a factor in any election, of course, and people knew my experience." Mount also noted, "This just goes to show, pretty signs don't always win elections.'

Among his plans for next year, Mount lists, "Improving campus life and motivating student interest.

Communication will be a big thing improving the relationship between student government and the student body. I plan to work

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Bauer First For Second Year

By Quill Staff Writers

10 new Student Senators for the 1979-80 academic year were sworn into office last week at the April 25 Senate meeting of the Student Senate by Steve Fusco, newly elected President.

The group included four newcomers, four re-elected Senators and two students who had previously resigned from the Senate, but have once again been voted in.

Leading the pack for the second straight year was Scott Bauer, who had resigned from the Senate on March 28, with 313 votes.

Coming in next were two returning Senators; Gretchen Ebelt with 237 votes, and Carols Tosta with 236 votes. Right behind them were newcomers Karen Croake (231), Dennis McLaughlin (220), and Don Uhlig (219).

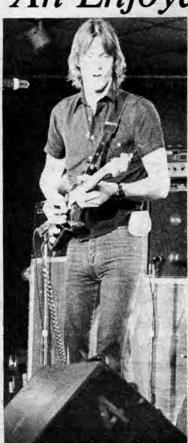
Taking the 7th and 8th spots were returning Senators Sue Badamo, with 212 votes, and Stacey Wall, who received 197 votes. Jeff Tucker, a newcomer, came in ninth with 190 votes, and Doug Gingerella, who resigned from the Senate this year earlier to become Editor of Quill, grabbed the last open seat with 185

Trailing the leaders were Charles Dobbins (176), Wendy Stephenson (173), Matt LaBonta (171), Bart Bauer (165), David 'Spanky' Klein (163), Criss Conti(159), Neal Stock (151), Rick Segel (150), and Gerard

Corneau. (129). After being sworn in, all the new Senators expressed their pleasure at

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Spring Weekend; An Enjoyable Time



Pousette-Dart and band entertained over 800 people in the cafeteria as the highlight of Speing Weekend 1979.

The obvious questions is, of course: 'Was it as good as last year?'

Although the general concensus seems to be that it wasn't as exciting, and certainly wasn't as big as last year, a good time was had by most students and their guests, during Spring Weekend '79.

"You really can't compare it to last year," said Monica Letourneau, Social Committee chairperson. 'Financially it was better-it was much more sound. There was very little violence, and most of the kids enjoyed themselves.

Stage Managers Stacey Wall agreed: 'It went really well. Things were organized very well. People knew what they were supposed to do, and

Both Leourneau and Wall agreed that, besides the rain on Friday, they didn't run into any major problems, even with the absence of recentlyresigned Social committee Chairman, Scott Bauer.

'His resigning didn't leave us with much choice about the bands to get, 'said Leourneau. 'We had to take what we could get. Scott did help us out a great deal during t'e weekend.

Whenever we had a question, he would always help us answer it. ' continued on page 4



John Mount, re-elected as Dorm Government President.

-But Who Really Cares?-

The 'Great' Playboy Debate

By Bill Winter

It all started out so innocently. Who ever thought it would end up in the New York Times?

The story of the "Great Playboy Debate" begins last semester, when members of Dorm Government and the Business Club approached Acting Dean O'Connell to ask for help in setting up a cigarette, candy and magazine store.

O'Connell, liking the idea, managed to secure for them the little wooden shack in the Student Union, near the snack bar. At that time the bookstore was using the shack for storage. O'Connell would let them use it on one condition: they wouldn't sell 'sexually permissive" reading matter.

"Sexually permissive" reading material, incidentally, includes Playboy, Penthouse, Oui, and Playgirl magazines — the type of magazine you never wanted your mother to find.

Dorm Government and the Business Club didn't continued on page 4



Students Pick Up 3 Tons of Trash In Town Of Bristol Clean-Up

By Lynda Parker

To a bystander, the atmosphere was confused as students, administrators, faculty, and town's people armed with bags, attacked Old Ferry Road.

Covering the area was, trash and rubbish which was quickly stuffed



President Rizzini showed up to lend a hand collecting Bristol's trash.

into bags and thrown on the back of trucks, which allowed the area to be quickly restored to its natural

All in all, the RWC Challenge was a definite success, with an impressive three tons of refuse picked up and transported to the dump.

As was evident from the start, the college Community had a definite advantage over the town residents, with 100 students participating and only 20 Bristol residents. After only an hour of trash picking, the College Community was able to fill 200 bags in comparison to the towns 15.

The clean up started at the end of Old Ferry Road, and quickly moved it's way up to Old Ferry Road, while the volunteers slowly disbursed themselves along both sides of the street. After cleaning Ferry Road, Griswold Ave was attacked, eventually areas along Metcom, Gope and Thames Streets were too.

The greatest challenge to the group seemed to be the far end of the parking fot of First National Food Store on Gooding Avenue; and area that also presented a challenge last year. This challenge did not hinder the spirit of the group as President Rizzini, V.P. MKenna and Sarah Amaral, the Bristol Town Administrator cleaned the area well. There seemed to be nothing that

could dampen the spirit of the

For many students, the challenge was a way of spending a beautiful Saturday afternoon; drinking a few beers and getting rid of a little excess energy. For other it was a way of showing they cared enough to do something about it.

And there was a great amount of excitement steming from many unusual forms of rubbish people came across. Besides the normal collection of bottles and cans they found a complete female wardrobe,2 beds, and even things someuntouchables.

While the group made their way down the mapped out route, State Street Warf was generating excitment as six drivers from the college and the town worked to clean up Bristol Harbor. They too, by the end of the scheduled cleanup time had accumlated many unusual articles. They found a small stautue, a bicycle frame, and even a shopping cart frame filled with fish.

By four o'clock, the scheduled ending time of the challenge, the group had definitly accomplishe a worthy feat. Although many were tired and possessed aching bodies the group still had enough energy to enjoy a barbeque and beer comparing notes on unusual finds.

Newton, who joined the staff at the

beginning of the first semester, also



Students helped fill 75 bags of trash during the clean-up.

News In Brief

Police Nab Stereo Thief.

Bristol Police arrested Brian Hammonds, the driver of the school bus to and from Aquidneck Hall, last week for possible involvement in a series of car stereo thefts from campus.

Hammonds was reported to the police by two RWC students, Richard Josephs and Robert Scott, after Hammonds offered to sell Josephs a stereo that had been stolen from Scott's car. Josephs, recognizing the stereo as belonging to Scott, a friend of his, bought the stereo, then reported the incident to Security.

Hammonds was arrested, and later signed a confession. He is currently out on bail. Police found between 12 and 20 stereos at his home.

'It just goes to show,' said Josephs, 'that students can get something done around here.

Senior Class Officers

Bill Creed was elected President of the Senior Class for the 1979-80 Academic Year, edging Derrick Washington 25-16 in the election held April 19 and 20th. Sally Serfilippi, running unopposed, garnered 30 votes to win the position of Vice President.

Creed and Serfilippi appointed Derrick Washington as Senior Class Treasurer and Sue Sawka as Parlimentarian. No Secretary has been appointed to date.

Unit 3 Recycles to Victory

Unit Three won this semester's Recycling Systems contest, pulling in a remarkable 312 points worth of bottles and cans. For their efforts each member of the unit collected a five dollar gift cdrtificate at Strawberries, good for an album. They also received a free champagne dinner in the Bay

Unit Four came in second place, and Unit Five took third place.

Open Meeting Tomorrow

There will be an open meeting with College President William Rizzini in the Bay Room on Friday, May 4th, at 12:00 noon. At the meeting, Rizzini said he will'update the College Community on some of our current con-

New Quill Editors Named By Board

William Winter and Kimberly Newton have been appointed Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor, News, respectively for the 1979-80 academic year. The appointments were made by the Student Publications Center Board of Directors, publisher of the Quill.

Winter was one of the two Executive Editors on this years's Quill, and Newton was a major contributing staff writer and also served on the production staff. The third Executive Editorial position, that of Administrative Editor, has not yet been filled. Applications are still being accepted.

Douglas J.Gingerella, current Quill Editor-in-Chief and Lynda Parker, this year's other Executive Editor will be leaving the Quill after what has been described as one of the paper's best years ever. Gingerella will be returning to the Student Senate after resigning last year to become Editor, and Parker will be graduating in May.

Winter said he was "pleased that the Board of Directors saw fit to appoint me Editor." He also said that "this year's paper, under the editorship of Doug Gingerella, set a very high standard for future years. I only hope that next year's paper can continue to improve and continue to be a quality newspaper for the student body." To this end, Winter said that there are "several changes I would like to see in the Quill. For instance, better sports coverage, more student input, and some graphic and format changed. I also hope that any students interested in having a say in their college newspaper, or who are just interested in journalism or writing, will join the Quill staff next year. It

had some thoughts on next year's Quill. "I feel that with my appointment to the position of News Editor, I will be able to continue to build up the reputation of the Quill. I hope to acquire and then help a hard working staff produce clear, precise and accurate reporting for the College Community as a whole." The SPC Board of Directors made

the appointment on Monday, April 23 after holding intensive interviews with the candidates. The Board is made up of seven students (Doug Gingerella, Fred DiMauro, Rich Heckleman, Steve Pecchio, Carol Lange, Bruce Stark and Steve Carss, this year) two faculty members (Nancy Harlow, and Joseph Alaimo) and four administrators (Robert McKenna, Bill O'Connell, Edwin Wilde and Dave Howard). The Board had also done considrable work this year on developing as organizational charter for the Quill. Outgoing Editor, Doug Gingerella said that "Bill Winter has proved to me over the course of the past year, that he is more than qualified to be Editor of this paper. Kim Newton had also been very impressive and she should be an excellant News Editor. Everything considered, I am pleased that I can pass the paper along to two people such as them. I am confident that they will do a great job."

180 Students choose Almeida

By Michele Flu

At the lottery on April 25, 180 students chose to move to the RWC apartments for the 1979-80 school year, according to Paul Nalette, Housing Director. The complex will house 325 upperclassmen in the one and two bedroom apartments, and the townhouses. As of Almeida Lottery night, there are no more one bedroom apartments, but it is expected that some will open up due to late in-full payments, or nonreturning students.

Some of the present vacancies in the complex will be filled by the new transfer students, but no freshmen will live in the apartments.

According to Nalette, this is because, 'The College feels at this time that all Freshmen should reside on campus.' In the past, Housing has not enforced this because there was not an ideal place for the upperclassmen to move.

But now that RWC has the apartments, the school feels comfortable in housing all freshmen on campus.

Because of the influx of freshmen, perhaps some of the upperclassmen desiring to live on campus will not be allowed to reside here. It also seems as though there may be tripling of some of the doubles on campus, but this and other alternatives are still under consideration by the Administration

should be very interesting."

On the financial side of the RWC apartment complex, according to McKenna. 'The college will take a loss of about \$50,000 in the first year of running the apartments, if we use conventional financing. If the College receives the HUD money we have applied for, the institution will break even. Either way, we will be saving \$50,000 over the cost of running the Ramada Inn and Aquidneck Hall this year.'

Massa Thanks RWC

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the College community for the beautiful floral arrangements, plants, fruit baskets, 'Get Well' wishes, visits and mostly your prayers during my recent illness.

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eparting Senators Reflect on Benefits of Office

Between the nine of them, they have 16 years of Senate experience.

They are the nine Senators who are leaving this year, in most cases graduating, and making way for the new Senators elected last week. But even though they are leaving the Senate, they are all taking something from their stay with them.

Ex-President Gary Miller, a senior, looking back at his two years in the Senate, said he got something out of the experience. "I learned how to deal with both individuals and groups of people. I found out what can and cannot be done by a governing body, and where the strengths and weaknesses within are.'

Miller claimed he received the greatest enjoyment out of "the responsibility and satisfaction from the gains achieved." But Miller had his share of frustrations too. Namely, "obstacles faced from the Faculty in my attempts to achieved certain goals, like bridging the

Administration. Out-going Vice President, Senior

communications gaps between the

Faculty the students, and the

on the Senate), said he "learned to work with extremely different personalities. It's been an education learning how to get one conclusion out of a group with different ideas."

"I also enjoyed having a say in the runnng of the College, as far as the student goes," said Lafrieniere.

Retired Treasurer, Senior "Tight Fred" Dimauro, got something a little different from everyone else out of the experience: "I got the satisfaction of knowing that someone competent has been handling the Student Activity Fee for the past two years."

"Plus," he added, "a lot of headaches, frustrations, and a lower CUM." Dimauro is leaving the Senate after three years, having served longer than any of the other departing Senators.

Senior Anne Gabbianelli who has spent the last two years on the Senate, said she got "a lot" out of it.

"I learned quite a bit about the college, as well as about the organization of colleges. Plus, a lot of practice at decision making.

What did she enjoy the most? "The greatest part was going to dinners

Jim Andrade, a Senior, got something a little more personal from his one political year: "I learned how to be a lot more Also I got an unassertive. derstanding of how politics works with me being a Biology and Psychology major."

Andrade says he "enjoyed the arguments on the Senate." Also, he as his accomplishments "getting entertainment more varied at the school, and making the Dean of Students more aware of what's going on in the Dorms."

Mike Gerrity, who will be graduating this year, said, "I got a very good insight into school affairs

By Jane Scott

The Student Senate recently at-

tempted to have a voting student

representative placed on the

Academic Council. At the last

Faculty Senate meeting this

proposal, made by this year's

Student Senate President Gary

Miller, was voted on and over-

- I really got a lot out of it for what I did."

Senior Jim Lunig, who spent both his Junior and Senior years on the Senate, said the experience was "really fun. I feel we got a lot accomplished, even though I disagreed with a lot of what was done."

Lunig's only parting regret was that the Senate did not get more public exposure - more student "Over the past month, though, there seems to be more student interest."

"I'm glad it's over, though," he

Mary Ann Powers, who served on the Senate for one year, said she

college committee that makes

decisions about academic policies

within the school. Miller said, "It is

one of the more important com-

mittees because the decisions made

there have a very direct effect on the

Usually the President of the

Student Senate is the representative

on the Academic Council. However, this year Miller appointed

Parlimentarian Steven Fusco to the

position because Miller's schedule

did not allow him to attend the

"We felt it necessary that our

representation on the Council be

students."

Council's meetings.

"learned a lot about school. I got to know who is running the college. It was a good experience." Powers said she really enjoyed getting more involved.

Freshman Lisa Seidl, who will be transferring next year, apparently got only a profound distrust of the press, as she refused to comment about her last year on the Senate.

Even though most of the Senators agreed that the Senate was not all fun and games, it seems most of them would do it again, if they had the chance...and if they wouldn't at least they agree the first time around was worth it.

Faculty Rejects Senate Proposal

The Academic Council is an all-

the situation would be much better. We are not the students of the 60's, like some faculty seem to think." "As far as the faculty's acceptance

of students in the governing bodies, it's a slow process that cannot be completed in one term of office," said Miller. "I expect that Steve Fusco will continue this effort as President of the Student Senate next year. But because we have no endowment and this school is only in existence because of student money, they cannot continue to ignore us.'

Mostly Miller was annoyed because, "The Faculty Senate did not extend us the respect they would have asked for, or the respect that we (the students) give them."

On the brighter side, Miller did say, "The Board of Trustees received my proposal for a student representative on that board very favorably. So we seem to have a good chance there.'

WROG Keeps Trying For FM

Despite some recent setbacks, the Executive Board of WROG is still hard at work trying to raise the necessary funds to go FM in the near future.

The latest setback was just within the past several weeks, when the college Budget Committee decided not to give the radio station the \$10,591 they need to become an 100 watt, educational FM station, broadcasting over all of Rhode

'They received over \$4000,000 in requests, and they had only \$100,000 to give out,' explained General Manager Heckelmann. 'No one has any doubts the radio station would be good for the school, the only question is when they can afford it.'

through Working Thomas Falcigilia, the school's Development Director, the station now plans to approach the Board of Trustees with their budget request. President Rizzini, the Student Senate and William O'Connel have endorsed the funding proposal.

'Rizzini has been a great help to us so far,' said Business Manager Dan Carpenter.

If the station receives the money requested, they will use it to buy equipment to go FM, replacing the AM carrier current they now use. They have plans to build an attenna on top of the new dorm, as well as a production studio to produce news, sports and interviews.

We feel that this station will be an immediate and direct asset to the college,' the Executive Board stated in their Budget request. 'This medium will help gain exposure in the community and elsewhere.'

The Executive Board is hopeful that even if the Board of Trustees turns down their budget request, the School Budget Committee will review it again next year, and possibliy change their mind.

The type of FM educational station that WROG would like to become is non-commercial, and individual DJ's do not require licsenses.

whelmingly defeated by more than Denis "Skeet" Lafreniere (two years with the Board of Trustees!" Students Protest Faculty

By Bernie Cunniff

Despite strong oppostion by the Student Senate, the number of faculty on the search committee to select a permanent Dean of Students will probably be three instead of one

That's the way RWC Faculty Senate wants it, anyway. At their last meeting, the Faculty Senate voted, by an overwhelming margin, to recommend to President Rizinni that their representation on the search committee be increased.

The three faculty members that were nominated to be part of the search committee were Dr. Richard Potter, Grayson Murphy and Mary Finger.

The students who attended the Faculty Senate Meeting argued that the search committee should be comprised of four students, three administrators, one faculty member and one alumni. Gary Miller said that the student vote was overwhelmingly in favor of limiting the

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faculty membership to just one

Vice President McKenna voiced his support for the students. "The students and the administration should make up the majority of the committee. If it goes to 11, there is more confusion and things don't always get accomplished on time. Most of the faculty will be gone for the summer and won't be around for the tasks that have to be done. The students should have most of the input. The trouble is that a lot of people don't realize that Sophomores and Juniors are adults and can make their own decisions."

He later added: "Having three faculty members, however, won't hurt things here too much. I think President Rizinni will decide on three faculty members for this committee."

In defense of the faculty, Finger said: "The faculty is interested in the quality of student life. We're interested not only in their academic level but with all the other parts that make up their lives. The position for the Dean of Students is very important. We should concentrate on working together to find the best possible person for this job.'

Dr. Potter said: "An effective Dean of Students needs to work closely with the faculty. Collective wisdom is important here. The students administration and the faculty should work together. It would give it a feeling of legitamacy. teacher shouldn't represent the entire faculty. If for nothing else, at least three faculty members can bang heads together in attempting to reach the right decision.'

Murphy added: "There is a tendency for people to separate the housing efforts from academic problems. If this is the case, they're wrong. Why has the faculty had more input in the past? In 1973 it had five members. Why the contrast? Why the change? No matter what size the school is, the faculty should work with the students.

They shouldn't be seperate and apart. This is especially so at a small school." President Rizinni, who will make

the final decision on the number of

faculty members, was unavailable

for comment at this time. The four student, representatives on the committee are Carlos Tosta, Wendy Stephenson, Claudette Convey and Monica Letourneau.

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full, that is to say one with full voting priviledges," said Miller. But the student position on the Council was labeled as a 'permanent non-voting observer.' So, Miller said, "Since we had no vote we appealed to the Faculty Senate because the academic Council is a part of that Senate."

"I feel the main reason they rejected our proposal was that just before they voted on it we also voiced the Student Senate opinion that there should be one faculty member on the committee for the Dean of Students search. The Faculty Senate wanted three faculty members on that committee, so several of them became offended thinking we had slighted them. But we felt our decision was well-based because the Dean search is not a direct academic matter. So their rejection of our proposal for a voting student representative was really a form of immature revenge toward our opinion on the Dean search committee," explained Miller.

"Another reason for some of the nay votes," continued Miller, "was that some people were unsure of the wording of the proposal. So while they were worrying over a few words they lost track of the meaning of the proposal."

"Of course there were a few people who voted 'no' because they disagreed with the idea behind the proposal. That I can respect," said Miller.

Miller then said, "I think the vote came mostly because of insecurity on the part of those faculty members; they're insecure about their jobs so they're leary of any proposal made by students and administrators. Also they're petrified of faculty evaluations, which means they are afraid of student opinions." As a solution, Miller said, "If they

would just loosen up and not think of us as a threat, but as a cooperative body working with them, SUMMER JOBS from \$75 to \$250 per week

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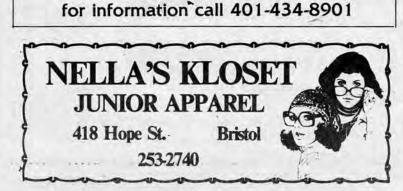
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Students of All Majors

Playboy

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grumble too much the at because time they more concerned about getting the store started. They agreed to the one condition, realizing the point could always be discussed again later.

The store was christened "Roger's Corner Store," and officially opened on March 7th. Conspicuous by their absence were magazines any more "sexually permissive" than TV Guide. Questions were asked, and the general response was: "O'Connell won't let us sell them."

The Quill Editorial Board got wind of all this, and invited O'Connell to defend his position in a "Point-Counterpoint." O'Connell accepted the challenge.

In the April 5 issue, under the headline: "Should Dean O'Connell Allow Roger's Corner Store to Sell Playboy," O'Connell gave an emphatic "No!"

In his Counterpoint, O'Connell pointed out that he did not "ban" the magazine, but merely refused to lend his support if they chose to sell any sort of "sexually permissive" material.

O'Connell also set forth the reasons for his actions. First, he felt the snack bar was not the right kind of place to sell this type of literature. Second, he found these magazines "offensive and degrading" to women.

"A centerfold is not a person," he wrote. "A centerfold does not have an unwanted pregnancy, need respect, or function as an equal in a competitive society. A centerfold is everything a women is not, not everything a woman is."

Confident everyone would understand the valid reasons behind his actions, O'Connell was sure the matter would now come to rest. The Quill was satisfied, the store Executive Board could live with it and most of the student body couldn't care less.

Imagine his surprise then, when O'Connell received a call from the Providence Journal the next week requesting an interview about his "ban" of Playboy magazine.

Somewhat puzzled that the Journal had even the slightest interest in the matter, O'Connell agreed.

On Tuesday, April 17, the Journal sent a reporter to RWC. She interviewed O'Connell for about an hour, and he explained (once again) that he did not "ban" it, it did not offend him personally, but that he was concerned about how these magazines portrayed women. After interviewing some students in the snack bar, and Steve Shea, the President of the Business Club, she went back to Providence to work her journalistic magic: turning an issue that even the student body of RWC didn't care about into a news story.
"RWC Dean bars sale of "adult"

magazines at student store announced the headline the next day. The story went on to quote O'Connell as saving "I don't the college needs a dirty bookstore."

"I don't remember saying that," said O'Connell later.

To read the article, it almost seemed that the college was in the midst of a student riot with all of them clamoring for copies of Playboy magazine. The student body, reading the story, wondered how they magaed to miss all the

excitement. Somebody believed the story, though, and by that afternoon O'Connell had been interviewed by

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Looking back on the weekend, Leoarneau said 'I think the Administration was pretty impressed about how it turned out. We proved we could do it.'

For complete coverage of the Spring Weekend events, please see pages six and seven. April 19, 1979

Dear Dean O' Connell:

I just read the short article in the newspaper here in Austin this morning, and tell compelled to Pen a few lines of commends It is so saldom that anyone takes a stand today on moved issues.

What ever beppened to purity, honesty, holiness, etc. I don't know what your motivation or adjective was in this instance but the result was encouraging. Thank you so much for removing pornographic materials from your bookstone. Kids especially college kids need for someone to tell them no and to set values for them.

May I suggest also removed of occult materials and studies from your compus. Thank you zgain. I support your position in this matter.

James & King

the Boston Herald American and radio station WEAN. The story was picked up by local radio stations, including WBRU ("The Dean of Students at Roger Williams College has banned the sale of Playboy magazine..."), and by that night went out nationally over AP and UPI wires.

By Thursday, April 19, the story was reprinted nationwide; from the New York Times to the Topeka Daily Capitol; from the Boston Globe to the Albany (N.Y.) Timesfrom the Philadelphia Union: Inquirer to the Austin (Texas)

All the stories were about the same: the Dean of Students had barred Playboy from campus. The quote was "dirty bookstore" reprinted in every single article.

By the next week, the letters started pouring into O'Connell's

"All I would like to say is congratulations!" wrote a woman from Albany, New York. "At last someone in authority has taken a stand in favor of decency. Keep up the good work!"

"Congratulations on the trash ban," wrote a Ph.D professor from Saint Joseph College in West "Sorry I Hartford, Connecticut. don't have any sons or daughters to send to Roger Williams."

The Chancellor of the Knights of Columbus in Saugerties, N.Y. wrote to express his thanks.

Mrs. Estie Allen from Republic, Kansas wrote: "I'm so grateful to you and only wish there were more decent peope like you. May God bless you.'

A "mother of six teenagers" wrote: "I really wish we had more people with your spunk running our government, schools, police departments, etc. If they kept these filthy magazines in the trash where they belong, there would be less violence today. I'll bet your family is proud of you."

To date, O'Connell has received more than 25 letters, all favorable. All this raises, of course, a couple

of questions. First, why all this publicity about Playboy at a small Rhode Island

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College? "Newspapers get involved when any type of 'censorship' is involved," explained Public-Relations Director Dave Howard, a former newspaper man. "They feel obligated to report it."

"Besides," he said, "Tuesday is a slow newsday."

Second question: Is all this publicity good for RWC? "It's not either good or bad," said Howard. "There are some who say anytime your name is mentioned — and it's spelled right — it's good."

'For every person who is upset over it," he continued, "others will think it's great."

O'Connell, who is astonished that all this has happened, said he is happy for two reasons. "First, it's good publicity. Second, if it's put thoughts in anyones' mind about the way Playboy deals with women, then it's been educational."

Has all this caused O'Connell to change his mind? Definitely not. "I'm still concerned about the way that women are depicted," he said, "and if any group needs my help to do something, then I believe I can exercise my value system."

This whole episode has had some hilarious side effects for O'Connell. His mother jokingly asked if this means she has to cancel her subscription to Hustler magazine. When O'Connell and his wife went out to dinner at a friend's house, they found the table set with Playboy centerfolds as placemats.

What does Roger's Corner Store think now? "If it was up to me," said Business Club President Steve Shea, "we'd be selling it (Playboy) now, I think we'll sit down and talk to O'Connell and try to reach some

sort of compromise."

And what does the student body think? They still couldn't care less, Print that, New York Times.



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Frenchie The Barber Hits Right Note With His Customers

By Kimberly Newton

The little boy walked into Frenchies Barber Shop on Hope Street in Bristol, carrying a dusty paper bag full of parsnips. Instead of a look of fright that many barbers face, Frenchie recieved both the parsnips and a smile before the child climbed into the biege barber chair. As Frenchie began cutting the curls, the child laughed and related to the bearded barber the adventures that he had experienced that day.

This scene is not unusual because Frenchie is so well liked by his customers. Charging only \$4.00 a haircut, he keeps his customers coming back because, He 'cuts only what they want'.

Many RWC students frequent his comfortable chair. 'The theatre arts students come to me often because I can cut to the period in history that they are acting out.' Asked if this was difficult, he neither answered yes or no, but smiled and said, "It's a matter of sculpturing,'

Frenchie often will thin girls' hair, and they think I'm great. I'm not like many beauticians who cut and cut until they think it looks good.' If a girl says she wants a half inch trim, that is all I give her,' he said.

The Bristoliaan barber learned to

cut hair while he was in the Navy. 'I practiced. I learned very quickly and soon everyone liked me,' he said.

In 1959 he opened his shop where it now stands. In 1968, 'fire ruined it, and I had to move upstairs for 21 months,

Frenchie is a great admirer of the opera, and quite often his shop rings with his voice. He's had offers to work with an opera company, but has turned them down. 'I'm too busy as it is. I don't like to worry and I'm happy now, so I haven't accepted.'

He is studying opera and voice at Barrington College. He enjoys the courses and the college atmosphere. 'I feel its important to be around young people. They're so full of life they make you feel young.'

The well-known barber usually raises his voice in churches and at events for retarded children.

Frenchie is proud that he has a musically orientated family. 'My wife graduated fro RWC in the Open Division, and now plays church organist and instructs private students. My three students are also very talented. My youngest daughter plays almost every instrument and even helps me with my work with the retarded children.



Frenchie the barber gives his customers something to smile about.

Seniors Show Art

The Art Department's exhibition of Senior painting, ceramics, lithography, design, drawing and sculpture by senior art majors will run through May 5 in the Loft Gallery, Theatre-Arts Building. The show opened Sunday, April 29

and will continue through Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm daily. The exhibit is free of charge

Every art major at RWC must complete a two-semester course titled, Senior Degree Project. The dependent study, allows the students to work with Carol sculpture.

Hathaway or Jim Cathers of the Art Department. "The students meets with either myself or Jim Cathers every week or so," Ms. Hathaway explained. "This year we have seven seniors participating in the Degree program."

The students who will be exhibiting their work are: Paul Botelho, a design project; Victoria Casimini, a painting project; Edward Dorn, drawing, sculture and magazine illustrations; Paula Smith, painting course, designed to be an in- and leaded glass; Rebecca Trafton, painting; and Randall Page,

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Editorially Speaking Faculty Should Reconsider Vote

Through the course of the past year, the students at RWC have come to have a greater say over college policies that will effect their tenure at the school.

For instance, they were a major force in having the Dean of Students search go external. They have also, through work done by the Student Senate, been granted increased representation on College Committees, including an official observer on the Faculty Senate and possibly a representative on the Board of Trustees.

However, last week's Faculty Senate meeting produceed a serious setback to increased student involvement; one that we believe was based on unfortunate circumstances that could easily be rectified.

The setback came when the Faculty Senate voted down a request by the Student Senate that they be awarded a representative on the college's Academic Council.

This Committee, made up of Faculty and Administrators, handles issues that are of immense importance to the student body, such as long range plans and academic probation.

It is, perhaps, the most important Committee on campus, and the students deserve a vote on it. (A voting student serves on almost all other college committees.) We believe that the Faculty Senate agrees with the Student Senate on this point, but voted the motion down because of the nature of this particular Faculty Senate meeting.

Previous to the vote, the Faculty had

Everyone's a Winner in Recent Elections

The recently completed Senate elections were very encouraging for the student body for a number of reasons.

First, the large number of students running for office; 21 in all, was a good sign. The fact that so many students are interested in taking an active part in the running of their school is a good sign — and suggests that perhaps the apathy that has so characterized the 70's has almost run its course.

Second, the large number of students who voted in the election is an even better sign. Admittedly, 495 is only a small percentage of the total student population, but since it is a sizable increase over previous years, it is a definite step in the right direction.

These two factors have contributed to what seems to be shaping up into a very fine Senate. With the three Freshmen and transfer students that will be

considered a totally different motion; that being to request that President Rizzini increase their representation on the Dean of Students Search Committee from one to three members. The motion ultimately passed, but not before Student Senate President Gary Miller (and other students) had argued vehemently against the motion.

He wanted the Search Committee to remain the way it was; predominantly students.

Miller's argument was of considerable merit, but the Faculty also made some good points. Both parties, however, became somewhat emotional.

Unfortunatley, we believe that it was while in this mood the Faculty turned down Miller's later request for a representative on the Academic Council.

It is understandable that the Faculty would deny the motion at that time.

After all, when you ask someone for some thing and they say no, then it can be assumed that if they then turn around and ask you for something you too will also say no.

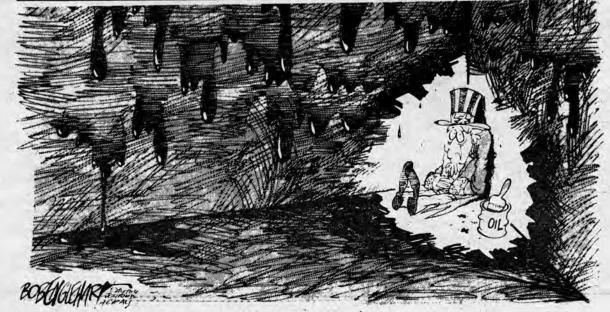
We hope, however, that the Faculty Senate will reconsider their vote; if not this year then first thing next year. By that time, emotions on both sides will have surely cooled, and the motion would most probably pass. This would alleviate any injustice done to the student body; and the Faculty and Administration could then have student input on this important Committee, and Students will have the vote they deserve.

elected in the Fall, and counting the President and VP, next year's Senate will be comprised of eight returning Senators and seven newcomers. It will be a young Senate — with no dead weight from the past. It should be a Senate that wants to get things done — and will go about doing so aggressively.

Added to this is the mature leadership the Senate will have. Newly elected President Steve Fusco has proven himself this past year as the Senate's Parlimentarian, and VP Monica Letourneau has done a quality job over the past two semesters as co-Social Committee Chairperson.

This combination of solid leadership and a young, aggressive Senate should make next year an exciting time for all students — and a very productive one.

We wish next year's Senate good luck; don't disappoint us.



How Do You Spell Relief?

COMMENTARY by Susan Buinicky

Have you ever wondered why you were taught spelling in school?

I thought I knew but now I'm not so sure. Everytime I hear some big advertising agency make such a cutsy statement as 'America spells chees K-R-A-F-T, ' I seriously

Heaven forbid that Kraft alone should get away with such a catchy slogan. Rolaids is another violator of our spelling code with their commercial 'How do you spell relief?' And the answer, Unnaturally, comes back; R-Q-L-A-I-D-S.

Enough lower-class and underprivileged citizens in this country are illiterate-must we make it seem as though influential people in the upper classes are too? Children are growing up reciting-actually memorizing on an everyday basis these TV and radio jingles. With television playing such an important role in society, I feel that misspelling in advertising is disasterous.

Recent studies made of grade school children have shown a decrease in spelling scores, the word 'relief' being one most frequently misspelled.

Certainly 'relief is an easy word to misspell but, then, any word that we are not familiar with can be confusing. We learned the word 'relief' by memorizing the formula "i' before 'e' except after 'c', in order to know the correct placement of the letters. Spelling rules such as this are just as easy to learn as TV deprogramming and radio jingling, where one not only has to put the letters in the correct place but has to locate the right letters to begin with.

These catch words aren't the only culprits in our spelling disintegration.

Just travel across the country and notice how many country stores display signs labeling them as the Kountry Store. I've see places named Musik Korner, Country Cuzzin, and the Kountry Kupboard. Kute, isn't isn't it? Not really, if we consider the long range effect this has on our children's (and even adult's) spelling habits. These are just small businesses, but what about the national chain of stores which uses the superlative 'FINAST' to indicate they sell the finest products available in grocery areas. These merchants are getting the recognition they pay for, but are our children getting the education we pay for?

There have been numerous articles quoting statistics of failing SAT scores and public educational systems, yet we continue to allow media advertisers to influence our children by purposely misspelling product and business names. Maybe most parents feel that this is a minor matter and that it's up to teachers to correct their children's mistakes. Wrong. Since statistics show that television exposure plays such a significant role in children's lives, couldn't parent-teacher groups and TV programmers get together and use TV to correct bad spelling rather than to increase it?

Obviously the American public is aware of the impact TV has on pre-adolescent children or we wouldn't have complained so much about violence, crime and sex being displayed on television during prime time.

We feel it's important to stop our children from seeing the realities of the world. Yet should we continue to allow such obvious radio and TV perversion of our inherited English spelling rules? But how can we prevent this? Any suggestions at this time should be gratefully received by the American reading public, of which I am still proud to be a part.

Letters Thank You

To The Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank everyone who gave their time to make this past week end a Great Spring Week end-Bill O'Connell, Pete DiSarro, Val Mahoney, Helen Bettencourt, Tom and Tony, the caferteria Staff, the Physical Plant Department, Frank Coro, Matt LaBonta, Gretchen Ebelt, The Stage Crew, The Beer Pumpers, Carl Wilkey, Security, all the helpers and performers themselves. Your assistance was greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

Also, thanks to the audiences at all the events for whom the whole week end was dedicated to.

Thanks again, to one and all, and Have a Great Summer!

Monica Letourneau Stacey Wall 'Tight' Fred DiMauro

Return the Items!

To the College Community:

As this semester is rapidly coming to an end, we at Health Service would appreciate student returning all borrowed equipment. Hectic schedules prevent us from contacting each student individually, so we ask you, the student, to be responsible for returning the items which you have borrowed. We also ask those students who have stored medications at Health Service to stop by before May 10, 1979 to pick them up. Finally, Health Service is experiencing a shortage of medication bottles. When you're cleaning your rooms we'd appreciate it if you returned to us any bottles you may find. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for a happy and Healthy summer.

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Joan McKenna, Dean O'Connell, Vice-President McKenna and Dean Nemec were some of the many administrators who attended Spring Weekend events.



Sammy Brown and Fred, long time favorites of RWC, had their concert cut short because of rain on Saturday afternoon.



Janie Barnett put on a poor show, but Sunday night was later saved by the Great Estate.

Spring Wee

Impressionist John Roarke Falters At Half Way Point

By Bill Winter

Impressionist John Roarke acted like a whole crowd of different people as he performed before approximately 400 people in the Cafeteria on Thursday night. Unfortunately, only the first half of his "crowd" was funny and his show ran out of steam half way through.

Roarke started out strong, prancing out on stage as Johnny Carson. He had the moves down pat - the "come on, applaud" signals, the hands in the pocket, the Dolly Parton and Ed McMahon jokes, the "whoopie," and the trademark golf swing.

He got big laughs early when he promised to show "a nude centerfold of O'Connell" on the screen behind him, and kept the audience entertained with a perfect copy of Carson's smooth monologues.

Carson's smooth monologues.
Roarke changed costume right on stage under dimmed lights, then came roaring back as a young Groucho Marx. As "Professor Quincey Adams Wagstaff," he gave a quick run-through of Groucho's "You Bet Your Life" TV series.

A nice rendition of "Lydia the Tatood Lady" ended the Groucho set. So far, so good. But when he came back as John Roarke himself, the performance began to drag. He whipped through dozens of quick impressions — from Tom Snyder to John Wayne to Howard Cosell, of which only the Rocky and Bullwinkle piece (featuring "Disco

Moose'') stood out as truly hilarious. A totally uninspired Star Trek skit followed in which Captain Kirk was taken over by such notables as Don Rickles and the Fonz. Not only were the impressions mediocre, but the whole concept wasn't particularly funny. Watch the reruns on TV; they are a lot more humorous.

After doing a dignified "Old Groucho," Roarke left the stage, only to return for an encore. I got the impression that the audience was calling him back not so much because he was good, but because they expected something better. Taking suggestions from the audience, Roarke did Rod Sterling, Jimmy Stewart, Gomer Pyle, and Hitchcock, among others.

Coming back for a second encore, for which he was totally unprepared, Roarke turned down dozens of suggestions from the audience, and settled for doing Nelson Rockefeller, Beaver Cleaver and a few others.

After the show, Roarke who had been studying to become a priest prior to being kicked out the seminary and turning to comedy ("It's all the same thing — just different words"), said he did impressions of people who "appealed" to him. Perhaps he would be better off if he tried doing some impressions that appealed to the audience. Then he could have a completely funny show — instead of inst a half



By Kimberly Newton

Although Saturday night proved more exciting, Friday was a sell-out when Rizzz joined NRBQ.

Because Rizzz, a mixture of rythmn, blues, and rock-n-roll was late, they only played for 45 minutes instead of their contracted hour and a half. They put on a good show, but they sensed that the audience was impatient for NRBQ.

New Rhythmn and Blues Quartet, NRBQ, is praised across the nation as being one of the most enjoyable, eccentric, unpretentious and constantly superb bands in America. 'We put on a good show,' said Terry Adams, piano player for the band.

'RWC was very enjoyable, although they were obviously very drunk. We enjoy playing at colleges, although it depends on the audience, and RWC was a fun audience.'

The band, made up of Al Anderson, (guitar); Tom Ardulino, (drums; Joey Spampinato, (bass); Terry Adams, (Piano); Donn Adams, (trombone); Keith Spring, (tenor); and Gary Windo, (tenor), were exceptionally tired after their performance. Back in the dressing room, all they felt like doing was having a couple of beers, a sandwhich or two, and relaxing.



The traditional beer and steak bash by Garvey's Pond was unfortunately cut short due to rain.



Pousette-Dart, Spring Weekend's headline truly professional show.

Pousette-Da Over 800 in

By Kimberly Newton

Highlighting the entire Spring Weekend, John Hall, Sammy Brown and Fred, and the Pousette Dart Band played before an enthusiastic crowd of 800 Saturday night in the cafeteria.

Beginning an hour late, John Hall, formerly of Orleans, played to his utmost despite the fact that he had played at Brown earlier that day.

After his performance, Hall said, 'The band is really tired but I feel we put on a good show.'

Asked how he liked the audience and the atmosphere he said, 'The students were very excited and receptive at points, but without doubt, they were wasted. I like playing in small places; I've done some of my best shows in them. However, the low ceilings provided a problem because we couldn't hear ourselves.'

The bearded guitarist describes his music as a mixture of 'rock-n-roll, guitars, and country vocals. We are influenced by such groups as Jackson Brown, Bonnie Raite and Pousette-Dart Band.'

With a brand new album out called Power, and a concert tour underway, Hall sees his band as 'climbing to the top. I'm really interested in getting people into my



The Spud City Band entertained a rapt aud afternoon. They were almost enough to make

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proved once again to RWC that they are a

Outdoors Events Shine

By Bill Winte

Amidst the steak, the hamburgers, the steamed clams, the frisbees, and the sunshine(not to mention an occassional rain shower) of the outdoor events of Spring Weekend, was the sound of music, provided by three very different bands.

On Saturday afternoon Sammy Brown and Fred managed to play about two songs before the rain forced them to close shop until later that night. That was a shame, because most of the people wouldn't mind hearing a lot more of this talented duo.

The clam-bake on Sunday afternoon started out a little different, as the Lawerence Talbot Band, complete with greasy motorcyclists

in tow, put on a truly uninspired show. Their hard rock and roll was clearly not appreciated by the RWC student body.

The afternoon took a dramatic turn for the better when the Spud City Band took the stage. Playing their own brand of bluegrass—southern rock, with a few surprises thrown in, the Spud City fellows put on a fine show. Playing such songs as 'Sexually Active Man' and 'Panama Red', the band kept the audience entertained for almost three and one half hours.

The Spud City Band not only played fine music, but obviously had a good time doing it, and it would be a pleasure to see them back again.



The stage crew worked long hard hours with little recognition in order to provide the students with a suitable setting for evening activities.



John Hall, opening act for Pousette-Dart Band, started Saturday's evening with enjoyable music.

rt and John Hall Entertain Cafeteria On Saturday Night

ew stuff,' he said. Hall left Orleans because he didn't ke what they were recording. nother reason he attributes is being with four guys for six years is ke being married to them; it gets

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lohn Curtis, of Pousette-Dart Band and that the band was pleased that the hand put on such a good show, and they were thankful that Hall got

nem started.

Beginning with Country Line, iding with Amnesia, and with a neore of My Girlfriend's Back, busette-Dart put on an impressive ow, to the delight of the audience.

arlier that day, the Pousetteart Band also put on a show at rown.

le've done it before, we'll do it ain,' Curtis said. 'Going from a rge group of about 3000, to a small oup of 800 didn't bother me at . In fact, I like small numbers.'

Yousette-Dart has changed since ey were the back-up band to Taj ij Majal at RWC three years ago. We have a new drummer, we play ore rock-n-roll, and we are more verse. I feel we put on a much photo, professional show.'

I'm pleased with my new group' he

id.

We play what we like,' said Curtis

when asked how he defines his music. 'We are influenced by such groups as the Beatles, 'Charlie Parker and also by jazz and classical music.

'We have a new album coming out in June,' he said. The record company is very excited and they hope for a few singles. We want to make sure we become a national band.'

A question that remains unanswered for many audiences is, is that name Pousette-Dart for real?' 'Yes it is!', laughed Curtis. 'When Jon's great greatgrandparents married, they used both of their names.' Because rain shortened the performance of Sammy Brown and Fred during the day, they asked to play back-up for both Hall and Pousette-Dart. Even though microphone problems prevailed, the audience loved them as usual, and they went on screaming even after the light had been turned on.

Sammy loves the college and the friends he's made here. 'We started here,' said Sammy; 'We're RWC's Home School Band!'

'In five years we'll be very big, he said. Each year we advance a little further. Even when we get to the top, we won't forget RWC.'

Estate Saves Sunday

By Ben Morter

Janie Barnett, the raspy, strong voiced lead singer of the jazz band by the same name led off Sunday evening's finale of Spring Weekend; "A Night of Disco and Jazz." To many people's surprise, the evening was a smashing success with over four hundred people attending.

However, Barnett did not, by any stretch of the imagination, thrill the crowd. The music was difficult to dance to, as the crowd proved. Most did not move from their chairs until

Barnett went off for their break and was replaced by albums. Only then did the dance floor fill. Barnetts voice style, which has proved successful for rock singers such as Bonnie Taylor and Graham Nash, was not at all condusive for the softer touch that jazz singing demands.

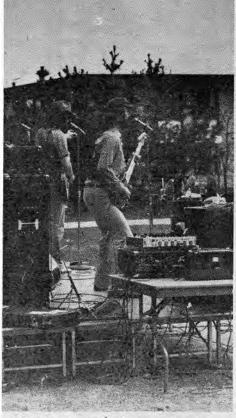
But the night was aved by the shining band in white pants, The Great Estate. The dance floor crowded with people before their first tune was over, and rightly so. The crisp chords and fine singing was a welcome relief from the previous band.

Their renditions of, for example, Stroke Your Body (Down to the ground) and La Freak were remarkable precise and typified their music as a whole. They also did a very_admirable job during their short excursions into rock and rhythm and blues.

All told, the night proved that disco can, is and hopefully will continue to be a success at RWC.



The clambake again proved to be a success with Spud City leading the musical bridgade. Students sat on the grass and enjoyed the sounds.



nce for three and a half hours on Sunday judents forget Lawerence Talbert Band.

Jane Scott, Doug Gingerella



Crossfire, aspiring musicans from RWC led by Roger Bell, played warm-up for Sammy Brown and Fred.



John Troy captured the audiences' fancy with his inspired rendition of My Girlfriend's Back.

Campus Choice: Two Seniors Who Accomplished Much

Lynda Parker: Full of Energy

She's got a pixie nose, a devilish laugh, and an impish grin.

But within the heart of Lynda Parker is a strong desire to get things accomplished, and she has proven this from the very instant she stepped foot on RWC. To the people who know Lynda her departure in May will take away the laughter that she has magically put within them during her four years as a student here.

If you ask Lynda what state she comes from, she will probably ask you if you really want to know, and if you do, she'll read off a list of about thirteen states, which incidently are all perfectly memorized.

Sometimes, if she's pressed for time, she'll name off only the most important ones, which are Florida, Massachusetts, California, New Jersey, and Texas. Dallas, where her family lives now, is where she'll be returning after she graduates in May.

She deserves credit for naming off her origins, but how she ever managed to memorize the names, ages, and birthdays of the eight children in her family is astounding.

Perhaps learning to memorize each new borother or sister who came along, is the reason of her intelligence. Her quick mind has placed her on RWC's Honor Society because she has the highest grade point average of anyone in the Sociology department.

Lynda has been a dedicated worker for the Quill for the past two years. This year she has served as Executive Editor, and last year as Administrative Editor. She is often seen running around, interviewing faculty, administrators students, as she compiles her notes for her news articles, faculty profiles and campus choices.

Lynda is Vice-President of the Senior class, where her dedication is evident; as seen through the many hours she spends working on Fund raising events. Because of the enthusiasm, we are sure this commencement activities will be a success.

If asked what her hobbies are, Lynda would most likely reply 'athletics, of course!' She enjoys running, and sometimes she can be seen in the wee hours of the morning jogging, although lately shé claims she hasn't had the time.

Even though she finds it difficult to save a few spare minutes for running, she always manages time for intramural sports.

As the coordinator of woman's



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programming, Lyn is in charge of rules, scheduling and refereeing of ali women's intramural sports.

Her friends are very important to her and because of this, she has managed all of Unit 3's intramural teams. Because of her time and patience, Unit 3 holds the championship title for volleyball, and they are on there way to holding the same title for softball.

But her activities don't stop at sports. For instance, Lyn never complained about all the nights she came back dirty from collecting cans for the recycling contest. She never complained about all the gas she used, or the fact that sometimes she'd be out with her green plastic bag, and red sweatshirt three times

She never complained when passersby laughed as she stood grubbing throuh garbage cans, looking very undignified indeed. She'd smile and continue. Well, her red sweatshirt can now be thrown away because her enthusiasm provided Unit 3 with yet another title-champions of the recycling contest!

Lynda Parker has put forth a lot of time, effort, and enthusiasm for RWC, and her efforts and achievements have not gone unrecognized.

All her friends know by her many achievements here, she will make all her dreams come true, and they all wish her the very best of luck.

Let's get one thing perfectly clear at the beginning: his name is not 'Jimmy'; it's Gary, and don't you

Ever since he transfefered to RWC two years ago, Gary Miller has been suffering from a personality crisis. He came to the College when his brother Jimmy Miller was President of the Student Senate, and has been struggling to get out from under Jimmy's shadow ever since.

He took a giant step forward this year, when he was elected as President of the Senate (after serving as Parlimentarian last year), and in the process became the first President ever to follow in the footsteps of another family member.

All his efforts haven't been totally sucessful, however, as certain highly placed Administration personell still, annoyingly, call him 'Jimmy.'

This is somewhat confusing since, aside from the same last name, as his brother, Gary is real individual. A Biology major from Mt. Holly, N.J. Gary currently lives in Unit 7 where he takes care of the small hanging gardens outside the Unit's lounge windows.

In his room, which was describdescribed by close friends of Miller's as 'an abomination'(or just 'sloppy'), Gary keeps his pet lizard.

Gary Miller: Don't Call Him Jimmy

The lizard, though, can never truly replace Gary's dead pet snake, which was killed by a mouse Gary gave it to eat.

Other past times of Gary's include practicing Tae Kwon Do (in which he recently earned a yellow belt), cooking, driving around in his little red Toyota, smoking an oc-cassional cigar, and saying things like: 'Bolor with a K.'

Close friends also reveal Gary 'does his laundry by the Truckloads,' but' this has not been verified.

On a more serious .side, Gary spends a great deal of time handling his responsibilities as Student Senate President.

'He has been very effective as the Senate President, ' say other member of that organization. 'He has worked very hard on gaining the students representation on college committees.

As President, Gary has gained the respect of not only the student body he serves, but also of the RWC faculty and Administration.

When he graduates from RWC in May, Gary would like to go to dental school, and has already taken exams

toward that end. If his past performance is any indication, he should have no trouble doing just about anything he wants...except getting people to stor callinghim 'Jimmy.)



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By, Jacqueline P. Morris
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Best Drama- 'Play' Student Director-Laura Best Donovan ('The Lover')

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Best Newcomer-(Male Paul Farwell-(Female Paula Vinzi Best Actor-Paul Farwell

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Best Actor-James L'Ecuyer

feehouse Theatre Season. You guys something 'Kennedy's Children'

By, Jacqueline P. Morris The reality of the 60's came to life Tuesday night in Robert Patrick's 'Kennedy's Children', directed by

William Grandgeorge.
The play exemplifies the importance of sixties had on a great many lives. The character in "Kennedy's Children" seem to be leading pointless existences in retrospect to what they felt, heard,

and participated in during the sixties while 1974 holds nothing for

Sparger, who is played by Jim L'Ecuyer, is a homosexual who has chosen off-Broadway acting as his career. Wanda, played by Marlene Grandgeorge, is a career girl who works with abnormal children. Carla, played by Peggy Mandingo, wanted to be another Marilyn Monroe. Rona, played by Shiela audience truly felt for Marc. McElroy, is a hippie activist. Mark, bartender, played by Bob Barker, is Saturday.

silent throughout the performance.

L'Ecuyer did an incredible amount of justice to the charcter of Spurger, as he does with all of the characters he portrays.

Ms. Grandgeorge has proved herself on numerous occassions as a director, as well as a performer.

Ms. Mandigo did quite a job as the very pathetic character who just never got her head straight, perhaps until then.

I've never seen Ms. McElrov in a role such as this, and quite frankly didn't think she could swing it, until tonight, but after this, I could see no one else as Rona.

One would never know that Farwell is a newcomer to the Coffeehouse by seeing this performance, and the previous ones he's done. The credibility he gives to his characters is incredible! The

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P.T.L. :et's trip Blotter.

Super Senator: Was that you I saw at the bridge last night in your undies?

PAUL- I know you are leaving the school, but if you are not coming home to me, where are you goung. Don't forget-you'll always be my little boy-MOM

BARB-Take my son, please. Fat Redheaded Dinkleberry: I hope Mike and Michael had a good time in Bermuda. Did they get sunburned? From your Tropical Blend Tanning lotion.

Steve: I heard the Wave's are looking for a few good men. The Marine Corps.

Sally P.+-Beware of a wild and crazy summer! Your new Roomate. Lanice: Who will my answering

service be next year? Your buddy. Trouble-Three strikes and yo're out!! Hopeful.

Red Eyes and Kamook: Thaanks Drac. He's a rush!!! Step Ladder.

Cami and Chris-Weekends aren't really that bad at RWC Day Care Center. H.H.

Texan and Ziggy: I get the couch for the Semester. Blankey.

Vote B.W. as your next Student President! Senate To RWC; So glad you could COME!

Spud City GD:Your apology was received and this is your R.S.V.P.

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Track Team Improves Record

By Ben Hellman
Last week was a busy one for the
RWC Track Club.

First, on April 17th, the club travelled to Bridgewater State. Bridgewater was impressive, rolling up 121 points on their way to an easy victory. Stonehill won the second place battle this time around, by outscoring RWC with a 41-27 score.

There were many individual highlights in the Bridgewater meet. Barry Rothfuss set the blistering pace in the mile, covering the first half in 2:10. Rothfuss finished with a first place club record 4:33 time. Later, Barry doubled in the three mile, taking a strong second place in 15:31 for another club mark.

Dave Pallotta, running his best times in years, hit 2:13.8 for the half mile. Then later in the three mile, Dave sped to a 16:33 time, his new personal best on a track. Pallotta's form has improved and he's running with more confidence than in the past.

Eric Swift looked strong in the javelin and shotput. Eric tossed the javelin 116' and the 31' 7".

Joe Fannon has found his niche in the quarter mile run. Joe in this meet took a strong fourth place with a 56.1 second time. Fannon seems to be more competitive in the quarter than he previously was in the half mile.

The mile relay record was established as Joe Fannon, Ed Dorn, John Owen and Barry Rothfuss together ran a 3:52.6 time for the combined four quarters of the mile

relay. On Saturday, April 21st, the Hawks competed in track competition against Stonehill and Babson. The outcome this time was turned around, as RWC won all events except the 440 hurdles and the 220. RWC, out with reinforcements, soundly defeated Stonehill and Babson by a score of 85-41-7.

Barry Rothfuss, just running hard enough to win was victorious in the one and the three mile runs in times of 4:40 and 15:52, respectively. Barry, never really pressured, ran steady races.

Dennis Schwerzler, always a high point-scorer, took first in the triple jump and high hurdles. Both 39"/2" and 17.46 seconds are new club records, as Dennis always seems to get his share of record performances.

Joe Fannon won the high jump and also the quarter mile in 56.1. Joe seems to really hit his stride in the quarter.

The RWC club also took the 440 and mile relays. John Lanthrop M ark Petterson, Jed Emont and Dennis Schwerzler took sweet revenge in the quarter mile relay, beating the Stonehill team that took them before by a tenth of a second, 50.2-50.3.

In the mile relay there was never any doubt as Joe Fannon, Ed Dorn, John Owen and Barry Rothfuss defeated the Stonehill mile relay team by five seconds in times of 3:55.4 to 4:00.4.

In women's events, Cathi Cocores won the long jumpwith a fine 13'7' leap. Cathi was also first in the 100 meter (15.9) and 100 meter hurdles (20.88)

Sepideh Hashemi took second in the 100 meter (16.0) and third in the 220 (33.0). Also Donna Luedke and Mary Hoffman took second and third places in the two mile, respectively. In addition, Cathi and Sepideh placed in the half mile with times of 3:12 and 3:25, respectively.

Mary Hoffman, Donna Luedke, Sepideh Hashemi and Cathi Cocores ran 60 seconds for the quarter relay, just .3 off their previous record.

On Monday, April 23rd, there was a scrimmage against Navy Prep of Newport at the Middletown track, RWC held their own in most events.

Barry Rothfuss, running with an injury, still won the mile in 4:52. Dave Pallotta ran a close second, right behind Barry with a 4:54 time.

Also, Joe Fannon broke his record in the quarter mile, coming in a close second with 55.85 time. Joe seems to have established the quarter mile as his race.

Ed Dorn became a club record holder in the javelin and discus as he threw 126' and 88', respectively.

The big race of the day was the two mile. Barry Rothfuss was sidelined with an injury, so Dave Pallotta, after a 4:54 mile earlier, came back for the two mile competition.

Dave stayed out in front most of the race, maintaining a steady pace, with a Navy Prep runner right on his heels. As expected, it went right down to the finishing kick, as both passed each other several times in the final 600 yards. TheNavy Prep runner, extending himself the final 100 yards, outlunged Dave for the finish line. Finishing times were 10:38.5 (Navy Prep) and 10:40 for Dave. Pallotta ran a 70 second last quarter as both runners kicked it in for an exciting finish.

Disc Hawks go to U-Conn

By Jane Scott

The weekend of April 21, the RWC Disc Hawks played in an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament at the University of Connecticutt where they came in fifth out of the ten teams in attendance.

The Tournament began Saturday, the 21st with RWC playing Trinity. Play went well for the Disc Hawks with the score at the half 11-6 in their favor. The game ended 18-12 with RWC the victor. High scorer was Todd Menard with 8 goals.



The RWC Frisbee team won the Tournament they held here the weekend of April 7,(shown here) and came in a respectable fifth in th Tournament at U-Connon April 28

Jerry Harcar was second in scoring with 3 goals (and one assist).

With little time for rest, RWC then went on to play U-Conn who was well rested after spectating during the previous game. After the first half, the score was 12-6 in favor of U-Conn. Things weren't looking so good for RWC. The game was won by U-Conn, 24-16. Since each team was in the tournament until they lost a game, this was the end of play for RWC for the weekend.

However, all the team members agreed that this didn't ruin what was left of their weekend otherwise. The Disc Hawks remained at U-Conn to watch the rest of the tournament and to join in some of the fun of what U-Conn called "Jungle Weekend," which consisted of bonfires, music and parties. So even though they didn't rate higher in the tournament, the team did enjoy themselves and is looking forward to next year when they will be a little more well known and a little more practiced.

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Aquidneck Hall Becomes B-ball Intramural Champs

"Clutch"...no word better describes the play of intramural basketball champions Aquidneck, and the relentless attack of the runner-up Commuters in this year's championship game, which Aquidneck won, 56-55.

Down by eight in a somewhat sagging first half, the Commuters showed why they so convincingly qualified for the finals, and leading by eight, Aquidneck showed why they ended up winning the game, with both squads providing the many spectators with a heartstopping second half.

Aquidneck was led by Jim "Truck" Jaworski's scoring, fine board games from Mark Sheppard, Clayton Douglas and Marty Poniatowski, and sixth man play by Madison McAdoo. Bob Sweeny was the coach.

Paul Hunter's superb Commuter five consisted of Bob Shaller, Jeff Meyers, Bob Lewis, David Thompson, and Eddie Gionetti; all of whom made positive contributions to the Commuter cause.

An injury to starting backcourt man Bob Sweeny left many rating Aquidneck as the unerdog before the game began, but Aquidneck managed to jump ahead by as much as 13 points in the first half. They



Front (1-r): Brian Broshan, Mark Sheppard, and Jim Pryor. Rear (1-r) Madison McAdoo, Clayton Douglas, Bob Sweeney, Jim Jaworski, Marty Poniatowski, and Peter Heard. The Aquidneck team is this years intramural champions.

entered the locker room at the half went to the line for a one and one up by eight, mainly because of a fast break attack lead by Jaworski.

The Commuters had their own bright spots in the first half as a result of Bob Lewis' soft touch jumper and David Thompson's patented alley-oop bucket that caught the Aquidneck team by surprise.

The second half was quite another story. The Commuter group pulled together, aided by Bob Shaller's repeated agressive drives to the basket that temporarily baffled Aquidneck. This resulted in a one point Commuter lead with only 25 seconds left.

A Madison McAdoo's steal then ended up in the hands of Marty Poniatowski, who was fouled. He

and made both, giving the Aquidneck team a one point lead.

Commuter team leader Jeff Meyers came right back and dropped in a classic shot, again giving the Commuters a one point advantage.

The tension in the Armory grew. With seven seconds on the clock, Jaworski sank his most important hoop of the night from 22 feet out, capping off his 20 point performance and giving the Aquidneck team both the lead and the win as time ran out.

The fine play of both teams produced no real loser, and the sportmanship of both teams provided the fans with an excellent

Track Season Ends Year In New School Records

By Ben Hellmann

The RWC track club finished their season competing in the Tri-State Championships, held at Bryant College on April 28.

Three school marks were broken.

Baseball Team Starts Well

By Dee Dee Liguori

The 1979 Varsity Baseball team has gotten off the ground with a fine start. The team's current record is 10 wins and 8 losses, but this has come after dropping 7 straight games. Before their losing streak the team has an excellent 9-1 record.

Leading the all around team in offense are Mark Johnson and Bobby Collomore with .400 batting averages. Other strong bats are Larry Turner, BikBill LeBlanc, and Brett Banker, who are all hitting over.33. Larry Turner, Billeads the team in homeruns with three, Bobby Collomore and Dan LaRose are right behind with one each.

Besides a strong offense, Roger Williams also features tough defense. In the field is John Dressing at first base, Brett Banker at shortstop, John Finn at catcher, and Bill LeBlanc in the outfield. The Hawks are also gifted with an excellent and talented pitching staff. Dave Malloy (2-0), Steve Keotze (2-1), Bill LeBlanc (1-0), Jerry Crooks (2-2), Jim Olimpiere (2-3), Charlie Dobbins (1-2). Each of these hurlers has shown they can throw the winning pitches.

Team captains on this year's squad are Steve Guzzon and Larry Turner.

The head coach of the Hawks is Tom Asermly, and assisting him in the task are Paul Evans and Steve

The Hawks have played their best since the team originated and will continue to be a winning team in the future.

They were in the men's 440 relay, 120 high hurdles, and the women's 220 yard dash.

In early action, Joe Fannon, Jed Emont, Dennis Scwerzler and Mark Edmonds combined for a 48.6 440 relay record, good enough for a fifth place finish. Later on, Dennis Schwerzler came back in the 120 high hurdles, taking fourth place. against tough competition, with his record breaking 17.3 clocking. Also Cathi Cocores took a strong thirdplace in the 220 yard dash with a fine 30.3 record time.

Joe Fannon and Mark Edmonds hit 26.0 anf 26.3 respectively in the 220 yard dash, finishing in fine fashion.

Dave Kurt, showing some form, threw the javelin 110'2' and the discus 75'3'.

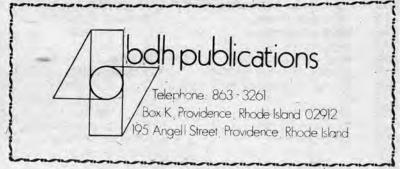
Donna Luedke ran to second places in the half and two mile. The half proved exciting as Donna pulled away from third place and gained on the leader. Her 2:49 time was just a second off the lead pace, as she gained more yardage as they approached the line.

Dave Pallotta had another strong race in the three mile. Dave went out swiftly with the leaders, but the pace took it's toll as he fell back to the middle of the pack. Still, Pallotta outkicked an opposing runner, making his move in the final 200 yards. Dave came in with a solid 16';41 three mile performance.

Barry Rothfuss, RWC's premier distance runner, was sidelined with an injury. Six to eight points were lost due to Rothfuss not com-peting. Also, Dennis Schwerzler, running well in the relay and high hurdles, could have scored in the triple jump and Intermediate hurdles. However, Dennis was also hurting due to injuries.

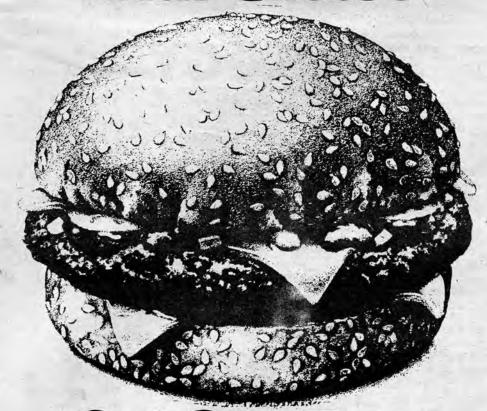
Overall the RWC injuries wouldn't have made a difference as the Hawks beat their rival Stonehil College by a 6-4 score. The next closest team, Clark University, had 47 and two-third points and were considered unreachable by RWC club members, even with a healthy squad.

This season marks the first time RWC competed with any numbers





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Senators Share Plans and Opinions

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being elected, and discussed some of their plans for the upcoming year.

'I was very pleased with the voter turnout, said Scott Bauer. 'I was also a little surprised that I was the top vote again.' Bauer attributes his 'track record' as the key to his victory, and said communications was his major goal for next year. 'I think communications is one of the biggest things we have to work on, 'he said.

Gretchen Eblelt, who had been on the Senate for less than a month after replacing Scott Bauer when he resigned, said she felt 'fantastic' about her win. Explaining her victory, she said, 'I went out and talked to people instead of putting up signs, and said that next year she plans to 'try and keep a tight Coming in third, Carlos Tosta said, 'I'm very pleased to know the student body supports me as Senator.' Tosta said his 'main goals' for next year will be 'bringing up the academic standards, as well as the living and social conditions.' Tosta credits his win to the fact that he's well known, but said that 'doesn't really make me happy, because I'd like to be elected by the students for what I've done.'

'I'm really pleased; very happy,' said Karen Croake'about her fourth place finish. 'I hope I can be as useful-as I plan to be.' Croake claimed she was 'surprised' about her win, since 'Idid no public campaigning.' She would like to get involved with the Social Committee next year.

Newcomer Dennis McLaughlin said, 'I'm glad I won,' and went on to list his involvement in the Social Committee and Superstars as the key to his win. Next year, McLaughlin would like to try to 'clear up any confusion between students and the Senate, and give them more of a chance to tell us their feelings.'

'I'm surprised since I didn't think I'd be able to carry enough votes. I didn't think I was well known enough. But I am pleased,' said Don Uhlig about his sixth place finish. Reflecting on his strong finish, Uhlig credited the fact that 'I talked to people but didn't rely too much on posters.' Like many of the other Senators, Uhlig is concerned about entertainment next year. 'I'm interested in getting more entertaining on campus,' he said, 'like movies during the week and adding different types of entertainment.'

Re-elected Senator, Sue Badamo said she was 'glad' she won, 'It was probably because I was on the Senate this year, so people knew who I was,' she noted. Next year, Badamo would like 'to get involved and express the students' feelings, so they're satisfied.' Badamo will be the Senate Secretary next year.

Coming in eigth, Stacey Wall said his victory 'gives me confidence, because I know I'll have the support of the voters behind me.' Wall explained his victory by saying, 'people knew my reputation as a Senator,' and said for next year, since he will be the Senate treasurer, he will keep an eye on the financial status,' of the organization.

'I'm very happy I won, of course, said Jeff Tucker, a first-time Senator, but that doesn't mean I'll just sit back now. I'll get involved and work.' Some of the activities Tucker plans to get involved with are 'building support for the clubs, and improving social events.

Tucker gives credit for his victory to WROG which helped publicize him, and his involvement.

Doug Gingerella, the only current Senator elected for four consecutive years, said he is 'pleased' about his win, and attributes it to 'three years of involvement at the school. When he is on the Senate next year, Gingerella sees his role as 'a sort of opposition leader—making sure that the other side is always represented. This doesn't mean arguing about everything, but ensuring everyone gets a fair deal..'

Three new Freshman and transfer students will be elected to the Senate during the first month of the Fall semester next year.

Mount and Martin New Gov't Leaders

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with Housing to make sure every floor and unit is represented."

Mount also announced that anyone interested in applying for the position of Dorm Government Secretary, Treasurer, or Parlimentarian should contact him or Mary Martin.

Martin, looking back at her narrow victory, said, "I'm very pleased and I hope I'll be able to fulfill my duties as Dorm Government Vice President." She is also looking forward to next year. "I'm hoping to work closely with John, and hope that with his experience and my input as far as new ideas, we will be able to work together as a team."

Why does Martin think she won? "Mostly, the fact I tried to spread it around by word of mouth. I also believe people think I can do the job efficiently."

As could be expected, both of the runner-ups were not totally happy with the election results.

"I'm a little disappointed," said Steve Pecchio, "But I wish John and Mary the best of luck."

Pecchio, when asked why he thought he lost, smiled, "I guess my sign wasn't big enough." Pecchio



Mary Martin, new Dorm Government VP.

has no definite political plans for next year.

Coming in such a close second in the V.P. race was viewed positively by Scott Gustafison. "I'm disappointed, but it was so close I feel better. I'm no longer so sure these elections are just popularity contests, because I was not so well known." Gustafson declined to speculate on the reasons for his loss.

Even though he won't be Dorm Government V.P., Gustafson plans to stay involved. "I plan to stay active in politics but I can't say what."

President Fusco Looks Forward to New Year

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plans to simplify the method for chartering clubs, and increase communication between clubs and the Senate.

Looking ahead to next year, Fusco claims he looks forward to working with new Vice President Monica Letourneau because of her "Senate experience and quiet tenacity."

Letourneau is also happy about her victory. "I'm very pleased to have this opportunity to serve on the Senate Executive Board," she said.

Like Fusco, Letourneau sees a next year as a good one for the Senate.

"There is a lot of new blood in the Senate, and that's an asset. I think it's going to be a very active Senate with Steve."

Letourneau, who has served for the past year as Co-Social Committee Chairperson, has some definite plans for next year. "I plan to continue working on Public Relations, and getting more students to attend meeting. Also, I will work on faculty evaluations."

The key to her victory, Letourneau claims, was "a lot of people know me through my work on the Senate for the past two years."

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