An Open Letter To President Nixon

(Ed. Note: The following letter to the President was received by The Quill in order that an editor sign it and send to President Nixon. It is one feeling that the Open Letter pertains not only to the editors of this paper, but to the entire student body.

Mr. President,

The Administration seriously misinterprets the mood of both the campus and the country. While our campuses have not been the scenes of highly visible political activity so far this year, it is incorrect to infer that this surface calm implies that students do not have or accept or support Administration policies. On the contrary, one need only search for means and methods of changing disastrous policies.

The aftermath of the intense political organizing of the 1969-70 academic year has required a re-organization of student campaigns that will allow the lesson of the tragic events of last May to be applied to the campuses of today. We have no use for the kind of vigilante justice that has been the order of the crash seminars. We see these events as the least of the student activists' concerns. We see a deeper need to shift the political scene from the Penal system to a more free and open campus.

The organic earth feast or picnic will be open to the President's office staff. If you go, you'll be impressed by the mass movement of people who have not experienced such freedom of expression.

Ecology Program Slated for April

In April, a weeklong program of the National Endowment for the Arts called "The Arts in Growing Communities" will be undertaken at Roger Williams College. The program, directed by Edward C. Gomez and Terry Roche, will include speakers, a garbage pick-up and an organic garden project.

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R. W. C. Takes Part In

R. I. Festival: Theatre '71

Roger Williams College is one of several host colleges which will participate next week in what is perhaps the most interesting creative arts endeavor to take place in Rhode Island in recent years.

The event is called Rhode Island Festival of the Fine Arts, sponsored jointly by the R. I. State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Brown University, Providence College, R.I. College, R.I. Junior College, Roger Williams, R.I.S.D., and U.R.I.

Starting Monday (March 20) and continuing through the following Friday (April 2), eight of the finest contemporary American theatre troupes will perform, in addition to conduct theatre workshops throughout the day and evening at the campuses of the host colleges.

The theatre festival is open to the public with no cost involved. However, seating for performances, sympo­sums and workshops will be limited. Tickets for actual performances must be obtained through the host college.

A number of exciting activities will take place on the Brown College of Roger Williams College.

On Monday at 10 a.m., James Rose Evans, artistic director and founder of the well­ known Impromptu Theatre Club, will conduct a theatre workshop and discussion concerning his activities. His appearance will be at the Library.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday in the campus dining lounge the Perform­ ance Group will also conduct a theatre workshop. This well­ known New York experimental troupe hit the headlines a few years ago with its avant­garden production titled "Diogenes in 600.

On Wednesday, a troupe named "Shining City Dancers" will be on the Roger Williams Bristol campus. At 3 p.m. they will lead a theatre workshop in the dining lounge. At 8 p.m. in the same location they will perform their original program entitled "The Musings of the American Ghost Dame". The theatre workshop. This well­ known New York experimental troupe hit the headlines a few years ago with its avant­garden production titled "Diogenes in 600.

On Thursday the Bristol campus will host a performing actor who is known as the leading producer of Danish name Nivold Mar­ cini, Michael Grando, Grande will conduct a workshop called "Theatre for the Masses" at the campus Lithuanian, and at 8 p.m. in same place will give a full performance.

Friday, Friday at 2 p.m. in the Lithuanian at the Arts, will speak about the state of the theatre today and directions for the future.

Other companies appearing in the Theatre Festival: 1) on other campuses include the National Black Theatre, the Manhattan Project, the Little Theatre of the Beat and Puppets Theatre. Also appearing will be playwrights such as Megan Terry, Lam­ ford Wilson, Isabel Horwitz, and Rochelle Owen. For further in­ formation about the festival events to be held on campuses other than Roger Williams, call the PW­ Theatre Theater Box Office at 215­196 or contact the offices of the State Council on the Arts.

Tickets for Roger Williams performances may be obtained from the Theatre Box Office on the Bristol campus.

May Scenario Planned

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Dear Editor:

During the last few years, you have seen a variety of marches, demonstrations, sit-ins (etc.) that express the views of this country's minority groups. Many prominent leaders have written about the necessity of these actions. The writer has even agreed to send his corrections to the students that there was a great deal of pressure by Stan Stone and others which caused the resignation of Senators who have opposed the student plan for conquest and domination of the College. The culmination of these minor incidents, which have occurred during the strike and another gar­ gantuan graduation for the gods of JWC.

Surely yours,

Senator...

Dear Editor:

I urge you to join the opposition to the Steering Committee.

Sincerely yours, Beryl Fass

To the Editor:

Two disturbing problems beset students on campus. First, the spirit of the students has slumped, the activities on the campus except for a small minority. The dorms have turned into a universe in which sex is an enterprise and learning a competitive factor controlling minds.

The administration seems to have the least about the students: they care only about their money and making a fast buck. Computer science and dorm students are divided among one another since many have distorted views. Many times the Quill has asked for help from students but response is little. Many students can criticize but can not give support. Most students can find fault with the Quill not by reading it but by wiping their noses with it. The Student Federation has nothing except being incapable to carry out their duties. I thought the point where many people and door to another even when seeing the students on the floor, is full. It's probably too late for anyone to do anything but hope everything gets off on the right foot.

Sach.

Dear Harold Pinter

Your play is one of the first major plays in this country that deals with drugs in a psychological vacuum. The manner in which a person perceives the whole context of drug taking is critical to understanding, in terms of the drug's eventual effect, on the individual.

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Dear Reader:

Bristol Who's Who

Last week we announced that you can now choose from a number of courses to take at home. For many, the decision to take these courses is not an easy one. Many students are faced with the decision of whether or not to take college courses.

The choice of reorganizing occurred because of the number of resignations from the Senate. That fact in itself should reveal to the students that there is a great deal of pressure by Stan Stone and others who caused the resignations of Senators who have opposed the student plan for conquest and domination of the College. The culmination of these minor incidents, which have occurred during the strike and another gigan­ tuous graduation for the gods of JWC.

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Ecology Poll Taken

Recently an ecology poll was taken by four Roger Williams College students. The purpose of this poll is to be very interesting, concluding that people have very different views about the problem of ecology.

The people polled consisted of 118 people of different occupational status. The questions asked and the resulting answers are as follows.

1. In what order should these national problems be dealt with?
   a. Drugs
   b. War (Defense)
   c. Welfare
   d. Unemployment
   e. Ecology

2. When the topic of Ecology is mentioned what area do you think of?
   a. Air and Water
   b. Air and Water
   c. Air and Water
   d. Air and Water
   e. All

3. Questions 3 and 5. 4/5268 Positive Correlation
   a. Drugs
   b. Drugs
   c. Drugs
   d. Drugs
   e. None

4. Would improved public transportation have an influence on your decision to use a car if you had one?
   a. Yes
   b. No

5. If the contamination of our environment proceeds at its present rate, what is likely to happen?
   a. Welfare
   b. War (Defense)
   c. Air and Water
   d. Unemployment
   e. Ecology

6. Q. Are you familiar with new programs and control measures that the government is employing in order to combat pollution?
   a. Yes
   b. No

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Federal Employment Information

Rhode Island residents who are interested in Federal employment can now get job information through a new toll-free telephone service. Henry N. Porella, Providence Area Manager of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, announced today.

By dialing 1-800-7803, anyone located in Rhode Island can obtain information on job opportunities, on procedures for applying, or on special programs for returning veterans. Applications, job announcements, and informational pamphlets will be mailed on request. Mr. Porella asked that Providence residents continue to use the local area office number of 528-4477 to obtain job information.

According to Mr. Porella, the Civil Service Commission has introduced this new telephone service in order to provide prompt and accurate job information to all who cannot conveniently contact the Area Office in Providence. He explained that the program does not imply an immediate increase in Federal manpower needs. Porella said that the experiment in employment in New England has been declining, however, and it is believed there are still continuing hiring needs that must be met.

Rhode Island is one of only 6 states in the nation where a toll-free telephone service is being offered. Other states included in the program are New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, and Virginia. Rhode Island residents can take advantage of this unique opportunity by dialing 1-800-252-7803.

Canada: A Troubled Refuge

For young draftable Americans, 18-26, and those of pacifist or anti-Vietnam war consciences, Canada was once the "land of hope." Not any longer, however, when northern neighbors face her own problems of unemployment and youthful radicalism.

The Toronto anti-draft program, a counseling service for American refugees, reports that the number of draft-dodgers seeking aid has not been significantly over the last six months, although the number of military deserters crossing the border continues to increase.

According to a counsellor involved in the anti-draft programs in Toronto, the number of Americans seeking aid has diminished by 90%.

One reason for this is unemployment, which is still at about 10% for the 16-25 age group in the Toronto area.

But the main reason, the anti-draft counsellors believe, is the sharp tightening of civil liberties in Canada since last fall when Quebec separatists demanded the constitutional override of a government official and a British diplomat.

One counselor says, "Why come to Canada if you would have to at home and fight repression and injustice there?"

A.C.

Quotes From American

Love Story

"Eddie is my first and last love."

"The most important thing is that a man and a woman accept each other, and that they should complement each other."

"Eddie is more intelligent than I am."

"You can't define love because it is so intangible."

"I just know I'm going to be very happy here."

—Tasha Nixon, March 17
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**ACTION IN PAUVTUCKET**

Reports from the Roger Williams Urban Studies Center in Pauvtucket indicate its Model Cities adult education program, now in the second semester of its second year in operation, is continuing to attract a larger total enrollment than in its first semester. According to Richard Gaskins, coordinator of educational programs, this semester about 260 registrations have been received for 12 classes, compared to 100 in the previous course.

From our participation in the affairs of the larger community, it is obvious that public support for Vietnamization is rapidly eroding. As happened gradually during the Johnson Administration, the wide distance between official rhetoric and Asian reality undermines the credibility of the Administration. There is again a mounting crisis in public confidence and trust.

Spring Sport response to the escalation of the war in Cambodia was immediate and widespread. The American people made it very clear that they did not want the war expanded. It is signaling that the only lesson the Administration learned from that extension of the war was one of public relations — that escalations of American military activity should be helped, denied, spread out, enveloped in Pentagon double-talk, unaccompanied by Presidential addresses, and assured by news blackout. Regardless of this attempted obfuscation, the recent policy changes which have been labeled American involvement have not been eliminated.

- the resurrection of the bombing of North Vietnam
- the increased military aid to the Cambodian government
- the indefinite operation of South Vietnam soldiers inside Cambodia
- the use of American air power to provide close air support for South Vietnam ground troops operating inside Cambodia and Laos
- the escalation of the air war to the highest level yet

The cumulative impact of these recent escalations is now clearly taking root. The American people are beginning to reject the logic of a policy that promises to end a war in one country by invading two and bombing the moral and spiritual fabric of American life. The outrage and the repercussions emerging from beneath the surface despair on our campuses, where it is coupled with the widespread loss of public confidence in your administration, cannot be deterred or contained.

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