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A STUDENTS VIEW OF GOVERNOR WALLACE

by Rosemary DeKold

Early in October, George Carley Wallace, Governor of the State of Alabama, while preparing a speaking tour at selected New England colleges, received an invitation by the Brown Daily Herald to speak at the University on November 7, 1963.

Gov. Wallace's appearance at Brown took place approximately four weeks after James Meredith, controversial figure of a "hot" Civil Rights battle at the Univ. of Miss., had spoken at Providence College. Somehow, it was ironic that these men, so divided in their views of Civil Rights in the South should have presented their opinions within such a short lapse of time in Rhode Island.

The Governor's appearance in Rhode Island was basically well received. Throughout his speech he was applauded many times as well as hissed and booed. The Governor displayed a broad sense of humor while speaking at Meehan Auditorium. After the hockey team had just completed a practice session, Mr. Wallace stepped up to the microphone and commented, "I knew there was some possibility of getting a cool reception, but I never thought I'd see the ice here." Many more humorous comments were added before he ended his speech.

Although Gov. Wallace's speech was mainly on state and civil rights, his views on segregation differed from the opinions of James Meredith, as was expected.

It is the Governor's belief that all races should be segregated as to color. He emphatically quoted the Bible on this issue. For the reason below, it is clearly evident why he has conducted his civil rights program as such. Many people feel that a government should not be conducted on a basis of personal opinion. James Meredith is one who would agree with this statement. He is quoted as saying, "I am a firm believer in the Constitution of the United States. All men are created equal as to race, color, or creed." With this base for his opinions, Mr. Meredith has taken part in a battle for Civil Rights that is nowhere near its conclusion.

In spite of the fact that Gov. Wallace had no part in the Univ. of Miss. integration issue, his thesis on Civil Rights is somewhat parallel to that of Mississippi Governor, Ross Barnett. Again the question of conducting a government based on personal opinion is raised. Many people throughout the United States have agreed with Gov. Wallace's segregation stand. During a news conference with newsmen on WPRO TV, the Gov. stated that he had received over 500,000 letters from people over the U.S. giving him full support on his Civil Rights stand, and pledging support for his candidacy for the Presidency of the U.S. in 1964. The Governor is planning to run on an Independent Ticket. Mr. Wallace remarked that many of the letters received were from Rhode Island.

Since the death of President Kennedy, no announcement has been made regarding the fact that the Governor has cancelled his plans for his presidential campaign. Since President Johnson has pledged to uphold the policies of the late President without any significant changes, it is presumed that the Governor will enter various presidential primaries throughout the U.S. Mr. Wallace has expressed confidence that he would not only carry the South, but score heavily in the North. During a news conference at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, he is quoted as saying, "I'd do pretty well up in Boston where the people just voted in some school board members against the wishes of the NAACP." He continued on, "I'd run pretty well in Washington, D.C. where the white people are all fleeing the public schools and sending their children to private schools in Virginia and Maryland, and I'd do well in Philly where they don't play any high school football games at night anymore because of the racial problem."

The Governor went on to say that recent civic developments in Detroit and in Berkeley, Calif., "a great liberal community of college professors," had shown him that residents of those places shared his belief in racial segregation.

The question of the presidency for the Governor tends to make one think twice. Quite possibly he is announcing his candidacy for the sake of finding out if his supporters are sincere in backing his segregation stand. Up to now, there have been no other statements issued by the Governor declaring any other reason for seeking the presidency of the U.S.

Gov. Wallace's Civil Rights and Segregation platform will be challenged in the

BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

A College Business Symposium sponsored by the Providence Chamber of Commerce was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore on Dec. 4. Most of the local colleges attended the symposium. This list included: Roger Williams, Brown, Pembroke, R.I.C., U.R.I., Salve Regina, Bryant College, Barrington College, and Providence College.

Along with the faculty representative, Mr. John D. Murgo, fourteen students representing the management, general, and the engineering programs were selected to attend the symposium. The students attending were: Philip Boswell, Norman Champagne, Larry Graveline, Joseph Curren, Elaine Elsbree, Robert Fain, Paul L'Esperance, Robert Maloof, Charles Rogers, Jean Samson, John Skober, Brian Tongue, Frank Viera and Jane Lyons.

For those attending the symposium, the day started at 8 a.m. From then to 9 a.m. the guests of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce for lunch in the Garden Room of the Biltmore. After lunch, Robert W. Brockshand, Director of College Relations, Socony Mobile Oil Co., New York, presented the Topic: "What Business Looks for in Today's College Students". Questions from the students were answered on this topic along with general questions asked by the group. Mr. Plumlet summed up the events of the day about 4 p.m. after which the students headed home.

The response of those who attended the symposium was that it was interesting and well organized. The students agreed that the symposium was very stimulating and educational. It also afforded the students the opportunity to exchange ideas with other students and to meet a number of successful businessmen.

middle of January with the integration of Auburn University in Alabama. As a former Trustee of Auburn, the Gov. said that he would take legal action against the Supreme Court decision to force Auburn to admit its first Negro student. Plans have now been made for another "hot" segregation battle at the beginning of the new year in Alabama.

The citizens of Rhode Island have now

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EDITORIAL

A GREAT LOSS

The world mourns a great leader—
taken from us by an assassin's bullet.
The world mourns a martyr who died
for his cause— world peace.
The world mourns a citizen—who was
among his fellow men.

x x x x

The assassin took from us a man—a
good, clean, freedom-relishing man.
The assassin took from us a loving
husband and father.
The assassin took from us an ex-
ample—who showed the world the true
spirit of America.
The assassin took from us a power
that calmed the turmoil throughout the
world.

The assassin took from us a hope, a
prayer, a will for freedom and peace.

x x x x

The spirit of America has picked up
the pieces of government which were
broken so abruptly by the assassin and
placed them together again in the unity
they once possessed.

The spirit of America has tied the
strings which were cut so powerfully by
the bullets of a man who so unmercifully
tore them away from their unity.

The spirit of America has relit the dark-
ness that lies over the world, and has
produced the power to light the eternal
flame which will burn in history forever.

x x x x

An air of sadness is in our midst.
An air of regret lies across America.
An air of rebellion lies across the world.
An air of mercy lies in the spirit of
the accused.

x x x x

Nothing will bring his soul and body
back to us. His walk on earth was not
finished, but it will not lie incomplete for
his memory leaves an undying urge to
continue and complete the undone.

To us he will never die—he will live—
in the hearts and minds of his beloved
fellow citizens.

x x x x

May God bless him.

IN MEMORY OF JFK

A cracking gun, a whispering, and then a sigh,
A screaming, a silence, and then, "goodbye."

A wailing, a riding with death, ever so nigh,
An echoing of a woman's, "why, why?"—
In vain he tried to stem the flow.
No cry of pain was audible.
No wince of hurt did ever show.
His efforts were so laudable.
But it didn't seem enough somehow.
No — it didn't seem enough.

A swearing in, a whispering, and then a sigh,
A shaking of great heads, and then, "goodbye."

A roaring, a gliding, and then borne up on high,
A flying with grief, and a new cast die.
In vain they tried to stem the flow.
No cry of pain was audible.
No wince of hurt did ever show.
Their efforts were so laudable.
But it didn't seem enough somehow.
No — it didn't seem enough.

A stamping in, a whispering, and then a sigh,
A nodding of our common heads — "goodbye."

A shuffling by, a gliding by, his bier so nigh,
A lifting to his caisson where he lie--
In vain we tried to stem the flow.
No cry of pain was audible.
No wince of hurt did ever show.
Our efforts were so laudable.
But it didn't seem enough somehow.
No — — it didn't seem enough.

An echoing salute, a whining, windy sigh,
A bobbing down of stately heads — "goodbye."

A scuffling by, a bidding — in passing so nigh,
An echoing — of all of — our silent — "goodbye."
In vain we tried to stem the flow.
No cry of pain was audible.
No wince of hurt did ever show.
Our efforts were so laudable.
But it didn't seem enough somehow.
No — — — it didn't seem enough.

T. J. Sheridan

PHI KAPPA

There was favorable reaction in re-
gard to Phi Kappa Sorority by the Ad-
ministrative Council; therefore, the
Sorority was officially recognized by the
Faculty and Administrative Council of
Roger Williams Junior College. The
sisters sincerely thank Dr. Ralph Edward
Gauvey, the Administrative Council, and
the faculty.

Mr. Salvatore J. Piazza, faculty ad-
visor to the Sorority congratulates the
sisters at the mandatory meeting on
November 29, 1963.

Phi Kappa Sorority takes great plea-
sure in announcing our new Pledge
Mistress, Shirley Hallene. One week be-
fore second semester begins, applications
will be available in the main office. We
welcome any eligible day student.

The sorority held a party on Satur-
day, November 16, 1963. We would like
to thank the students of Roger Williams
Junior College on their school spirit for
co-operating with us.

We hope you will make the Student
Council's Christmas Dance as big a suc-
cess as ours.

Gov. Wallace (cont.)

heard the opinions of a Southern politi-
cal leader. Future issues will be rising
and more controversy over Southern
issues will result.

On January 30, 1964, the President of
the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson
will be guest speaker at Brown Univer-
sity. His topic will be Civil Rights. All
of Rhode Island will be waiting to hear
what this man has to say, and more
important, how he will say it.

Is the United States to be divided
North and South, integrated and segre-
gated, as it once was divided North and
South, free and slave?

PROFILE OF EDUCATORS

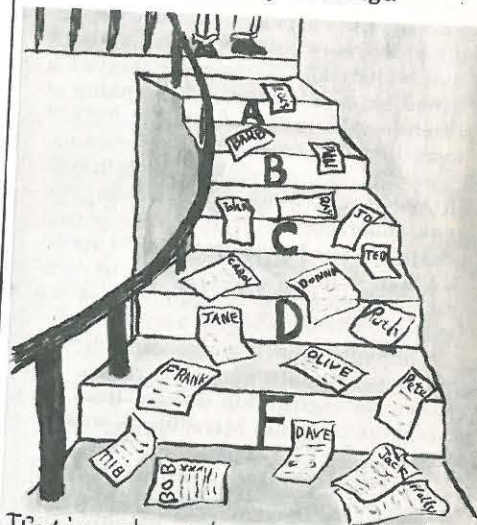
Dr. Charles W. Hetzler, formally of
New York, is a graduate of Cornell
University. While at Cornell, Dr. Hetz-
ler majored in physics, studied the
philosophy of science and did work in
biology. He later attended the Univer-
sity of Pittsburgh from which he obtained
a doctorate in astrophysics. He then en-
gaged in graduate assistant work at the
university.

Before coming to Roger Williams to
teach physics and chemistry, Dr. Hetz-
ler had taught at Brown, Wheaton, and
the University of Chicago.

Dr. Hetzler, who is primarily a na-
turalist, is currently a member of the
Rhode Island Audubon Society. This
membership has led to other interests
such as biology, geology and chemistry.
Hiking, skating, and bicycling are also
some of his leisure time activities.

At present, Dr. Hetzler is serving as
chairman of the Education Committee,
of the Faculty Association, which has
as one of its aims the integration of
knowledge, an objective Dr. Hetzler con-
siders extremely important.

When asked what advantage Roger
Williams held over a four year college,
he replied, "That at a college such as
Roger Williams the student receives
greater opportunity for personal con-
tact and counseling than that he could
get at a regular four year college."



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CANTERBURY CLUB

On Friday, November 22, 1963, the third meeting of the Canterbury Club was held in the All Saints' Parish House. An election of officers and two guest clergy were on the agenda.

The officers chosen by the Club are Alan Minkoma, President; James Washington, Vice President; and Dale Murchison, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. J. Harold G. Way is the Faculty Adviser and Reverend Louis Stone is Spiritual Adviser. All Saints Church has been generous in donating the use of the Parish House for the Friday meetings.

The meetings are held on Fridays from 11:15 until 1:00. At the meetings sandwiches and coffee are served to the students. This informal lunch makes it possible for the student to relax and enjoy his meal between classes.

The Rev. Cannon John Crocker, Jr. from Saint Stephens addressed the Club on the importance of his department on the formation of Canterbury Clubs throughout the Diocese of Rhode Island. Cannon Crocker also talked about the purposes of Clubs such as ours.

Rev. Frederick Kirby, from Grace Church in Providence, spoke to the group about the role his church would take in the backing of the Club.

The Canterbury Club is for all Protestant students from Roger Williams Junior College. In the near future, arrangements will be made to contact Johnson and Wales School of Business to see if students there would be interested in making a Downtown branch of the Canterbury Clubs.

Other Canterbury Clubs in the area are at Brown, Bryant, Pembroke, Providence College, Rhode Island College, Rhode Island School of Design and the University of Rhode Island. These clubs have been quite successful and the students here are hoping that ours will be as successful.

The purpose of the Canterbury Club is threefold; Educational, Social and Religious. It is the intention of the Club to hold discussions so that the students with problems can talk them out and perhaps see all sides to their problems. The students try to help each other as much as possible and in this way help themselves.

More students are needed to make our Canterbury Club a big success. All students interested in joining are asked to contact Dr. Way or a member.

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STUDENT

COUNCIL

DANCE

The Day Student Council is holding its annual Christmas Dance on December 13, at the Alpine Country Club, Cranston.

Dress for the affair is semi-formal—cocktail dresses for the ladies, suits and ties for the men.

Tickets for the Dance may be purchased from any member of the Council. The cost is \$5 per couple. A midnight supper will be served. Music will be by Tony Abbott.

One highlight of the dance will be the drawing for the Quill Raffle. Tickets for the raffle can be had throughout the night of the dance.

Support your Student Council and be sure to attend this important social event of the year. Everyone will be there. Will you?

STUDENT TUTORS

A meeting for prospective student tutors from Roger Williams was held Nov. 22. Due to the death of President Kennedy, attendance was held to a minimum. Present at the meeting were Dennis Lavin and Bob Fain from R. W., Miss Claudia Perkins from Pembroke and Mr. Frank Culp, Youth Agent for the U.R.I. Extension Service. Mr. Tiffany, Faculty Coordinator here at R.W.J.C., presided over the meeting.

Mr. Frank Culp explained the work his group is doing with the youth of South Providence. "We organize groups in different areas, much like the Boy Scouts or 4-H Clubs," he said. "We instruct them in the fields of the arts and crafts." He pointed out the need for more volunteers to work with the teenagers in the South Providence Area, and said he would welcome any one from Roger Williams who would be interested.

Miss Perkins, chairman of the newly-formed tutoring group at Pembroke spoke of the great need for more student tutors. Her group, which presently consists of forty students from Pembroke and two from R.W. is teaching children from Doyle Ave. and Jenkins St. Schools. "We reinforce what the teachers are doing during the day," stated Miss Perkins. "We have the teachers approval, and also the approval of the parents of the children. We usually spend one hour a

FOREIGN STUDENTS

We have four foreign students here at R.W.J.C.: Tarak Das Dey, a business student from India; Jacques and Steve Chamuel, and Zaki Abdalla, engineering students from Egypt. All are first year students, and all plan to receive Associate Degrees. Tarak Das Dey will return to India. The other students, because of their Jewish faith, were "eased out" of Egypt by that country's ultra-nationalistic government, and came to settle in America. They hope to go on to a four year college.

Tarak Das Dey had planned to attend another college, but upon finding that he would have to attend there for four years, he inquired at the Providence Public Library about a two year college and was told of R.W.J.C. The other students found out about R.W.J.C. at a special class for foreign students which they attended last year at Central High School.

Tarak Das Dey said that the characteristics and attitudes of students in India vary little from those of American students. The students from Egypt felt that Egyptian students were more serious and added that classes there were conducted with much greater formality.

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day, two days a week with the children after their regular classes." Each tutor is assigned five children to work with and the format for teaching is left entirely up to the tutor. The work is neither hard nor time consuming, but the rewards are many, both for the children and the tutors.

Any student interested in either program should contact Mr. Tiffany.

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BASKETBALL

Roger Williams' basketball team began its first week of basketball for the 63-64 season on Tuesday night November 19, when they met a strong Alumni team that was made up of some of Roger Williams' best players over the past five years. The Alumni, strong with depth, kept a good lead most of the time, and held out in the end as they squelched a Roger Williams' bid to go ahead. The final score saw the Alumni take the tilt by a close two point margin, 77-75. Co-capt. Ernie Meideros, from East Providence was high scorer with 29 points. Mike Davis dropped in 13 points, and Bob Archetto hit for 10 points.

On November 26, Roger Williams dropped its regular season opener when they were outclassed by a strong Worcester J.C. team, 108-65. Ernie Medeiros again copped the scoring honors with a low 19 points which shows that the Jolly Roger's shooting game was slightly off. Four days later, on the 30th, Roger Williams was defeated by Johnson & Wales by a score of 92-65, but the Jolly Rogers played a better game than is shown by the score. Co-captains Medeiros and Archetto were high scorers with 17 and 15 points respectively.

In Boston, on December 3rd, the Jolly Roger suffered its fourth loss at the hands of a fine Wentworth team 95-72. Again, the team played a great game, but they were merely outdone as the Wentworth offense was at its best. For the fourth game in a row, Ernie Medeiros was high scorer. This time with a fine 24 point total. Cranston's Bob Archetto was second with 12 points, followed closely by Mike Davis of South Kingston who hit for 11 points.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Coach Jim Russo announced that the Jolly Roger five has accepted an invitation to participate in a Junior College Holiday Tournament to be held at York, Pa., on the weekend of December 27th. According to Coach Russo, four basketball teams have been invited to compete in this tournament. They are: Baltimore J.C. from Maryland; Tiffin J.C. from Ohio; York J.C. from York, Pa.; and Roger Williams. The team will leave Friday morning, December 27th, by bus, and arrive in the afternoon in York. The Jolly Rogers will play one of those three teams on Friday night, and then on Saturday the 28th, they will play their second game which will be either the consolation game, or if they win, they will play in the championship final of the tournament. Hotel rooms have been provided for by York J.C. and the Roger Williams Board of Trustees has appropriated funds to take care of transportation expenses.

This type of tournament play is the first heavy competition play that Coach Russo's squad has had in its history, and win or lose, the trip should be a rewarding experience.

SUPPORT YOUR NEWSPAPER

This year the members of the "Quill" hope to publish six issues of the newspaper, most of them being six pages. This is an improvement from last year, when only three issues, four pages each, were published.

In order to achieve our goal this year, more money is needed. We had \$100 surplus from last year, and as in the past, we received \$200 from the Student Council, giving us \$300 in operating capital at the beginning of the year. The first issue cost \$125 to have printed. This is almost half of the original money available. In order to offset this obvious deficit, the members of the staff had to solicit ads. This gave us an additional \$50 for the first issue. In this second issue, our income from ads will be approximately \$40. The cost of publication will be about \$85. This leaves \$180 for four more issues. Obviously, we cannot continue spending more than we take in.

To raise money for your student newspaper, the "Quill" is sponsoring a raffle, the drawing to be held at the Student Council Dance. Other means for raising money are contributions at the time of distribution, last issue amounting to \$5; sale of ads—any student who knows of an available ad should contact any member of the "Quill"—and as a last resort, the staff is taking under advisement the idea of charging the students for each issue.

The purpose of this article is mainly to enlighten the student body concerning the financial problems connected with running a student newspaper. More support is needed, not only in financial areas, but also, in the areas of writing and other jobs pertaining to the publication of the paper.

Remember, this is your newspaper. It will only be as good as the student body wants it to be.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE
STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE
DECEMBER 13, 1963
AT THE ALPINE CLUB
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NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club will sponsor a Christmas raffle to be held on Monday, December 16. The purpose of the raffle is to raise funds for clubs activities.

At the first meeting in November Fr. Doyle introduced a question box. Students can direct questions to Fr. Doyle concerning anything from birth control to mixed marriage, divorce or any other matter of concern to them. Those who wish to remain anonymous can write a question on paper and turn it in before the meeting. We urge all students to take advantage of this offer. At this meeting also the club decided to set aside the month of November to recruit new members. The results were overwhelming. During this period, we welcomed fifteen new members. It is our hope to hold two activities a month; One on the religious level, taking time out for God, the other on the social level. Our club plans to hold a Christmas party for members during our vacation. We will host the regional committee in January.

One student wrote on the notice on the bulletin board, "What is it? What does it do" referring to the Newman Club. Once again, the club is for Catholic students on the college campus to promote their spiritual and social welfare. We do what the members want to do. If this does not answer your question, come to one of our meetings and find out for yourself.

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