3 Year Accreditation Won

By James M. Williams

After an intense five-month reconsideration period, Roger Williams College was awarded a three year accreditation status.

The announcement was made public in a letter from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges dated May 19, 1972. Signed by Asa S. Knowles, president of the N.E.A., the letter extended congratulations and gratefulness to Roger Williams College for its successful reconsideration and for the assistance of the college in aiding the Association's efforts.

In its initial bid for accreditation, Roger Williams was turned down by the N.E.A. last December for what the Association deemed serious structural weaknesses. The ensuing five-month period allowed by the N.E.A. for a reconsideration of accreditation status was one of hectic reorganization and implementation activity.

The response by the college to the report by the N.E.A. involved categorically tightening up administration and the goals and objectives of the college. The goals and objectives were defined as a "teaching college for undergraduates rather than a research-oriented college." Along with this definition came the formal declaration indicating that the college was "open" to the idea of the "average" student as the kind of individual the college desires to educate.

Administratively the college appointed a president, Mr. Robert J. D'Uva, an alumni representative to the Board of Trustees. Roger Williams also hired the Nixon administration, faculty, students and Board of Trustees.

Another policy initiated by the college was the decision to hire faculty on the basis of Ph. D. degrees or with the stipulation that they have an integrated group of the terminal degree in progress. A new building program is underway which will give the Bristol campus a student union center at an estimated cost of $850,000.

As a means of attaining more books for the library's 650 racks, the college has increased the number of graduate students with guidebooks. The college has also increased the number of faculty members with guidebooks.

In an interview with Dr. Gauvey, annual progress reports were discussed. These reports are sent to the N.E.A. for the purpose of keeping that Association informed on the progress being made by Roger Williams during the next three years.

Dr. Gauvey was asked what his personal feelings toward accreditation were. He said, "I think there's pretty essential to a small private college also it's basically very important to the senior graduates. Without accreditation, this college would cease to exist.

The President commented that if the new buildings were not active, this college would cease to exist.

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Alumni Hold Key To Future" says Youngest Trustee Member

Can a 23 year old Roger Williams College graduate break the communications gap with the conservative members of the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams College?

Mr. Robert J. D'Uva, an alumni representative to the Board says, "there is no communications gap. We've gotten along pretty well".

Mr. D'Uva says there are some great people on that Board which has contributed a lot to the University Without Walls. It may not have been, but it still stands up!

by HOWIE GINSBERG

The University Without Walls! Isn't that the Urban Studies Center? Or is it that hippie dropout commune? Or is it those kids doing those neat things in faculty member Jack Friedel's basement?

According to University Without Walls official Mr. Robert Leaver, UWW PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK AND PIECES UP WHERE OTHER PLURALISTIC UNIVERSITIES HAVE FAILED AND PROVIDES THE ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT THEY NEED TO DO.

It is called University Without Walls because it abandons the tradition of a sharply circumscribed campus.

It provides education for students wherever they may be, work, in their homes, through internships, independent study and further opportunity within the areas of special social problems, at one or more colleges and in travel and service abroad.

It abandons the tradition of a fixed age group (18-25) and recognizes that persons as young (Continued on page 5)

United States Senator Claiborne Pell recently held a press conference at his home in Newport for editors from colleges in the senator's district. Pell discussed his higher education bill as well as foreign policy.

Passage of Pell's Student Aid Bill Likely

Rhode Island Senator Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Senate education subcommittee has introduced legislation a bill designed to assure every high school graduate a chance for a college education.

However the bill also includes an additional proposal and an unprecedented program of federal grants for students.

Thus, in its final form, the conference bill would halt implementation of a court-ordered busing for a period of 18 months until Jan. 1, 1974. President Nixon called earlier this year for a 13-month busing moratorium.

Senate and House conference had agreed on the bill which was a victory for Senator Pell who devised the program. The compromise bill now faces obstacles to final passage in the House, where the Congress may complain that it is too weak.

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EDITORIAL

ADJUSTING

The academic year is over. It has been a critical but a successful one in the history of Roger Williams College. If one were to analyze RWC to something, one could perhaps compare EW to a baseball team.

The decision of Roger Williams College's bid for accreditation last December failed. Roger Williams fell to the bottom of the league. One can in the cellar they must adjust to remedy that situation.

A team usually takes a player from one position and moves him to another. Mr. Frank D'Uva, Professional Sports Director, has appointed Committee President. Mr. Batobato, S. Golding, psychology instructor, was named Academic Director.

Sometimes a team removes players altogether from the new or adds completely new ones. When a team is doing poorly, public criticism against its manager usually erupts.

Public dissemination against the leadership of Dr. Ralph E. Gardner is day.

When this happens to a team, top level management must make one of two decisions: fire the manager or make the manager responsible for the outcome.

At RWC the Board of Trustees voted a full confidence vote for Dr. Ralph E. Gardner. The story appeared on page one of Rhode Island's leading daily newspaper.

Sometimes a team will move its franchise to another city in an attempt to increase attendance.

It has consolidated its campuses to Bristol while a branch remains in Providence.

And since December, RWC has slowly risen from the cellar to which it is today, in first place.

Now the important thing is to remain in first place by making wise decisions.

The team now has a high batting average, represented by its students, it has a good quality pitching staff in its faculty; and it has a top manager in its President.

You might say that this year has been one of adjusting and rethinking. Certainly, if all those who have suffered the experience of political activism could come to a more mature understanding of it, the world would change more quickly.

We, as students, particularly graduating Seniors, have the means, i.e., bodies, to construct our lives; moulding and shaping ourselves in this modern college, searching each of our "desires" and making decisions on where we want to go and what we want to be.

Perhaps this has been a year which allowed the college to function as only a college can: the hub of people meeting in and out of the greater society adding what they can, taking what they can: the great and mostly unsatisfied, conscious and unconscious, for society.

The year is, as it should be, without resolution. Next year will build from this one. New people will inhabit the full college. New issues will be faced. We hope that the experience of the year has given us all the wisdom to stand through next year.

Grads Take Another Step

Even before RWC was accredited, many of its seniors were making plans to attend graduate schools.

As of the QULL deadline, seniors had been accepted into the following schools:

- Georgetown University School of Medicine
- Rhode Island College MAT Program
- URI School of Pharmacy
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rhode Island College of Nursing
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Purdue University
- Northeastern University
- Fairfield University

A total of 561 students are graduating today.

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...growth, and development of the College.

Upon learning of his appointment to the Board, Dr. D'Uva admitted he was very surprised. "I didn't expect the Trustees to accept me as they have," he said.

He said he didn't expect to get on the Board at his age and he added, "I have to say to the Board, welcome me with open hearts.

They made me feel, not only comfortable, they have listened to what I have to say and so far it's been a pleasure", he remarked.

Mr. D'Uva, a 1970 graduate, is currently employed by the Pawtucket Times as director of advertising.

Mr. D'Uva, said he has been very impressed with other members of the Board, including Mr. Ron LaSalla, Vice President of the First Bank and Trust in Providence.

"Like me is also under thirty," commented Mr. D'Uva.

According to Mr. D'Uva, Mr. LaSalla was a student at Southeastern Massachusetts University and college was plagued with many, many problems. "I think he knows what the college is going through," added Mr. D'Uva.

Mr. D'Uva said that the Board meets four times a year but executive meetings may be called when necessary.

Asked if the Board did meet in executive committee when the question of selecting the campus came up.

Mr. D'Uva's appointment is for a three year term with full voting rights.

He said at the time of his appointment he had been more wrapped up with the alumni rather than with the Board.

He said, "When I first got on the Board, I was concerned with accreditation. With the Century Club, my activities with the Alumni Development Council and the Alumni Council Board, but in June I will be able to concentrate more on the structure of the college.

As for the future of the campus, Mr. D'Uva expressed his personal concern to include the student body of the college in the Alumni Council Board.

List of the Graduates

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Undergraduate newspaper publishing the majority of RWC. It shall be organised to provide a news service to the students, faculty, and administration. It shall also be considered legally autonomous from the corporate structure of RWC.

From the President

Congratulations! When you received your diploma at Commencement you passed an especially important milestone in your lives. You have acquired an college education but also maturity, personal growth.

Appropriately, Commencement really means a beginning—not an end. As such it is a most meaningful benchmark in your life because all of your experiences in the past will contribute in large measure what your future will hold.

Your formal education, now completed, is really a beginning of many new opportunities for you and we hope you will be ready to face them.

Commencement also marks the ties among our new relationship with Roger Williams College as an alumnus. We hope that you will want to come back to the campus frequently to participate in the Alumni Association programs. We also hope that you will find new meanings in your college experience here in the years ahead in terms of your career objectives and in your personal lives.

Our nation's institutions can be nourished and sustained only through the kind of thoughtful, talented car which will enable them to meet the ever-present need for change, for assuming meaningful roles, and in all, for serving the real interests and needs of people.

Roger Williams College as it is supported today by the students, the faculty activity fee and outside revenue. In this sense it must be responsible only to the student body of RWC. Unsung editors illustrate the views of this paper. They do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the faculty, administration, or student body as a whole. Signed columns, opinion, and letters represent the personal views of the writers.

About asked future plans to RWC. Mr. D'Uva expressed his personal concern for an athletic complex in future years.

He said, "I think it will be essential to the future of the alumni. They hold the key to the future of this institution.

He said once the three year initial accreditation period is over, "we have to maintain a strong alumni organization. I'm looking at the alumni aspect of accreditation and what they plan. If they are contributing, then we have something going."
Most sports cars have one serious disadvantage, the price. By the time you've gotten up the money for the car, there's not much left to be a sport with.

That's why we built the 860 Spider. It's the lowest priced in the world.
Sports Talk
A Last Word

BY Peter Greensberg

I first came to work for the Quill some two and a half years ago as a staff writer. In those days, when the Liberal Arts and Business schools were one as was the campus newspaper. Life was little easier and the newspaper was going through its internal growing pains.

In 1969, Bill Bradley was the chief editor of the Quill, with help from a small staff including such notables as Bob Reaver and Bob Waldman, saw the need for diversifying the newspaper into different directions allowing students with different interests to come in and write. This plan did not in fact materialize until 1969 when Bob Waldman, the new editor-in-chief came to power. It was to be that year that the Quill would make its greatest strides in consolidating a strong, loyal staff and to improve its own news content. This was my first big break. I was ELECTED Sports Editor of the Quill and I saw the need for a full page of sports news, which we had not had in past years. I put long hours into setting up a sports staff and finally arranged ten writers and two photographers that year. I can tell you it wasn't easy; more like hell and backaches, however we did manage to work it out. All of us took a great deal of dedication, guts, determination and pride in what we accomplished.

Sweep Double Header

Hawks Rout J & W

The Roger Williams College Baseball team won two games from Johnson & Wales yesterday afternoon with scores of 8-0 and 11-4 at Hannen Park in Barrington. The Hawks benefited from some fine pitching by Ricke Pascoe, who posted their first shutout of the season. Pascoe allowed just 4 hits in the opener. Pascoe’s record now stands at 3 wins and 0 defeats. Leading the attack for the Hawks in this game was Craig Bloomer, who now leads the team in hitting with an astounding .438 batting average.

Hawgs Golfers win 2 more

The Roger Williams College Golf team won yesterday at 18 holes each by scores of 270 and 295 over the Cranston Country Club. The team has now won two straight and are in the top 10 of the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association for the season. The team is led by Captain Tom Tetrault who has set the pace this year with a 73 score in the last tournament.

FUTURE HAWK POTENTIAL
LOOMS HIGH

Roger Williams College Basketball Coach Tom Trenaman announced the names of six (6) young men who will be attending RWC next year and playing Basketball for the Hawks. They are:

6’7” Larry Williams from Elh Whitey High School in Brooklyn, New York. Larry was an All-City Honorable Mention at Whitey where he averaged 28.6 points per game and 21 rebounds per game. 6’5” Barring Scott from Wingate Prep School in Brooklyn, New York. Scott played 2 years at James Madison High School before transferring to Wingate Prep where he played for Coach Ray Hodge. He averaged 17 points per game and 16 rebounds per contest.

6’3” Robert Henneberger of Providence, RI. Henneberger attended East Providence High School where he was first Class A East in his Senior year. At County Day, Bob was the leading scorer and rebounder and an All Prep selection in Football as well as Basketball. 6’4” David Whelan of Lasalle Academy in Providence, Rhode Island won a game of basketball at the Central High. 6’2” Fred Barnes from Saint Elizabeth’s High School in New England. Fred averaged 35 points per game and 18 rebounds per game. He was selected 1st Team All-Catholic and 3rd Team All-State this past season, as he led St. Elizabeth’s into the Delaware State Tournament.

Summer Golf League Begins

The Roger Williams College Golf team ripped their 1972 season to an exciting close with their 20th tournament under their belt. The tourney was held at the Narragansett Country Club in Warwick.

As stated many times before, in past issue of this paper, the students of this school are in full support of the continued passion of athletics here and obtaining through self-imposed tax or an appeal of the same. This dream will soon be a “victory-wait till next year,” the hawks are on the fly!

ABO\Ty MY STAFF

But I know I couldn’t have been as successful with what was called "Roger Williams College The Quill" without help from such fine sports writers as James Healey (hockey) and Nancy Fauntleroy (basketball) who devoted countless hours covering the sporting events and writing their stories for the next editions of the Quill. To Dave Hochman of the Providence staff I am forever indebted for co-editing with me that year as well.

In 1971-72 I took a year leave of absence from the paper for personal reasons and Jim Healey became the new sports editor. In 1971-72 I returned to the Quill and again was elected sports editor. I again set out to further perfect the Quill sports department by putting together two to three sports pages each edition and enraging my staff. I’d like to take this opportunity in thanking my sports staff, Robert Cj. McGree, Randy Govey, Imant Sacks, Gary Musle, Steve Levisit, Tom Tetrault, Ron Holland, Maurya McKeybo, Matt Nolan and Peter Bouffidis.

This is my last year as sports editor of the Quill and I’m becoming new editor. I’d like to extend warmest and special thanks to Mr. Tom Trenaman (Athletic Director of RWC) for bearing with me and helping us anyway possible with vital information. He is one of the main reasons for the Quill giving people some real information and advice these past few years.

Also, I send thanks to Tom Tetrault, RWC’s first "PO" to hit the road on the professional Golfers Tour, in gathering information and stats for Quill Sports, this year.

There are countless other people at the college that contributed to this sports department and I THANK YOU FROM MY HEART.

For those students at the college that discovered with me on my philosophy which I have always sincerely believed in on the role of athletics in higher education here at Roger Williams College, I’m sorry we couldn’t have been friends, for I always respected what your points of views were, something which you never learned to respect with me.

The future of athletics on the varsity level are indeed bright and we feel that with the success just around the corner. Now that RWC is a fully accredited college, the HAWK teams shall become full and respected members of the NAIA.

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Hawk Golfers win 2 more

The Roger Williams College Golf team will begin June 1st and run through September 30th. The cost will be $2.75 for $1.75 to the course and $1.00 for Transportation and a Banquet at the end of the year.

If you can’t make it on a particular day, it would only cost you $1.00 to stay on the active list.

The first two sessions we will shoot for handicap then keep records for the rest of the summer.