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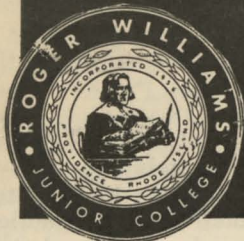


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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

People to People is a student oriented, and student operated organization. Its purpose is to create a better understanding between the students in America and the students in other countries. The philosophy of the organization is that the international student is a future leader of the country to which he belongs; that if we are to remain a free and democratic country, we must have these international students on our side; that when they become leaders of their respective countries they will favor the American Ways rather than the ways of the Iron Curtain.

To foster better understanding between the two groups, People to People tries to set up a communication with students in other countries, tries to find jobs and homes for the students coming to study in the United States, and it tries to be the brother and sister to the lonely student from abroad.

There are two memberships available in the organization: a personal membership and a chapter membership. To qualify for a personal membership, an interested person must remit two dollars and a membership application to the national office in New York. For a group of interested students to gain a Chapter Membership, an organization must be formed and the organization's membership application has to be filed with the National Office along with a twenty-five dollar application fee.

For this application fee, the head office will supply all foreign correspondence lists, and will help get the People to People group functioning. Additional information may be had by contacting either Warren Winningham or Peggy Ammoriggi.

FACULTY ORGANIZES FOR COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT

The faculty of the Roger Williams Junior College has organized an association for the betterment of the College. The aims and goals of the organization are: to improve the professional status of the faculty members; to organize a social committee for the faculty members; and most important, to promote and augment the general welfare of the college and the student body. Presently, the group consists of approximately 90% of the total full-time instructors teaching at the college. It is desired that a 100 per cent membership will be achieved.

The temporary officers of the committee are: Mr. John Murgo, Chairman, and Mr. William Rizzini, secretary. The organization has selected the title of "Roger Williams Junior College Full-Time Faculty Association" and is in the process of setting up a constitution to govern the functions of the group. As of the present time, the committee is not affiliated with any national organization; therefore, it will act in accord with its own desires to advance the College. It will act as a body of men to promote homogeneous conditions between the faculty and the students, between the college and the faculty, and for promoting and developing the college.

STUDENT COUNCIL Money, Rings, Student Lounge

The major attention of the Student Council at the moment is focused on: how to raise money? What to do about school rings? And conditions of the student lounge.

Money raising activities begin next Tuesday night with a Christmas dinner-dance at Loggia Roma, Memorial Drive, Pawtucket. The always-well-attended, and festive affair begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per couple. A turkey raffle is being held to raise other funds, and there are tentative plans for other social functions for later in the year.

At the urging of some of the student body, the Council has also taken steps to change the size of the school ring. To change the size of the ring, new dies must be purchased for the larger ring and changes must be made on the dies of the smaller ring. This is going to cost about \$700. We have a ring fund of about \$500. This leaves \$200 that will have to be put into the ring fund from the student body fund.

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PEP RALLY

The first pep rally of the '62-'63 basketball season took place Friday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the YMCA auditorium. The Master of Ceremonies, Ed Spaulding, introduced the cheerleaders and the basketball team. After speeches were given by Walter Checko - the co-captain and Mr. Russo the coach, a skit was presented by the cheerleaders on a take-off of a typical R.W.J.C. basketball game. The basketball team hopes that more support will be received from the student body.

HOLLYWOOD HOPEFULS

"If you should meet a girl like that, there's only one thing to do. Slap her face." That is the motherly advice given to a sixteen-year-old boy who is about to go on his first date, and it is taken from the play *If Girls Ask Boys for Dates*. This play, together with the play *Eternal Life*, is being put on by our Dramatics Club on January 5, in a Theater In The Round in the YMCA Auditorium.

The tickets are fifty cents apiece, and they may be purchased from any cast member, or at the door. David Nash is president of the club; Clint Ramsden, business manager, and Mr. William Rizzini, faculty advisor.

EDITORIAL: SPIRIT IN TRANSITION

College is more than just an academic stepping-stone to economic prosperity and status. It is an institution of intellectual endeavor, which should not only be composed of studying, but also of many other activities. The college years should enrich the knowledge of a student, cultivate his ideals, and augment his overall picture of fairness and loyalty to his school and his community.

Many of us at Roger Williams seem to have forgotten the objectives of a sound college education. Scholastically the College is superior to many schools that boast of an unequaled educational standing. Where we fall short is in our lack of endeavor to organize an activity program. We lack school-spirit which is present at most schools and colleges. We lack the culmination of a dynamic student body. Some students may say, "All of this is fine, but it is impossible to get excited over something that is not present to start with." We cannot deny or repudiate the justifications for such a statement. But if we all were to think like this, as many people have been, we have no business attending any college.

How and when will we make the transition from a passive student body to an active organized student body possessed with esteem for Roger Williams? Is it a task for the administration of the College? Has the faculty the duty to forward this movement? Or is it a job for the students to undertake? The students who write and publish this paper feel that it is an undertaking of all those who would like to see Roger Williams prosper as a college. The members of this paper know that they will not benefit from any improvements, but the time for hesitation has long been put to bed. The need for decisions is here. Those of you who mumble in disgust should stop talking and act constructively. A strong student body can accomplish much, as have all democratic organizations. Let it not be said that only the faculty or the administrators took the necessary steps to further the spirit of the School. The faculty has already contributed greatly with the presentation of "The Mind of the South" and the various seminars held by the instructors. Perhaps, if we were to prove that we care — really care — the administration would take steps to publicize and build the College. By nothing, but a sense of loyalty may we see Roger Williams grow into a great school.

Opinions in themselves are worthless. Action is needed. We ask you to look around and scrutinize the atmosphere of a potentially better-than-average College. Perhaps then, with this knowledge, through hard work of all involved in the happenings at Roger Williams, it will grow physically and academically.

ILEO ELECTED "QUILL" M.E

Michael Ileo has been elected as managing editor of this year's "Quill".

Other officers elected are: Warren Winningham, city editor; David Nash, business manager; Richard McCaughey advertising manager; Susan Mackesy, woman's editor; Thomas Jones, comptroller; Peter Watelet, sports editor, and Zachary Garribaldi, feature editor.

Faculty advisor is Mr. John Worsley.

Several changes in format have been decided upon. The paper will consist of four pages, 40 per cent ads and 60 per cent news. There will be a "Dorothy Dix" type problem-letters column, "For The Love of Mike," and a gossip column, "Clunker 'N Peg." Columns will also be devoted to sports and Student Council news.

More features and personality profiles will be included this year.

And each month there will be an editorial expressing general feelings of students, or suggested programs by the paper's editorial staff.

ELECTRONICS CLUB

The electronics club is the latest addition to the growing number of extra-curricular activities at Roger Williams Junior College. The purpose of the club is to familiarize interested students in the practical application of electronics, such as the repair of radio, television, and high fidelity equipment.

The club has been meeting on alternate Fridays in the Annex on Pine St. The school has donated its electronics laboratory and equipment for use by the club. In the past six meetings the members have learned the function of tubes, resistors, capacitors and related equipment.

Mr. Verrecchia is faculty advisor of the club and Carl Walker has been elected chairman. Other members of the club are Robert Vincent, Stephan Dias, Ronald Bianco, Stanley Erwin, Frank Nagle, and Harvey Leib.

The club will welcome new members. Anyone interested in joining can pick up an application in the Pine St. office.

Mud, Mud And More Mud!

What Next?

If the students at Roger Williams Junior College are going to survive until next semester, they had better start planning their course of action right now. It is going to take shrewd thinking and strategic footwork to battle their way to classes in the future. For the State of Rhode Island is going to spend millions of dollars on Interstate Route 95 and thereby increase our difficulties travelling between buildings.

After a visit to City Hall and the City Plan Commission, we are now sure that Providence has declared all out war on us. A quick review of the Master Plan Project for 1970 revealed an alarming fact. Our two buildings will be separated by a pair of streets and an underpass to be completed in late 1964. The small sidewalks we now use near Dexter Manor will still be there, but it will be necessary to cross both Pine and Broad Streets to get to class. If we think it is bad now, pity the poor students in '64!

Construction is going to continue all through the winter so we can look forward to more fender dodging for the rest of the year. Initiative is the only answer. The student body will have to develop transportation ideas if we are to combat this menace.

One student suggested a mono-rail between buildings; another a sidewalk overpass above the roads; or maybe a fleet of go-karts. If you have a suggestion drop it in the QUILL box in the book store.

KAPPA PHI ELECTS CAREY PRESIDENT

Douglas Carey is the new President of Kappa Phi fraternity. The fraternity also initiated 26 pledges, according to information just received from faculty advisor Albert F. Cushing, Jr.

Kappa Phi is active in both social and athletic affairs at the College and works with the Marine Corps League each Christmas in the collection of toys for underprivileged children. Among its loftier goals is the improvement of the scholastic standing of its members through enforced study and the tutoring of faltering members by their more academically gifted brothers.

CLUNKER 'N PEG

Apparently the wedding bells shall toll for Roger Williams students once more. The "Love Birds" who float along our majestic corridors holding hands in a transic state are expected to announce the memorable day any moment. We wish them luck and happiness.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness, then it seems that the students of R.W.J.C. are a lot further away from God than one could imagine. As one walks into the Student Lounge, an atmosphere of complete and total confusion presents itself. We have a huddle of dirt, cigarettes, paper bags, and newspapers majestically propped against every nook and corner of the room (not to mention the coats thrown all over the floor). There is no room to walk, sit, and there is absolutely no space for lounging - But of course - it is not **your** fault!

To our intellectuals who play "El Zorro" in the cafeteria: We wish that you would get a Red Cape!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Doug Carey is gaining weight.

Jim Cook has been catching up on his sleep - oh, alright.

Hank Ohanian was voted librarian of the mid-semester by the Business Law students.

Pattie Lindermann has been catching some cute fish at a far out mill stream.

By the way, for those who don't know what Mr. Worsley likes, it's dark coffee with two sugars, if before 11:20.

Is Mr. Rizzini trying to gain a spot in Hollywood as a Director-Producer, by promising to produce two great plays this year?

Mitch Miller wants Rich McCahey to keep the beat for his band.

Hi! My name is Pete and I once knew Sigmund Freud . . . or was it Maslow?

By the way, Mr. Murgo, Kev Sullivan suggests that you might want to publish a new Econ book with easier graphs.

Is there something fishy about Peggy Ammoriggi?

Is it true a student carries around a briefcase - with nothing in it?

He's named after a bird - is he too big to fly?

Got an item for this column? Submit it - "Quill Box", bookstore.

Major question of the column - Who's next?

Help your newspaper by patronizing its advertisers.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The hardy spirit of Christmas seems to have dwindled into a maze of neon lights and crystaled trinkets. One who possesses the feeling of Christmas as a time of year to be joyous and spiritual, is astonished by the fact that Christmas is pumped into his brain like that of the two naked statues revolving in the midst of a "Ban" commercial. Yet, we the members of "The Quill" are not influenced by this free flowing propaganda; so therefore, we wish all of you a most Holy Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

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If the proposed changes pass in a day-evening council meeting, the new rings will be ready for the June graduating class.

We have also discussed what steps we can take to improve the condition of the three student lounges. I don't believe that the lounges should have to be policed by Student Council members, but it appears that there are a few immature persons using the lounges. We must improve the condition of the lounges, and if it becomes necessary the Council will have to monitor the lounges to insure that they are kept clean.

If anyone has any suggestions to offer to the Council, there is a suggestion box in the bookstore. Also, anyone who wishes to, is welcome to come to any Student Council meeting.

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Roger Williams Meets Chamberlayne Tonight; U.R.I. Frosh On Tuesday

The Roger Williams basketball team takes on Chamberlayne Jr. College tonight at 8 here in Providence. Exact location of the game is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Next Tuesday night, Dec. 18, the team will take on perhaps its toughest opposition when it meets the U.R.I. Freshman at the Keaney Gym in Kingston. The Jolly Roger game will begin at 6:00, with the U.R.I. varsity playing its game at 8:15.

JOINS LEAGUE

For the first time in the history of the college, the basketball team will belong to the Southern New England Basketball Conference. This newly formed league is made up of six teams from this area.

Competing for the S.N.E. title along with Roger Williams will be the Rhode Island School of Design, Radron II of Davisville, Johnson & Wales, Barrington College, and the Davisville Seabees. According to Coach Jim Russo, nine of Roger Williams twenty-five games will be league games against these teams.

Roger Williams' basketball team began its fourth season on November 26, when it lost a heart-breaking 65-63 encounter to Radron II of Davisville. Despite this loss, Coach Russo was satisfied with his team's effort, and said that this season should be the best yet. In the Radron game, Denny Laven took the scoring honors with 15 points, while Dave Marsella followed close behind with 14 points. Other players showing good form in the game were Walt Checko, Neil Flynn, Tony DiPierro, Bill Champion, and Jim Laurent.

On Dec. 4, the Jolly Roger five posted its first victory over R.I.S.D. by the score of 91-58. Neil Flynn, who played his basketball at St. Ray's, was the high scorer of the night with 28 points. Tony DiPierro, Walt Checko, and Jim Laurent also showed great performances in this first league victory for Roger Williams.

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE

Dear Mike:

I am 24 years old and have never been on a date. What can I do that would be of interest to boys?

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Dear 12-31-42:

Unless that is the date of your birth, I cannot foresee a great hope for you in the future.

Dear Mike:

I am in the dog house! My wife and I fight continuously. What can I do to get a little compatibility in our marriage.

Dog's Life

Dear Dog's Life:

Compatibility is not easily achieved. Stay in the dog house, and while you're there try those little dog biscuits that turn to gravy when mixed with water - They are great!

Dear Mike:

I have a beard which is so dear to me that I would not want to shave it off. It itches. What can I do?

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Atlanta, Ga.

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