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# The Quill



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160 BROAD STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

## We wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Kappa Phi Kappers

Bob Pontes

Well we finally made it. Due to some suspicious events we did not make the first two editions, but we intend to be in every issue from now on.

The brothers are hoping to have a successful year and surpass the accomplishments of the past years, by improving both socially and academically.

The brothers have had three dances open to the school thus far this year. The dances have been successful and were enjoyed by all.

The Breakers Five and the Artful Dodgers provided the music for the first two dances. The Malibus and the Who Else were at the third dance to keep the kids jumping. All three dances were held at the Venus DeMilo on Rte. 6 in Swansea, Mass.

At the time of this writing we are planning a dance for December 2nd, also at the Venus, with the Breakers Five and Artful Dodgers to entertain.

On December 9th, we have a big blast planned at the Lincoln Park Ballroom on Rte. 6 in North Dartmouth, Mass. Three bands will provide the music, The Mark Four (formerly the Profiles), the Breakers Five, and the Tikis with Vic Arman of WPRO as the emcee.

Kappa Phi has brought a new twist to pledging at RWJC this year, by stretching the pledge period to two weeks rather than the customary one week. The first week was called "Help Week" with the pledges putting up street signs in Bristol to help the people find their way.

The brothers felt that by helping the citizens of Bristol in this small way, the people would get to know what type of students they will have in their town when RWJC moves its campus to Bristol.

A letter was sent to the Frat from Mr. Louis Castriotta, the head of the DPW in Bristol, thanking the brothers for a job well done. Our good deed also made the news in the Providence Journal and the Bristol Phoenix. Some of the boys now belong to the actors after having their pictures on WJAR-TV.

The second week of pledging was the traditional "Hell Week" and I'm sure that some of the new brothers will agree that the name is appropriate.

We started the pledging period with 62 pledges but by the time the fun was over only 27 were left. They are: Terry McCrosan, Bob DiCorpo, Alan Borges, Steve Perry, Linc Marsh, Al Correia, Keith Meyers, Doug Adler, Bob Cummings, Phil Miller, John Lopes, Steve Free-



### THE "QUILL" STAFF

man, Ed Cain, Bob Bonderson, Dennis Romano, Paul Gannon, Dom Catalfomo, Bob Leonard, Pete Holden, Tom Kanakas, John Rozzero, Jim Royal, Craig Anderson, Bob Dobson, Dennis Pimenta, John Racofsky, Bob Pompei.

These brothers will have their final blackball on Dec. 11, when those who have proved themselves during the probationary period will receive their patches.

A party was held at Wayne Durfee's for all the new sisters of Phi Kappa and the new brothers of Kappa Phi. This affair proved to be a real blast enjoyed by all.

The music was provided by the Artful Dodgers. It seems that our fearless leader Bob Pontes wouldn't give up his "Tiger" and Wayne Durfee kept a good grip on the "Wooden Lady."

Hey Bob Cummings has Ginger stopped winking yet? I'm sure we will all remember those beautiful Pines in the rear of the house.

Three cheers for our advisor Mr. Rizzini who is the proud father of a new baby boy, Steven Joseph. We congratulate the parents and wish the baby the best through the years. Maybe someday he will become a brother of Kappa Phi and have his dad for

an advisor.

Our basketball team has started up again this year and the boys are practicing with great vigor. The team is anxiously awaiting its new white and blue uniforms to arrive.

The team consists of Phil Miller, Bob Pontes, Ron Martel, Bob DiCorpo, Norm Theberg, George Babcock, Dennis Pimenta, Keith Meyers, John Lopes, Tom Danakas, Denny Romano, and Frank Chrupcala.

Ron Martel has been running the boys into the ground but we are sure that Ron will turn out a fine team. The team will be playing frats from different schools in the area.

Kappa Phi is in the growing stages right now. The frat is up to three chapters and still growing. The chapter here at RWJC will be the ALPHA CHAPTER, and the BETA CHAPTER is still in the planning stages but getting stronger every day. The newly formed GAMMA CHAPTER is at SMTI and is awaiting recognition from the school.

We'll be seeing you in the next issue, and the brothers would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and prosperous and Happy New Year.

### A Christmas Wish

If there exists a God in the Universe, I beg of Him to shower the earth with His goodness.

If He is the force behind the Universe which causes all things in the world to be put into motion, please put man's power to forgive others in motion also, here on earth.

If this God be of a substance so great and powerful that all which do exist could not do so without His help and knowledge, I beg of Him to shed but a speak of wisdom down upon man so that, he can see the way which is right.

If this force almighty does exist and is known to be all loving and good, then please could He not but shower down upon the earth much love to live in the hearts of mankind? Surely He must see that what man needs most is love to share with those around him.

Please God; no more hate, if only one man could see his way clear to forgive another man, what more could anyone wish for or any one God do?

Anonymous

### Phi Alpha Epsilon Plans Campaign

Phi Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Roger Williams has initiated a statewide campaign to raise money for the parents of Lance Cummings; a five year old boy in Westchester, Pennsylvania, who is dying of an incurable stomach cancer.

Joe Sabatino, president of Phi Alpha Epsilon and fellow brother Richard Mikaelian read an Associated Press story in the Boston Sunday Advertiser on December fourth. The article told how Lance, one of six children in the Cummings' family, first began complaining of stomach pains last August 27th. His mother, thinking he simply had a virus, gave her son aspirin. A few days later when his body began swelling, she said this was no ordinary virus and took the boy to the hospital. There doctors discovered that he in fact was dying from a malignant cancer. At present the little boy is losing his hair and because of his severe pain, is under heavy sedation. His parents are giving him his Christmas party early, because the doctors are not sure that Lance will live to see Christmas. four months of hospitalization and medicine expenses have drained the Cummings' finances. Phi Alpha Epsilon decided to raise money to help the Cummings family. So far cooperation throughout the area with the fraternities' idea to raise funds has been remarkable. Most of the radio stations in the state have pledged support and will give air time to help raise money.

WPRO's Salty Brine and Gene Degradé have already scheduled interviews with the fraternity WICE in Providence and WTEV in New Bedford are also anxious to help. The city of Providence has granted tentative permission for the fraternity to solicit funds in the Mall. The Providence Postmaster, Harry Kizarian, has given a Post office box where donations may be sent. The fraternity will also distribute flyers and posters and are presently planning a mammoth musical event which will help raise money for the Cummings. Those who wish to donate may make checks payable to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings  
These checks may be sent to:  
Phi Alpha Epsilon  
Po Box 6401  
Providence, R.I.





## EDITORIALS

## Christmas Shoppers

The Christmas season has officially been opened by the surprising appearance of the first snowflakes of the year. Would it not be an excellent time to keep the following in mind? "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." Our reason for bringing this note to mind is the simple fact that we were trying to get some shopping done when we realized that the Christmas shoppers were out in full force.

Shoppers were attacking each other! With arms filled with decorative packages, oversized handbags, and spear tipped umbrellas the charge of the Christmas shopper was in effect. They slammed doors in each others face, pushed anyone and everyone out of their way, and went so far as shoving each other in and out of stores.

If ever there is a particular season for practicing the Golden Rule, shouldn't it be now, in this atmosphere of giving and joy? Does it really hurt to express a little courtesy and show that we are human beings and not mechanical robots?

## Letter To The Editor

How greatly are Roger Williams students committed to the idea of total involvement in their education? Do they view their college years as a time of all-encompassing intellectual experience, or is it to them merely a matter of sitting passively in class, reading the required texts, and taking exams? For too many, the latter seems to be the case. These are our "drop-ins" who sandwich in some classes between jobs and dates and payments on the car.

How many Roger Williams students avail themselves of the unique opportunity of seeing first-rate films offered (free) by a completely student-led organization, "Flicks Unlimited?"

How many students came to hear the stimulating and thought-provoking talk by Ellory Schempp?

Very Few.

How many students know of or ever attend any of the many cultural and intellectual events at P.C., R.I.C., Brown?

Hardly any.

This kind of apathy amounts to

a kind of cultural deprivation. And it is an irretrievable loss for college is virtually the student's last chance to immerse himself in the academic community—to think, to question, to discover—as a full-time job. That chance will not come again.

The Faculty is now without blame. They have certainly been remiss in not publicizing various events and by not being present themselves. The Administration, by scheduling Faculty meetings at the same time that the films are being shown, effectively prohibits Faculty attendance. They should know better.

Action, it seems, can be obtained where economics is concerned as evidenced by the enterprise so readily supported in the Lounge. This is commendable but should extend beyond concern over the price of coffee.

When are our students going to get that concerned about the content of a course? about their own intellectual growth? about this priceless investment in themselves?

by Jeanne Walsh

## It's A Boy!

Mr. William H. Rizzini of the faculty and Mrs. Rizzini are the proud parents of a son, Stephen, born Nov. 20 and weighing in at 6 pounds 5 ounces. Stephen is the Rizzini's 4th child. Congratulations and best wishes from all at Roger Williams.

## Just Me

A Scavenger she hurries here  
and there,  
Collecting memories  
In a little straw basket.  
"Something for later,  
When I have no fire to warm me"  
These are her words.

Memories are precious,  
Wonderful to have,  
But cling to rocks  
Now and then,  
For sandcastles are  
Washed away  
By the incoming tide.

Debbie Blomquist

## A Christmas Greeting

by Janet Ciampanelli

The sisters of Phi Kappa  
would like to extend,  
A warm Christmas greeting  
to all their new friends,  
And hope that happiness and  
good cheer will come,  
So that everyone can get  
his term papers done.



## The Rain

Life was as it had always been,  
That night before the rain.  
Thoughts were cold and harsh as  
day;

A time to exist, was the main,  
But no more!  
An understanding of everything,  
Yet, nothing at all.

Then there crept into the darkest  
Crevasse of thought, an idea  
Of simple betterment-of a night  
to share  
A different ideal.

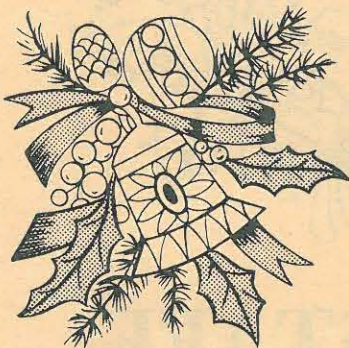
It came, that one eventful night,  
when  
Hearts were thrown open with  
such  
Violent force, that made one  
dream  
Of Glorious Life. It then grew  
dark,  
But also light.

Wild and carefree came the wind  
And rain, Pouring down from  
The darkest skies. Yet, the  
Powerful feeling of joy burst the  
Shackles of Enlightened caution.  
Here were thrown the hazards of  
Expectancy, into the blackest  
puddle  
That accepted the likeness of its  
own.

## NOTICE

Credit for this edition of the  
QUILL is given to:-  
Barbara Kochan  
Richard Viti  
Debbie Bloomquist

J. H. G. W.



## BEST WISHES

A heart yearned for more than its  
Worth, hoping, and dreaming  
anew.

Somewhere again, Life, will take  
a

Look at itself. And possibly  
Joy will return as it did  
That night of the rain.

L.M. Beaulieu



## A Pastiche

## Based Upon The Style Of O.W. Holmes

It was a cold foggy day in London when a most bizarre case came the way of my Friend Sherlock Holmes. I was resting in our Baker Street rooms, enduring the painful throbbing of my once wounded shoulder. Holmes was out, working on a problem for his brother Mycroft. I settled by the gasogene, prepared for a long afternoon.

Just after Mrs. Hudson had sent up tea, I heard the sound of hard heavy boots pounding up the stairs. The door flew open and there stood a scowling giant of a man in a gray coat and top-hat, with bristling whiskers. He intimated he had come to see Holmes.

I made bold to speak up. "Mr. Holmes will not be in this afternoon. You shall have to return tomorrow."

"But my dear Watson," protested the ever familiar voice, "I am in this afternoon. I pray you do not make such a mistake again."

In a few seconds Holmes emerged from his room, wrapped in his faded blue dressing gown, and puffing on his favorite pipe. Scarcely had we sat down to tea before there came a knock on the door. Holmes admitted a man of middle age, whose clothing, although wrinkled, was clean and well made.

Holmes paused a few seconds, then said, "Would you please sit down, Dr. Atkins? May Dr. Watson or I help you in any way?"

The poor fellow seemed quite amazed at my friend's knowledge of his name, and, presumably, his profession; yet he remained poised. "Mr. Holmes, would you mind telling me how you know my name? I am sure that we have not met before."

"It would give me the greatest pleasure, sir. When you first came in here I noticed your deep

tan, impossible to get anywhere in Europe at this time of year. Next I observed the well-wrinkled appearance of your clothes. This, and a faint odor of mothballs, indicated that you have had no need of the comforts of civilization for some months. Further, you are sporting a new hand-made watch charm. Mounted, you have a specimen of Euse-lasia zena, a butterfly found only around the Amazon River area. There has been only one British expedition in that region in three years; therefore, you had been on that trip. Your class ring states that you are one of three Cambridge men. Your age proclaims you the only professor, hence, Dr. Atkins."

"Marvelous!" exclaimed our visitor. But he quickly grew grave, and told his story. Five days out from Macapa, his ship came upon a tramp steamer, the Four Winds, which was apparently returning after a long sojourn, in the Southeast Asia, when some horrible disease swept the ship, and killed everyone aboard. The captain of the doctor's vessel ordered that the stricken boat be towed the rest of the way to England. Now the doctor wished to know if Holmes could find the source of the disease. Holmes paused a minute, then asked, "what clues as to the nature of the disease have you found? Was there anything in the Log? Marks on the victims?"

Our visitor frowned and said, "there was nothing in the log; however, the two deck hands examined had a few things in common. They had long festering scratches on their legs, half healed and very ugly. And their abdomens were a mass of lumps, as if they had pebbles under their skin." He thought a second, then said, "Near all the bodies were

muddy tracks of a mammal, and these tracks we made out to be a foot and a half long."

At this point Holmes entered the conversation. "Doctor, I am quite sure that your malady is the horrible bubonic plague, although I do not know what your curious animal is."

Holmes hesitated for a few moments and then exclaimed, "I know now! It is an exceedingly rare rodent, the giant rat of Sumatra. When injured or sick, it becomes very vicious, slashing at anything it comes in contact with. I think, doctor, that you will find only the one rat, so it will be easy to remove the pest, and cleanse the ship. Good day to you, sir."

The amazed doctor left the house, and Holmes turned to Watson and said, "Let's have a cup of tea."

Richard Viti

## Would You

## Believe ???

MR. DAVIS: Are there any questions before we begin?

DR. WAY: What do you mean you don't have your speech ready, you've had 2 weeks.

MR. BRICKACH: Let's continue the discussions outside please!!!!

MR. VERSTANDIG: Don't hang around the doorways when I'm late?

MISS KEEFE: That is the epitome of!!!!!!

MR. RIZZINI: No class today.

DEAN PIAZZA: Hoochow.

MR. MCCOMBS: Look at all the little critters under the microscope.

DR. HEBERT: My point of view!

MR. ANDERSON: Do you understand?

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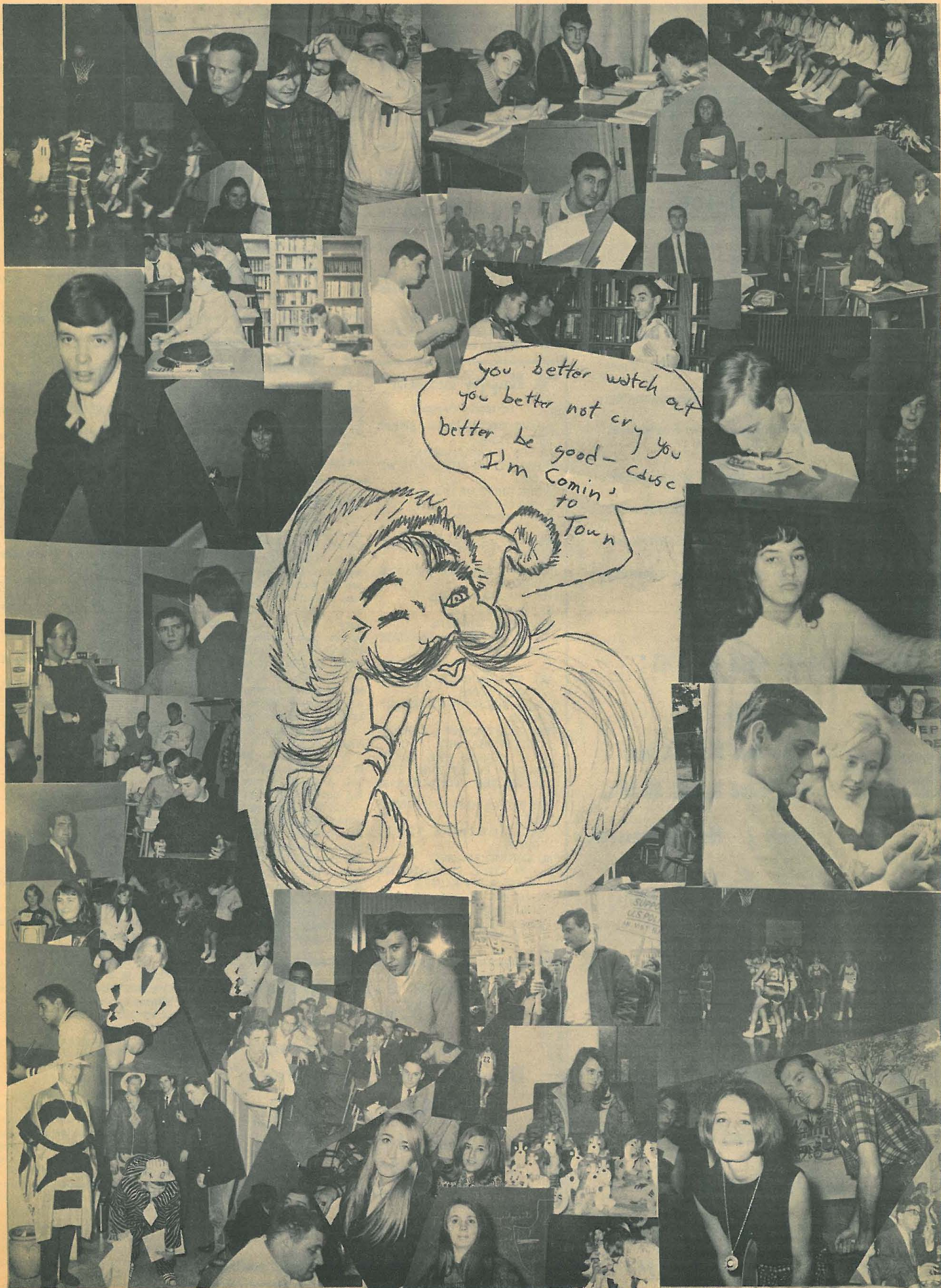
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# THE LOST GENERATION

The lost, The lonely, The disillusion, Looking for the light."





# Ski Week Vermont

## MT. SNOW

JAN. 29 - FEB. 3

Spend an exciting week with the SKI CLUB at the SITZMARK LODGE. This fab place is located on the doorstep of the finest ski country in the Northeast.

Are your parents having a hard time deciding what to get you for Christmas? If so, tell them that SKI WEEK Vermont is wonderful to give as well as receive.

### THE LEARN-TO-SKI WEEK INCLUDES:

- Lodging,
- Two Fine Meals A Day,
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**\$71**

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- Lodging,
- And Two Meals A Day

**\$31**

And Sking At Your Leisure. (Or Pleasure?)

*Remember  
The SKI CLUB  
Can Help You  
Customize The Trip.*

# Under The Roger Williams Christmas Tree

VIOLA ANTHONY: Paul Newman, a three carat diamond ring, a full length white mink coat, one way ticket to Rome. (all expenses paid), and a white Jaguar to ride around Rome in.

BARBARA NAJARIAN: My knight in shining armor.

HOWIE ALLEN: The next twenty payments on my car.

PASQUALE ZOMPA: The Stand.

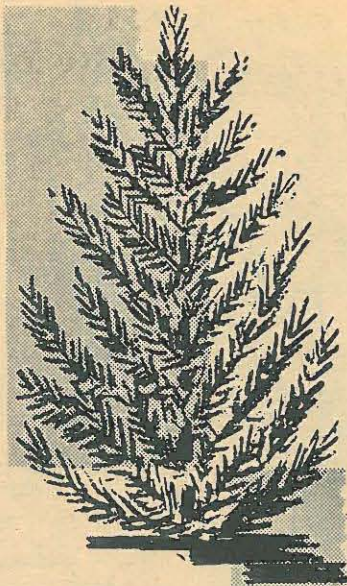
NORM THIBERGE: A biology term paper on DNA that's worth an A.

MICHELLE HUBERT: Yellow Aston Martin, round trip ticket to Europe for two. All A's for the rest of the year. A check for a million dollars tax free.

FRANK MEZZANCELLO: I'll be lucky if I get a Christmas tree.

BILLY MARTIN: Michelle.

GREG NELSON: Donna Michelle sitting in my Ford GT Mk II



for Lady Bomber. I've been extra good.

PAM BERNARD: One way ticket to Bermuda.

MURIEL HARTNETT: I want a nice little surprise. (Hint).

STEVE FREEMAN: Happiness.

DEAN PIAZZA: All students earn A's.

DR. SALANTINO: To see all students graduate with success and happiness.

BOB PONTES: Good group of pledges for next semester. Also, a new mug. I chipped mine at the last party.

RICHARD GUGLIEMETTI: A Roy Roger's cowboy suit.

PETER ANGELONE: A new mother, bottled in Bond.

IRENE APOSTOLOU: A good memory.

JANET CIAMPANELLI: I'm in dire need of an Italian teacher, so I can understand Piero.

BOB MUNROE: No tax increase.

MARY BURGESS: My parent's approval of my engagement.

ROSALIE WHEELER: An A in Math.

RONNIE MARTEL: Playboy Bunny.

JOE CHERY: Girl 5'6" all standard equipment in the right places, with money, clothes, but not necessary, good personality. All applicants contact the Quill.

BILL SMITH: Umbrella & stereo.

MISS KEEFE: An all expense paid trip to California.

MRS. FINGER: Peace on earth.

BARBARA KOCHAN: Sleeping bag, but I'd settle for some plain old fashioned sleep.

ANN MacCARONE: Extra day of peace in the world.

RUFUS VITI: Nothing special just 36-22-and that stuff.

CAROL MICCOLIS: A tall dark very handsome Big Little Boy.

NORM VILLANDRE: Mary Tyler Moore holding the keys to a red Corvette.

DEBBIE BLOMQUIST: The bunny in the moon.

## "A Happy Season"

By Muriel Hartnett

I HAVE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT  
THIS YEAR

I SEE IT EVERYWHERE  
I HEAR IT IN THE SONGS WE SING

THE GIFTS WE BRING  
THE CHIMES WE RING  
I FEEL IT IN THE AIR.

THE WREATHS AND TREES ALL  
LIT UP

THEY LOOK SO GAY AND  
BRIGHT

THE COLORED BOXES  
THE GREEN HOLLY  
THE STORE WINDOWS

THEY MAKE A PERFECT  
SIGHT.

ALL THE SHOPPERS AS THEY  
SCURRY HOME  
WITH PRESENTS FOR EVERY  
HAND

THE LIGHT SNOWFALL FROM  
THE STARLIT SKY  
AS IT COVERS THE EARTH

TURNING EVERYTHING INTO  
A PICTURE WONDERLAND.

IT'S SUCH A HAPPY HOLY SEASON  
REMEMBERING JESUS' BIRTH

SO MANY YEARS AGO  
AND STILL IT MAKES MY  
HEART BEAT FASTER

TO LISTEN TO THAT BEAUTIFUL  
STORY

GOOD WILL TO MEN-PEACE  
ON EARTH.

with a Triumph 500 on a rack in back with a full wardrobe in trunk. Fill up the rest of the space with Haig & Haig pinch.

BOB LEONARD: Fog lights for my Lotus.

LANNY BEAULIEU: Something intangible which may provide the greatest amount of "gratification." "Mapci."

REGGIE KLEINBERG: I don't need anything except an overhaul

## Ski Club

The Ski Club Raffle is now in its third week. The President, George Richard, wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members for their cooperation and all those who have patronized the raffle. Ticket returns are to be made no later than January 7, 1967 since the raffle is to take place on the 11th. These returns may be made to Nelson Fiordalisse, Robert Leaver, Richard Deutsch, or to the advisor Mr. Brown. Remember! a prompt and orderly ticket return is necessary for good bookkeeping.

Also in the line of announcements is SKI WEEK VERMONT, S W V is five fun-packed days at the SITZMARK LODGE at MT. SNOW in Vermont. Following closely behind the final exams it will be a pleasant break from school and a fine way to finish the semester. Final payment for accommodations (\$26) will be over-due after January 13, 1967, from the officers and members of the ski club-merry christmas and happy new year. submitted by, Lynn Gorman, public relations officer.

## Phi Kappa Sorority

Phi Kappa sisters have been very busy these past few weeks preparing for their Christmas charity projects. The plans are to entertain the aged at the Rhode Island State Institution.

Rosalie Wheeler, a newsister, is in charge of the program. There is a top secret charity program being sponsored by the sisters but because of the nature of the affair facts are being kept quiet for now.

December appears to have brought the fever of stuffed animals to the sorority. A miniature black poodle stuffed with a transistor radio is being raffled off. Other stuffed animals are being sold in the student lounge and in the main lounge of the Y.M.C.A. building. Among the variety of animals, there are St. Bernard dogs with their traditional kegs. The only thing that upsets many a customer is that the alcoholic content is missing.

To the R.W.J.C. staff, faculty, and student-body, Phi Kappa Sorority extends warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

By Pan Bernard

## Flicks Unlimited Presents

"Loneliness Of The Long  
Distance Runner" & "Munro"

**TOMORROW**

**FREE FREE FREE**

**2:30 (Y.M.C.A., Audit.)**

**7:30 (Room 26-28)**

NOTE:

one of the required reading novels.