Beach Party Big Splash!!!

While the rest of Southeastern New England citizens braved a raging snow storm, at least 900 Roger Williams College students were basking in the “sun and sand” at a Beach Party held Friday evening, Feb. 7. The sand was real, but the sun was provided by artificial light set up in strategic locations in the Paolino Recreation Center on the Bristol campus. To beat the heat, one very large donut shaped life raft like pool and one hot tub sized pool provided cooling relief. The balmy breezes that beach goers felt were blown in by a large floor fan. A A volley ball game was in continuous progress during the party and included at times several hundred players with a variety of balls. in what seemed at all times to be an organized game. Putting practice greens and frisbees were also available.

The Beach Party “green” (astro turf) was used as a dance area where the latest fashions in beach wear could be seen being worn. The dancers competed for space with the stray volley ball players and balls. Music was provided by Ray Boston - live in a life guard chair under an umbrella. Free ice cream was available and the Senior Class operated a hot dog and refreshment stand.

One student spoke for everyone when he said, “This is really fun!!. I’m having a hell of a time.” Another party goer commented that the party was the biggest turnout of RWC students at a non-alcoholic function since the conviction in September

The event was sponsored by the Talianman staff, the Senior Class of 86, and the Student Activities Board. Profits from the event will help defray yearbook expenses.

New Chaplain, Sean Manchester

by Ann Pace

Sean Manchester came to RWC to be of service to all the college community. He hopes to start some kind of spiritual gathering for all interested students. Manchester comes from Burlington, VT, where he was raised. After graduating in 1978 in a Humanities degree from Providence College, he attended Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts and in 1984 he graduated with a Masters in Divinity. Manchester is presently stationed at St. Michael’s Parish in Bristol and anxiously awaits his ordination in early summer.

Manchester has many interests and experiences. Being an athlete throughout all his academic career, he performed, by himself, a 1300-mile hike through the Appalachian Trail. Manchester continues to offer his services to the needy by organizing dinners for the poor. He also presides as a teacher’s aide for second graders in a Cambridge elementary school.

Surprisingly enough, Manchester was not baptized until he went to college. He was introduced to friends that interested him in becoming baptized. Through baptism, college studies, campus life and the world around him, Manchester’s interest in developing his religion became more intense. Manchester was not brought up with an abundance of religion. It was not until his college career that he decided to choose a religion, and then the Episcopal religion grew to be a great part of his life. He enhanced his devotion and faith by attending the Andover Newton Theological School upon graduation from PC.

St. Michael’s Parish announced Manchester wanted a campus Chaplain. Immediately Manchester expressed his interest in the job, and

WROG Will Broadcast Professional Image

by Doug Cloutier

When WROG hits the airwaves this semester, it will be an all-new revitalized radio station. The broadcasting booth is being rebuilt from scratch to accommodate new equipment, a rigid musical format has been established, and the sound will be in full stereo. At present, the target opening date is Tuesday, February 18.

WROG purchased $6,000 worth of new equipment since the end of last semester. Installed in the broadcasting booth are two Technics SL-1200 turntables, a Urei model 1648 mixing board with 12 channels, the station’s old carte decks and a new cassette player. The table in the broadcast booth was reconstructed to accommodate more album racks along the back wall, then covered with Formica for a better appearance.

The WROG Executive Board held two special meetings during the first week of classes. It was decided that a set musical format was necessary for efficient operation and listener appeal, and that new professional rules were needed for safe operation of the new equipment.

“Don’t want to impair the quality of the D.J.’s,” said Station Manager Pat Delaney, “or show quality will suffer.

The format was hammered out and presented to the D.J.’s for the first station meeting on Thursday, February 6. The meeting commenced at 6 pm and copies of the format and the rules were handed out. Drinking and smoking anything will not be allowed in the broadcast booth, and non-alcoholic beverages will be consumed in the WROG lounge. The station has been ruled a “public place” by the Executive Board, so mind-distoriting drugs are illegal and won’t be tolerated.

Because of the new equipment, the new WROG sound quality will be “comparable to RI 104,” said Delaney. “We’ll be the most powerful station in the area.” WROG’s “area” will be the campus, Bristol and Portsmouth, while pushing only half-a-watt.

The FCC is considering the station’s application for an FM station, with a decision promised in May. Until that time, WROG has to push this semester’s D.J.’s to look and sound professional, so a quality station can be heard in the future.

by Kathy Cohen and Whit Hill

Student Senate President Michael Marran submitted his resignation at the senate meeting on Wednesday, February 5, due to a clause in the Constitution (Article V, Section 1.G) which states “No one on academic or disciplinary probation may run for or hold a position on the Student Senate or as a Class Officer.” Marran was placed on academic probation as of the posting of the Fall ’85 semester grades. The position is temporarily being executed by the former Vice-President Elaine Simard.

Simard, a recently selected Resident Assistant, will hold the presidential position only until a special election can be held. She may not continue as the President because of an Student Life Office policy which prohibits RA’s form becoming either President or Vice-President of the Student Senate. According to Director of the Student Life Marc Capozza, this policy reads, “It is strongly advised that RA’s not undertake any activity obligating him or her to 10 hours per week, on or off campus time. This includes internships, work study jobs, inter-collegiate sports, and other extra curricular activities.”

Capozza would not comment specifically on the process SLO uses to determine exactly what Senate and campus club jobs RA’s may and may not hold. When asked in a follow-up phone call about the fairness or individual rulings in cases where an RA cannot hold another job, Capozza declined to “say anything for the record.”
Major Concern

A movement is afoot in the land! Parents pre-register students, we are led to believe will become the achievers, students from the best secondary schools. And these parents, we are led to believe the leaders of the next generation, the "movers and shakers".

Ho hum, obsessed with mediocrity, here we sit at the "Roger Doger Day Care Center!" (Sweatshirts available emblazoned with "Roger Williams College Country Club"). No need to worry, no "movers and shakers" here or any other small school. Ivy League we ain't. We can't wait to get back to New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine or New Hampshire. You can hear it murmured in the cafeteria. The feeling is pervasive in classrooms and even invades the library. We, at RWC, are not destined for greatness ... We'll just "get by". We're not Ivy League.

Reflecting on the Challenger disaster, it becomes apparent that the definition of a "mover and shaker" in this country has changed. It is not the school-name dropper, not just the Ivy leaguer. To quote someone murmured in the cafeteria. The feeling is pervasive in classrooms and even invades the library. We, at RWC, are not destined for greatness ... We'll just "get by". We're not Ivy League.

In the case of President of the Student Senate Elaine Simard she was asked by Capozza, after her appointment to an RA position, to facilitate the job of president of the Student Senate, temporarily, when only days before she was told that she would have to relinquish her position as Vice President. Capozza does not consider this a conflict of interest; however, says that to work as an RA and hold a Senate Executive position is in fact, "a conflict of interest". It seems that Student Life has control of the RA's life and the arbitrary power to decide what jobs and RA will and will not hold. If in fact SLO has the power to do this with regard to the Student Senate how many other things do they have the power "keep in check"?

Letters to the Editor

From: Nicole MacDougall, Co-Editor 1985-86
Talisman Staff

The 1985-86 Talisman Staff have been working extremely hard this year to create enthusiasm within the college community towards the Yearbook. Many people take for granted that there will be a Yearbook because it is tradition. et many do not realize the long hours of work that goes into publishing a quality book. We are trying new things this year to get support and participation from students to help us achieve a true representation of Roger Williams College.

One of our new policies this year concerns the Clubs and Organizations Section. The Yearbook staff twice notified every club that we would like to take their group's picture in an area that they felt would best show what the club was and according to Capozza RA's are obligated to demonstrate academic progress.

It seems that randomness is the only criterion used in SLO's decision making process. Some people are unarguably receiving special consideration when SLO decides who will participate in what.

To: Messenger
From: Karen Haskell
Date: January 2, 1986

The November 25, 1985 issue of the Talisman Staff was published early afternoon on October 25th. I would like to clear the air of any misunderstandings that took place concerning the alleged attempted theft of the Talisman Staff.

There were three people at my apartment early afternoon on October 25th: one African-American and two Saudi Arabians. The two Arabians tried to lend me an extra loan to my loan to which I declined. They seemed very upset and I asked why, and to later ask students to whom I had loaned them. Unfortunately, participation was low, and we only received responses from about 1/2 of the clubs. The Architectural Club was not one of them.

Since our Photography staff is not very large, it is sometimes impossible for a photographer to be there on the cover an event. In such a case, it is common practice to give the cover photo to someone who is attending the event.

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Letters

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events at the Talisman staff display. I am a student at Williams College and I was present during the incident described in the article.

The incident involved the stealing of rings from the display. I witnessed the suspect being asked to return the rings and when he refused, I was able to identify him. He was later ejected from the Snack Bar.

I believe it is important to address this issue with the community. The Talisman staff displayed rings that were not their own, which is a violation of college policy. I appreciate the efforts of the staff to correct the situation, but I believe it is necessary to have a more comprehensive approach to prevent similar incidents in the future.

I urge the administration to consider implementing additional measures to ensure the security of displays and to educate students about the importance of respecting property.

Thank you for considering my concern.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Manchester

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was quickly accepted by the college. Throughout his life, Manchester has been known to be an admirable, generous and loving human being. He has repeatedly received good evaluations from jobs that he has held, and is regarded highly as being an outgoing and intelligent man.

Manchester hopes to become more of a part of the RWC community and would like to plan with students different activities such as dinners, prayer group meetings, and retreats. There is very little on campus in the way of institutionalized workshops so Manchester hopes to begin some kind of spiritual gathering that students may take advantage of. It should be noted that any activities that the group decides to undertake will not resemble a religious/fanatical experience. Instead, the events will consist of a group of students getting together to discuss their faith both in a spiritual and emotional way. Manchester would like to share his favorite pastimes with other students. His hobbies range from the arts to nature. These get-togethers will give people a chance to come together to discuss their experiences, problems and faith.

Sean is at RWC to provide students with any needs they may have, and to fulfill their spiritual needs with his help. In addition, he is offering individual conferences and group discussions. Anyone interested can contact Manchester by dropping a note under the Chaplain's door located across from the Dean of Student's Office in Dorm 1.

RWC B.S.

Degrees for R.I. National Guardsmen

On January 28, 1986 President William H. Rizzini of Roger Williams College and Major General John Kiely of the Rhode Island National Guard entered into an agreement whereby the college will provide an academic program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree for members of the Rhode Island National Guard. Guard members may enroll in courses at any of the three following locations:

- Roger Williams College Bristol Campus
- Continuing Education Division at 612 Academy Avenue, Providence
- Naval Education and Training Center, Newport Naval Base

Through the college's Open Division, guard members may seek a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology, Business Administration and Public Administration at a contracted rate per course which entitles them to nontraditional credit evaluation for previous work, life and military experience.

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Cajun Music in Rhode Island

The Rhode Island Cajun and Bluegrass Festival presents a mid-winter mardi gras style dance. Queen Ida and the Bon Temps Zydeco Band will be making their only Rhode Island appearance in 1986 on Thursday, February 20th at the UCT Ballroom 1530 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m. for Cajun style food and the dance will begin at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available only at the door at $8.00 per person and $5.00 for senior citizens and children 6 through 15. Children under 6 will be admitted free. There will be a separate charge for the Cajun food. The numbers to call for information are (401) 351-6312 or (401) 783-3926.

Queen Ida, one of the main attractions at the Cajun and Bluegrass Festival held on Labor Day weekend in Rhode Island, is in the forefront of the movement to bring Cajun and Zydeco music to ever-widening audiences. She has recently appeared on NBC’s “Saturday Night Live” program and has just released her seventh album for GNP Crescendo Records. “Caught in the Act”, hoping for a repeat of her 1983 Grammy award. She and the band play an unique style of Cajun music called Zydeco which blends traditional music with blues, rock, reggae and Latin rhythms into a Creole gumbo which is guaranteed to get anyone within earshot up and dancing. Dance will definitely be the focus on February 20th at the UCT Ballroom has one of the largest and open dance floors in the state. The ballroom is located on Atwood Avenue just North of Johnston Town Hall at the junction of routes 6 and 5 and only minutes from 295 and 195. Ample parking will be available.
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Daytona, Lauderdale Aim To Moderate Spring Break Drinking

by Jim Schwartz

DAYTONA BEACH, FL (CPS) — Daytona Beach and Fort Lauderdale are trying to change their images.

Both communities are sponsoring organized activities aimed at somehow moderating student drinking during the spring break invasion of March and April.

“Where has gone on before was a Sodom and Gomorrah affair,” says Jerry Nolan, a spokesman for Daytona’s National Collegiate Sports Festival, which is sponsored to draw students into activities more constructive than with those with whom they spend time on the beach.

Daytona and Fort Lauderdale generally are associated.

The festival demonstrates we are getting away from the tarnished image of the past,” he says.

Daytona and the other vacation spots in Florida don’t have much of a choice.

This is the first spring break during which the state’s new 21-year-old minimum drinking age law is in effect, and rising insurance costs are forcing communities to find ways to minimize the wild partying that has led to injuries and even deaths in the past.

Fort Lauderdale, for one, is sponsoring an "Olympics" featuring volleyball, a tug-of-war and various dance and trivia contests.

City officials actively are discouraging excessive drinking, and have banned alcohol consumption on the strip along the beach.

Daytona Beach hopes to attract up to 700,000 students to its 37th National Collegiate Sports Festival.

The festival, scheduled for March 1 through April 6, will feature about 20 different sports ranging from rugby to golf.

Four national corporations --including Walt Disney -- and about 30 Daytona businesses are supporting the events.

Nolan hopes the festival also will encourage more corporations to support intramural programs on campuses, IM sports, he notes, can use some fund-raising help.

But no one pretends the activities aren’t intended to moderate spring break drinking.

“We hope the level of drinking will be lower than in the past,” Daytona Chamber of Commerce representative Betty Wilson says.

Daytona also will mount a poster and radio campaign to promote sensible alcohol consumption.

“All planned activity will be in a controlled setting,” how students party, “maintains Beverly Sanders of Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACOCUS), a group that runs "alcohol awareness" programs on campuses around the country.

Yet even though mild, this year’s spring break tradition is still a favorite of some local businesses.
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Harry Stein once said, “one must take an unwavering stand against what one considers unacceptable behavior.” Nietzche told us that passing judgement is a reaffirmation of being human. With these and other platitudes in mind I will try to capture the good, the bad and the not-so-easily-indentifiable of 1985.

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Ronald Reagan - For being the best PR man in the world and spreading hate with the word "AIDS".

The quote I didn't know what to do with: “From the night clerk at the AM-PM MiniMart "I know Philosophy ... nothing is something." (said proudly and accompanied by a smug smile)"
Sports Line
by Anne Lamortello

The winter sports scene on the RWC campus has picked up considerably for all three varsity Hawks teams since the holiday break in December.

Winning is no easier than it was at the start of the winter season, but both men's and women's basketball teams as well as the hockey team have returned with more determination and confidence than ever.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Overall, the women's basketball team's 11-6 record is by far the best this season of all the varsity teams. Helping themselves to an 8-3 record since the Christmas hiatus has been a total team effort with the highlight being a 65-63 win over Southeastern Massachusetts University (SMU) January 18, on the road.

Six Lady Hawks who have had a definite hand in elevating the team to its present status are -- Janene Carberry, Sharon Castelli (captain), Michelle Fabian, Sandy Vinton and Natalie Morin. Fabian, who was selected to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Player-of-the-Week, has had a definite hand in elevating the team to its present status.

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Individually, sophomore forward averaged 24 pts., 6.5 rebound, 60% field goal shooting and an 86% free throw line. Fabian's 26 pts. against the University of Maine (Machais), in the last game is the last of the season.

On the ice for the Hawks this season, winning has been a struggle, something the hockey team is not accustomed to. Yet, even with the team's 3-13 record thus far, the season has been sweetened with isolated victories, namely, a 9-3 win over Nichols, a 5-2 win over Western New England and the team's 3-4 overtime victory over Hawthorne.

In his first game back on the ice for the Hawks, Leonard picked up 3 goals and 1 assist leading the team to its victory over Nichols. In its recent game against Hawthorne, Castelli's overtime goal iced the Hawthorne victory. New additions of Kevin Bessette and Scott Ashburn have also added more stability to the squad. The team is rebuilding for the future and with a new full-time goaltender, Eric Kulacz a freshman, who has been the team's starter the second half of the season.

As of February 2, Thomas Connelly led the team in points with 15 followed by Torin Dragash with 14 and three players at nine points each.

HOCKEY INVITATIONAL
RWC will host an invitational hockey tournament Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23 at the Portsmouth Abbey Rink. The Hawks will take on Gordon in the first game followed by the University of Southern Maine vs Plymouth State. Exact times will be announced through the Athletic Department.

INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT
The RWC soccer team will participate in the ECSU Indoor soccer tournament Saturday, February 22 at ECSU, then will host its own indoor soccer tournament Saturday, March 2. More Information on the RWC indoor soccer tournament will be announced through the Athletic Department.