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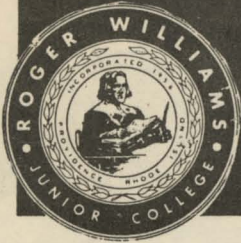
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## FACULTY ORGANIZATION CITES OBJECTIVES

By Dave Nash

In recent interview with Mr. John Murgo and Mr. William Rizzini, spokesmen of the newly organized Roger Williams Junior College Faculty Association, they cited the goals of the Association. Certain steps which have been taken to promote its objectives were also discussed.

Three committees have been formed by the Organization to facilitate its goals; a faculty committee, a social committee, and a education committee. The faculty committee is concerned with membership and the internal functions of the organization. The social committee was formed to encourage closer faculty Relationships. Of importance to the members of the student body is the formation of the education committee. This group will function mainly to keep up with new subject content in respect to courses given at the College. This will be especially true in the field of engineering, in which rapid advances in technological data are constantly being innovated.

The Association has no concrete plans for growth, particularly where physical facilities are concerned, but feels sure that the Board of Trustees is aware of the Association's position. Mr. Murgo stated that the students can help the Organization and the College by supporting the School and said, "The students are the best salesmen of any college." Mr. Rizzini added that, "Association was very happy with the coverage given it by 'The Quill'."

In the closing minutes of the interview, Mr. Rizzini reiterated that the Association's position on all issues would first be determined by the betterment of the College; that the Association will cooperate in all ways with all organizations to promote the growth and expand the image of Roger Williams Junior College.



**MANAGEMENT SEMINAR** — Left to right — Mr. John D. Murgo, Michael J. Ileo, Jean Samson, John Corsini, Thomas Jones, Henry O'Hanian, Louis Cozzone.

## MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

What is it?? Is it fruitful?? In response to inquisitive minds, "it" — denotes — seminar. A seminar is defined as a group of scholars engaged in research.

Prior to ascertaining whether seminars are beneficial, let us analyze the merits of the management seminar presently conducted under the guidance of Mr. John D. Murgo.

Those attending are degree students whose quality point ratio satisfy the requisites of the Department head.

Seminars, irrespective of their course

origin (management, engineering, or liberal arts), are worthy of continuation; therefore let us — the student body — promote such endeavors.

Many advantages derive from seminars. Significant examples are enumerated: 1.) Evokes novel concepts; 2.) Enhances a refined background in one's program; 3.) Develops one's articulation; 4.) Stimulates the mind; 5.) Encourages performance for higher grades; 6.) Finally, all participating members enjoy a delicious and satisfying cup of coffee.

## MISS ROGER WILLIAMS?

Who do you believe will be chosen as Miss Roger Williams? She may be any female member of the student body. Perhaps she will be a best friend, someone's girl friend, or even the girl who is now reading this article.

Under the auspices of this newspaper, an election will be held to select Miss Roger Williams of the spring semester. The election will be preceded by a primary, in which the three girls receiving the highest number of votes, will be candidates for the title. The winner of the contest will be announced at Kappa Phi's "Spring Dance." The winner, in addition to reigning over the dance, will be awarded \$25 savings bond.

The dance will be held in March. specific date and location are to be de-

## ELECTION PLANNED

The election of senior class officers is scheduled to take place within the immediate future. The primary force behind the initiation of the event this year is Clint Ramsden, himself a senior.

Campaign kickoff is slated for Feb. 27. This year the senior class expects to have a full election with a gathering of signatures, primary election, and final election. All those interested in promoting the election are asked to see Clint. The positions that will be in contention are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

These officers will be responsible for the success of the senior activities such as the class formal, alumni dinner, graduation and all problems the class encounters.



## EDITORIAL:

**LACK OF SUPPORT**

A situation characterized by a lack of feeling or indifference usually precipitates an atmosphere filled with both apathy and complacency. In our wildest dreams, we could not possibly describe or find a more suitable definition for the attitude of our student body.

There are some students who do not meet the above description; these are the individuals who participate in the school's activities; this editorial is not directed at them. It is aimed, however, at the students who do not participate, who do not support the college and who "care less" about the future of Roger Williams. Apparently they do not have the foresight to discern their own future as well as the College's. If the College were to lose prestige because of a passive student body, for the students are the best salesmen of any institution, what would become of the grades we attain at Roger Williams? They would become unimportant also; they would be meaningless in any attempt of ours to transfer to

another college or university. If this be the reason for attending college—to waste time and money—it is doubtful that this position can be respected or agreed upon. Moreover, the actions of the present years will determine the success or failure of life's later goals.

Recently, there have been numerous social functions sponsored by various organizations within the College which have not met with much success. We could argue the reasons for the unsuccessful affairs, but it would be futile; the burden lies with the students because of their lack of support.

In the future, the Fraternity, the Sorority, the Student Council, and this Newspaper along with many others will be promoting student activities. Let this editorial seek meaning in your mind, for its essence is as precious to your salvation as that of the College's. Support your School and in doing so you will also grow and augment your ideas and attitudes towards life.



Miss Roger Williams ?? (cont. from page 1)

terminated. For voting a special box will be in the book store for receiving the ballots. The ballots received with this paper should be placed in the box along with the name of your choice for

queen.

This is a chance for the entire student body to participate in a student project; let's make it a success!

**NEW FACULTY**

The "Quill" staff extends greetings to the faculty members who have joined us this semester. Best wishes go to Mr. Theodore L. Tiffany, who is teaching psychology on a part-time basis; Mr. Francis L. Bliver, who joins the Business Management Department as a part-time evening instructor; and Mr. Frank Zannini to the full-time faculty.

Mr. Tiffany obtained a Bachelor of Arts at Kalamazoo College, Michigan, and a Masters degree from the University of Illinois. Mr. Bliver received a Bachelor of Science from Worcester Poly Tech. Mr. Zannini was the Assistant Chief Engineer at Entwhistle Manufacturing Company.

**ARDELL REYNOLDS**

Ardell Reynolds, a first year student at Roger Williams Jr. College, enrolled in the general program, has established quite a name in the roller skating circuit.

Ardell holds the R. I. title in her class of competition and also the Connecticut figure roller skating title. In July of 1962, Miss Reynolds placed second in the New England Regionals which were held at Waltham, Mass. She placed seventh in the National Regional which was held in Texas last year. Apparently Ardell is one of the leading skaters in the country.

**PROFILES ON EDUCATORS**

[Ed's. Note: Mr. Robert M. Sherman, instructor of chemistry at Roger Williams, is the first of many outstanding teachers, who will appear in profile each month of this newspaper.]

Mr. Sherman, who is highly recognized as one of the foremost educators in the field of chemistry throughout New England, began his professional career in 1936. Mr. Sherman received his B.S. in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and began his teaching career at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire. He then returned to M.I.T. to teach chemistry until World War II. During the war, the great need for capable chemistry majors was at its highest owing to the chance of chemical warfare. In Mr. Sherman's association with government research, he worked on several major research projects. After the war, in 1946, he began teaching freshman and organic chemistry at Brown University. Also at Brown, he conducted chemistry seminars for high school teachers.

The tropical fish business has always attracted Mr. Sherman—it is one of his many hobbies. In 1955, he left the teaching profession to operate his own tropical fish business. Then in 1960 he returned to his first desire, the teaching profession, which brought him to Roger Williams.

Mr. Sherman resides in the Norwood Section of Warwick; he is married and has two children. His hobbies, besides tropical fish, include stamp collecting, archaeology, pilgrim history, and operating an amateur radio station.

When Mr. Sherman was asked how he liked teaching at Roger Williams, he replied that he truly enjoyed teaching at the College because it enabled him to devote more time and attention to his students and also his family and outside interests.

We, as students, should be glad to have such a fine instructor as Mr. Sherman on the faculty. This newspaper cannot express its gratitude for such a fine educator; therefore, we have selected, and are proud to have selected, Mr. Robert M. Sherman as our Profile of the Month.



## WHAT IS THE FUTURE?

By Warren Winningham

There is a great amount of speculation as to the future of Roger Williams Junior College. In answer to some of this speculation, here are some facts and predictions gathered in interviews of the administration:

### New President?

Roger Williams will have a new president in the near future. Last year, Mr. Schaughency asked the Board of Trustees if they would allow him to retire as president at the end of the 1962-63 academic year. The trustees agreed to his retirement, but asked him to remain as president of the college until the end of the present academic year. After the new president has been chosen, Mr. Schaughency will stay on in transition as Dean of the college.

### New Curriculum!

The character of Roger Williams is such that it fills a need of the community of Rhode Island. A complete change in the course structure would change the character of the school. Until the needs of the community change, the present face of the college will remain and no major revision of the curriculum will be made.

This does not mean, however, that there will be no course revision. The curriculum is constantly being studied, and as the need arises, the faculty-administrative committee makes the necessary adjustments.

### New Building?

In 1961, a date of 1966 was set as a target date for moving into new buildings. However, in 1961 there was a large increase in enrollment which forced a move into the space that the engineering department now occupies on Pine Street. A study is now in progress to determine whether or not the target date can be moved back. If the move proves feasible, Roger Williams will move into its own buildings before 1966. As it stands now the study has not been completed.

## SCHUSS!!

Ski slope daredevils will be out in force as the Newman Club is planning a ski trip to Mt. Sunapee, New Hampshire March 1 through March 3. The nominal fee of \$18 will include meals, lodging, transportation, tobogganing, and skating. Deposits from students, and anyone who desires to participate, are requested as soon as possible. Jim Cook, president of the Club, assures everyone of a wonderful time whether they are planning to go skiing or "sheing" (a favorite pastime of north country wolves.)

Applicants are instructed, however, to add the term "schuss" to their vocabulary, as it is somewhat synonymous to the phrase "fore" in golf.

## CHECKO'S HIGH SCORING PACE SETS NEW RECORDS

Walt Checko, Roger Williams' high-scoring forward, has already set two scoring records for the Jolly Rogers, and is well on his way towards setting several other records. On February 5, when Walt scored 45 points against Wentworth; he set a new individual scoring per game record, and the field goals per season record. Eddie D'Ambra had the previous field goals in a season record when he collected 140 field goals in 1960. Walt went over the 140 mark against Wentworth, and with six games remaining, he has a good chance of scoring over 200 field goals. Last year, Teddy Hahn scored 38 points in a game, which was a record high for any Roger Williams player in a single game. But Checko walked all over that record when he dropped in 45 points in the Wentworth tilt.

As long as we're handing out individual credit, we cannot overlook Tony Di Piero, the other Jolly Roger co-captain, who hails from Bristol along with Walt Checko. He has been right behind Checko in the scoring dept., and has shown some great performances on the court in helping the team. Two other players who deserve a great deal of credit are Neil Flynn from St. Ray's, and Jimmy Laurent from Coventry. These two back-court men have not been setting any scoring records, but have made up for this in fine defense and some great playmaking. Another boy who has done

more than his share of the work is Jack Toti from La Salle. Jack has been right behind Checko in scoring, and has shown many an outstanding performance for Roger Williams.

Although the team cannot equal its 12 wins - 12 loss record of last year, there are several games so far that it may well be proud. On January 3, our Jolly Roger five played one of its best games of the season when it defeated a strong Johnson & Wales team 86-66. Walt Checko added to his point total by dropping in 26 points which was high for the evening. Following Checko in the scoring dept., was Jack Toti with 16 points, Neil Flynn with 14 points, and Tony DiPierro with 13 points. All four along with the rest of the team played outstandingly in lifting Roger Williams to its second win in league play.

Two weeks later, on January 14, Roger Williams lost a close, nip and tuck battle to the Seebees of Davisville by the score of 72-68. Walt Checko played one of his best games of the season as he copped the scoring honors with a fine 26 points. The lead went back and forth throughout the game, but a great final surge by the Seebees in the last few minutes, was too much for our Jolly Rogers to overcome. Despite this four-point defeat, the team looked much better than the score indicated.

## COLLEGE AREA - 1970

The area adjacent to the main school buildings is at present in a state of change, dilapidation to modernization. The future for this area, however, holds great promise. The north-south freeway is now in the advanced stage of construction. The Providence Redevelopment Agency has already accepted a joint offer from the Reynolds Aluminum Service Corp. and the Gilbane Building Co. for the development of the Weybosset Hill area.

This area, extending from Franklin St. to Empire St., will be zoned primarily for residential use, but will also include accepted commercial ventures. The freeway, passing just west of Franklin St., will not be objectionable for the proposed residential uses nearby for it will be below ground level. It will, in fact, be a moat surrounding the southern and western sides of the Hill.

The plan, prepared by the Providence Redevelopment Agency and its planning consultant, I. M. Pei Associates of New York City, calls for construction of:

1. Between 500 and 600 private housing units within various types of structures—elevator apartment buildings;

"town houses"; and walk up apartments, planned with two floors of housing over a lower graded level of shops.

2. A multi-story motor hotel to contain some 250 units, to be situated off the proposed Interstate Route 95 in the vicinity of LaSalle Square.

3. A 10,000 seat sports arena, with a companion convention center, designed for location next to the motor hotel.

4. A travel service center also to be situated next to the motor hotel, off Interstate 95.

5. Office buildings, along Empire and Fountain Streets.

Although the buildings presently constituting Roger Williams Junior College are outside the boundaries determining the Weybosset Hill project, the proximity to this area offers a desirable atmosphere for expansion—the limits, of course, being controlled by the Board of Directors of the School.

KAPPA PHI

"A FRIEND"



## RECORDS FALL AS JOLLY

### ROGERS MAUL WENTWORTH

On February 5, Roger Williams played perhaps its finest game of the season when it romped to a 106-74 victory over Wentworth Junior College in Boston.

Walt Checko was the high man for the evening when he scored an amazing 45 points; in fact, this 45 point performance now stands as the highest total ever scored by any Roger Williams' player. Also, the team as a whole scored more points in that game than any Jolly Roger team in the past. The previous team high was 103 points scored against Calvin Coolidge College in 1961.

The Wentworth team, which beat the Jolly Roger, 84-81, earlier in the season, was again favored to take the Feb. 5 game due to its superior height. But Checko and crew had other ideas, as the team-shooting and the fast breaks were too much for the boys from Boston. Along with Checko's 45 points, three other men put in double figures. Gus Marsella threw in 20 points, and Denny Laven and Arnie Hahn each contributed a fine 12 points apiece. Together these four scored over 85 per cent of the total score by themselves.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIZING

Chi Beta Sigma, the collegiate bashing society, opens membership to all college students on all campuses in the U. S. and Canada. The size, location and type of college has no bearing on an individual's membership. Students who belong to a fraternity or sorority are also welcome to join because of the many social events held by various organizations throughout the academic world.

The collegiate bashing society dedicates its efforts to off-campus, intercollegiate socializing. Chi Beta Sigma

## THE RECORD STANDS

Most students are interested in the scholastic value of the education offered at Roger Williams.

How does the associate degree program compare with the freshman-sophomore year programs at a large university? How many credits will the four year college allow transferees to carry with them?

After a series of personal interviews with a number of degree graduates, it was discovered that the engineering and management curriculum at Roger Williams compares very favorably with the courses offered on the same level at many other Rhode Island educational institutions. A few of those interviewed stated that they were receiving, on the average, better grades with less effort. Were they learning as much?

In general, it may be stated that those who transferred found that the increase in difficulty of the subject matter was less than the increase of adjustment to the college game. They cited their two years at R.W.J. C. as a very valuable asset in terms of giving them time to mature and awaken to the responsibility of life.

The University of Rhode Island, for example, realizes the value of the two-year college. To illustrate this, the University will accept as many as sixty credits or four semesters of work. This stands as visual evidence of the value of this junior college.

gives the opportunity to an individual to widen his social life. It allows a student to participate in social activities in other colleges and universities. Its activities are extended throughout the summer months in order to provide students with a stimulating and exciting summer vacation. The organization invites inquiries, for complete information and membership details, by sending name and address with .50 to: Chi Beta Sigma, P. O. Box 117, Pennington, New Jersey.

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