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Admin. Will Levy Student Union Fee

The Quill learned late last week of an administration proposal to levy a Student Union Fee on all students for the apparent purpose of financing the proposed student union. In an interview with Vice President Frank Zannini he told a Quill reporter that he didn't know the exact fee at this time. Although this decision has not reached the All College Council at this time, it was implied during the interview that Mr. Zannini had made up his mind. He is a member of the All College Council.

The Quill also discovered that during the academic year 1968-69 all fall time day students were taxed $30 per year for a "Student Center Building Fund Fee". This information is found on Page 36 of the 1968-69 RWC catalogue.

Mr. Zannini also said that because the College will operate its own dining service in the fall, future plans call for the current dining facility to be converted into classroom and/or faculty use.

But he added this would not take place this year. (See editorial on page 2.)

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Purpose:

To recruit minority students, mainly Blacks, to attend Roger Williams College in the fall of 1972 (or some future semesters). Also, to make new contacts and to strengthen old contacts at those national, social and educational agencies and organizations which work primarily with minority teenagers.

Organization:

Two minority Roger Williams College students working full-time during the summer vacation from July 1st through August 25th to supplement the normal Admissions Staff for this special purpose.

Procedure and Schedule:

June 5th - June 16th

Orientation of staff regarding Admissions policies and procedures and initial contacts by phone and letter with recruitment sources for summer activities.

June 19th - June 23rd

Establishment of visitation itinerary and finalizing of contact lists together with procedures for handling applications. June 26th - July 14th

Visitation

July 17th - July 21st

Evaluation of first five weeks effort-establishment of new contacts and visits.

July 24th - July 28th

Week-Off

July 31st - August 18th

Visitation and follow-up of individuals.

August 21st - August 26th

Follow-up and contact with individual students - evaluation of the summer program - statistical recap of program.

Budget:

College Work

Salary $100.00

Study Program

Supplies $100.00

Travel $100.00

Telephone $100.00

Postage $100.00

Total Cost $500.00

All College Council Moves on Black Demands

On Tuesday May 2, 1972 in the Administration Building conference room, a decision was reached by the members of the All College Council concerning the demands made to the college by its Black students.

The motion which passed the All College Council body reads as follows:

To permit Black Students of the same sex, the option of living together in the same dormitory unit, but no unit to be wholly Black.

Due to the stipulations of federal funding, the college cannot create a policy whereby a dormitory unit would be entirely Black in its population. This would be in violation of the Federal government's concept of segregation.

McKenna to Head Student Services

Although no official public announcement has been made yet, the Quill has learned that Robert McKenna the current Dean of Students on the Providence campus will be named as Associate Dean of Student Services.

The new position hasn't been defined yet but will encompass some areas of the new student center, dining services and the dormitories. The Quill also learned that the college will operate its own dining services next fall.

The position will become effective July 1.

Black Cultural Weekend Begins

The Black Cultural Weekend sponsored by the Afro-American Society of RWC begins Friday with "The Voices of East Harlem" at the Bristol Motor Lodge.

On Saturday afternoon a series of cultural workshops is slated to take place in the Common Lounge and Unit 6. Music will be furnished by the Ebo-Glow.

In the evening a Dance will be presented in the cafeteria featuring the "Wo Three", Kenny Hamber and the Bitchkisses, a singing group called The Black Outlook will also be featured.

An Afternoon on the Green

3:00 pm - MAIN CONCERT

Bartford & Rodney

also: Manhattan Transfer

4:30 p.m. - COOKOUT

w/ Music & Beer

Dusk - CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE

Music - Food - Beer

Thursday, May 11

RAIN or SHINE Watch For Large Tent

All Events Open and Free to RWC Community
Students Shouldn’t Be Afraid To Fail

by Michael Parisi

Students continue to be very concerned with grades. It is the only attention given to an instructor in the science division when asked about the grading system and student attitudes toward grades.

But as students are in school largely interested in the knowledge they gain and less concerned about grades, she said.

Most other instructors agreed that students are very concerned about marks, but one added, “They seem to be more concerned about failing the class. Perhaps they get that feeling as a direct result of situations similar to the present one concerning the additional charge for the new student union. It should not be necessary for students and student organizations to raise such issues, though administrative actions that should improve communications by telling the students what is going on (if the administration would tell the students the entire truth). It would also be a step forward if the administration would tell parents what is going on (who are concerned about the college and their role in it) more seriously.

If the students are being taxed for increased student services, however, they should have the right to a referendum rather than by the whims of a single man.
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**Teachers Par Excellence**

An anonymous award of $1,000.00 is to be presented to a number of Roger Williams College faculty members for outstanding service in teaching. The amount is to be shared by those faculty members selected by peers and students. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Cardi and Providence nominations should be sent to Dr. Jacob.**

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**Divine Light Mission**

There is now someone here who can show you God; God is energy—that love which keeps you alive. We are ALL that energy. When the earth reaches a stage of darkness light is manifested in the form of a perfect man. That manifestation is Guru Maharaj Ji, a fourteen year old boy from India. He offers you a free experience of love. He can reveal God; that life energy that makes us breathe.

Recently a Mahatma (a disciple of Guru Maharaj Ji) came to Providence and gave knowledge to over 100 people. It is the same knowledge given by Jesus, Buddha, and Mohammed. Truth is the consciousness of Bliss. We have come to tell you of that truth through our songs, our words, our experience. Do not believe this knowledge, you must experience it. Open up your heart and feel the vibrations of love within you.

The only reason for our being here is to realize who we are. We are that vibration of love. And only a perfect Master can reveal to you your inner self.

Please come to Lecture Hall 1, May 8, at 8:30 p.m. The Divine Light Mission Band wants to be with you.

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**Students wanted to volunteer an hour or two a week to teach nutrition classes in the Warren area. Will train as you teach.**

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**“The Stronger”**

by August Strindberg

The first hint we received of the remarkable nature of last Friday's Coffeehouse presentation was in the program. Strindberg, yes, but the cost? Madame X and Madonna? Played by a "married woman" and "an unmarried woman?"

The names of the players were nowhere listed, in keeping with the play's setting: in a nameless cafe, on a nameless Christmas Eve, a nameless woman sits alone, drinking beer and reading a magazine. She is joined by another nameless woman who drinks chocolate, calls the first woman "Amelia", and has all the lines in this "eternal-triangle" micro-drama.

A word about Marianne Sarian Rine: From the undeniable beauty who trembled as she spoke her first Coffeehouse lines, so long ago (it seems), Miss Rine has transformed herself (through OM, more Coffeehouses, and "major productions") into an actress who fascinates an audience only by her way of folding into a chair.

This is not to disparage either the director's role, nor the other aspects of Miss Rine's performance Friday night. Her voice is perfect for a woman on the verge of psychic collapse, her high point of the evening's entertainment was her delivery of the word "Chocolate!"

Miss Judith Feinstein directed this show, and for the scope of the scene, stayed it well. The audience was a prop; the music, both before and at the start of the play, was never offensive, in contrast to that at some past Coffeehouses. Other props, and "Amelia's" reactions, were minimal, which was appropriate.

Our faith in the Roger Williams Theatre Department is renewed and uplifted.

Peter B. Barnes
Critics - at large
Students Vote - Tax Themselves

Victory After Three Years of Discussion

Air-Supported Gym Structure

Backed by Student Gov't

Victory After Three Years of Discussions, Air-Supported Gym Structure Backed by Student Gov't

by Peter Greenberg

After three long years of frustrating discussions concerning the construction of a combination gymnasium and bubble-like structure, the official student referenda recently indicated a favorable (2/3 of the students of RWC), received the full backing of the Student Government.

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Michael Simeoni, treasurer for the S.A.C., (Student Affairs Council), was the sponsor of the poll. When asked what the poll actually signified, Simeoni replied, "I think it shows students do have a feeling towards an athletic facility. I actually accomplished what I wanted to (which was to show that the students were willing to pay for a facility)." The next step, according to Simeoni, is a referendum. He said, "Because we'll probably go from here is a referendum. I hope it shows the administration something. It proves the need for a faculty, y'know."

On the campus alone, 660 students were polled, including one faculty member. 287 students favored taxation of the gym, 73 were against it. The breakdown is as follows:

- 172 freshmen were in favor, 25 against.
- 130 sophomores were in favor, 38 against.
- 111 juniors favored it, 13 against.
- 53 seniors in favor, 10 against.

The one faculty member was in favor, along with a "special student." Those who gave no class: 17 in favor, 5 against.

Out of those that were against, 17 freshmen wanted a gym, but didn't want to be taxed.

19 sophomores wanted one, yet refused to be taxed.

7 seniors and 2 who gave no class designation wanted one but wouldn't be taxed.

On the Providence campus, 197 students plus one faculty member were polled. In favor, 15 against: Here's the breakdown:

- 22 freshmen in favor, 15 against.
- 56 seniors in favor, 15 against.
- 30 juniors in favor, 20 against.

67 seniors in favor, 18 against.

The one faculty member polled was in favor.

Out of the thirteen freshmen who voted no, eleven wanted one but refused to be taxed. Out of the six sophomores who voted no, two wanted a gym, but refused to be taxed. Forty-four of the twenty junior's who were against, wanted one without taxation, and 11 of the 13 seniors who voted no wanted a gym without the taxation.

Said Simeoni in conclusion, "I'm very happy with the results, as I'm sure a lot of people see. I'd like to thank all the people that helped me with this.

Golf Box Scores

New Hampshire College 431
Marshall 79
Pepper 66

to Providence, men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, women's singles and doubles. Only Rhode Island College and New England have been planned in Rhode island for this summer. They involve men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, senior citizens and fathers and sons.

The A.R.L. Metropolitan Open - Rhode Island Tennis Club, 70 Boulevard Avenue, East Providence; men's singles and doubles (players must be 35 years old or over).

July 13-16: R.I. Metropolitan Open - Rhode Island Tennis Club; Men's singles and doubles, fathers and sons.

August 5-4: R.I. State Open - Rhode Island Tennis Club; Men's singles and doubles, Women's singles and doubles.

September 16-17: Kendricular Doubles Open - Kendricular Tennis Club; Men's singles and doubles, Women's singles and doubles.

Drag Time

by Andy Imsacze

In the next few months you can expect to see some fine drag competition on just about and sanction drag strip from one end of the country to the other, such as the Spring finals, at New York National Speedway May 3, 4, and 5, which promises to be the biggest show that New York has seen as yet.

The Summer Nationals, the Gate nationals, and all sorts of drag races being held.

Lost and Found

The Dean of Students in Bristol has the following items in his possession and has tried of carrying around:

- earrings
- necklace rings
- cufflinks
- 1 gold glasses
- 2 prescription glasses
- 1 lady's ring
- 1 hat
- 1 book
- 1 notebook
- 1 bathing suit
- 1 shoe