Student Senate Elections

The Winner Is...

By Bill Winter

Three new student senators were chosen in the student body of RWC last Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5. The three winners were Lisa Seidl, Stacey Wall, and Sue Badano.

Voting was tight, with only ten percent of the students voting. Steve Fusco, Student Senate Parliamentarian, said, "Ten percent was what we were expecting but we were hoping for more. All the student senators seem to be excited about their new positions.

Lisa Seidl, who said during her campaign that she was running because she felt she could respond to the needs of the students, said, "I really didn't think I would win," she said. "But I really worked hard, so I was very pleased when I made it."

Sue Badano, who had a reputation for being very active but was not expected to win, said, "I started publicizing earlier, which helped."

Stacey Wall has definite plans on what she wants to do during her term as a senator. "I want to get the small things done," she said. "And get the school running easier."

The main thing that impressed Stacey about the Student Senate is the power. "I never knew they had so much authority," she said.

Rizzini Requests Feedback
On Dean Of Students

By Douglas Gingerella

Members of the College Community gathered to hear Dean Sullivan speak about the performance of Acting Dean of Students William O'Connell should make a comment and for an interview with either President Rizzini or Vice President McKenna, it has been announced by Rizzini. This will be the first step in his decision as to whether to have a college search or a nationwide search to permanently fill that position.

During the interviews, Rizzini will seek a consensus about O'Connell's performance during his tenure as Acting Dean. He commented that he would like to have members from all areas of the College give their opinion, and said that he is especially interested in student response because of the interrelatedness of the position and students. Last year both the Student Senate and the Quill came out in support of O'Connell to be named permanent Dean. And, Rizzini said that he hopes that this year's student leaders will also give their opinions either way.

Rizzini said that he will compile the results of the interviews and make his decision as to whether or not to have a nationwide search based on those results. It it appears that the majority of the college is united in its support of Dean O'Connell then he will forge a nationwide search in favor of a college search. In any event, the job will be posted and applicants will be accepted. This will ensure that the position is available to other persons besides O'Connell and that all the requirements of federal regulations on Affirmative Action are met.

Rizzini explained that he had delayed this process until now because last year a President had not yet been chosen. "(The new President would almost certainly want to have input on who his Dean of Students would be,"

HUD Loan Doesn't Show

By Douglas Gingerella

Roger Williams College application for a Federally backed HUD loan has been denied, it has been announced by Vice President Robert McKeena, the college had hoped to use the loan to finance the building of a third dormitory on the Fulton Campus.

The next step in raising funds for the dormitory will be up to the Board of Trustees. The Board will first of all decide if the college will build the third dorm even without the Federally subsidized loan. If they decide to have it built they will subsequently examine other possible alternatives for raising the funds needed to construct it, McKeena explained.

McKeena said that the 11 million dollars earmarked for college development this year was not enough to cover even those colleges listed in the Priority I category, which RWC was. He had no ex- planations as to why RWC was one of the colleges that did not receive a loan, but he did mention that no other college in RI received any money, and that most of the money was allocated to Swarthmore and Western schools. McKeena is planning to go to Boston in the near future to discuss the matter with HUD officials in order to determine if there is a specific reason the college did not receive the loan, or if HUD simply ran out of money before they got to RWC, he said.

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Halloween. His second performance at 7:30 on Saturday night will be staging two performances for the College, Sunday, October 29th.

The first performance at 2:00 in the Roger Williams College Library, is designed especially for children and is entitled Knickerbocker's Halloween. His second performance, which will begin at 7:30 at St. Michael's Parish on Hope St., is entitled Knickerbocker's World, and is designed especially for adults.

Both of these performances are for the benefit of the Ethel Barrymore Co. Miglietta Scholarship Fund, which is presently nearing the $7,000 dollar mark. This fund is designed to aid theater arts majors in the continuation of their studies.

Knickerbocker's World, adapted and directed by Harold Gukin, is a one-man show which is based on the writings of Washington Irving, in which Mr. Miglietta portrays Knickerbocker's World.
**Things That Go Crunch In The Night**

By Virginia Walter

At the end of every semester, the Housing office always receives complaints from students about their dorm damage money. The usual complaint is that too much money is being taken out, and that students are paying for damage they didn't do. Many students apparently feel there is something shady going on.

This year the Housing Office gave to each dorm student a new damage sheet which gave them the opportunity to go into more detail about the condition of their room as they entered so that they would not be charged for past damage. In addition, they received a sheet explaining the types of damage that may be charged to them, and how to avoid them.

According to Paul Naelte, Director of Residential Life, "The most common charges are for things like leaving the mattress cover off ($25), furniture left unassembled ($35) (leaving the room without cleaning it first). These are things that can easily be avoided.

But there are some charges that students have, in the past, had more difficulty avoiding. For instance, damage to the unit floor, or to the building itself. "If we are not able to attribute the damage to a specific person it is divided up among the occupants of that area," said Naelte.

"Students can generally plan on an average of $7-$10 taken out of their dorm damage. At the end of the year, the damages for which students are charged are itemized in the housing office," stated Naelte. "So thit students who don't understand why they are being charged can come in and we will be happy to explain it.

The assessment of dorm damages begins when a student moves out. Paul explained that he should go through the room with the RA and review the check sheet from the beginning of the year, indicating any new damages on the sheet. Within the next few days, Naelte goes through the room again, and checks to make sure the damages reported are correct. The damage charges are then assessed.

"The assessment of malicious damages is a small part of the damage charges," explained Naelte. However, many rooms or units have a higher instance of malicious damage than others. Last year, Unit 10 and Ramada had the highest damages recorded. "The damages charged at the Ramada Inn were much higher at the school owned the building," explained Naelte. "Since we don't own the building, we don't set the prices for repairs."

The Housing office feels that these changes will help students understand the dorm damage system better. A better understanding, plus a little education as to where the line is drawn, should help end the yearly tide of complaints.

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Vegetable Spaghetti

Spaghetti with Meatballs

Spaghetti with Cheese

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Spaghetti with Pepperoni

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**Quill News In Briefs**

**Senior Pix**

Pictures of graduating Seniors and Sophomores will be taken the week of October 30 in the basement of the Administration Building. If you did not receive an appointment for your sitting, see the secretary in the basement of the Administration Building between 12:30 pm on October 30 and 5 pm Tuesday to Thursday to schedule a sitting.

Pictures will be taken 8:30 am to 8 pm.

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**Frisbee Team**

The 1978-79 RWC Ultimate Frisbee team, led by Captain-Coach Jim Long, defeated Brown University by a score of 32-21 on October 1st. As a result, the RWC Ultimate Frisbee team is now rated number one in the state.

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**Tennis Courts**

Today at 3 pm, there will be big happenings at RWC's tennis courts, between a faculty member and a board of trustee member.

Ralph Chassing and Robert Andonelli will have a tennis match on one of the four tennis courts donated by James A. Ferre. The game marks the dedication of the tennis courts in memory of Mr. Ferre's parents, Antonio and Mary.

Following the dedication there will be a reception with coffee, punch, and cookies.

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Editorially Speaking

What's Going On Here?

There is a story in business circles about an old executive giving advice to a newcomer. "When you get to where I am," he reportedly said, "you can't take vacations anymore. If you take off for a week, your company will find that they can get along just fine without you...and then you're in trouble."

For all practical purposes, the RWC Dormitory Government has just returned from a month-long trip to Bermuda, and now they're in trouble.

Dorm Government is supposed to be the representative of the Dorm Student. It is supposed to be there like a big-brother - always ready to come to our aid. But for a whole month there was no big brother just around the corner...and no one even noticed. There were no major rumblings of complaint in the dorms, no cries for an investigation, even not the town bully showed up. Who needs a big brother?

The most absurd part of the whole month long "vacation" was the reason behind it. President Erik Grossof, in an apparent attempt to change Dorm Government into another Senate-Senate, tried to get a new constitution approved by the real Senate that would change the Government from a wide representative body into a small "efficient" group. When the Senate showed no inclination to do any such thing, Erik laid his new constitution on a Procrustean bed and started lopping off arms, legs, and clauses.

The total result of a month's work: The same basic constitution as last year.

Although there is nothing at all wrong with constructive change, Erik should have thought twice about suggesting his changes. The month long vacation that Dorm Government took because of it may have done more harm than he realizes.

This is especially true in light of the $500 the Senate gave back from the Government for starting late. One hand giveth and one hand taketh away - but why bother to have the first hand giveth at all?

We are not suggesting that Dorm Government be retired from the company so soon - there are times when it's nice to have a big brother around. But if it can cease to exist for a month, and no one even notices, perhaps it is time for an examination. Perhaps something needs to be done. It may be time for a redefinition of the job description of Dorm Government.

In some ways, the four week hiatus of the Government may be beneficial. It pointed out it's major failing - it is not serving as the voice of the Dorm Student.

We think it is time the Government sat down and decided what it should be doing for the student. The time for vacations is over, the school year has started, and a time for decisions is at hand.

The next move is Dorm Government's.
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Bill O'Connell

"You too can be Robert Redford!"
Dr. Michael R. H. Swanson

"Watching the post-hypnotic suggestions was really a riot!"
Steve Bradfute

Friday, October 20

Student Center

9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

$1.00 ADM.
Roger Williams students rocked and rolled Saturday night as Beaver Brown performed their musical magical. The group usually makes appearances all over the area. They played recently at Missy T's and Rhode Island College. So I talked to members of the group they stressed the importance of a receptive audience and they believe the students at R.W.C. never let them down. The group has been together for five and a half years and now are always planning for bigger and better things. All the members of the group are currently residing in Narragansett, R.I. and October is important, but putting it together and they believe bigger and better things. All the members of the group are currently residing in Narragansett, R.I. and they are as together off stage as they are as together on stage.

Harpo's

• Club with a difference

By Rive Glatt

The Young Adults were playing their big hit "...And Then She Farted..." the local patrons could hear it. During the break the Beaver Brown Band rested backstage, taking advantage of the short break to dance and use the time to socialize and made us happy.

Looking around that night, you could see everyone was enjoying the music, the dancing and the high. A good time was had by all. And the Beaver Brown Band has promised to return to R.W.C. when called.

So keep the dancing shoes on and keep the party spirit up. The semester is still going and the good times have only begun.
Hawk Harriers Are Successful At Two Invitational

By Ben Holliman

The 1978 "Pop" Crowell Invitational is now history. Members of the Roger Williams Cross-Country team are satisfied with the results.

Connecticut College with the first eight places, took first with 27 points. Stonehill edged RWC for second, 70 to 75 points respectively. Then came Barrington (109), Eastern Nazarene (122), Babson (150), Nauck (152) with Sylvania and Berkshire College failing to field a full team score.

Last season RWC was 41 points behind second spot. This year the team trailed second place by only a five point margin. The times have improved and excitement has grown with each contest.

John Ovits was the team's focal point of excitement in the invitational. John passed the mile in 5:04, stayed around 10th place throughout the race, and then passed five runners in the final 400 yards. These weren't "middle of the pack" these were "Top Ten." The runners John passed had close.

Imranurals Are Fun!

By Bente Cummil

Has anyone recently watched one of the intramural football games? Were you surprised at the fighting spirit exhibited by the competing teams? You shouldn't be. College football can be rough. With the unity and dedication involved in having the best team in the school, there is room for brawling.

Vernon Stafford, Tony Gibbs and Kevin Wims are the three Commissioners of intramural football this year. They have been working hard getting intramural football organized and publicized...and they feel the turn out has been very good. Eleven teams are now part of the football program at Roger Williams.

More volunteers for referees, a lesser number of injuries and larger crowds were three points Vernon Stafford felt could be improved upon. The football program in the future...