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From The Third Row

HOW IT LOOKED
BY THE OBSERVER

It is not easy, when using the silent machinery of printed words, to reproduce the recurrent undertone throughout the assembly. Were I to sketch such a scenario of my own impressions, the result would be something as follows.

'Suddenly restive would come the motif of this time pressure - students murmuring against the dwindling and all clamoring for dismissal. Through this recurrent grumble and rumble of the time-motf would pierce the sharper discordances of other sounds; shouting of telephones, the cold voices of passers.

These sound-motifs would be accompanied by a rapid projection of disjointed pictures. The joyful gestures of Mr. Nelson, the black-faced shoe of Dr. Way. A rapid succession of such captions, accompanied by a whole scale of sounds which I have imitated, would furnish a clearer picture of the atmosphere than any chronological record in terms of the printed word. Could colour, scent, and touch be added, the picture would almost be complete. The dominant note is blue and white, tie and white cuffs; it is relieved by denim and sweat. For smocks you would have central heating, a touch of English Leather and Arpergs. The tactical motifs would be the honor certificates, the footling of linoleum, the brittle fall of a metal folding chair-seat which has been occupied. And behind it all the evidence for those superior students.

How fitting, to have Mr. Eric Brown, Dean of Freshmen at Brown University, speak to us. "In approximately 20 minutes a group of anti-war demonstrators were to gather at Kennedy Plaza, I predict the majority of them will be 20, 25 year olds. And yet, on this day recruitment office will sign someone up." E. Wilson says that you don't acquire your family's values you make your philosophy to "suit yourself." The present pressures, social, economic, military gives us the opportunity for self-appraisal. Mr. Brown spoke about Kenneth Keating's "Uncommitted Alienated Youth in American Society," why would we be "uncommitted, alienated?" Are not "The Aims of Education" in Alfred North Whitehead's words, "to bring the young under the intellectual influence of a band of imaginative scholars?" It is important to remember that all of the techniques for creating a sense of society, education in the most effective tie for binding men together. Mr. Brown is a man of exceptional breadth of vision and of human understanding. And, on March 15, 1968 he imparted to us thoughts for our education.

It is time for us to develop a living philosophy or as our "slogan" says "speak appropriately phrases it, how to make a living and how to make a living worthwhile.

Where Did Your Money Go?

Club budgets have been approved by the Student Council at the last several Student Council meetings. A representative of each club presented a proposed budget, a slate of officers, a faculty advisor, and a list of members to the council members.

Some of the clubs that were allotted money include the ski club, the chess club, the political club, the sports' '68, a booster club, and a tennis club.

Since the money for these clubs is coming from the BSC activity fee, each student is required to pay at the beginning of each semester. It is important for each club to publicize the activities. For instance, if the Politics Club has invited a guest speaker it should invite the entire student body to attend the program so that it is planned.

Meetings for all clubs should be held fairly regularly and the time and place should be posted on the bulletin boards at both Pine Street and at Broad Street.

All clubs are open to the students of Roger Williams, so let's see a more active interest in the clubs.

A reminder- Student council meetings are open to all students and faculty members. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the administration building.

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I am a student at Roger Williams; but there is no need to strain your memory. You probably do not know who I am. Like most of you at Roger Williams, I am a nameless face; someone you recognize merely as a passerby in the hallways but nothing else.

However the reason for this article is not to extend such idle specifications but rather to relate a unique experience I had while on a political science trip to New Hampshire.

At the outset of the suggestion by Professor Lee Verstandig to venture into the political scene in New Hampshire, I had some serious doubts. I thought "what the hell" is any student from Roger Williams doing in a national political situation, let alone "what am I doing there."

But at the last minute I decided to chance it, figuring the worst which could happen to myself and the other three R.W. students was complete humiliation by these people.

But the first day in New Hampshire was to hold many surprises. It all started with our first stop at Richard Nixon's headquarters. Concerned, I was surprised, we were very well received by the Nixon workers.

The name of the college was recorded in their record books along with our own names. Since we were care-takers they were anxious to know where we came from and why. These people were extremely interested in hearing about Roger Williams college and its new experimental form of education where the student is given an opportunity to actually take part in what he is studying. After this first session myself and another member of the group, Carlos Yanjian, set out for the Republican State headquarters merely to obtain a copy of the state's primary election requirements.

But the people at the Republican headquarters wanted to know just what kind of a college would send students up to New Hampshire to study primary politics before the actual primaries were underway. And here is where the actual story begins.

In answering their questions I suddenly realized instead of just cataloging Roger Williams I was actually selling the college. Consequently with their increasing interest and my own sudden enthusiasm I found myself becoming a top salesman for Roger Williams.

The name of the college suddenly had a pleasant sound on my lips. Suddenly I was selling a man I had never met of a progressive, responsive experimental establishment. Yes for such a long time I had been a member of this establishment and I never realized what potential it contained.

This is not a falsehood; for this is one of those moments of genuine pleasure when a person suddenly gets hold of a idealism and this can never be falsified.

Dave Beardaldi at work in Nixon headquarters.

While the actual story begins, I have realized what political life is all about. When a person suddenly gets hold of a idealism and this can never be falsified.

Dave Beardaldi's main reason for conducting the interview was merely to find out why Roger Williams students are being sent to study primary elections. But as the interview progressed it became obvious that possibly Verstandig was giving an insight into just what Roger Williams students would stand for in the near future. Suddenly the meaning of this idea of 'Experimental education' became clear and some of its possible benefits became reality. For the first time the future of Roger Williams became more than just an idea in a few intellectual minds, now it can be understood by the people it was meant to benefit, THE STUDENTS, The Editor.

What are the objectives of sending Roger Williams students to certain states to study the process of primary elections?

The purpose of such a venture is to afford students a first hand experience in the nature of real politics. I strongly feel that students can not learn about politics from textbooks alone. Books about presidential primaries are currently being researched in New Hampshire, therefore why shouldn't some of our students have the opportunity to actually see history in the making and not merely read about it. Why shouldn't students be put in the political laboratories of political life?

Do the other Roger Williams students benefit from these trips?

If those participating in the seminar can derive some educational fulfillment concerning politics then by the nature of their interaction with other students they will produce an interest in such a non-traditional academic venture.

Another hoped for effect of this educational experiment is to make students aware of the possibilities in the study of American politics. If this experiment proves successful next fall some of the Roger Williams students might have an opportunity to actively participate in the campaign and subsequent elections for national offices.

Another possibility might be the interaction of some students in the complexity of urban politics. Consequently a major effect of this experimentation might be that students learn about American Life while here at Roger Williams.

It is my belief that politics can not be deeply understood without such varied techniques and interdisciplinary experiments. I have been developing a Political Studies program for the past three years, which is based on interaction and interdisciplinary course of study of politics. So I'm using this seminar experiment as a means to determine the feasibility of my concept of a major concentration in American Political Studies. I'm trying to find out whether you can send college students out into the field of politics and there better learn and understand from the textbook and classroom.

However I realize that students can not really appreciate this experience and truly gain from these situations unless they have some elementary knowledge of the academic aspects of political study.

What I'm saying is that students need to take courses in political parties, have to use books, even novels on political behavior (such as THE MAKING OF THE PRESIDENT), before they can go out into the field and understand the raw world of politics.

But there also are other academic and non-academic subject matters which students must be aware of to better understand American society and life. I say this because political science is not just a science but rather an understanding of life and the environment within the political society and its interactions. Thus I think it is necessary for students to have an understanding of human nature, etc. (continued to page 6)

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Three members of seminary receive Campaign instructions.

At work on New Hampshire streets.
WORK IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Noel Kurskoff talks politics with Nixon workers.

Nixon and wife at victory party after primary victory.
There Is Hope

South Providence's Future Brighter

by RICHARD SMITH

If you see a snotty-nosed little negro kid with a busted fly, empty stomach and not a damn cent for candy, laughing—would you think him sick or simple?

Probably neither, but would you think he is wealthy? Again more likely not. Yet those who work in the South Providence Tutorial Program do—or at least see in him a potential wealth for the future.

A sad thing to see is this potential overlooked, for in far too many cases this inner bankruchp is part of the social life cycle.

Of yes my friend, this happens, notice the popular correla-

Tiernan Wants

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The question has been posed whether or not the tutorial program has in some way contributed to the betterment of race relations within Providence. I am not qualified to answer such a question but I can say this:

The Arthur Miller adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's classic drama is an enemy of the people, the fifth production of the current season for the Trinity Square Repertory Company, opened last Thursday.

With all eyes currently on the national political scene, it seems timely that Trinity Square should present an enemy of the people, which concerns the struggle of a dedicated doctor and scientist against the political factions and hard-core materialism of his community. The Ibsen—Miller drama, set in a small Norwegian town at the turn of the century, deals with the contemporary, intractable themes of water pollution, municipal conflict, and medical idealism.

Henrik Olsen, one of the founders of modern drama, is noted as the author of HEDDA GABLER, a DOLL'S HOUSE, and GHOSTS. Arthur Miller, Pulitzer Prize-winning American dramatist, is the author of DEATH OF A SALESMAN, considered by many to be the great American drama. Among his other works are AFTER THE FALL, INCIDENT AT VICHY, ALL MY sons, THE CRUCIBLE, and the current Broadway success, THE PRICE.

Directed by Artistic Director ADRIAN HALL. The drama will continue at the REDD Theatre through April 13.

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

Federal Aid
To Help

R.W. STUDENT

StUDENT'S WORK
ON EXHIBIT

The Roger Williams College Fine Arts Club is presenting an Art Show. The Show will be held in the Auditorium, during the first week of April. The specific day will be announced later.

The art exhibit will be the work of nine students and faculty. Any student may enter as many pieces as he would like for a slight charge of 10¢ per piece.

This fee will help defray the cost of the prizes to be awarded.

Fifteen dollars goes to the first overall exhibit, and three, five dollar first prizes will be given to separate mediums. To enter, contact Mr. Spencer, Barb Koech, Ted Johannsen or Karen Laboda.

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Roger Williams was one of 11 Rhode Island institutions of higher education which was awarded grants by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, last week.

Roger Williams received $60, 140 to be used by 38 students of exceptional financial need for the academic year 1968-'69. The amount was the highest in the state awarded under the Federal Educational Opportunity program.

Other institutions receiving grants were the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, Rhode Island Junior College, Brown University, Providence College, Barrington College, Johnson and Wales, Salve Regina and Bryant College.

LaPorte Speaks
To Class

Mr. Leo LaPorte, public relations director at radio station WPRO, was the guest speaker in one of Mrs. Shuster's speech classes.

Mr. LaPorte well noted for his readings in the Christmas Candlelight Series, demonstrated various methods of public speaking to the members of the class.

In his demonstration Mr. LaPorte related his experiences encountered during a trip to Rome at which time he had an audience with Pope John XXIII.

Mr. LaPorte expanded on the idea that the world is really a good place with many outstanding opportunities but one must help himself if he hopes to achieve success.
Viewpoint

Roger Williams College stands in a unique position in the Rhode Island community. Because of the college’s ideal of experimental education, its students often have an opportunity to interact with many aspects of society outside the college itself.

Right now many such programs are being conducted at Roger Williams and the “Quill” is attempting to inform the student body about these programs. But there is room for many more. This is the responsibility of the students. These ideas are here, the groundwork is being laid for such a form of education, but it needs the students to make the whole process successful.

If any of these programs being described in the “Quill” interest you then make it your business to become a part of these organizations. However even more important if there is some field in which you like to become involved but presently there is no such program at the college, talk to the members of the faculty concerned with that field and see what can be done.

Don’t give up the fight before you start it. As shown by certain stories in this edition of the “Quill” these programs can be extremely rewarding and extremely enjoyable. Just think you might even enjoy learning. Hard to believe isn’t it.

One other note, many such programs are already underway in the college but are not being conducted on a large scale. Consequently the editors of the “Quill” do not know of their existence. If you are involved in such a program let us know, regardless of what program of study it involves. Liberal Arts is not the only program of study at Roger Williams. We want to hear from the Engineering and Business also.

New Courses Being Tried

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psychological and economical aspects of life. Without an understanding of these subjects the student cannot hope to understand the political type because knowledge about man in general is necessary to rationalize his behavior in his political activities.

This is why as I have thought about the development of an interdisciplinary program in political science I have felt the need to make this an interdisciplinary program, a flexible one and an experimental one.

Students today are protesting problems in our society. They are aware. They are concerned about themselves and their future. But they cannot answer some of their own questions because they have had no way of judging the whole of society.

Honor Students

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Whether or not we like it political life is an integral part of our American life. Thus I would like to try to stimulate the interest of young people in an understanding of American Political Life in hopes that they may become more educated men. I’m not sure that what I am trying to sell is saleable but I’m willing to try and motivate people to get in and look at the world of politics.

I’m not sure as a college we can teach people this kind of thing. In a sense this is a challenge I throw at the college, but I think by the defined nature of the new Roger Williams if any college can revitalize education, if any college can really teach by experimentation than Roger Williams is one that can do it.

Business Administration


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Ask Lenny!

If you have any questions about what’s going on, ask Lenny. Even if he doesn’t have the right answer he’ll give you one - The Editor.

Question-Lenny, should we have a Senior Prom?

Answer- No. But how about a Sophomore Hop.

Question- What don’t your parents come to see me get my Associates Degree in June? What should I do?

Answer- Ask them to wait till you receive your Bachelors degree, then I’m sure they’ll come.

Question- Where are all the students that use to play cards?

Answer- They’re playing Ping Pong now.

Question- Why don’t we have school supplies in the Bookstore.

Answer- We don’t have enough room even for books alone school supplies.

Question- Why do we have a coffee shop?

Answer- So students can carry on intellectual conversations they know nothing about.

Question- I have received 7 parking tickets in the past 2 weeks what should I do.

Answer- Try parking on Interstate 95 (our college campus).

Question- Where do we go if we must visit the rest room.

Answer- Try walking or running down to the Pine Street rear rooms, they’re well equipped.

Question- I can’t study in the library, why is that. Answer- It must be the scenery.

Question- What have the Fraternities done for the school.

Answer- They formed a Student Council didn’t they.

Question- What is Happening.

Answer- Findling toilet paper in the Rest Rooms.

Question- Dear Lenny, I was wondering, will we have a Junior class next year?

Answer- (?), that’s a good question. Are we?

Charles A. Vasiel, Arthur A. Visternis, Jr.


Young, Robert T. Zoglin, Richard J. Zompa, George B. Zurcher.

David E. Baldwin, Thomas A. Barber, John Borden, Alan G. Briscoe, Raymond R. Brigg, Dennis D. Correia, Glenn D. Curtis, William S. Esposito.


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ICE MEN END FIRST YEAR

SEASON SUCCESS

SAYS COACH

The Roger Williams College hockey team was Number 3, no matter how you look at it. But coach John Davis doesn't think there's anything wrong with that position at all.

The Netops sextet finished third in the regular season standings of the New England Junior College Hockey league then clinched the third spot in the league playoffs two weeks.

"With a little more manpower we would have won the whole show," Davis said, "but this was our first year and I think the school can be very proud of what the team did with such little preparation."

Davis is right when he said the team lacked overall manpower. During the last part of the season the team competed with only 10 men on the squad. It was this lack of manpower which cost the Netops a victory in the semifinal round of the playoffs.

Davis's squad had played first place Bryant-Stranton to a 2-2 standstill for the first 35 minutes of the 45 minute contest but the overall strength of Bryant and Stranton's three forward lines proved just too much for the Providence squad and it dropped a 4-2 decision in the final 10 minutes.

However, in the consolation game the Netops came back and scored 10 goals as it took a 10-7 decision from Claiburn and clinched the number three spot in the post-season tournament.

But it was the playing of the squad during the regular season which gave Davis reason to smile.

"Last year we had just a pickup team," Davis said. "But this year the school put the team on a varsity basis and allowed us to enter the league."

"I had my doubts at the outset," he said, "but at the start of the regular season we had two good lines and two or three outstanding defencemen."

Davis's evaluation of his team backed up by its record in early season competition. After the first seven games of the season the Netops had a 6-0-1 record and were sitting in first place by itself.

But luckness really hit the team hard during the Christmas break and it lost six players for two games. The results were that as the second half of the season got underway the Netops found themselves in third place looking up at Bryant-Stranton and Burdett.

However the team refused to quit according to Davis and came back with four straight victories. One of these decisions was a 4-1 triumph over Burdett. The defeat marked the first time in three years Burdett had lost a league game.

But at mid-semester three boys transferred to other schools and two members of the first line left school to join the service. This dropped the squad's membership to 10 boys and what seemed sure like elimination from title contention.

But as Davis said, "The rest of the team played great hockey in those final three weeks and kept us in the playoffs."

The rest of the team constituted of two forward lines and two defencemen and one goalie. This constellation registered three victories and a tie in the final four games of the season and gave the Netops a third place finish.

Leading this group in the final stages of the season were the defensive duo of Mike Finnipn and Pete Johnson. These two combined with high scoring forward Bob Coupe and the goal-tending of Tom Theriault kept the Netops in thick of the title drive for the entire season.

"It was a great first year," Davis said, "I just wish some of the students came up to see us play!" But maybe now they have an idea of what they missed and next year it will be different.

Let's hope John!

What's Up This Spring

Well Tom Drennan will be guiding on the ones on the up for the upcoming sea and according to Drennan it looks good for outstanding performance.

Mr. White is attempting to form a tennis club and at last report things were well on the way.

As for baseball? Well just keep those arms loose boys because you never know. According to Dean George Douglas if the funds are available and if enough boys are interested there will be a team. But right now nobody knows.

Father Groppi

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
ROBERTS AUDITORIUM
MARCH 28 AT 8
STUDENTS 50

Calender Of Social Events

March 25--- General Student Recital at Barrington College, 6:30.
March 26--- Reverend James Groppi, head of the Millwadene, N.A.A.C.P., will speak to the R.I. College Youth Council 8 P.M., Roberts Hall, Tickets at the door.
March 27-29-- Production of Sean O'Casey's "Picture in the Hallway", University of Rhode Island Fine Arts Center, 8:30 P.M., Tickets at the door.
April 1--- Recital at Barrington College, Hubbard Chapel, 8 P.M.

Notices

Any student planning to attend Roger Williams next year and who believes he or she is eligible for financial assistance should secure the necessary forms from the financial aid office.

Financial assistance is based on financial need, however, every application is required to assure adequate funds.

Any Lost and Found items can be claimed in the Bursar Office.

New bookstore hours are from 12 to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.