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By GEE AERTSEN

Editor-In-Chief

Current Affairs

Rizzini believes Fears are ending because of the end of the special project program. He said, "I think it being going to blindfold ourselves, and we'll have the chance to meet with the students. They consider it as a big step. They're talking, 'aren't there any change to you?'" 

"Mr. Lousi Jordan, Facilitator, said that the program, "Personally, when asked his feelings towards the program, Dean said, "I thought that this would be an opportunity to get out of jail. That's what I thought. It doesn't look like the program is going to be a lesser security so it really was a lot of fun and that was to get out." He went on to say that, "also the job market was restructured," a special program, "at the time in the beginning, I knew I wasn't trained to be a clerk," he said. "This could help me get skills so I could get a job," David Dean currently is working in the community, "I'll be working there," he said.

When asked about the prison, Dean said, "It's really not much of an impact on the atmosphere. All that is talked about is things or it basically is among the jail's inner circle of intellectual stuff."

"Useful Program"

"So far, I really haven't seen anyone, really, who has seen it as a galley," Dean added. Mr. Lousi Jordan went on to say that, "When inmates first come into the prison, they're put in the A & D section where they are classified to a job or security or school or otherwise. During this 30 day period, you are just sitting here thinking of nothing to do. So like we would do down there and sitting with them, talk to them. Tell them about all the different programs available in the prison. That's why I'm here, and also to ask what to know, you know, what's going on. We were helping them to the program by just sitting in their cells and then having them finding out what they have which has made the wrong move," he said.

"In order to do this, we had to have discussions with the warden and have him sign it and we would put something up and have the guys come out of their cells. That's what you let us do and we do counseling, the stuff," he said.

Dean said that, "I carried what kind of achievements through his experiences, with Special Projects, and that the program is a part of the accommodating of accomplishment was one of the biggest ones. For you who are in school or this program," he said. "So if you can find anything that is new to you, that is one for me," Dean added that, "I dropped out of high school and I really never have had a chance to do this," he said. "I was in jail, I have been in jail and I have been behind bars and out of jail, I have not been using drugs. When I came out of that program not using drugs with an academic degree, it was like I went in smelling bad and came out smelling like a rose. If it wasn't for the program, I really think that still would be for me."
Open House Draws Large Crowd

By GEE AERTSEN
Editor-In-Chief

The doors opened promptly at 10:00 on Sunday March 20 and let in the expected large crowds of parents, children and the like as Roger Williams held its first Open House in years. Over 800 people showed up to examine the college. They were either curious, goal minded, or just came because they had nothing better to do. Campus tours, headed by 22 students made up of the Curtesy Force and other helpful individuals, began the afternoon from the administration building showing their guests the 'campus by the bay.' There were academic exhibits scattered around the campus which lighted many areas. For instance, Psychology had a number of exhibits by the snack bar in the Duderstadt Center. Also sharing the same stage was Creative Writing which held poetry readings. A number of student clubs were present along side.

The Art Department held exhibits of students' works in the upper level of the Throne Arts building. The Coffeehouse Theatre, which was jammed with spectators, put on a play entitled, "A Musical Potpourri" throughout the afternoon. There were only a few of the many exhibits that were held around the campus. Gloria Goodman, Admissions Urnncr, commented on Open House by saying, "It has been fantastic." She went on to say that, "My hats off to the student body, really!" "They couldn't have been more helpful, in every way." She also said that, "the faculty too, everybody was helpful." Dr. Edwin Wilde, Dean of the College and host of Open House, said that he talked with a number of parents and prospective students. Wilde commented on Open House by saying, "What a day, Holy Cow!" He said that he was "really impressed with the day's activities. I think it was a real success." Many parents came to show the college to their children but for at least one family, a son who is a junior at Brown University brought his mother to Open House. "To learn a profession" was the reason why the mother is looking towards a college career. They were from Bristol, Rhode Island. Reportedly, one girl came all the way from Washington, D.C. to see the Open House. Others came from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and even Vermont.

AN INFORMATIONAL DESK was set up in the Student Center for the visitors. SCOTT DORSKY, right, directed lost people in the right direction.

Another Parking Plan Proposal

By WALLY ARGO
News Editor

The parking proposal designed by the Student Senate has now undergone further revisions and will go in front of members of the school administration on Friday for consideration. The purpose? As one Senate spokesman put it, "We felt the parking system wasn't effective as it was. Do you?" This year has shown frequent attempts by various school officials and organizations to improve on what has now been termed a "dangerous" parking situation. The construction of a second guard house next to the physical plant and the increased distribution of parking violation tickets are just two examples of many such attempts.

However, thus far, all such attempts have proven little more than a waste of time. As Fred Dimauro of the Student Senate put it, "Right now there doesn't seem to be anything to discourage people from parking illegally, the fine is variable and there seems to be no limit to the number of violations you can get. As it stands now they only tow cars when they feel like it, and now it seems they don't feel like it." Dimauro thinks that a little more control is needed, "Unless you are strict people will keep violating and violating. "We asked what is 'strict'.' Cars that are parked in emergency routes will be towed to the Nike Site parking lot where immobiliizes will be installed, and they will remain until the violator pays a twenty dollar towing charge..."

The proposal includes a "fixed violation charge". Dimauro explains, "Drivers will be allowed only five parking violations. After you make the fifth you cannot park anywhere on campus, not even at the Nike Site, which means you'd have to park in Bristol and walk. Dimauro thinks that the proposal is considerate, and sensitive to everyones needs, "We took everyone into consideration. The QUILL asked how, "Many colleges don't allow freshmen to have cars at all." Dimauro thinks that if this were the case at R.W.C. "... many freshmen would have an especially hard time getting to school. Dimauro adds, "It would be ridiculous not to allow freshmen to have cars on campus because we have over three hundred parking spaces to be used over at

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LA SALLE ACADEMY will be the new location of the Providence campus. It will contain large classroom spaces, a cafeteria and simple parking space. Final negotiations are continuing to finalize the move. Students will move in next fall.

**Newport Gets Ax**

Off campus housing will continue in the Fall of 1977 at Roger Williams. Mr. Robert McKenna, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, stated that, “In my opinion, we are looking at 200 plus (students) "to be housed off campus." The best situation is upperclassmen to be housed off campus. We are going to try and push the benefits of living off campus." However, it has been reassured that upperclassmen will not be pressured to not live in the campus dormitories.

Executive Vice President, William Razzini, said that the Newport Motor Inn is not up for consideration because of its distance from Bristol. The Ramada Inn, however, is going to be used because it can house more students. This follows eleven hours of meetings between the administration of Roger Williams and Ramada. The Bristol Motor Inn is out of consideration.

**Class Ranking Questioned**

**By GARY MILLER**

**Staff Writer**

Recently, there has been some concern about the class rankings students think they are presently at, and what the college computer has registered them at.

Not to worry! Thats the feeling of Mr. Stanly Jacobik, Registrar, in regards of most of the instances. According to Jacobik, there are two basic problems which commonly occur:

The first being that some of the records were not completely up-to-date, and that some of the computer readouts, in particular certain registration forms, did not list the current standings. He claims that his staff and he have been working very diligently in modernizing the records, and he happy to say that the updating process is almost complete.

The second problem is where a student will read on a report card a rise, and that anyone having problems should get in contact with him at his office in the administration building.

**Sick Dryer Gives Residents Hot Collar**

Doing ones laundry isn't the most coveted task a college student faces in their weekly routine, especially when the machines do not function properly. Recently, Tower D experienced a sick dryer which reportedly, was in a non-working status ever since last January. At that time, residents said that they called the Physical Plant Department and complained of the trouble. Mr. William Nott, secretary, reportedly, received the trouble call.

Weeks past, but no maintenance was done on the machine. Mary Ellen Berry, RA of Unit 11, told the Quill, "Whats new? its been broken since we've been up here." "Its like everything else."

The Quill wanted to know why the Physical Plant was being overly tardy in their work. Mr. William Nott told the Quill, when asked if he knew about the sick dryer, "Not that I know of. When we told him that people informed his office last January about the problem he said, "I can't believe that. Every time someone calls, a man is sent down" he said that it "usually is fixed on the same day." "Today is the first I've heard of it." Nott said that the department will take care of it.

Sure enough, the QuILL received action for the dryer was fixed shortly after.
EDITORIAL

Dirty Linen Aired

Again the ‘dirty linen’ of the College has been aired in the public eye. This time that ‘dirty linen’ was composed essentially of 10 parts rumor and 1 part substantiated fact.

Whether or not Miss Sides did in fact resign last Thursday is not the most important issue. The issue may well be the public image of Roger Williams College.

A reporter from the Providence Journal-Bulletin wrote an article in which she stated some very substantive facts. She used the word “reportedly” to describe Miss Sides alleged actions. She then used the word “reportedly” when describing the same alleged actions of some Board members.

She used the word “swords” which indicates plurality, to say that other Trustees were prepared to resign. She later indicated that ONE Board member, Dr. Fulton, was considering resignation but she was unable to state a reason—much less the idea that Fulton’s resignation was in any way related with the “reported resignation” of the President.

We do not intend to impugn in any way either Miss Young or her journalistic talents and methods. What we are attempting to illustrate is that when information is withheld from the public, rumors which may be interpreted as “facts” take on a false and misleading importance.

When the press reports anything that may be construed as a rumor it similes to state. Unfortunately, modern trends in journalism have not yet developed such a policy. What is done instead is a semantic synthesis which lets the reader, legitimately, though irrelevantly, experience a situation for himself.

According to many of these self-informed sources not only did the president actually resign, but the college was being looted by the Board of Trustees and half of the administrators.

Other rumors occurred. One stated that the college would lose its accreditation. Still another absurdly stated that the college was being raided by the FBI.

Remember? One article appeared in the Providence Journal on Saturday morning. Local Rock Radio picked up the story. As of Saturday morning, it was not easy to describe Miss Sides of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Board of the College and of The Quill. working just as hard and just as long. Quite simply said, we did our homework.

Some have chosen to avoid the issues we presented by saying that we responded with emotion. Sure we involved our emotions along with our research. Some parts of the issue are emotional, and some parts we reacted with emotion. To criticize this, I believe, is hardly fair.

It remains our contention, regardless of amendments, that the decision was not made with a knowledge of this particular institution’s personality or history. In brief, it was insensitive to the particular College. And, while not wanting to argue semantics, I would hardly call this a “minor change”.

In a decision such as this, one must also try to understand the implications and intentions of the decision and not just the structural changes.

Some have compared this reorganization with that of President Carter. Jimmy Carter must answer to the Congress, the Courts, and the electors. He was mandated by the people of the United States, at least indirectly, to change the personalities of the Executive branch of government. For the most part, he can not make structural changes without the approval of Congress. And after all is said and done, he may over turn the Courts or voted out of office. He is not an autonomous or sovereign individual. Because there is no legislative branch and no general election in four years, there must be an obligation by the president of Roger Williams College to all the segments of the College to explain as well as give.

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We have been welcomed to the “real world of politics.” It is my sincere hope that this was meant more for effect and not as a serious statement on the governance of the College. That type of backroom politics has no place at an institution of higher learning. Respectful of the realities of life, however, I believe that we should not easily accept the notion in the new age of honest expression and fair play. Let us at least try to condemn this attitude and not condone it.

Time after time our efforts to bring honest and constructive opposition have been met with this backroom type of politics. Students, faculty, and administrators have often times expressed private and public displeasure with the College, with no knowledge of such things as how much student impetus is desired and how much presently exists has publicly spoken out almost as authorities on the subject.

Mr. Schilo was mistaken when he implied, however we intended, what he thought to the Senate’s desires in opposing the Re-organization. We were not ‘after friends in high places’, but that was what he announced at the first press conference. These things simply are not fair. If anyone, except of course the Senators themselves, wish to speak on their behalf, please be accurate.

Finally, we are not “after” anyone, particularly not the president. We simply opposed her decision, not with hatred, nor vengeance, nor ill-will. We have not, sought her resignation. We disagree with the Schilo decision, which did when it was done, and why it was done. During this whole incident, I have maintained friendly and honest relations with Miss Sides. I am sure that this speaks for the whole Senate and College community. I wish her well whether or not she continues as our president. But in the hard world of politics, one can still be expected to be honest in method and intentions. We have been loyal in our opposition. No one should be embarrassed about that.

Sincerely,
Bob Gabonii
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Letters to Editor

Disagreement Is Seen

Dear Editor:

Once again, the Constitutionally guaranteed right of every American to freely express his or her opinion has proven to be a valuable gift. I must say that I appreciate the opinion expressed by Mr. Christopher Kren in the letter to the Editor of the last issue of THE QUILL. Of course, I also disagree and I further appreciate my right to openly express my beliefs. This gives the readers of THE QUILL the opportunity to compare the two contrasting viewpoints and to decide for themselves the situation. This is, afterall, the function of the First Amendment.

In my opinion, there are no reasons for anyone to be “embarrassed” by the actions of the Student Senate or by the actions of any individual Senator. On the other hand, I have never been more proud of any organization or group of people that I have been associated with. It was not with the “ghost” of former President Gauvey in mind that we reacted to the President’s Re-organization Plan. We reacted, as representatives of the student body, to what we saw as a wrong decision made by President Sides. And quite honestly, I still believe that we are right.

It has been said, and not only by Mr. Kren, that we misinterpreted and bumbled the whole issue. One HIGH LEVEL OFFICER EVEN SAID THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO ISSUE AT ALL. Whatever the president did was the right thing. Many people have said that “we jumped the gun” and “should ‘Just Give Her Time’”. No one should be above being questioned. Even the best intentions can have bad consequences. It is my opinion that everyone, myself as well as the president, could make a bad mistake. As far as “jumping the gun” goes, I am confident that we did not jump without reason. I personally averaged over five hours daily for one week before the Press Conference in an attempt to discover the intentions, implications, and magnitude of this so called “minor change”. And other people, especially members of the Executive Board of the Senate and of The Quill, worked just as hard and just as long. Quite simply said, we did our homework.

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Brooke Springfield, Re-Born To Run

By BRUCE ALLEN Special Editor

Two years ago, Brooke Springfield was in grave danger, of losing all of his organs. His heart was damaged by a near-death by cyanide reaction, and the lungs were damaged by a bout of pneumonia. It was feared that he would never recover. However, through a combination of medical intervention and Brooks' own dedication to his health, he has made a remarkable comeback. He is now on his way to emerging as a triumphant rock 'n roll Phoenix, rising from the ashes of his previous identity as a member of the band, The Mamas & The Papas.

Springfield's performance has been nothing short of sensational. The audience at the recent concert at the Forum was thoroughly impressed. His voice is more powerful than ever, and his guitar playing has improved beyond recognition. The E. Street Band is tighter than ever, and every note is delivered with precision and emotion.

One of the highlights of the show was a touching tribute to the late Brian Wilson, former lead singer of The Beach Boys. Springfield dedicated a song to him, and the crowd was visibly moved. The performance was a testament to the importance of Music in our lives, and the power of music to bring people together.

In the end, Springfield's performance was everywhere on stage, in the air, in the audience, and in every note that was played. It was a night to remember, and one that will be talked about for years to come. Thank you, Brooks, for being the voice of the people, and for continuing to inspire us with your music.
By PHYLLIS JORDAN

At last Wednesday's Impact press conference, the statement of Roger Williams College purpose was discussed. Dean of College, Dr. Edwin Wildes stated that, "an attempt is made to give goals and objectives of institutions. The statements are sharp enough to direct the school. Committees will look at policy, they will in turn make policies. In a year it will be used as a feedback loop." Wilde further stated that the statement is a "nice rational process."

When asked what trend the academic plan is heading for Wilde replied, "in the past we had a president who has said one thing the institution is supposed to be, then you look at the reality of the thing and you see this reality isn't in the direction of this school. We are trying to eliminate any kind of difference."

Will this statement of purpose be in the catalogue? "No, I think it needs to be adopted by the entire community." Reportedly the statement has been passed to 3/8's of the college community by the mail system. Student organizations, faculty, and administrators have received this statement. The memo attached to the 'Statement of Purpose' requests feedback from all "constituencies" on campus through, "designated representatives on the Academic Council," or in the Student or Dorm Government, preferably in writing. The deadlines for this feedback is March 21, 1977.

A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Roger Williams College is committed, as a community to the creation of an atmosphere for learning which will result in the maximum opportunity for intellectual growth and social and ethical awareness on the part of its constituents. The College, in pursuing this goal, is open to alternatives and sensitive to innovations in program, content and modes of providing higher education. It also strives to graduate those who are equipped to balance career, personal and social concerns so that they will be useful and caring contributors to society.

Roger Williams College aspires to:

Parking

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the Nike Site"

It is feared that students will feel that there is too much money involved in the proposal. "Like your getting charged for this, that and the other thing. "Evidently though this is not altogether true. "Many colleges charge anywhere from twenty to thirty dollars for parking privileges. We only have a five dollar sticker charge."

How will the money collected from sticker charges and parking violations be used. Dimauro answered, "As of now the money from violations goes into a general grounds keeping fund. The new proposal establishes a specific fund to be used to improve current parking areas. "What will these improvements be? The proposal, dated March 1977 reads:

A. The curb opposite the New Dorm will be recessed to allow what is now parallel parking to become diagonal parking thus creating additional parking spaces.

B. The curb between the dumpster in front of Unit 1 and the dumpster in front of Tower C will be recessed to allow what is now parallel parking to become diagonal thus creating addition parking spaces.

C. The existing unpaved parking spaces between the Student Center and the Main Entrance Road will be paved to improve current facilities.

D. The Curb opposite the Student Center will be recessed to widen the road to make a free flow of two-way traffic made diagonal parking spaces. Unfortunately it seems that some of these improvements may have to wait. "The only thing that can really be done over the summer is the Nike Site will be lighted and guarded. New parking spaces may have to wait until next summer for the collected parking fines for the winter.

Dimauro concludes, with a hint of hope in his eyes, "Once the new spaces are added there should be plenty of room for people to park...in their assigned areas."

Classifieds

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOEY DABRUTI From all of us down on the farm. Moo, Moo! Quack, quack! Oink, oink! Meow, meow! Aff! Aff! Snort, snort!!

JOSEPHINE FAVRO has been working in the dining hall filling stomachs and making smiles since she first came to R.W.C. in 1969. Of her retirement last Friday, Josephine says, "I feel very bad that I have to leave. It's like leaving part of my family behind. I love them all. They are like my own kids. I'd like to thank everyone for the cake, the party, and especially the chair."

LEWIS & CLARK

Friar Tuck Lounge — Dancing Fri & Sat Country Kitchen open till 2AM Biggest Night Club in R.I.

March 16-27
Baseball Ready To Start Season

The Baseball team just can't wait to get going. Many members anticipate a winning season. There are 18 players on this year's squad. Leading the way are seniors and tri-captains Tim White, Bob Scouzel, Pat Robinson, Randy Clarkson, Tim White, a designated hitter of high quality in past seasons, is also valued in the role of pitcher. Even more so if you consider the Hawk schedule. In the season the Hawks play 26 games in which there are 12 double headers. Pitchers are a valuable commodity indeed.

Senior Bob Scouzel plays centerfield and can hit with confidence and tenacity, as his .307 last season average indicates.

Randy Clarkson is the last on the Hawk's list of captains and will help the Hawk cause as a pitcher that causes other teams to have troubles. Randy had a fine 4.1 record on the mound last year, and continued success from the mound for Clarkson could mean a banner year for RWC.

The most notable players for RWC include outfielder Larry Turner, who hit .315 last season. Also John Allen had a fine pitching year, coming out with a 7-1 season. In all it appears that if the 5 pitchers can hold up under the six week 26 game schedule, the Hawks should definitely improve upon last year's 9-10 record.

Others on the team include: Pitchers: John Lambert, Ken LaRose, Ron Kopaz; Catchers: Pete Romanos, Jim DiPalma; Infielders: Steve Guzzon, Steve Pina, Ed Cohen, Bruce Liquori, Doug Curtiss; Outfielders: John Raynor, Ed Crandall. All the players are important as the Hawks drive toward a successful season.

Tennis Expect To Improve

By BEN HELLMANN
Sports Editor

Concerning the WRC 1977 Tennis team, coach Dick Yakavonis says that, "There's no comparison, our team this year is that much better."

Conditioning started for the team about a month ago at the Bristol Armony. Tryouts began around two weeks ago at the Racquet Club. Sixteen potential players were cut to twelve and then to the final eight. The last four players may be cut or the number could remain at nine, the decision has not yet been made.

Already coach Yakavonis sees excellent spirit and participation. "Practices begin at 7:00 A.M. I'm surprised at the outstanding training so hard and seem intensely interested. I like what I see. The team should be at least twice as good as in the past." Members of the 1977 Tennis team and background are as follows:

Bob Carpenter - Coach Yakavonis expects a lot of things from Bob this season. Last year he won more than half of his matches in the main and in the two and second position. Bob was captain last year and is captain once again this year, the best tennis player Yakavonis, "Bob is a leader, is devoted to tennis, his tennis is his priority and has considerable ability as a player."

Randy Clarkson - Bob is designated player-coach in the words of coach Yakavonis. Randy has the leadership qualities and abilities. Capable of filling in as coach when I can't be there, Randy was very good for a short time in the number one seed position, but was usually in the number two spot last year. Expect many great things from his also.

He's the man on the team with the "big serve." Also believe he's the one with the most well rounded game. Excels in all aspects of the game.

Peter Basels - Now in his third season on the RWC tennis team. According to the coach, "Peter has shown much interest and has provided the team with spirit and confidence that make our role as tennis players so exciting."

Bob Fountain - Bob was number one on the team last year. He's the left hander on the team. About has ability of a left handed player. Says that, "Bob has a lot of confidence and tennis ability. He has a very strong well rounded game, and like everyone else, expect big things from him also."

Leading the way for the new members is Pat Robinson. Coach Yakavonis says, "He's as quick as a cat on the net. Pat played on Ventura team in the number one position. He has considerable experience as a horror has a very strong serve-volley game. He's extremely quick on the tennis court. I expect all kinds of things from him this year. Extremely good prospect."

Also new to the RWC tennis team effort. Jim is also a fluent net player."

The tennis team sported a 1-6 record last year, but coach Yakavonis says that, "The team has improved so much that I expect at least a 500 season against tough competition, I feel confident that we will fare well. Outdoor practices start Monday March 21, the following week comes a scrimmage against Bristol High. The following week is our last scrimmage against Cape Cod Community College, which was our only victory last season. Following this final scrimmage the regular season begins."

Cheese Happy Playing In Senior All Star Game

Small College Player of the Year, "Cheese" had played that, "I felt real good," in reference to playing against the Division I All Stars last Sunday, when the University All Stars played against the College Division All Stars at Holy Cross.

The College division (219) prevailed by a close 117-114 score. Bob Cooper, although his team was named MVP of the contest. "Coop" scored 21 points, collected 12 rebounds and blocked four shots. In other words he was all over the floor.

Cheese had a good game for his team. Holloway collected 6 points, 2 steals and 4 assists, "Cheese" played about 18 minute of the game. He was the only player good John Lanne represented, all other members of the team were from division two. "Cheese" admits that had some difficulty blending in since I didn't really know the players on the team, I waited for my turn to come, when did I played pretty good."

Cheese "played good enough" to be invited to another all-star rost, was named MVP with division one players including the MVP of this game, Bob Cooper.

In conclusion Cheese says that, "I wish I could have played more for Cheese. I'm very happy with my performance. I feel I contributed well toward the team effort."

Intermural Basketball Mid-Season Standings

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A Weekend Rumor?

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Official Statement Issued
On Monday, March 21, 1977 a joint statement from the President of the College, Miss Virginia Sides, with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Honorable Justice Thomas J. Paolino was issued. "There were some differences of opinion expressed at the Executive Committee meeting of the Board held last Thursday (March 17, 1977). Discussions are now being held among those at the highest decision making levels of the college. We are confident that a resolution will be reached."

Rumors and the Local Press
The Providence Journal-Bulletin reported on March 19 that "Virginia V. Sides reportedly has threatened to resign from the presidency of Roger Williams College."

The Journal also reported that "some trustees on the college's 23 member governing board reportedly have also said that they, too, will resign in a show of support for Miss Sides."

Area television and radio stations have also carried a similar version to the Journal story. As of press time today there is no evidence that Miss Sides or any Trustees of the institution have in fact resigned or threatened to resign.

Rumors on Campus?
Miss Sides was in Maine during the weekend. The President's mother was hospitalized last week. Miss Sides has been spending weekends with her mother at every opportunity.

There was no official information over the weekend. Rumors spread across the campus. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees maintained a "no comment stance" until the issuing of the joint statement Monday morning. Miss Sides was not contacted by GILL reporters while she was attending her mother.

Miss Sides commented this morning that her attitude was, "it is Monday and business as usual." Miss Sides also said that she had arrived on campus early Monday to get some work done.

Thomas Holstein, President of the Faculty Association, has said that "it is a matter for the Board," and that people are talking. Holstein expressed that he knew little of the actual facts but that to become a college "without a President at this time may have a deleterious effect on the school."

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