An Urgent Plea

On the wake of the Viet Nam Moratorium, which could be described as a conscious effort on the part of millions of concerned Americans to pull together, we here at Roger Williams College are faced with a most formidable problem. The question, it seems to this observer, is: can this college now that it is physically disposed address itself to the task of keeping its people together? Virtually anyone living in America 1969, cannot avoid realizing the desperate need for people to unite, and in the general focus of activities and in other words, it is not only pervasive, but it seems to be contagious.

This is a problem that students must consider and act upon. The same, however, must not be placed solely upon the students, for faculty and administrators who are so quick to provide direction and insight from their own supposed "areas of expertise," must not shirk their responsibilities at such a crucial moment! With the realities of the situation as they are, unfortunately, we students will rely, for the most part, on these people to provide the necessary motivation, and it hasn't come yet. Of course it is quite possible, that it is beyond the realm of professional or administrative responsibility to help people realize, that the values and truths of Business and Engineering students are not incompatible with those of the Liberal Arts students, or vice versa.

We must realize that continuous and substantial exchanging of ideas and feeling will only contribute to our mutual growth.

John Marxelli

Accrediting Agency
To Visit This Week

The accrediting agency for this region, The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, has obtained the services of Professor Arthur E. Jensen of Dartmouth to serve as its Investigator-Reporter in connection with the College's application for Recognition of Candidacy for Accreditation as a four year institution. Professor Jensen will conduct his interviews with members of the Faculty at Dartmouth, will visit the Bristol and Providence campuses Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 23 and 24.

It is anticipated that Professor Jensen will consult with members of the faculty, staff and student body as matters relating to the current status and future plans of this institution.

The following statement was prepared by the Coordinator of Accreditation, Mr. Cards, outlining the role the New England Association will play with the New England Association. Should you have additional questions regarding the procedure, you may contact Professor Jensen's visit at the College's office. The Department of Accreditation will provide an office at the College's full accreditation.

Accreditation Status of the Institution

Roger Williams College is affiliated with the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the category of Recognition of Candidacy for Accreditation (R.C.A.).

In 1967 the College was granted a change of charter, converting it from a junior college to a four year institution authorized to grant the baccalaureate degree. The first junior class was enrolled in September 1968, and the College was advised by the accrediting agency for this region (The New England Association) to plan for a change in its RCA status as a junior college to RCA status as a four year college. In May of 1969 the College formally applied for such a conversion. Early in the Fall 1969 semester a representative of New England Association will visit the campus and speak with students, faculty and members of the administration. On the basis of this visit the Association will determine if the College's application for RCA status as a four year college will be granted; the announcement will be made at its annual meeting in December.

In all of this it is important to recognize that RCA status is not full accreditation. It is a means of associating the member institutions with the accrediting agency, for a maximum period of five years. Under the guidelines of the Association the College cannot apply for full accreditation until two senior classes have been graduated (in our case this would be June of 1971). This does not mean that the accreditation is automatic at this time - it simply means that, after graduating two senior classes, the institution is eligible to apply for full accreditation.

In sum, at the present time the College is affiliated with the New England Association, and is awaiting the decision of the Association regarding its application to convert its RCA status as a junior college to RCA status as a four year institution.

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J. Harold G. Way

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The Vietnamese spent one thousand years under Chinese domination and five hundred years establishing independence from the Chinese, only to be colonized by France; occupied by Japan at the fall of France, by the British and Chinese, and by the U.S. because of the vacuum after Dien Bien Phu. From this perspective, the domino theory and accusations that Hanoi is dominated by Mao or Tung appear absurd. I am forced by history and logic to favor withdrawal from Viet Nam, and by my conscience to favor immediate and unconditional withdrawal.

Stu W. Rames

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE
Go To Grave Yards Everyone?

It seems to be the general opinion of students in Providence, that the Bristol Campus is too far away for them to do with them. The only area I can think of is the Cave. I know this premise is wrong, with The Quill. The first two editions printed were in support of the help of Bill Brady and other Providence students. Then for one or two reasons Mr. Brady redacted. The first reason was the lack of help in preparing the newspaper. Let’s face it, this has always been a problem. Yet for the first two editions, we did it. This time four people could take bows, no more. I have read Mr. Kyriakakis’ report regarding the College Van with regret. Apparently, he over­ turned a decision between Dean Goldberg and me regarding the arrangements for the Van for that weekend. Mr. Kyriakakis reported that he waited for the Van until 5:45 p.m. on Friday, September 27. He also said that Mr. McKenna, Mr. Zannini, Mr. Rizzi, DOCTOR GAUVAY, and others who are interested. Contact Mrs. Walsh for information. To coin a phrase used constantly, and never thought about give a DAMN.

—Robert N. Wakieman
Editor in Chief
The Quill, Bristol

Letter to the Editor

Since there has been made an expression of concern regarding my willingness to attend meet­ ings, and since a comment has been published regarding the use of the Providence Van during Ori­ entation Weekend, I would like to express my point of view regarding both situations.

Most administrators of any or­ ganization usually are not avail­ able on short notice to attend meetings, especially during peak work periods in the academic year. A corollary is a poor place to attempt important business. Dur­ ing the months of August and Sep­ tember, I had at least twelve ap­ pointments daily. To attend meet­ ings on short notice would necessi­ tate canceling appointments with students, many of which were made far in advance.

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ONE CAMPUS, DON’T WORRY! WE’RE HERE IT!” (Correction)

I hope that most students of this campus have not read the article, published in the Quill. Well, I read the article, an astounding fact for a worker, the more so I would have to say about when the newspapers dead­ line was to be, I personally placed notices at your campus.

If we at Bristol don’t care, why we print editions in quantity to supply both campuses? There is no reason why you at Providence are made to read the Quill, if Providence students are not. Don’t tell me you’re all dead. There must be some activ­ ity going on. There should be some stories of interest. Let’s face facts, if you people don’t want to read just the Quill, then you’re on your own.

Bristol by no means has a hank in printing the paper, but we do have something to say. Did you at Providence notice the number of ads in the last edition? We are next edition will be taking in close to 60.00 in ads every printing. I might add gotten by hard work. Two staff members went on a door to door campaign to the business establishments in downtown Bristol to get them, but it did pay off.

What happened at your campus October fifteenth? Who won your election? How is your new snack bar? As new as Bristol is, you should have something to tell or brag about if you would only stop and think about it. Tell it up and write it down. You — Jeff Weingberg, Lenny Bark, Dave Huff, Ronald Levine, Ronald Goldman, David Church, Gill Barscons, Al and George come in. Mr. McKenna, Mr. Zannimi, Mr. Rizini, DOCTOR GAUVAY, and others who are interested. Contact Mrs. Walsh for information. To coin a phrase used constantly, and never thought about give a DAMN.

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Student Constitution

Where Is It? Part 1

This is the first in a series of articles concerning the development of the students’ constitution. In it’s entire history, Roger Wil­ liams has never had a constitution for its students. Last year, one was devised, but when it was put up for ratification, only a handful of students voted. The voters apparently accepted the constitu­ tion, yet the administration rejected it for a number of reasons. For this reason, a new constitution is being drafted this year.

One of the problems behind the new constitution is Dr. Leon­ ard Goldberg, Dean of students. He, like many of the students, is new at Roger Williams. When Dr. Goldberg read the criticisms about the constitution he proceeded to filter out personal comments and leave only the constructive state­ ments. He is most concerned with giving respect and credit to those persons who have devoted their thoughts and time to this cause. Dr. Goldberg feels that the existing student government should de­ vote a first draft of a new consti­ tution, to be given to the student body through the media of the Quill. Once informed, the stu­ dent body will be given an open forum to discuss their views on the first draft then, rather than com­ plete an inadequate one, it is passed. On Tuesday, October fourteenth, the day before the great involve­ ment no doors were closed enough to attend a meeting of the student government for the purpose of discussing the new constitution save one student.

If this is the attitude of the student body, it is no wonder Roger Williams has not yet had a working student constitution.

—Bill Kyriakakis

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VIEWPOINT

If you are a veteran attending RWC, the earliest you can receive your VA check under the GI Bill is sometime after the 15th of No­ vember.

The first semester a Veteran at­ tends school, he must go to the VA (one location — Federal Bldg., 37 W. Fountain St.) and make application for the GI Bill. They will give him a Certificate of Eligibility to be completed and forwarded by the school. This noti­ fies VA of the number of semester hours he is taking (for full benefits). Before the school can complete the Certificates, they must receive the data processed registration card. They enter the total number of semester hours, and forward the Certificate to VA.

VA Information stated that if the student had attended the previ­ ous semester, the Certificate is automatically sent to the school by VA for re-certification. If the Certificate was received by VA prior to October, the school would not check around October 20th. This Certificate campus registered from September 8-10th.

Most students received their ma­ chine processed Certificate on October 13. From Sept. 15 to Sept. 30 in 12 working days, not including Satur­ days. One location is the Providence Campus, and Machine (on the window) to Bristol. The Office of the Registrar commenced processing the Certi­ ficates on Oct. 6th, which is 17 working days after Registration at Providence. If the Certificates are sent to VA before the end of October, the student would receive his first check around No­ vember 20th. There is a lot of red tape involved on VA’s end. Why should we add to this SNAFU at our end?

Sophomore, Providence Division
Michael J. Smith
Sophomore,
Providence Division

Providence Student IDs will be made at the Prev Campus on Oct. 25 and 24 at the Student Center. Students must ap­ pear in person to receive ID.

Dr. J. Harold Way
Ombudsman
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Step One: What type of deck do I buy? Does my friend have a good supply of tapes that I can borrow?

Getting down to the nitty gritty of things, in choosing a tape deck is to try the deck where you intend to listen to it most. If the machine is brought from an outstanding company then you should run into no problem if it proves to be a dud. About the only real problem that you will encounter is the type of recorder to buy. Should I take a gamble and buy a cassette? Since I did and it proves to be a good gamble I will now try to convince you to buy one.

With buying a cassette you can have an added feature of being able to record since your own. Such inventions as the tuner for FM which was only restricted to the 8 track deck is now available for the cassette. Another good feature about the cassette is the fact that if you hear a song that you really grove on, you can re-wind the tape and hear it again.

If you have any questions about the type of system that you want to buy please address all questions to the Quill c/o Dean of Students.

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Dean of Students
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DEAN LONG
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by appointment
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I. P. S.

Trinity Square
Offers Student Discounts

Trinity Square Repertory Company in Providence has announced a new student discount ticket policy.

Tickets are available for all performances through the Trinity Square ticket office, Room A, Arcade, Weybosset Street, Providence 02903; or by calling the ticket office, 351-4612.

Season tickets at reduced price are available through Nov. 1 with savings of up to 20% for the five-play season that runs from Nov. 1 to Apr. 30.

Student discounts are available for the season at reduced price, which are usually $5.00 or $5.50 seats.

Public Affairs Director, Craig Scherfenber, said Trinity wanted to get away from the traditional "cheap seat" approach to student tickets.

During the season, they will produce three premiers: HOUSE OF BREATHE, Nov. 4; WOODROW WILSON IN THE PROMISED LAND, Dec. 9; and LOVECRAFT'S FOLLIES, March 10.

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"Kappa Phi Fraternity" Welcomes Students Back

Kappa Phi Fraternity would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and old students back to Roger Williams College. We hope that the atmosphere of this new campus will have an exceptionally good effect on all of our fellow students.

Kappa Phi has been in existence since 1959. It is the oldest existing fraternity on campus. This year, we are celebrating our tenth year as a brotherhood with a reunion of all brothers since 1959. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in South Attleboro on November 8.

Our Fraternity offers the student a chance to participate fully in a well-rounded college life. It gives the student an opportunity to feel needed and helpful to his brothers. It also helps the student academically with help from his brothers and the push that is after needed.

Parties are a must with any fraternity and Kappa Phi never falls short in this category. We average a party every two weeks and all parties are great times for all.

Helping the community is another part of a fraternity's obligation. Kappa Phi has a Christmas Party for the children at the Children's Center in Providence every year. It is quite rewarding to see the faces of these children who would get nothing otherwise. We have also received an award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association for our contribution to their Christmas Party. We collected toys and had active participation in their party. During our pledge period we have a help week in which we have our pledges go out and do things for the community. In the past we have helped the Bristol Highway Dept. by putting up street signs, washed windows at Butler Hospital in Providence and painted walls and ceilings at the Deaconess Home in Fall River.

Pledging this semester will not start in Bristol until second semester due to the confusion on the new campus. However, there will be pledging first semester on the Providence campus.

Once again best of luck to all students and we hope to see many of you with us as brothers at the end of this year.

- Robert DiCorpo
Sgt-at-Arms

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