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A proposed calendar was sent to the faculty for comment on February 6, 1973, from Barbara Uehling, Associate Dean. The proposal was comprised from the results of a questionnaire which was completed by a random sample of all student body. Adoption of the following calendar and credit system was proposed:

1. A Freshmen year for all programs of 4 courses per semester, each carrying 1 course unit and meeting 4 hours a week thus facilitating considerable student-teach contact.

2. The Sophomore, Junior and Senior years in all programs consist of 5 courses per semester, each carrying 1 course unit, but meeting 3 hours a week.

3. The number of course units required for graduation would therefore be 38.

The above recommendations are based on the responses to the preferences expressed on a 5, 4, or 3 course unit basis, combined with the need to attain uniform practices among programs.

Fifty-four per cent of all Freshmen indicated responses ranging from a 5 to a 3 course unit preference for 5 courses, while seventy-one per cent of students classified as Sophomore, Junior and Seniors indicated responses in this range.

Seventy-four per cent of all Freshmen indicated willingness to strong preference for 4 courses as a full load while only fifty-nine per cent of the upper class indicated this range of preference for 4 courses.

Sixty per cent of faculty were "willing" to strong preference. The courses per semester and seventy-five per cent expressed responses in the same range as indicated by students. Thus the proposed solution is consistent with both.

4. Adoption of an optional January intercession to be used for both "Core" and experimental courses (see attached proposed schedule).

5. Adoption of a 60 minutes class hour for courses scheduled 3 days a week to make possible the starting and the expressed desire for an early second semester closing date.

6. That the possibility of developing exams for the purpose of waiving Freshmen requirements be considered, so that students passing these exams can begin a different range of courses earlier.

Proposed Calendar 1973-74

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The Faculty Association is alive and well at Roger Williams College. From a meeting of nine concerned faculty members last March, the Association has grown to include all but thirteen of the one hundred faculty members, librarians and counselors eligible for membership. This means that, less than one year later, 87 per cent of faculty educators at the college have joined together to work for a common set of goals, defined in the Spring Term of 1973 as one of "improving and maintaining the quality of education at Roger Williams College."

In the course of this last academic year the Association has become the exclusive representative of the faculty through an election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board and held on September 27. In this election eighty votes were cast for the Association and only eight against. Following this clear victory the Faculty Association, after organizing itself, adopted a constitution, and elected permanent officers and standing committees. Currently the officers of the Association are: President, John Philip Scherer; Vice-President, Bart Schlab; Secretary John Stout; Treasurer, Kenneth Parris.

Numerous other faculty members are serving on the standing committees and working for the Association in other ways.

On December 8, the Association began meeting with representatives of the College Administration in regular collective bargaining sessions. Both sides exchanged contract proposals. The Association's proposal is a comprehensive document, 65 pages in length, which includes, besides the usual sections on salary, fringe benefits, tenure, and so forth, a number of proposals of concern to all members of the Roger Williams College community. In essence, the Association holds that an institution of higher education is a cooperative venture where students, faculty, and administration must share responsibility and authority. The College Administration, legally charged with representing only the "faculty," cannot bargain directly for other matters. However, the Association can, and will, maintain contact with student organizations and individual students. Any student who is interested in discussing the Faculty Association's specific proposals regarding college governance, establishment of curriculum, faculty evaluation, and so forth, may contact the Association's officers listed above. It is the Association's aim to produce, through the mechanics of collective bargaining, a more stable, and rewarding learning environment at the college. Students, as well as faculty, should benefit from such a situation.

Next week, the problem of student housing and implementing an academic calendar which meets the needs and desires of both faculty and students will be discussed. In future columns we will be reporting the progress of negotiations and outlining the significance of the various questions under discussion. The future of the college may well depend upon the manner in which these negotiations proceed. We will endeavor to keep you informed of these matters—which are of vital interest to everyone in the college community.

Trinity Square

Trinity Square Report

Trinity Square Report in Providence will be doing a benefit on Wednesday, January 17, 1973, to aid the reconstruction of the Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi. The hospital was completely destroyed recently by U.S. B-52's.

Tickets are $2.00 and are available at the Bach Mai Relief Fund at either five or ten dollars. For reservations call 351-4242...Let the Blessing be.
Editorial

Big Brother at Guardhouse

It comes as no surprise that students have been accosted, molested and generally harassed by off-campus individuals. It is not a revelation that property damage has been sustained, that noise has been unnecessarily loud and that some dorm students have been bothered in their own units by non-students. Therefore it seems that some kind of control on the campus both day and night is in order. But it should be stressed that the control exercised must benefit the community in which the measure is necessary.

We are a college community and as such the goals we strive for must be beneficial to both. Intellectual and emotional growth both for our students and the community which we ostensibly purport to serve and enlighten. With this in mind then, any measures utilized to protect the majority from the ignorant antics of the minority should not serve to alienate the larger numbers of people who are interested in our college, its students and the community at large. It is necessary to maintain order on the campus if our resources are to be fully appreciated however guardhouses and chains serve as symbolic obstacles between ourselves and the community. And these obstacles or barriers prevent any potential troublemakers. There is no need then to hire additional security personnel.

THEATRE

8:00 P.M. - ALL SEATS $5.50

Edward G. Robinson in PUBLIC ENEMY

plus

Laurel & Hardy in BUSY BODIES

Letters

To the Editor

By Jim Williams

A proposal from the Academic Dean of the college has been submitted under the guise of student and faculty adoption. This proposal has ostensibly been gleaned from the nagging questionnaires sent to every college community a while back. Although the questionnaires were effectively routed to most students countless immediate responses to the proposal stemming from that response were not sent along the same routes and was sent to faculty only.

QUESTIONNAIRE:

The questionnaire which was intended to capture the majority opinion of the faculty and student body was insulting to the recipients both in structure and content. Structurally the questionnaire confused many students and faculty since it was not apparent how what was being surveyed related to specific calendar desires and credit desires. The content of the questionnaire contained vague terms such as experimental courses, improvements of advisory systems and responses to course possibilities measured in terms like "willing".

In addition many of the students were asked to answer questions which they had no way of determining how their answers would be used by the administration.

THE RESULTS:

No indication was given for the response to improvement of advisory systems. The majority indicated a desire for the fifty minute class while the proposal sent out attempts to adopt a sixty minute class. Good Luck Mr. Registrar! Again we are confronted with an attempt to correlate a school calendar with a credit system which is completely unnecessary.

OUTLOOK:

Positive. In spite of the possibility of dividing the faculty over the issue of adoption, the Faculty Association has decided to make this issue into one of their negotiations in collective bargaining. The majority of faculty have paid their Union dues so it seems that no split has occurred and in fact, at least the faculty will correspond with each other and receive input from the students over issues affecting them significantly.

Yearbook

Senior Pictures have been taken and for those of you who did not receive yours, please leave a note in the yearbook Mailbox at the S.A.S. Office.
Bore?

by Gary Gardner

If you're bored with returning to work, try this. I have a 'pearl of wisdom' that I do get lots of ideas 'cause I was bored in the dunes 2 years ago for a photo opportunity. I found the monogram we even had our unit conditioned by the board of health, complete with hamsters, rabbits, a spider monkey, gerbils, and a boa constrictor. Some animals, some too small to name. This column is dedicated not to condemning your unit, but giving you a bunch of good things to do.

For those you should consider is too much work. Is it fun? do they feel you? Are you getting the munchies for something new? Well, when you've come to the right column, because if I hear one more witty "I'm bored, I don't have anything to do!" I'll think I'll scream.

AMERICA IN CONCERT AT THE PALACE IN PROVIDENCE

Three Movies Connected

by Gary Gardner

THE IMMIGRANTS—+1

Trolt directed and photographed a film, emphasizing American History—the sailing over from Germany and finding of a new life. The movie is actually a two part film. The second part will be another one, but the first part, today, will be titled The Settlers. The title is probably not quite right, because it doesn't actually concern itself with the settlers, but rather some of the new land's part that's tough.

This film is so rigorously made by a European and has a warm sense of closeness with its audience that when it ends you feel as though Max Von Sydow is marking the tree for your home...remarkable accomplishments. Oh yes to tie it to my next film I should also mention that it stars Liv Ulmann as well, and incorporates the acting talent of this super star!!

Ingmar Bergman, of course... and his new picture Cries and Whispers is destined to become another great Bergman Classic along with The Seventh Seal. It has been called "broad in mind and beautifully soft fartoural"

Daring a really bad play in London a few years back the evening was said to be a bad one so that the action was stuck in the middle of the Mojave Desert. After 25 minutes of sheer boredom a man in the middle of the theatre stood up and hollered: "Is there a doctor in the house?...then a man in the second row stood up and replied: 'I am a doctor'...the first gent said rather seriously, 'Isn't this play just a photograph,' but I fear no words can touch the exquisiteness of this master's genius. It takes place in the American frontier town of Galveston, Texas, where a woman is dying of cancer and is just the type of character that puts everything in motion so please don't miss it.

Yes, Marlon Brando lovers, be forewarned, this picture is titled does First in Paris and should totally destroy you hit down like a building. Just eye it together with the other reviews I must say I feel that despite what I said...it has my vote. Paul, an emigre from out west whose nomadic habits seem to get him cast in all the Brechtian plays on the stage. The Ingenue is played by Maria Schneider, quite adequately, but Marlon is the star. I would occasionally get to some heavy cooking in the kitchen, then why not try this "gourmet delight." It'll be a hell of a sauce from pizza or meatball sandwiches.
Field Conditions Doubled Hawks Baseball Meeting Held

By Pete Greenberg

The 1973 Hawks baseball team has been assured of a chance to improve its athletic office on Thursday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. The long-suffering varsity returning this year were Craig Bage-Boomer*, Bloomer and Bill P. Greenberg. The latter lettermen were John DeGrace, Dennis Currie, Tom Decosta and Charlie Melnytre.

The Hawk baseball team will play a spring training 14-game schedule which will be composed of such notable colleges as: S.M.U., Massachusetts, Eastern Nazarene, University of Maine, and Bryant College. Other schools involved are Barrington College, R.I.C., Mass. Maritime Academy and possibly Springfield College.

Baseball practice will be held on the Bristol campus for the first three weeks.

Head Coach Hector Massa (B.W.C. Assistant Athletic Director) stated to the Quill, "there's just one thing I want my players to have. They can spontaneously be proud of anarchy or identity-something we have forgotten. But they can also be proud of their country. Many students don't wish to run away from the test of mankind. We pit our skills and pride, and identity, against others who would do nothing but study and handle."

Doing nothing but studying and handling is what we do best. Mediocre won't do in our lives. We want our fiascos. We want our pride, and identity-something we have to work for. We have to pay the price."

Motto: "Coµrage - Always - Every-Where."

Protests

"Courage under pressure" and many an utterance in the minds of the students, and popular senators. The very fate of the campus is in the hands of these student executioners, but where were faculty leaders when the call for help went out crying? Apple-Golden-Rule scholars were more the concern, right now, of the life or death of student opinion in print. The situation is now a bit more reversed. It was last semester it's now a new year stained with old blood.

"Grace under pressure. You must have grace that oldest characteristic of God" Hemingway.

I have often wondered the fate of students rights without the press, without that guardian of thick black print opening the doors of a new more dynamic knowledge of that truth and the honorable, crucial of courage displayed by its writers. It is so very wrong that a newspaper, the guardian angel of its flock, seeks to dispense with a college filled with doubt and mistrust and to uncover vice and corruption where due? It is so wrong for the student newspaper to print news even it takes some piece of courage that separates the evil from the righteous.

This newspaper is understaffed, like many college newspapers in this country. Many students don't wish to be bothered, they rather fornicate or get high; those seem to be the two most rapidly growing spectator sports here at "Dear Old RW.

Like in life, those who are afraid of participating in social institutions or the will of dissention or just having the gall to stick their necks out for somebody, takes a certain degree of moral dignity and courage.

I vividly remember the moment when students, faculty and college officials feel the pinch of anarchy creep into their thoughts and begin to work together with common goals of trust and unity will the road and the entertainment a chance of survival.

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Chesnut Street

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"I Hope You Feel Safer Now"

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