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ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

June, 1968

NEWSLETTER

BRISTOL CAMPUS Significant progress made in construction during past month as weather improved....stone facing erected on several buildings....main roof poured on Science-Math building....residence hall walls poured to a height of 27 feet....



One of main features on new Bristol campus will be residence hall capable of housing 300 studentsStudent Personnel Services Division already planning for occupancy..., resident dormitory master will move into building about six months before opening in September, 1969....living units designed in suite arrangement with bedrooms located off central living room....suites overlook Mt. Hope Bay....

HARTFORD PROJECTAt recent Board meeting it was voted to continue to proceed with what one Trustee described as a "highly uncertain, highly speculative and highly worthwhile undertaking"....after discussions with residents of Hartford Housing Project, closed some 15 months ago because of vandalism, and after listening to advice of consultants, it was decided that college would attempt to establish modest satellite campus at the project....present plans call for group of about fifty students and three faculty members to live at project, take two six-semester-hour seminars there, and remainder of courses at main campus....students would be selected on basis of maturity as well as interest....program would be open ended and self developing to some extent, but each student would keep a diary, and professional staff would publish its findings with aim of producing data of value to academic community as well as federal government....college is negotiating with federal and local authorities as to funding and timing of college's involvement....

COMMENCEMENT This year will be held June 6 at Alumnae Hall at Pembroke....

principal speaker will be Harold Taylor, former President of Sarah Lawrence College....
reception on the green immediately following ceremony....largest graduating class in college's history....including first graduates of cooperative engineering program who will receive degree of associate in engineering technology....

ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONSrunning somewhat ahead of previous years....Dean of Student Services, Paul R. Rochford attributes increase to campus construction in Bristol and development of four-year programs....final figures from the registrar's office indicate an enrollment of nearly 1100 students for this past spring semester....

TWO MAJOR APPOINTMENTS ... announced this month by President Gauvey....



Dr. Robert S. Long, 40, formerly Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Students at Curry College in Milton, Mass., will become Dean of the College September 1....Dr. Long, who received his doctorate in geophysics from the University of Chicago, will have responsibility for liberal arts area of the college....



Frank Zannini, 40, formerly Director of Cooperative Engineering at Roger Williams, returns July 1 as Dean of Professional Studies....Mr. Zannini who attended Roger Williams Junior College, received his Master's degree from Northeastern University....He will be responsible for the business and engineering programs as well as the summer and evening schools....

A SCHOLARSHIP FUNDwas established some time ago in honor of Dr. J. Harold G. Way, Dean of the College for past year, who will become Dean Emeritus next year and will also be concerned with establishing alumni association....this year's Student Council voted to contribute \$500 to the fund, a faculty-student basketball game several weeks ago raised \$31, and a student gave \$25....Balance in the fund is now \$970....Other recent contributions to the college include collection of books given by Providence Art Club to the Library....A \$750 scholarship contributed by Federal Products Foundation....a full scholarship for a deserving student from a disadvantaged background given by the G.W. Dahl Co....

MISCELLANYAbout 300 people attended concert in Bristol, April 23 by Bach Festival Chamber Orchestra and Singers....concert sponsored by College and Governor's Council on the Arts....Art students held kite flying contest in Roger Williams Park, also student art show in YMCA Auditorium....golf team recently won New England Junior College title....Tennis team finished season with record of 1 and 1....Paul Rochford nominated as a Director of New England Association of College Admissions Counselors....

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Spring Semester 1968



Construction continues at Bristol Campus



Dean's List Convocation





Tennis Team



Golf Team



