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# The QUILL

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DEMAND THE TRUTH

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## Trustees Discuss: Fundraising, Sides, And Policies

By Gee Aertsen  
Editor-in-Chief  
with  
Wally Argo  
Phyllis Jordan

### The Best Solution

"In that year when the conflict between President Gauvey and the faculty was at its height, the Judge admitted that he had "stacked" the Board of Trustees, albeit with very able people. He has intimidated several times since then, when issues have come up on the Board, "We've got the votes." This would indicate some kind of control. Whether this is junta-type or not is beside the point," said Dr. Marshall Fulton, a resigned trustee.

In regards to the collecting of the full board to decide upon the resignation of Miss Sides, Fulton said, "As a matter of fact, a special meeting, according to the by-laws, could have been called within 5 days, thus having it take place exactly one day earlier than the fatal Executive Committee meeting of March 23rd." Says Fulton, "The best solution to the whole problem would be to have the entire Board of Trustees resign and have a new board selected by disinterested people knowledgeable in the field of education."

### More On Policy Differences

"The only difference between Virginia Sides and myself, in my opinion, was on the line of demarcation of duties between the President and the Board of Trustees," said Judge Thomas Paolino, "Sides wanted to do away with the Corporation. I said we could not do this. The Corporation is very important to us. I told her that the result of this would be that they would ask her to resign."

Mr. Robert Rulon Miller, a resigned trustee, said, "The Corporation is as stacked as the Board of Trustees." Miller also said that the Judge fills vacancies on the Corporation, independently, "with people of his own choice."

Paolino also discussed powers of the Executive Committee; "They have too much power. I agree, but I did not draw up the by-laws, Mr. Harrington did before I came." He added that the Executive Committee should not have the power to put people on the Executive Committee. The long process is not the proper way either."

Mr. Miller said that out of a By-Laws Committee meeting in late February, the following suggestions were made;

1) That all Trustees from this June on stay on for nine years and then begin rotation.

2) Why re-elect 5 new members without re-electing all?

3) Elect everybody this year and pull names for rotation out of a hat."

Both sides agreed this could not possibly be attempted. "It was felt we were ducking the real issue," Miller said.

### Fund Raising Discussed

Mr. Gerald Harrington, resigned trustee, said that, "From 1956 to the present time, there were four or five financial campaigns by professional fundraisers and trustees. For some reasons, no one knew why, the campaigns fell flat.

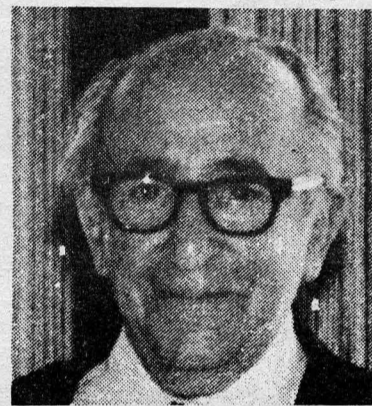
It was felt by some that the reason was that the college was not known and that until we moved to Bristol, we were constantly being confused with Rhode Island Junior College. It was hoped that when we moved to this campus, we would be able to develop our own identity."

The matter of trustee tenure, according to the Blackall report which called for the dropping in 1978 of Paolino, Pappito, Bliss, Pell and Watkins, "Proved a severe stumbling block with the newly appointed committee for revision of the by-laws in 1977, and was one of the provisos insisted on by Mr. Elwood Leonard before he would accept the Judges appointment as Chairman of a Committee on Fundraising and Development," according to Fulton, "when Mr. Leonard stood his ground, the Judge asked to be released of his request that Mr. Leonard serve, and appointed Mr. Reilly and Mr. MacDonald in his place with no such "strings attached."

Mr. Leonard said two years ago, the Judge and Leonard had recognized the problem of fundraising and had proposed to have

a Developmental Officer, Harrington said. "I knew someone highly capable in this area. I recommended him to the Judge. The Judge interviewed him, but nothing ever came of it. He is now a Development Officer at another college."

Last week, the QUILL asked the Judge why it has taken so long for



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a working fundraising committee to be developed by the board. The Judge said, "These things take time. It is now based on a foundation of rock. It has been accepted by the Board enthusiastically."

Paolino also commented on the reason why fundraising has not worked in the past, "What happened in the past is that professional fundraisers, who were hired by the institution, were not successful. We are now going to do it ourselves."

On April 14, ninety percent of the entire Board met to discuss topical issues at Roger Williams for some four to five hours. A fundraising program was discussed and passed by the Board. Acting President, William Rizzini, said that there are certain steps that the program must go through. First, it must go through a solicitation of the Trustees. Second, the Faculty Senate must meet to discuss the program. No date has been set. Third, the institution must organize the Alumni, this Rizzini is currently doing.

In the report, by the Development Committee, it states that the

leadership picture for fundraising, internally, "is fairly bright. Outside the family, it is dimmer and will require a carefully devised program of information and cultivation to sharpen the focus of the picture and to bring more people into the picture."

Dr. Mel Topf, Humanities/Fine Arts Area Co-ordinator, said, "the Board does not respond to the needs of the college, only under pressure. No doubt it, (Board's Fundraising report), is a red herring. It's quite hypocritical." Topf also said, "If the school is on the verge of bankruptcy, one of the options, of the Board, is to merge with another school, there is no doubt about it." In regards to Paolino Topf thinks, "his usefulness has run out."

Paolino is also working on creating severance specifics for Miss Sides, "We are going to do something, but I don't know what yet." When asked if anything was written down for Miss Sides to receive severance, Paolino said, "No. Not as far as I know."

The By-Laws Committee is also creating a job description for the President.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, April 14, the following were elected to the Board; C. Milton Tanner, President of Eastland Reality Inc., based in Warwick; Arthur D. Little, President of Narragansett Capitol Corporation, Medfield Mass; Robert M. Andreoli, Chairman of the Board of Victoria Creations Inc., Stephen J. Carlotti, Partner in law firm Hinley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons, David A. Aransky, Chairman of the Board of Certified Corp in Plainville Mass.

All of the newly appointed trustees are filling unexpired terms until the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

### Holstein Comments

When asked to comment on last week's Faculty Senate meeting, Dr. Thomas Holstein, President of the Faculty Association, said, "It was recessed at the most appropriate time." The meeting was recessed when a motion from the floor called for the total dissolution of the Board by the Corporation and for the Corporation to create a new Board. This motion was brought to the floor by Kevin Jordan. It is thought that if the motion was voted on, it would have passed.

"My feeling is at the meeting, many people had strong feelings on the situation after the testimony from the trustees was heard," Holstein said. He went on to comment on the split which now exists on the Faculty, "I would say that an overwhelming majority would now write a document which would make changes on the Board. Others feel that there are problems on the campus and that deserves attention too. What is needed is a compromise. I think that some sort of document which would not ask for the resignation of the entire board should be written. My own feeling for a document calling for total resignation would not be fruitful. We need a change in the By-Laws." Holstein said that, "It is how strong you want to scold them

## Senate Elections Set

On April 26 and 27, Student Senate will hold elections for next year. In an effort to bring the candidates closer to the voting public, the entire student body, the platforms of the candidates are presented below;

### Tobey Linn Bennett

My reason for running for student senate is because I want to get involved with the College Community more closely. I feel that I am now ready to be in a position where I could better help all aspects of Roger Williams College. I know how the organization is run and what it has and hasn't done. The reason they haven't done alot is because of the administrations inability to work 50-50 with the students. If we can achieve this, even if it calls for strong words, I feel this college will greatly better itself and students will take an interest in more than education. They will be proud with a degree from this institution.

I feel that by my presence in the student senate, there will be another person who will better the whole organization. I want to help the students gain respect for this college. By bettering the student senate, maybe the administration will begin to see that we are also adults and deserve the right in the running of this institution. I would help in the bettering of this organization and college, because I foresee this college as one of the best in New England and I'm willing to do everything in my physical and mental power to achieve this goal.

### Richard A. Cunningham Jr.

Richard A. Cunningham Jr. has been active in politics since he was 12 years old.

In 1975, Rich organized and became Chairman of the Middletown Town Council Panel on YOUTH.

In 1976, Rich ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for

state representative in Middletown's 96th District, losing in the September 14th primary by 201 votes.

After his defeat, Rich was named Assistant Campaign Co-ordinator for the Middletown Democratic Party. Rich is presently serving as an intern in the Rhode Island State Senate and plans to run again for the House of Representatives in 1978.

Outside of politics, Rich was Chairman of the Meeting Street Coffee Day in 1976 and was also the Newport County Co-ordinator of the American Cancer Societies.

In September of 1976, Rich was elected as a freshman member of the Student Senate and has attempted, hopefully successfully, to bring the students of Roger Williams College the type of clear cut representation that comes from working with people all of his life.

Richard Cunningham is now a candidate for re-election to the Student Senate.

### Fred Dimauro

I, Fred Dimauro, am running for re-election to the Student Senate. I believe I possess the qualities of a good senator and I believe my involvement in the past year has proven this. I think that my working on the mail system last semester and the parking proposal for next year affirms my interest in the students and their welfare and that of this college. I also hope to continue in much the same way to strive for the betterment of Roger Williams College.

### Anne Gabbianelli

I am Anne Gabbianelli, a sophomore here at Roger Williams College. I have worked for my associates degree in Liberal Arts and plan to continue with my major in Career Writing and Education.

My two years at Roger Williams College have been very productive years for me. I have been very

active in Dormitory Government, learning and experiencing how a government is run. I am presently a member of the Rotoract Club and the Radio Station, in which I have exercised my organizational talent in planning events and activities.

One main aspect of my cognition is that I am well acquainted with the administration, faculty and most of all the student body of Roger Williams College.

I would like to see this enrichment which I could offer, placed in the proper respect, as Student Senator.

### Robert C. Gabordi

I am running again for the student senate at a time when the college faces its most trying days perhaps in the entire history of the institution. The need for a strong student voice is unbelievably great. You will never need to question me on how I feel on an issue. You will always know that I will vote my conscience as I have always done in the past.

As we are caught in the midst of the controversy, we must not forget student related problems such as organizing the classes, student services, and community affairs.

But we must still address the major issues confronting the college. The student voice must be heard loudly and clearly. In this role, as your representative, I will never relent.

As I enter my senior year, I look back with pride on accomplishments we have achieved during my tenure at RWC. There is much yet to be done. I appreciate the support you as a group have given me in the past. I look forward to your help again.

### Mike Gerrity

My name is Mike Gerrity, and I am running for student senate next semester. I would like to represent

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## News Briefs

### UPDATE: SAFETY BUMPS

Safety measures in the shape of speedbumps will be installed in the driveway leading in and out of the Bristol campus this summer. Mr. Robert McKenna, Director of Auxiliary Services, said last week that, "before the reorganization of the administration, I instructed the Physical Plant to have the bumps put in. After the reorganization, it never happened." McKenna said that the bumps will be put in during the summer. He also said, "we have left it up to the students on where they ought to be placed."

McKenna said that what he had in mind is to buy the materials from Bristol and then have them, Bristol, install the bumps.

### ACCREDITATION REPORT DISCUSSED

Acting President William Rizzini said last week that he must prepare a report which accounts for what goes on at the college on a week to week basis. This report will be presented to the Chairman of the New England Association, Dr. Macleod. The report will contain news clippings, faculty sentiments at faculty senate meetings and will also state that classes are continuing. Rizzini stated that the first two faculty senate meetings were conducted professionally and that the meetings went close to three hours. When asked if the college will stick to Macleod's recommendations, Rizzini said that Macleod's suggestions will be followed to the letter. "If things get out of hand, it would hurt us. If there is any continuance of animosity, there will be problems," Rizzini said, "there has been problems, lets solve them." Rizzini also mentioned that, "if emotions take over and we are pitted against each other, it could be detrimental to the institution. We have to constructively solve the problems." The report will be given at the end of April.

### PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH DEVELOPS

At a recent Faculty Senate meeting, a recommendation was passed to create a presidential search. The Board of Trustees met last week to discuss the presidential search committee.

Acting President Rizzini was asked last week whether or not he would accept the presidency. "I personally would not accept the presidency without a search." Rizzini, however, said that this does not mean he is not interested in becoming president.

### ALUMNI COMMITTEE DEVELOPS

Acting President William Rizzini, said last week that a Vice President of a local company has volunteered five working days a week to help organize the alumni committee. The Vice President wants to remain anonymous. Rizzini also said that the alumni have already started to come forward to give their services. Their will be a meeting later this month to get the alumni association revitalized.

In the Fundraising Report issued by the Development Committee it states, "If the needs of Roger Williams are to be fully realized, then more attention will have to be paid to gaining interest of people in the community in the college, especially those who indicate a concern for the survival of private education."

### EXHIBITION TO BE SHOWN

The Art Department of Roger Williams College cordially invites you to an exhibition of SENIOR PAINTING, CERAMICS, LITHOGRAPHY, DRAWING, Sculpture and weaving on May 1, 1977 between 3:00 and 5:00 PM in the Loft Gallery in the Theatre Arts building. The show will continue May 2-May 6 between 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

### TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION MEETING SET

On April 25 and 27 in Lecture Hall 130 at 7:30 PM, a Transcendental Meditation meeting will be held. All are welcome and it is free.

### FIELD TRIP SLATED

Attention Architecture, Historic Preservation & Engineering students! 9 historic Preservations Clubs are sponsoring a field trip to Old Sturbridge Village on Tuesday, April 26. Cost is \$1.00, transportation included. If interested, please sign up in the Engineering or Social Science Pods.

For further information contact Doreen Belinder in 4 South, 2442 or Kevin Jordan in the Social Science office.

### ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

On Sunday morning, April 24 at Brown Hillel House, 80 Brown Street Providence, the Rhode Island B'nai B'rith will be the host with all R.I. Lodges and Chapters as co-hosts. Coffee and Danish will be served at 9:30 am and at 10:00 am, Dr. Harris Shoenberg will speak on the subject, "The United Nations and Israel."

All members of B'nai B'rith, the Rhode Island Community, students, and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Acting President William Rizzini has told the Budget Committee to complete work on setting the Tuition, Fees and resolving all budgetary matters by thirty days. Rizzini said that the committee should be able to finish their work in time. When asked about stabilizing the budget, Rizzini said that he has asked the committee to cut costs for the rest of the year. "This will have an effect on how tuition will shape up for next year," Rizzini said, "this will be done for the current status of our students."

### ATTENTION FISHERMEN

The Rod and Reel Club has planned its spring Flounder outing. On Tuesday, April 26th the club will supply all the free beer and bait to keep all you fishermen happy. The festivities will begin behind the new dorm at 12:30 and will last until all flounder have been caught or beer and bait run out, whichever comes first. So dust off the rods and clean those reels!

## Trustees

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(Board). Its what kind of reprimand is wanted. For the Faculty Senate to sit back and do nothing would be irresponsible."

### Faculty Create Proposal

The latest proposal, in the Faculty Senate which was originally backed by Kevin Jordan, Lorraine Dennis, Richard Potter, Paul Jarmen, Bart Schiavo, Joe Neuschatz and Harry Warner, states that it is necessary for the Board of Trustees to:

- 1) Insure this accreditation by making governance changes recommended by independent evaluators and members of the Board of Trustees itself;
- 2) Insure the fruitful search for a top quality President;
- 3) Insure the restoration of confidence in the Board of Trustees among the faculty, student body, and the community-at-large.

The statement also requests Acting President William Rizzini, "to immediately begin discussions with the Board to resolve the following:

- 1) Effective by May 15, the institution of a policy defining "mandatory retirement and a stated limitation on the number of consecutive years or terms a board member may serve." (Lyons

Report, p. 8) thus allowing the College Corporation to appoint new members at its next annual meeting.

2) By June 15, the publication of job specifications for the Office of the President formulated in consultation with the duly-constituted Search Committee.

3) By September 15, a-the formulation of a clear definition of those decisions areas in which the powers of the Executive Committee shall not be co-extensive with the powers of the full board;

b-the adoption of procedures to insure effective, in-person exchange of ideas in the decision-making process that will involve all members of the Board;

c-the initiation of a policy of democratic nomination and election to the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee by limiting the powers of the Executive Committee in this matter;

d-the development of better procedures for insuring an adequate flow of information among the various constituencies of the college community.

The statement also reads, "The Acting President will report to the Faculty Senate as each of these specific procedures are adopted or, in the event they have not been instituted by the given dates, he will give the Faculty Senate a status report within one week of the date involved."

### 'Social Science' Succeeds

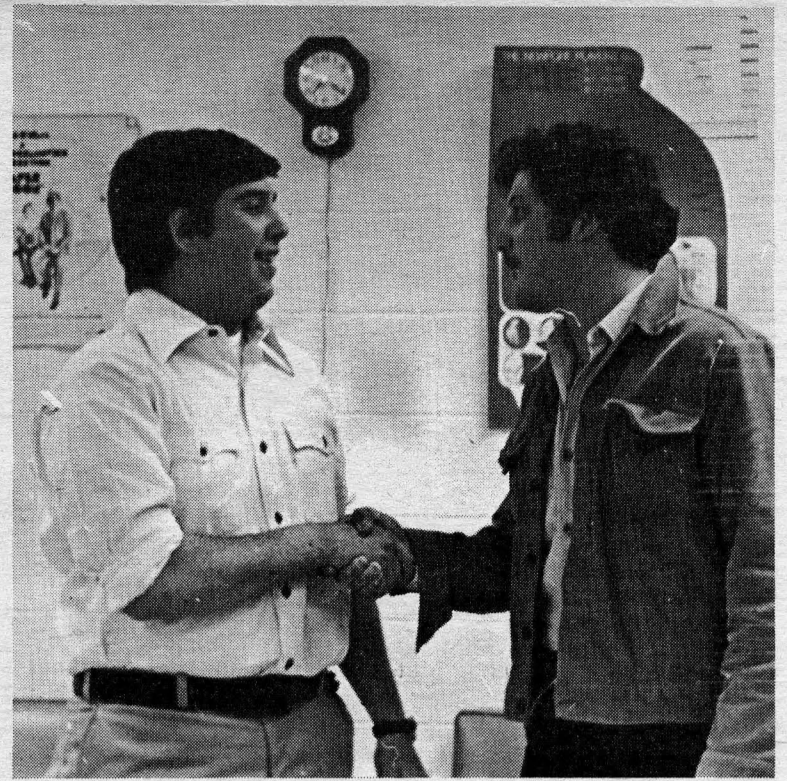
Faculty Senate met yesterday in a regular meeting, after much controversy amongst its constituents. The motion made last week at the Faculty Senate meeting, which called for the dissolution of the Board, was withdrawn by its originator. The motion, sponsored by seven members of the Social Science Division, which is presented above, was debated and after several attempts to amend various portions of the motion, was passed, 51 in favor, 12 against.

One of the expressed concerns of many faculty members was that the proposed motion might not have teeth. Mr. Joseph Alamo, Faculty member, said, "I think that

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## Judge Speaks

The Honorable Corinne P. Grande, the only woman District Court Justice in Rhode Island came to speak last Wednesday (April 13) night on 'Women and the Law.' Her main topic of discussion were the legalities of marriage and how the institution of matrimony affects women in this state. Her discussion also touched upon the proposed 27th amendment to the U.S. Constitution more familiarly known as the Equal Rights Amendment. For a crowd of about 85 it was an interesting and informative evening. Men included.



ERIK GROSOFF, left, the newly elected Vice President of Dorm Government, congratulates PETE LONGO, right, the newly elected President of Dorm Government. LONGO received 179 votes, GROSOFF netted 117 votes and MARY ANN CARROLL received 81 votes. LONGO, who ran unopposed, thanks Bob Gabordi for supporting him.

## Reasons For Resignation

By Gee Aertsen  
Editor-In-Chief

"I did not resign in support of Virginia Sides," said Dr. Michael Swanson last week following his resignation, "my thoughts stem back before Sides resigned." Swanson said that he was caught in a bait and cut situation because of the awkward timing of his resignation. His resignation came at a time to meet deadlines which are connected with long term registration.

Swanson said he resigned for the future of Student Services. "My feeling basically is that I had to question myself. Students need someone in there that can do a

good job." Swanson went on to say that he "never had in my mind the want to become Dean of Students."

Swanson will stay on with Roger Williams as an American Studies teacher. Until June 30, Swanson will remain Dean of Students.

As of July 1, Bill O'Connell said that once he becomes Acting Dean of Students, their will be appointed three housing directors, one to fill his temporary vacancy. Reportedly, two of which are Dick Yakovonis and Paul Nalette.

A search for a new Dean of Students will be organized once a new president is on campus, according to Acting President William Rizzini.

## Elections Next Week

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you, the student at Roger Williams College. If you feel that you have been out of touch with school and senate operations, I will make it my business to inform you of what is going on. I honestly think that I am best qualified to do these things and keep the student on top at Roger Williams College.

### Gordon T. Gurney

Is running for Student Senate.

### Ann Ficorilli

As a junior at Roger Williams College, I realize the need for a unified student body and pledge my time and energy to effecting that end. I feel the students are the college's hope for an objective analysis of curriculum and political maneuvers regardless of where they originate.

### Paul Hoffman

Well, it is that time of year again—Senate elections. It is the time to elect your Senate Representatives for the school year of 1977-78, and it is also the time for me to ask your support for my 3rd term to represent you on the Student Senate. During the past two years I have voted on issues in accordance with what I felt the majority of Roger Williams' students wanted.

During the past year I have been a member of the All-College Council, and I have attempted, at all times, to present the student's viewpoint on current issues to this important committee of the College. In my opinion, the most important of these are the long range planning for the college and accreditation.

It is well known that, in the past, the position of Student Senator was not difficult to attain. I feel that

my experiences of the past two years qualifies me for the position, and my responsibility has been proven by my voting record.

I would appreciate your support on election day with your vote. I would further appreciate your telling me your feelings, on issues confronting the college, as many students have done in the past, so that I might be able to represent you most effectively.

### Dennis (Skeet) Lafreniere

I am Dennis Lafreniere a sophomore and dorm student. I am running for the office of Senator because I feel I can more than adequately perform the duties of a good senator and what's more important bring the Senate's function and ability to motivate out to the students. The students make the college and they should be informed of it's functions.

**Robert Shorr** My name is Robert Shorr and I am running for the Student Senate. I hope to contribute a great deal to the Senate, since I already work two days a week in the State House as an aide to a Senator. I feel my experience will help a great deal as a Student Senator.

I have been appointed to the Disciplinary Committee by the Student Senate. I am also an active member of the Political Forum.

If elected, I hope to prove worthy of your trust.

## Classifieds

For Sale— '69 VW Karmann Ghia for parts. Excellent Engine, radial tires, call 846-1419.

# EDITORIAL

## Another American Situation Comedy

By Eugene Coulter  
Managing Editor



THE MAIN ENTRANCE received a face lift last week. In an image of the past, the Physical Plant reshaped the gate to look like the original entrance when Roger Williams was a farm. The FerryCliffe Farm can still be seen next to the Student Center.

Dr. Macleod of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, the agency which determines the accreditation of Roger Williams College, has repeatedly "advised" that if anything were to happen; ie, if the situation were to get out of hand; at the Bristol Campus accreditation may be adversely affected.

This is the premise for another great American situation comedy. Of course Dr. Macleod's admonition was only advisory but then, the ground controller at an airport may similarly so advise a pilot not to land because there is an earthquake going on.

Apparently, "the United States Congress may not, according to the framers of the Constitution, make any law restricting the freedom of speech. Also apparently, the founding fathers (so called) did not include bureaucrats, agents, or other advisors, under the blanket of their intentions.

I wonder just how many times citizens inadvertently yield their most precious right in the face of such advice only to find at a later date that they should have indeed exercised that right? I hope the latter not to be the case here and now but I have grave doubts.

Already there is talk, mostly from the Judge, that we smooth over our collective differences and proceed to make RWC a bigger and better place for academics. It may be noteworthy that because of the shrouds of secrecy and confidentiality which seem to have descended upon the campus, these collective differences have yet to be aired. Instead of suggesting that we smooth over our differences, I would have understood the issue better if someone in authority would have described the situation as pushing the dirt under the rug or perhaps—"let us quickly and quietly bury our old skeletons for new ones are on the way."

Who in the devil is this great one Macleod that he should offer such advice which is backed up at least surreptitiously by the threat of an adverse accreditation proceeding? Certainly I do not advocate any form of violence, but since when is a peaceful demonstration or unobtrusive picket-line so abhorrent that it is to be condemned? Since when is seeking to print the truth, if one knows it, or speaking to the press detrimental to the health of education?

With certain exceptions, secrecy is the tool of tyrants who seek, and if secrecy is permitted to prevail, will ultimately attain wide coercive powers over vast segments of populations. Discretion may be an important tool to successful business practices—but of necessity discretion must be carefully and infrequently employed. Secrecy must never be tolerated (with those rare exceptions invoked in the name of national defense or security) by any person who wishes to remain free in the philosophical sense, very probably in the physical sense.

Through Dr. Macleod's advice, discretion has become a code word for secrecy and accreditation has become a hatchet over the institution's skull instead of the advantages it is supposed to bring to the college. The advice in this instance smacks of illegitimate restraint of the precious right to free speech (with the accompanying responsibility of answering for one's words.) If this be the case it is despicable.

Inherent in the right to freely speak is the idea of speaking the truth. At the Faculty Senate Meeting on April 13, one august faculty member said that the current turmoil at the institution is causing attrition and at the same time discouraging prospective students from matriculating at the college. He offered in evidence the "fact" that the admissions office is experiencing an increase in transcript requests (students transferring out of Roger Williams).

This is not true. Ask someone who knows; ie, Stanley Jakobiak, Registrar. His official statistics not only show that attrition is not on the rise but that there may quite well be a waiting list to get into the college in the Fall. The number of transcript requests exceed last years number by the awesome total of ten. There are also more students in attendance this year. Many of the transcript requests are from seniors who are graduating or sophomores receiving their associate degrees. Clearly this faculty member either lied or purposely distorted his information.

Another faculty member suggested that Mr. Miller, president of Textron Corporation in Rhode Island, refused to accept the offer of an honorary RWC degree because of the institution's alleged inability to govern itself (meaning of course the inability of the governing body's inability to please the faculty). It must be noted that Mr. Miller declined the acceptance of the degree in JANUARY 1977 because he will be out of the country at the time of presentation. Current rules demand that a recipient be present at the presentation ceremony.

Enough said.

## Trustees

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this is a very nice innocuous episode in an over civilized exercise. What are the fallbacks if the Board fails to follow the motion?" Grayson Murphy responded, "The fallback is the resignation motion."

Dr. George Ficcorilli said, "I do not see why we should tear this institution apart in support of President Sides. She did not come to the faculty for support. She did

not keep the faculty informed."

Harry Warner said, "I have to read my contract to remind myself that my job is to teach." Warner stressed the need for the faculty to finish the business at hand, to become unified, so that, "we can get back to teaching."

Also at the meeting, two letters sponsored by student groups were read that expressed student opposition to any faculty request of further resignation of the Board.

## Credibility Must Be Sought

By GEE AERTSEN  
Editor-In-Chief

Who is kidding who? The Board has, for as long as it has been in existence, been unable to successfully create and maintain a working fundraising committee for Roger Williams College. What makes this time so different? PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES! This sudden interest follows negative reports in the press about the Judge and the Board. COULD THIS RECENT INTEREST BE CREATED TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY BELIEVE THAT THE BOARD IS TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST? WILL THE BOARD GO BACK INTO HIBERNATION COME THE END OF THIS SEMESTER? CREDIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE BOARD MUST BE SOUGHT!

Each time some effort to attain funds was brought up in the past, it for some reason was squelched. This has got to change for the benefit of the institution. Last

week, the Board met for over five hours to work on pertinent issues of Roger Williams College. If this is a sign of real interest, let it by all means, continue. If it is false, let the present Board know that the community can not be fooled. This is not to say that the community is not happy with the recent interest, just whether it is honest or not.

From now on, the Board should regularly make progress reports to the college community. No longer should they remain a silent Board!

The community should be continually made aware of what the Board is doing, or not doing.

Finally, the re-writing of the By-Laws should be actively sought. They should be written by those not associated with the Board. The rotation of the Board should be done quickly! This will provide new blood for the Board so fresh new ideas can be voiced. New growth and new blood are the only true answers for the 'best interests of the college!'

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# Tennis Boosts Record To 3-2

The Tennis Team lost to Curry and Bryant Colleges, two powerhouse teams, then defeated Eastern Nazarine soundly by a score of 7-2.

In the 2-7 loss to Bryant coach Yakavonis says that, "Bryant is probably the top team in small college tennis in New England. Everyone is playing well, pulling their own load, but the competition in the Bryant and Curry case was just too stiff."

Pat Rousso is undefeated thus far this season. He won in three sets against Bryant's number one and teamed up with Jim Mulligan for doubles competition and won in two seats.

According to the coach, "Others on the team played well and hustled, but were outplayed by a strong set of opponents. There is very little difference between Bryant's number one and six men."

Against Curry number one Pat Rousso won again in three sets. He won with scores of 6-3 0-6 (second set was surprising) and won it with a 7-5 third set. According to the coach, "Pat showed a great deal of confidence in being able to bounce back that way."

Bruce Davis in the number four seed came back with the match on the line in the second set, climbed back into the contest and became the victor.

Pat Rousso and Jim Mulligan once again won in doubles in two sets 6-4 and 6-3.

The Tennis team record now stands at 3-2 already more wins than ever before. The next match will be Tuesday April 26 at Bridgewater State College.

## Golf Gains Split Against Opponents

The RWC golf team beat Rhode Island College then lost to a solid Students Race

### Concrete Canoes

Roger Williams will be represented in the annual concrete canoe race down Bangor River in Maine this Saturday at 8:00 A.M. Rides to Maine leave 11 A.M. Friday.

Two concrete canoes are entered by RWC in the race. One by Glen Maloof and Paul Wilber with the other canoe manned by Terry Stretch and Bob Bliss. Altogether thirty-six schools will be represented at the race. The race is 12 1/2 miles long, with the highlight of the race being at six mile falls midway into the contest. At that point an expected seventy casualties, according to one of the contestants, will sink or swim, and then walk to the finish.

The favorites in the race according to veterans of the contest are, University of Maine, SMU, Villanova, and possibly URI.

Students interested in watching this event should contact Glen Maloof and Bob Bliss for further details.

Bridgewater team 8-7, and 18-3 respectively last Friday on the Hawks home course, Swansea Country Club.

Coach Langelo says that "I am a little disappointed about the loss, but I am happy to pick up the victory against RIC. The team had a bad day, but should improve as the season progresses."

In recent challenge matches some changes were made in the ranking of the players. These changes are: Jim Cota has moved up from fourth seed to third, meanwhile Rick Siberine dropped from his third position to fourth. Tim Whelan formerly in the sixth spot has moved up to fifth, while Steve Platkin has dropped a notch to the number six position. Billy McCreery replaces John Snyder in the seventh position, John is now an alternate. Finally Mitch Jarosz has moved from his alternate position to the number eight spot.

Overall ranking is as follows: 1-Joe Occhi 2-Dave Toolin 3-Jim Cota 4-Rick Siberine 5-Tim Whelan 6-Steve Platkin 7-Bill McCreery 8-Mitch Jarosz Alternates: 9-John Snyder 10-Jeff Parsons 11-Rick Everett.



ROGER WILLIAMS GOLFERS prepare to tee off against competition last Friday at the Swansea Country Club. The Hawks defeated RIC, but lost to Bridgewater State in their first match of the season.

## Baseball Victorious In Doubleheader

Coming off close losses against Western New England 3-1 and 5-4, the Hawks came back and won a doubleheader against Nasson in Maine by scores of 7-6 and 7-4.

Steve Guzzon scored the winning run in the first game of the Nasson doubleheader with a triple followed by an error.

Winning pitchers were Tim White and Steve Guzzon. Steve

usually a catcher, showed promise as he held on to the 7-4 advantage in game number two.

Scott (The Beak) Camillari collected five hits as the hawks swept the doubleheader.

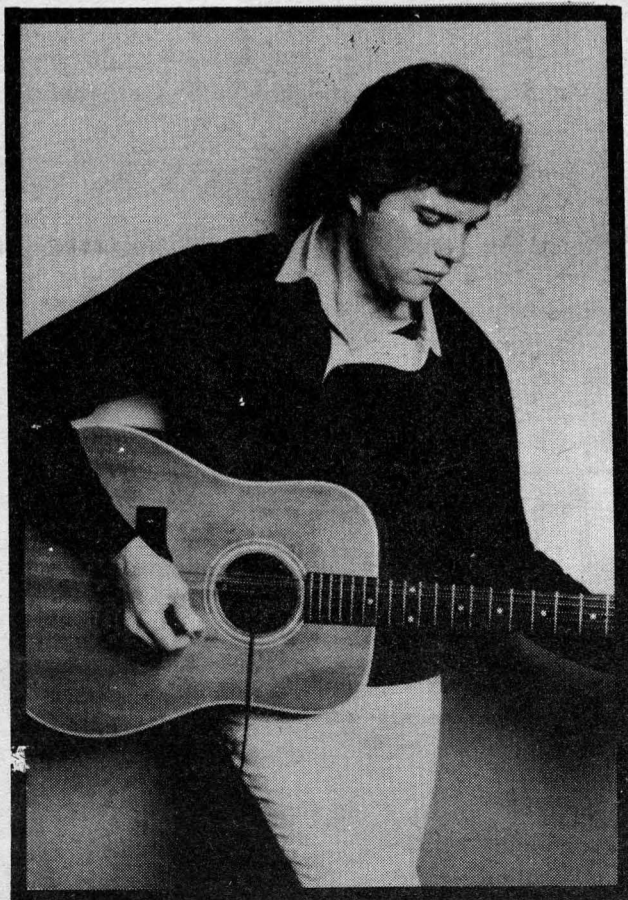
Team member Peat Romano comments upon the game, "In Saturday's games we played the way we should be playing. We didn't give up when we were down

and kept coming back with more runs."

The Hawks play two more doubleheaders at home this weekend taking on Presque Isle on Saturday, and Thomas College on Sunday. The coach and team would like as many as possible to attend these and other contests throughout the season.

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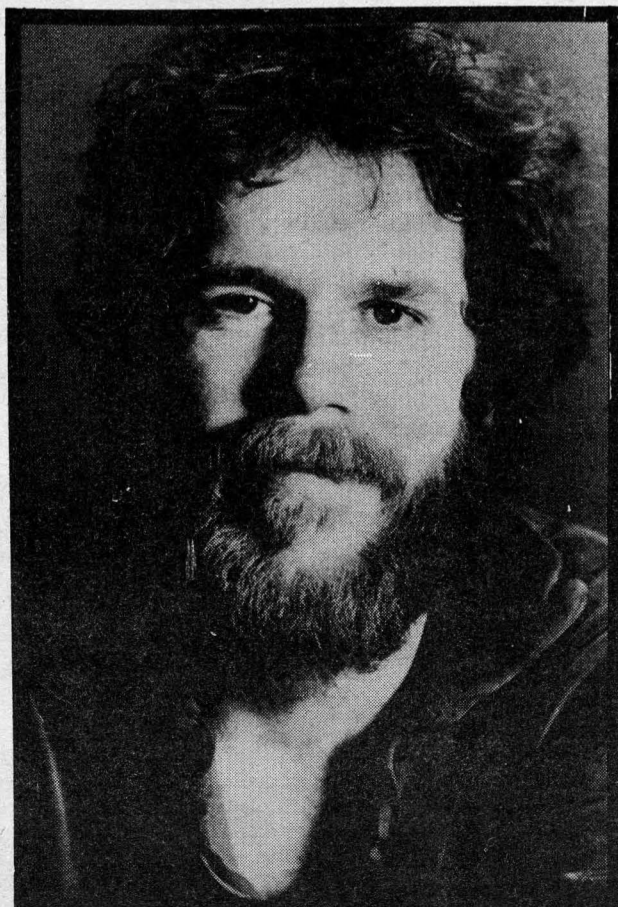


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