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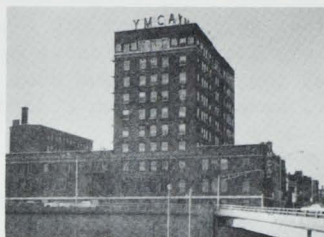
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ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 1968

COLLEGE'S LAST YEAR IN THE YMCA....
 began September 16th....full-time enrollment 1525 students....With addition of college's first junior class, facilities were crowded.... Faculty, staff and students were asked to improvise during final year before opening of new campus in Bristol....Pictures show some of the locations at which college is holding classes and otherwise doing business....



YMCA



274 Pine Street

Armenian
Congregational ChurchAll Saints
Episcopal Church

596 Broad Street

"SQUARELY ON THE FRONTIER OF OUR DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS"....these were the words used by a staff member to describe two special projects now in full swing at the college....

....This fall twenty-eight students and two professional staff members took occupancy of a high-rise building in the Hartford Avenue Housing Project....This building had been closed because of vandalism in 1967....Under the direction of Daniel M. Mellor, Director of Special Projects, who saw the Hartford Park campus grow from an idea in the mind of President Ralph Gauvey to a concrete reality in the space of a year and a half, students have established contact with the community, are beginning to investigate such questions as the causes of vandalism, delinquency and truancy in this particular area....



Mr. Daniel Mellor



Mr. and Mrs.
Neil Ross

Mr. Mellor, 35, is being assisted by Neil W. Ross, 28, a former Peace Corps volunteer, who is living in the building with his wife, Nancy.... Students take two seminars at the project and the remainder of their courses at the main campus in Providence....From the students' point of view one of the most meaningful aspects of the Hartford Project is involvement with people in the community.... Roger Williams students are acting as tutors, staffing a recreation center in the Hartford Park area; some are working with the local anti-poverty agency, and almost all have established a "big buddy" relationship with a young boy or girl in Hartford Park....That the college's participation is having an effect on the community is attested to by the following letter, which appeared recently in the Providence Journal:

"We, three mothers from the Hartford Park Project, want to give credit to the boys of the Roger Williams College who live on the Hartford Park campus. They are taking time out to be Big Buddies to some of the children around here. Today all we hear and read about are the bad things some of the young people are doing....what a thrill it is to see your son look up to some young man for a change...."



Hartford Park
Campus



Calvary Baptist
Church

....A less well-known special project that began last spring at the Calvary Baptist Church on Broad Street, involves a Head Start program concentrating on "New Careers" for women....Under the supervision of three faculty members and two counselors, sixteen women whose average age is in the mid-thirties are taking courses in English and Psychology for college credit....Some of the women have high school equivalency diplomas, some do not; some have already achieved an associate degree; all are receiving the opportunity to take college courses in an informal interdisciplinary atmosphere....College credits for those who do not have a high school equivalency are held in escrow until the equivalency requirements have been fulfilled....

Most of the women are housewives with children and have been away from formal education for a long time, but their efforts in the "New Careers" program have proved rewarding to the extent that some are considering attending college full time....

ADMISSIONS AND RECRUITING....underway for 1969-70 academic year.... admissions counselors visiting more than 150 high schools in Rhode Island, southeastern Massachusetts and elsewhere in the Northeast.... Present plans call for approximately 1250 students to be located in Bristol in fall of 1969, including 300 dormitory students....College will continue to maintain campus in downtown Providence, in the Pine Street building as well as the Greek Orthodox Church recently leased from the state....Indications are that Hartford Park campus will continue next year also....

HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL SEASONS BEGIN....hockey team defeated RISD 5-3 in the opening game of season at Meehan Auditorium under new coach Robert Reall....Basketball team seeking to equal or improve upon its 19-7 won and lost record of last year has begun a 26-game schedule under Tom Drennan....Other sports during fall season include the tennis team which is practicing at Rhode Island Tennis Club, cross-country team, and soccer team....President Gauvey's views on athletics at Bristol campus outlined in recent article in Bristol Phoenix.... Emphasis will be on sports which students can perform after graduation from college....

A TALK-IN ATTENDED BY NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS....held during November at Round Top Church....Students had opportunity to question administration and faculty on subjects ranging from student involvement and student decision-making to matters of school spirit and student participation, to questions regarding downtown campus as well as Bristol campus....Students moderated and ran the discussion....

A NUMBER OF NEW APPOINTMENTS....announced during fall by President Ralph E. Gauvey....Dr. Ronald J. Caridi, has been named Coordinator of Accreditation; Captain Harold Payson, Jr., Coordinator of Educational Planning; Mrs. Elayne Peabody, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. Irene Camara, Night Librarian; William J. Nott, Director of Physical Plant; Robert Reall, Coach of the Hockey and Cross Country Teams; Howard W. Windham, Publications Designer; Peter A. Spadetti, Manager Data Processing; Hector Rodrigues, Community Liaison and Youth Activities Coordinator, Hartford Park Campus....

ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION....Corporation member, Judge Thomas J. Paolino, received an award from Italian Ambassador Egidio Ortona who was present in this country in October for dedication ceremonies of the Verrazzano Memorial Monument.... President Gauvey, Dean Zannini, and Mr. Mellor attended a conference in November in Miami, Florida on the allied health professions.... Edwin F. Hallenbeck, Vice President for Financial Affairs, has been appointed by the Governor to a commission to study the management and objectives of the state scholarship program....William W. White, Jr., Director of Development, attended a two-day conference in New York City on the promotion and administration of deferred giving programs....

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE....now underway for contributions to the J. Harold G. Way Scholarship Fund....Money will be used to provide grants-in-aid and scholarships to deserving students....Nearly \$2,000 raised thus far....College now developing plans for a capital funds drive for a gymnasium at the Bristol campus, to begin in 1969-70 during the year of the opening of the Bristol campus....

EVENING DIVISION....under Dean of Professional Studies, Frank Zannini, evening division has been reactivated this year.... enrollment 300....