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# Your Newspaper— Its Role And Purpose



In the weeks to come, this vital and most important part of a newspaper, the editorial, will be filled with many news-worthy items, for the readers' appeal.

However, for this first issue, I am using this space to project to the readers of this newspaper, a most important fact, the role that the *Quill* will play in the forthcoming academic year.

Before going any further, let me give a word of thanks to the people who gave me the opportunity to become editor of this paper.; I sincerely hope that I will not let them down. For in my heart I know that the staff we have assembled, and the ideas we have formed will make for both an interesting and informative publication.

As accurately as possible the *Quill* will be printed twice monthly. And for the first time since its inception at Roger Williams, we will, from time to time, insert colored pictures and use different texture paper. Regular reports on a project dear to all us (The Bristol Campus) will be given. If one picture is worth a thousand words, so be it. We have to our great pleasure a full time competent photographer, to give us a birds-eye view of what we write.

We will attempt to leave no stone unturned in giving you, the administration, faculty, and students, news of interest, not only to the college but to the outside community and region as well.

And if by some remote chance we happen not to touch upon something of interest, that you the reader find important or necessary, by directing it to our attention it will be quickly ratified.

It is true that any newspaper works as a unit in projecting the news to the public, but in a much broader sense, I am happy to say that this union or fusing of many minds does not limit a member of this staff from being a creative individual singularly. Ideas for stories do not come leaping out, nor do the paper's executives force a member of the staff to write just someone else's ideas. For without the individual's working mind, a paper such as ours would not have the variety a publication needs, nor more than one view.

Let me extend a warm welcome to the new freshmen of Roger Williams College graduating class of June, 1972. These young men and women will find much enjoyment, satisfaction, and possibly some disappointments as it passes through 4 years to graduation and bachelor degrees. But these years will be filled with the fruits of accomplishments and the *Quill* being part of this surge will try and ease the way.

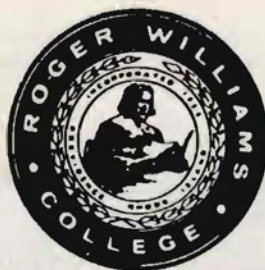
This publication written by the students for the students and administrative officers can be a great one.

Since June of 1967 when this school dropped the Junior, Roger Williams College has been on the move. The college's summer school recently completed, the largest enrollment ever had and the fall semester brings Roger Williams to a new level in the number of our student body, somewhere in the vicinity of 1600. Therefore, unlike the past, we should have no trouble in securing reporters to help us in our drive for a better paper.

From the outset at registration last week, we have tried to secure as many people as possible to come to work and enjoy being a member of the *Quill*. But if for some reason, you do not contact us then, we will use this article to contact you now, by saying any student who is willing to take on the responsibility of a little extra work, regardless of writing experience, please come and see us, you will be more than welcome to come pitch in and find a feeling of pride in what you do for the newspaper and more important for the college.

ROBERT N. WALDMAN  
Executive Editor

# The Quill



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## Expansion at R. W. C.

### First Satellite Campus Set At Hartford

by Lennie Berke

#### I BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

In March, 1967, a high-rise building in the Hartford Park Housing Project, located off Route 6 in Providence, R. I. was closed because of vandalism. The building was evacuated and has been unoccupied since that time. For the past year Roger Williams College officials have been studying the possibility of establishing a modest satellite campus at this project, with students and professional staff, in the hopes of making a contribution towards the identification of solutions to problems in urban low-cost housing developments and providing a field laboratory for students in the social sciences. The college would have a threefold objective in beginning a satellite campus at this location:

1. To provide our students with a stimulating educational and personal experience.
2. To contribute to the community in whatever ways it developed that we could best contribute.
3. To assemble factual data on the basis of the college's experience at Hartford Park that would be useful to city and federal officials, as well as to the academic community.

### Council Elections To Be Held

by Robert Leaver

What's better than the national political convention? Roger Williams College Student Council elections!

This year's Student Council elections promise to be the most exciting ever. Rumor has it that the Dean of Students' Office has been besieged by students inquiring about election procedure.

Here is a first hand report on election procedure for the coming year. There will be twenty-one representatives, seven from each class with the breakdown as follows:

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Bus.	Arts	Eng. Large
Fresh.	1	1 4
Soph.	1	1 4
Junior	1	1 4

The student with the highest vote total in each curriculum will represent his class and area of study. The next four students with the highest vote totals will be representatives-at-large.

Anyone wishing to run for Student Council must apply in person to the Dean of Students' Office from September 30 to October 4.

Elections will be held on October 7 and 8. Further reports will . . . there is a mob of policemen swarming around me until the next . . .



officials, as well as to the academic community.

#### II WHAT THE PLAN ENTAILS AND WHAT IS NEEDED

The college plans to begin the campus with a group of about 50 students, who together with three professional staff members would live at Hartford Park. In the beginning the students would take two six-semester hour seminars at the housing project, and the remainder of their courses at the main campus of Roger Williams College. The high-rise building contains sixty-three bedroom units, of which the college would occupy twenty-four.

The college has employed an independent consulting firm to determine the project's feasibility. Extensive interviews have also been conducted with residents of the area, as well as police authorities, representatives of the Providence Housing Authority and state and federal officials. On the basis of the information at hand, a decision has been made to begin operation at Hartford Park in September, 1968.

The college's involvement would continue as long as there was a valid educational goal in sight — perhaps three or four years.

A concrete proposal has been prepared and approved by the college's Board of Trustees, as well as by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which has agreed to underwrite a portion of the project. It has developed, however, that it will be necessary to charge the students who participate in the Hartford Project a tuition fee of \$1650 in order to cover costs. The fee, together with a room rental of \$840 per year, amounts to a total cost per student of \$2,490, excluding board, transportation and miscellaneous expenses. Many students interested in the experiment, we have found, are not able to afford the expenses. The college is therefore seeking financial assistance in the amount of \$50,000 from private sources in order to make the project economically feasible for the students.

### Open Letter To All Students

To all the New and Old Students; Welcome to Roger Williams College, on behalf of the Student Council. Everyone connected with the College is here to help and serve your needs. The College is small enough to allow a real opportunity for you to get to know your fellow students and to become active within the College.

Our Student Government was recently revised so that there would be larger representation of the student body. It is my hope that you, as persons, or as a class, will take an active part in this organization or any of the other organizations within the College. This will insure its success. Together we can make it, and I'm sure that we will.

As President of the Student Council, I feel that all students should have a chance to ask questions, express their opinions and thoughts of the school and the Student Council.

This would provide college spirit, enthusiasm, and cooperation among the student-body. Recommendations could be made to the faculty and Administration on matters concerning student-body welfare.

With this in mind I have set up monthly meetings open to the whole student-body, for the reasons stated above.

Thank you and best of Luck.

Respectfully,  
Richard J. Cook  
President

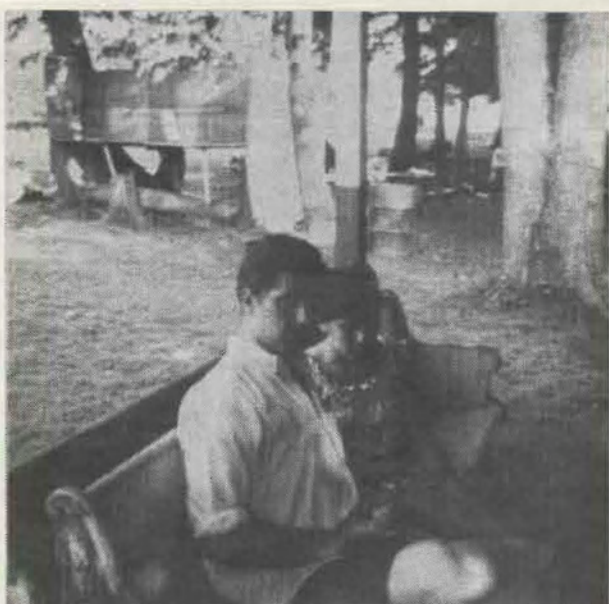




Recognition Given



Zorba in Action



So what else is new?



What, me worry?

# SENIOR

# WEEK



Faculty at work



How sweet it is!



A perspective Roger Williams student



What do you want?

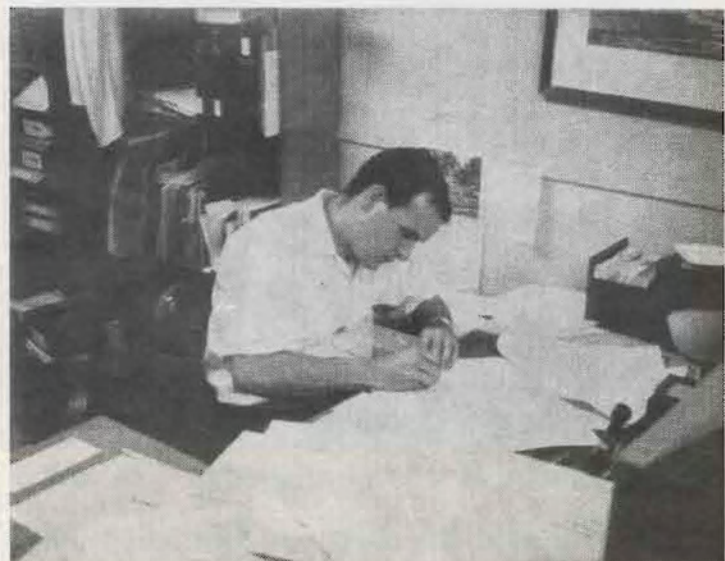




Yes Please!



If that clock doesn't move soon . . .



$\$1 + \$1 = \$3.00$



And what do we have here?



Up, up and away



Not right now, I'm busy



Hey fellows, we got a problem

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# A Special Freshman Learns by Experience

by Richard J. Cook

On behalf of the *Quill*, I would like to extend a special welcome to a great new Freshman, Frank Trudell.

Frank has been awarded the Purple Heart three times while serving eleven months in Vietnam and is now waiting for his retirement from the Marines. He entered the service in December of 1965 at the age of seventeen and went to Vietnam for the first time in 1966. Frank received his first injury on July 4, 1967. He suffered mortar wounds of the legs and arms. After recovering from this, Frank volunteered to go back on the front lines. He wasn't back a month when he received grenade wounds of his shoulder and arm. This still didn't stop this great American. Frank volunteered for the third time to once again lead his company at point into the fighting zone.

On November 21, 1967, three months after returning to the battle zone, Frank received serious bullet wounds to his right leg. Be-



Frank Trudell

cause of this, Frank's time in Vietnam came to an end and he was flown back to the States on December 13, 1967.

It is quite obvious that Frank Trudell is deeply moved and committed to the Foreign Affairs of today. He will supply the *Quill* with many important and interest-

ing facts and stories concerning Vietnam and World Affairs. Frank is more than willing to answer any questions concerning Vietnam, so please feel free to ask questions. Submit them into the *Quill* Box located in the YMCA.

Roger Williams, *The Quill*, and I salute you, Frank Trudell.



OLD



NEW

## From Dewey Decimal To Library of Congress

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Your library has made some changes in the methods by which you may find information and in your borrowing procedures. We hope you will find these changes easier and to your liking.

The classification of your books is under the system published by the Library of Congress in Washington. We have applied for the assigned call numbers for all of our books. Roughly 7,000 of our 8,000 books are now catalogued

according to this system. More cards and numbers are arriving daily, and further extensions of this system will be observed.

Recognition must be given to Professor Hobbs and the library crew for their tireless effort in bringing about the change.

For that information, concerning procedures in our new system, a circular will be available in your library.

## My Experience in Viet-Nam

by Frank Trudell

Our stand in Vietnam is not an easy thing to explain. There are so many aspects, both fact and fallacy to this situation that for the most part, people don't understand what has and is happening in this small country that lies surrounded by the South China Sea, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand.

The purpose of this continuous column is to familiarize the readers with all the facts considering this long and costly crisis.

The main question that most readers of current events ask is "Why are we fighting this war that concerns only the Vietnamese people and how is this related to our interest"? First of all, North and South Vietnam are not the only countries involved here. The North is soliciting and receiving the economic and military aid of several communist nations including Russia, Communist China, North Korea, and Czechoslovakia. Aiding The Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam), are nearly all the non-communist countries of the world (at least morally). The countries that aid her economically and militarily are The United States, Australia, South Korea, and The Republic of the Philippines.

Secondly, our national interest is affected in that the entire world, both communist and non-communist are testing our reliability and guts in backing a country that has requested our help. As the leader of the free world, we cannot stand by and let a country that desires to remain free be overrun.

Some people argue that we are not fighting communism in Vietnam, that the struggle is really a nationalist revolution. This is not true. We have absolute proof that this is a naked aggression by North Vietnam. The first NVA regiment entered the South in 1964 before there were any American combat troops involved or even on the scene. The North expected that the South would fall into its lap after the French pull-out in 1954 but the Diem Government did so well in organizing the country that by 1957 they were in better condition than the North both economically and in nation building. At about this point, subversion was started. In 1964, when this proved too slow, the NVA invaded the South and they now have between 50,000 and 60,000 troops in South Vietnam. Moreover, there is now little difference between the Viet Cong (V.C.) units and the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) regular units. Both are commanded by Hanoi. Recruitment is now so hard that now V.C. units are being reinforced by NVA regulars.

Under these circumstances, I believe that if Ho Chi Minh says "Stop the war" it will stop. Such a war is not a Nationalist Revolution and therefore it is the duty of not only the United States, but of the entire world to stand up against this atrocity.

Maybe this is considered flag-waving. If it is, then I consider it an honor to be among the thousands who think that it is about time that somebody waved it.

## Ask Lenny—

Lenny Berke

**QUESTION:** Who and What Is "Ask Lenny"?

**ANSWER:** Ask Lenny is a column for the Students of Roger Williams College. He will answer all your questions about school and even personal problems. You can drop your questions in the *Quill* Box in the Main Building. Lenny is a Junior at Roger Williams College. He is a member of Kappa Phi Fraternity and works in the Bookstore.

**QUESTION:** Is it true that you received your Associate Degree with Magna Cum Laude on it?

**ANSWER:** No, I received No Cumma Dumma.

**QUESTION:** I'm a Freshman and from out of town. What can I do for excitement?

**ANSWER:** Sit on the front steps of the YMCA and just wait.

## Music Corner

by Jim Rozzi

The Music Corner is just one of new columns of the *Quill*. This column is designed to fill you in on what is happening in the music world. I will interview musical groups young and old. If you have any questions about any particular group, write to me. I will answer all questions in my future columns in this newspaper.

## Pit Talk

by Jim Rozzi

Interested in car racing? European car racing is a dangerous and expensive sport. This year I will be covering all the main sports car races. As an extra attraction, I will introduce to you "Fiberfab," a new toy in the automotive world. These are cars of the future . . . for today.

## NOTICE!!

There is a desperate need for student housing for male students. Anyone knowing of a room or apartment for rent is asked to contact Mr. Harris in Dean of Students Office.

## Beanie Dance

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th

RHODES ON PAWTUXET

8 P.M. - 12 MIDNIGHT

FRESHMAN: BEANIES REQUIRED  
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