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Tom Drennan, successful coach and Athletic Director, has announced his resignation in an unexpected move last week to take a teaching and coaching job at the University of Rhode Island. Drennan, who has been the head basketball coach at Roger Williams College since 1968, has decided to step down from his position to pursue an academic career.

During an interview, Drennan explained that his major reason for leaving is the lack of financial support for the basketball program. He feels that the funding is not adequate to compete at the highest level.

Drennan will join Claude English, former pro basketball player in the NBA, who will handle the bulk of recruiting for U.R.I. and Harvey Kohs who will coach the sub-varsity. Drennan will handle the jobs of First Assistant Coach to the Varsity and scout opponents in the New England and New York areas, and will also handle the coordination of regional tournaments.

Drennan's job at U.R.I. will be one of the top small college teams in New England today, and shows Drennan's ability to work with his ballplayers.

He is sad to leave the men he has recruited and coached but he knows they understand his reason.

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It appears that there are many complaints about lack of activity on campus. In order to HAVE activities, there must be participation—and an active level of participation.

Two points: What are you, the students, doing to actively participate?

To the students of this campus: not all, but only those of you who never participate in events or activities about campus have had, and now have offered to you, the Coffee-House theater, movies, plays, and circulation of musicals and outings.

Consider the movies and the Theater Department, the campus's A.V. Department and all the people associated with it, who have been doing this for the students to campus some of the best entertainment at reasonable prices. The movies are also varied to suit the masses of interest on campus; yet the average participation at the movies is very small. In fact, the average participation toward anything on this campus is very small—if anything at all. The movies, like other activities on the campus, are being discontinued.

The DIRECT REASON: lack of participation.

The Theater Department has presented plays that are of superior quality. The fact of the matter is that there is enough of varied entertainment of different kinds on campus; the only thing needed to keep these activities is participation.

If you, as students, enjoy having absolutely nothing to do for entertainment (of any kind) on campus, you are most certainly not apathetic.
**Concert Review**

**B.S. & T. at the Civic Center**

When David Clayton Thomas left B.S.T., many said that they would never see the group again. Well, B.S.T. is still together; but after attending their concert last Saturday night, I don't think it would have been a bad idea to call it quits.

B.S.T. opened with a fair Rockin' Brass number called "Rosie." It was a little too slow compared to some of the old B.S.T. brass sound, but it lacked quality. "You've Made Me So Very Happy" was their second tune, and it gave the young Raspberries something to cheer about.

It was quite evident that the hit tune was lacking that lack of the young Raspberries' lead vocalist.

"Alone," "Mary Jane," and a tune written by Bob Dylan entitled "Down in the Flood," followed the hit single, "Come On and Touch Me," a slow blues tune with some sour piano playing, bored the shit out of the crowd. The group did excite us when they launched into a fine ten-minute version of "Snow Queen." The tune was sparked by a super drum solo by leader Bobby Colomly. Guitarist Steve superman.

The unexpected pleasure is in seeing Clayton with Townshend, Winwood, and Grech—a three-established group.

"Pete's" genius song-writing gave us "Tommy," the first and most original rock Opera. On top of that, "The Who" were one of the longest lasting, as well as one of the most rewarding rock bands of the sixties, mostly thanks to Pete.

Winwood and Grech were Clayton's companions during the short-lived tour of Blind Faith.

Earlier this winter at the Rainbow Theatre in London, those five stars gave a stunning concert before a full house of people eager to see Clayton perform live for the first time in over a year and a half. As Clayton and the band walked on stage, they were greeted by a standing ovation; and when Eric opened the show with his classic "Layla," the crowd went wild. The entire performance was incredible as Eric did a repertoire from his past groups' hits such as "Britny," "Presence of the Lord," and "Let It Rain." The concert firmly re-established the fact that Eric Clayton was back! To preview the show at the Rainbow, this last known live appearance was at George Harrison's "Concert for Bangladesh." It was a fitting start to a special evening.

Besides returning to live performances, he has also released an album, which he simply titled "Clapton," on Polydor. As Clapton proved, the hits by selections on it are mostly from his days with the Dominos; but it is also a fine example of his recent performances by Steve Stills, Leon Russell, and sax-man Bobby Colomly. Guitarist Clayton's "Dynamic Duo:" left B.S. & T., many said that they wouldn't have been a bad idea to see them again.

Saturday night, I don't think it would have been a bad idea to see them again.

As for Pete Townshend, he released his first solo LP called "Who Came First" last year and it became very successful. Then capturing the age and (impostances of the idea of a"faded giant") with different All Star and personal arrangement as compared to the original sound, it's too bad that "The Who," in all their unlikelihood, have split, but Pete Townshend has continued to go on and give us enjoyable music.

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**Clapton & Townshend**

by Bob Andreozzi

Well, folks, Eric Clapton is back! That's right! After an almost two-year absence, the "High Priest" of the guitarists has stepped out of the shadows and has reared, once again, into the eyes of the public.

And who is Eric now playing with? He's in a band that includes, among others, Pete Townshend, the longtime leader of the now-defunct "Who." "Traffic's" great keyboards and the Who's Rick Grech, and drummer Jim Capaldo. With those five musicians on stage, the result is one fantastic-sounding band.

It seemed apparent that Clapton would return sooner or later because of the release of four albums, over the past year, from his former playing days. This one is his first since the "History of Eric Clapton," perhaps the biggest, followed by another much "More Than an Album" than Polydor's "Eric Clapton at His Best," and the recent "Decca and the Dominos Live" album. With all this publicity and Clapton remaining in obscurity, as well as being voted the Top Pop Performer of the Year by the PLAYBOY Magazine, everybody sensed a return of the reluctant superman.

**Dynamic Duo:**

Clapton & Townshend

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The cycle of Performer of the Year by four albums, over the past year, is still going strong, as can be seen by the release of "Bad Live," "Go AU the Way," and "Rollin' Rock n' Rollin' Brass number called "Happy."

There were screaming Raspberries, but that was expected. Second, it was the first time that I've ever seen a back-up group steal the show from the lead singer.

The Raspberries provided the warm-up entertainment, before the cool B.S.T. act. They opened with their hit single "I Wanna Be With You," a fine rock 'n' roll. They closed with a fine version of "Go All the Way." The Raspberries drew a large crowd consisting of Junior High Schoolers. Of course, the kiddies can't go to the concert alone, so there were also many parents and older people at the concert—and many of them left after the Raspberries.

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In Memoriam

John Flore, a senior in the liberal arts program, was killed last week in a tragic accident in Providence.

John had enrolled in the spring semester of this year to finish his education. Frank Caparco, a close friend and Assistant Hockey Coach, spoke highly of Flore's accomplishments both on the ice and baseball field.

John was All-State at Hope High School in 1967 in both hockey and baseball. Flore then moved on to RWC where he was a leading scorer and Team Captain through the years of 1968-70. After leaving RWC, John came to RWC and in the last season, he played center and left wing, scoring five goals and six assists in ten games.

John made a great impression on the Administration and his fellow students, and his death has been a considerable blow to many here at RWC. All of us who have known John extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. We know he will never be forgotten.

Baseball

by Jack Kelly

On April 8, at 10:30 a.m., the Roger Williams Hawks Baseball Team will open its season against Nasson College at a Guitar Field in Bristol.

Led by Co-Captains Buddy Alves and John DeGraze, this year's team should be very formidable opponents. The team is comprised mainly of freshmen and sophomores with Ray Maker and John DeGraze as seniors.

Coach Massa is very impressed with the team's enthusiasm and he also comments how the talent and depth of the club this year. Massa also mentioned that there are definitely prospects on the team this year.

The Hawks have a 14-game schedule including seven home games. Coach Massa gave the tentative roster for the first game on Sunday. Although at this time Second Base, RF, and LF haven't been settled, Massa said these 'are the important positions.' This production will be led by Co-Captains John Greenwood and Peter Sozek and may feature any number of combinations of players from the team.

Eddie De Rosier, Gary Row, and John McGowan are returning from last year's successful team and should give a guiding hand to the new players. Joining these returning players is a trio of men (ha-ha) (Fore!) and they are the new players.

The coach of the Golf Team, Frank Caparco, said he was disappointed because one of the star players from last year's team did not get out for the club. Craig Bloomer, who hit 400 last year, was also Co-Captain, chosen to sit this season out.

As it stands now, the RWC Hawks will be tough to beat this year and may have one of their best seasons ever.

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for moving on. Coach Drennan also spoke highly of the Administration and the student support he has received in the past years and hopes they will continue to support the team and his successor. The students played a great part in the success of the program and he wishes to thank them.

At this time, a new Athletic Director has not been named; but the Administration is taking applications and is hoping to find someone capable of filling the

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