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Roger Williams Junior College, Providence, R. I.

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DEL SESTO URGES STATE SUPPORT OF R. WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Former Governor Christopher Del Sesto has called for state government support of Roger Williams Junior College in order to provide the community with expanded, vitally-needed junior college education.

The Governor, who spearheaded a movement for expanded junior college education during his administration, pointed out that by "supporting the present, non-profit junior college" the state could provide expanded junior college education "immediately" rather than wait to build separate state-operated institutions. Mr. Del Sesto also noted that using present facilities, rather than providing new ones, would save the state money.

Mr. Del Sesto's remarks came just prior to the Annual Message recommendation of Governor John A. Notti Jr., who called for the building of a state-operated college on the former Rhode Island College of Education grounds at the foot of State House hill.

A federal survey, which says that by 1972 some 6,500 Rhode Islanders will require junior college education, proves the need for expanded facilities.

Valentine Dance Set for Feb. 10

The tremendous success of the Christmas Dance has led the Student Council to plan a Valentine Dance for Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Cliff House, Rocky Point.

More than 200 persons attended the Christmas Dance at the Cliff House. Prizes, donated by Swank and Rollins Co., both of Attleboro, Mass., Speidel and the Providence Paper Co., both of Providence, and Penn TV of Cranston, were awarded.

The arrangements committee included Arthur Kaufman, Charles Mitchell and Marguerite Amoriggi.

Music at the Valentine's Dance will again be played by the Art Tancredi orchestra.

First Hard Study, Then A Break

SEMESTER FINALS ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Final examinations for Semester One will be held Monday through Friday of next week.

There will be two examination periods, of two hours each, on each day. Examinations will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Students will spend most of this week-end reviewing semester course material. In most courses, final examination grades count substantially towards the course mark.

Each course will meet at an appointed examination hour. The schedule for examinations has been posted for several weeks on the main bulletin boards, and is also available in the Recorder's Office. In some cases, however, where a student's schedule conflicts, the student will take the examination at a specially arranged time.

Following the examinations, there will be a three-day recess, Jan. 29-31, at which time registration for the second semester will take place. The second semester begins Feb. 1.

SCHAUGHENCY GIVES SUNDAY RADIO TALKS

THEME: PHILOSOPHY OF JUNIOR COLLEGE LEARNING

By Vincent Ricci

An informational series of talks about The Philosophy of junior college education is being given Sunday nights from 8:45 to 9 on radio station WPRO by President H. W. Schaughency.

Two talks, one this Sunday and one the following Sunday, January 28, remain in the six-part "Operation Learning" series.

This Sunday's talk, entitled "The New Content of Learning," will point out "how the new content of learning is increasing both in quantity and quality," and how a junior college "bridges the gap" between public school education and college level study.

The show scheduled for Jan. 28 will demonstrate that "both human teachers and machines can be purely mechanical. The student, if he learns, learns in spite of the teacher."

Previous programs were: "Learning in a Junior College," Dec. 10; "The Engineering Technician," Dec. 17; "The Management Technician," Jan. 7; "Setting an Educational Objective," Jan. 14.

Copies of the talks can be had by writing a request to WPRO.

The talks are designed primarily for educators, but would be interesting for parents and students.

"Dobbie Gillis" Casting Set For 3 P.M. Today

PRODUCTION SET FOR APRIL

Casting for Max Shulman's three-act comedy "The Many Lives of Dobbie Gillis," to be presented sometime in April by the newly-formed Dramatics Club, will take place today at 3:30 p.m. in Room 21.

Mr. William Rizzini, faculty advisor, said all interested in taking part in the production should report at that time.

Being considered for major roles are Jane Drazek, Dennis Stanton, Lloyd Ryan, Thomas DiSanto, William Burns, Walter Kunzmann, Judith Zinno, Maryann Carcieri, Roberta Eddy, Marguerite Amoriggi, Katherine Anderson, Virginia Caputo, Eugene Sanita, Vincent DeFalco, George Kenson and Ronald Orsini.

The place of production is yet to be determined.

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BASKETBALL TEAM TONIGHT MEETS BARRINGTON; TOMORROW, RISD

Coach Jim Russo expects the college's basketball team to defeat both Barrington Bible College and RISD.

The team meets Barrington tonight at 8 at Winn Hall, State St., and RISD tomorrow at 8 at Hope High.

Mr. Russo said a major factor in the team's victories will be whether students turn out to support the team.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are happy to report that the first issue of "The Quill" was well received among the students, faculty, administration, and alumni of the college, and by the many friends of the college. We received numerous good comments and letters, a sampling of which is printed below, for which the editors and staff are most grateful.

We invite you to express your opinions about any subject in our "Letters to the Editor" column. All letters must be signed, although letters will be printed anonymously if desired.

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate the staff of "The Quill" on the start of this project, and I deeply appreciate the leadership of Mr. Worsley as faculty advisor.

I hope you can live up to your excellent start, and I only hope that subsequent newspaper staffs keep up the fine thing that you have developed.

Sincerely,
H. W. Schaughency
President

Dear Editor:

I congratulate you on the fine first issue of "The Quill." The quality of the first publication portends great things for the future.

Certainly, "The Quill" will contribute to a greater spirit among the faculty and student body, and, further, a greater appreciation among the people of our state of the excellent programs offered at Roger Williams Junior College.

Sincerely,
John L. Rego
Associate Director
Cooperative Extension Work,
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Charles Gombeyski, a major in the Civilian Air Patrol visited the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado for two days during Christmas recess.

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