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was 4-2. That means that four members of the Board made a decision for the twenty-one member Board. The rest of the members of the Board may be considered as puppets."

"The laws of the trustees must be rewritten and approved by the Corporators of the College. Miss Sides and I have been fighting this problem (the split) for a long time. The Bylaw meetings before did not come to grips with the problem," says Robert Rulo Miller, one of five trustees who have resigned as a result of the Executive Committee's actions.

Dr. Bartholomew Schiavo admits that there has been a split; lack of understanding of their role and relationship to the functioning of the college; on the Board for the past several years.

Says Schiavo, "The issues which the President raised; the nature of fund raising, the rotation on the Board - the very structure of the Board - the relationship between the President and the Board and all issues which must be worked out. Otherwise no president can function effectively."

Dean Michael Swanson said, "There has been a split on the Board for years. With the resignation of past President Dr. Ralph Gauvey, it was not unanimous to accept his resignation then. This split is nothing new."

Rizzini said, "in my opinion, and I stress my opinion, this difference has been one of a long duration. It is a matter which has surfaced from time to time and finally came to a head very recently."

According to Dr. Philip Schuyler, "Those (trustees) who have resigned were the Judges' opposition." On March 25, Judge Paolino announced that the Executive Board had accepted resignations from five Board members. The Judge immediately filled the vacated posts, including those on the Executive Committee.

Comments one faculty member, "according to what happened this morning (March 26, 1977), Paolino makes a decision and nobody pipes up."

Split Causes Resignations

Announcing their resignations on Friday, March 25, were the following five Board members; Mr. Gerald W. Harrington, partner in Edwards and Angell Law Firm, Dr. Marshall N. Fulton, retired physician, Mr. Elwood E. Leonard Jr., President H & H Screw Products Manufacturing Co., Mr. Robert R. Miller, President of the Current Co., and Mrs. Louella Pell, wife of United States Senator Claiborne Pell (D) R.I.

Four of the resigning trustees issued the following joint letter to Judge Paolino: "Dear Judge Paolino, We, the undersigned hereby submit our resignations as trustees of Roger Williams College effective immediately. We do this voluntarily and reluctantly."

"We deeply regret the circumstances that have led to the resignation of our recently appointed President, Miss Virginia V. Sides, in whose regime we had every confidence. We feel that the welfare of the college should be the first consideration of everyone connected with it and that our voice in promoting this welfare is no longer heard."

Reportedly this letter reached the desk of the Judge at approximately 9:30 am. Later that morning, Mrs. Louella Pell issued a statement which also reached the Judges desk which announced her resignation from the Board.

Mrs. Pell's statement reads; "I greatly respect my colleagues on the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams College and have enjoyed working with all of them. Although the Executive Committee had the right to accept the resignation of Miss Sides, I believe that in a matter of such vital concern to the welfare of the college, they should have consulted in

emergency session with the entire Board before doing so."

"I have thought deeply as to whether I could best serve the college by remaining on the Board. I can only reluctantly conclude that as a Board



JUDGE THOMAS PAOLINO, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that, "The Executive Committee did not request Miss Sides resignation. The best interests of the college forced acceptance forthwith."

minate Miss Sides term of office as President at this time. Please allow more time to elapse to allow the cooling off of everyone involved...2. Please think primarily of the students now two-thirds of the way through their school year and the possible effect that a destructive event could have on their lives and the life of the college."

"3. There is no hurry! We could readily continue the status quo for two more months. Please do just that."

It is evident that the Judge and the Executive Board did not choose to heed Fulton's advice as the vote proceeded. Paolino commented, "Certain formalities had to take place to collect the entire Board. It would have taken approximately ten days to do so."

Mr. James E. MacDonald, a trustee now on the Executive Board, said that, "the Executive Board has absolute authority over the entire Board. It is very difficult for anyone to think that the Executive Board would not face up to its responsibilities."

Paolino also said that he was, "in touch with the majority of the Board at all times. Full confidence in the Executive Board was received from those contacted."

However, Fulton commented

Those appointed to fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees are Mr. Colby Cameron, partner in the law firm of Edwards and Angell; Mrs. Stephen J. Carlotti, partner in law firm Hinkle, Allen, Salisbury, and Parsons;



ACTING PRESIDENT, WILLIAM RIZZINI, said last week, "In my opinion, and I stress my opinion, these differences have been one of a long duration. It is a matter which has surfaced from time to time and finally came to a head very recently."

Community Message

By GEE AERTSEN and GENE COULTER

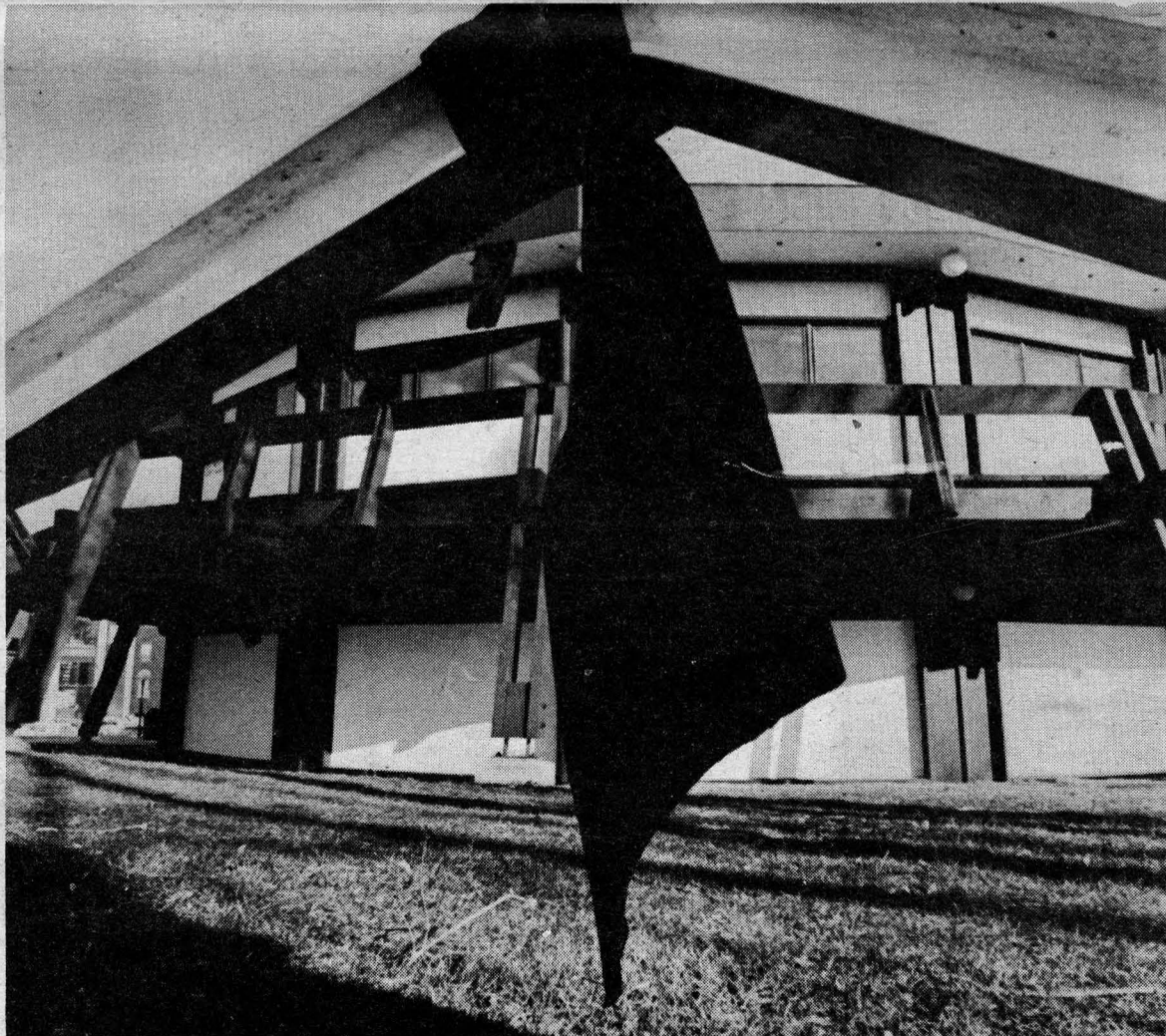
We are extremely disappointed in the way that the current events of this college has been handled. We are disappointed in Virginia Sides for resigning when and in the manner in which she did. We are disappointed that five other Board members have chosen to resign. We are disappointed that the internal politicking of the Board of Trustees has reached out and affected our image.

WE ARE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE LOCAL PRESS, THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL ESPECIALLY, HAS DISTORTED THE ENTIRE AFFAIR, but due to the nature of journalism; ie, the Providence Journal must come out twice daily and must sell their product; perhaps this is understandable.

We have not been able to learn all of the facts and this disappoints us too.

We, of the Quill, send out a rousing vote of confidence in the administration, the staff, the faculty, and the students of Roger Williams College. We are confident that we will ultimately overcome present difficulties and continue advancing and growing in our respective educational goals. We are determined to seek and know the truth and we are confident that we shall have it.

Three cheers for us, for ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE.



ART STUDENTS expressed their feelings last week over the recent resignation of the president. Black flags were hung from the Theatre Arts building in memoriam of MISS SIDES.

member with no possibility of a vote in a decision of such magnitude, I would no longer be an effective trustee. It is with real regret that I have today submitted my resignation effective immediately."

Independent Decision Made

Dr. Fulton sent a letter prior to his resignation to Judge Paolino which was read at the March 23 meeting of the Executive Committee which the Judge chairs.

Fulton requested that, "1. Please do not by whatever means ter-

that, "the majority did not know what the minority felt on the decision." Earlier Fulton said that, "I think a blind man could see the split on the Board."

Quill reporters were unable to confirm whether all Board members were contacted.

Paolino Moves Swiftly

Less than ten hours after receiving the five resignations, Judge Paolino and the Executive Committee, had filled the vacancies including those on the Executive Committee,

Robert V. Andreoli, Chairman of the Board of Victoria Creations INC.

The Executive Committee, less two members, unanimously voted to appoint in the places of Harrington and Miller; Mr. James Macdonald, previously a Board member and Private Investor, and Judge Corinne P. Grande, Associate Justice Rhode Island District Court.

Split Wedges Bristol Campus

The split on the Board of Trustees and the actions of Judge

Paolino and the Executive Committee, not only effected the mass resignations but was also felt on the Bristol Campus.

According to most of the faculty members and administrators the split on the board and the difficulties with the Judge are generally known facts.

Mr. Robert McKenna, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, comments that "Bill Rizzini, acting as President, gotus accredited before without a permanent President. I see very little effect on accreditation as a result of this."

McKenna went on to say "it may effect the amount of time; that is, with Rizzini as Acting President we were accredited for two years. I also see little problem with obtaining a permanent president before the accrediting team gets here in the Fall, that is a period of four or five months."

Rizzini says that "our accreditation is solid." After speaking with Mr. Macloed, Chairman of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Rizzini said that, "the next four weeks will be critical for the college. We must demonstrate that we are working together." Rizzini notes that information about what has actually happened must be communicated by the Board. "I and the Board will try to resolve the problems."

According to Rizzini, at the informational session on Monday, March 28, Rizzini emphasized "accreditation is NOT in jeopardy. If the whole place blows up over the next four weeks then there will be problems. They (NEASSC) are interested in internal affairs in terms of the type of accreditation visits and what the institution should be concerned with."

A meeting on May 5 with of the NEASSC Commission will determine the type of visit the accreditation team will make in the Fall. Rizzini explained that the Executive Board will be meeting with a group of faculty members, rather than with the entire Faculty, in the near future.

Rizzini concluded by talking about administration on the campus. "I'll make as few changes as possible." He emphasizes that the college can only undergo a certain amount of reorganization in a limited period of time, and that he'll be starting with as few changees as possible.

Dean of the College, Edwin Wilde, says that, "I think that the damage has been done, in a sense. The institution should...try to make as much gain from a bad situation as we can. That is probably the wisest course at this particular time."

Fund Raising Affected?

"I don't know," comments Dean of Students Michael Swanson. "They hung on to an administration for ten years and it did not help fundraising. Again I'm not sure that the questions are terribly related. If it was a matter difference of approach to fund raising between one side or the other, then I guess only the future will show which side was right."

"Internally," says Swanson, "I felt that the disintegration of a feeling of community amongst the top administrative level here, for whatever reason, was a key element in the problems people were having. People no longer had the same kind of trust, the same kind of openness."

Swanson also said, "a feeling of a kind of paranoia, that you could not agree to disagree and couldn't do it publicly, was developing. This is what the long term issue becomes for the people who are left."

Schiavo said, "I just feel that the whole thing was mishandled. When we are dealing with reasonable adults, and that is our assumption, that they are reasonable adults, then you don't let it go to the point where we meet at high noon and shoot it out."

"Now the public doesn't know anything about us internally," Schiavo went on to say. "They don't know the fact that we have

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Rizzini Speaks On Accreditation

On the afternoon of Monday March 28, 1977, Acting President William Rizzini addressed members of the college community about accreditation. Here is excerpts of the context:

"First, our current accreditation continues to be good, we are in good standing. If the situation got out of control here at the institution; that is, if one constituency were to pace off against another, and things were said, and there were a lot of publicity, and people could not live together, and things started to slow down; then it could very well happen that our good standing could suddenly be questioned. The questioning could take the form of a phone call to me, it could take the form of a letter to me. I should mention also that I am the contact person with the New England Association. It could very well be that our current good standing could become questioned.

"BUT, if we are able to pull together, to continue doing our jobs, and continue working together as best we can with explanations on the part of those who have quarreled, then we should have no problem with our current good standing.

"According to Dr. Mcleod, and keeping in mind the May 5th meeting, the next four weeks are going to be very, very critical to this college, and these are his words: 'What happens between now and then will be the burning issue before that May 5th meeting.' He has put us on the agenda for that May 5th meeting, we were not on but now we are on.

"Now, on that meeting, the type of visit that we will have in the Fall, will be discussed—that will be the issue. NOT OUR ACCREDITATION. I want to underline that about five times; I'll repeat it, NOT OUR ACCREDITATION, but the type of visit that we will have.

"I want to explain about the next four weeks. I have been charged with keeping a record of the occurrences over the next four weeks, documents that are published; such as, resolutions of the Student Senate, resolutions of the Faculty Senate, and significant reports done by any group, this meeting for example, other meetings that would be held to discuss the issues.

"He instructed me to try very hard to keep everyone working together. If we can start to heal the splits. If we can get the constituencies talking to each other, that is those who have quarrelled, and if we can get enough information from the constituencies and we are able to understand the circumstances better, then I can talk to Dr. Mcleod by the end of April that things seem to be all right at Roger Williams. I have been directed to give him a report about five pages long, complete with news clippings and these documents, the last week of April so that he can take it to the May 5th meeting.

"Show Cause. Show Cause means Show cause why we shouldn't lose our accreditation.

"Probation is a visit designed to come down and investigate an explosive type of situation, an unresolved situation you might say, and it usually is a limited type of accreditation for a year.

"Now at the May 5th meeting, the commission will determine the type of visit we will have in October. I've put some categories on the Board. I have taken them from the worst to the best, and I'll explain each.

"A warning is less severe than probation but it can be limited to a year. In other words, if a team comes down in October and it would come down with an idea of issuing a warning, and indeed (if we receive a letter issuing a warning) after the visit, then our accreditation would be good from next December through the following December only. That's what I'm talking about.

"Or, it could be a modified type of visit; that is, an institution demonstrating progress, resolving its problems, but not receiving a five year accreditation; perhaps a two-year or three-year accreditation.

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made tremendous strides...all they know is what comes out in the paper. That cannot help us. That can't help the students who leave here. It can't help us in attracting new students, some students who may really belong here because we have the programs that they are looking for. But now they won't consider us, in many respects, because they have this crazy image, or their counselor tells them that Roger Williams has this crazy image."

"I think we can get accreditation. I think that we can get an administration that makes sense. I think we can sit down with the Board and iron out these differences, and maybe it is a personal difference in terms of the judge. But he is going to have to give on it. The President leaves today, the Judge may leave tomorrow. It may come to that."

Sides "The Lonely Hand"

Bart Schiavo also spoke about Miss Sides when he said, "I think that the President (Sides) liked to play 'the lonely hand.' She had allies, she could have had support from the faculty, from the administration, on many of these issues. She chose to deal with the Board alone. It came down to a 'face-off' between her and Paolino."

Schiavo continued, "For them it is a game...a pastime. She is independently wealthy and the Judge has got a cushy job, all the other guys on the Board have businesses and stuff to attend to. For them this is only a sideline, an interest, but for the rest of us, the students, the faculty, the administration, this is our bread and butter. I hate to see people play childish games with the thing that puts food on my table."

Frank Mancini also spoke in similar terms. "One person precipitated this situation...that person was the president (by her resignation)...by so doing she forced a 'win-lose' situation on the college. As President, she had at least some fiduciary responsibility to the college even when it means doing something that you don't agree with or don't like."

This is Miss Sides statement to the community: "As reported in the

Press, I did offer my resignation on March 17, to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams College."

"As you may recall, my motto since the day I became President of the college was, and still is, 'let's do what's best for Roger Williams College.'"

"I offered my resignation because I felt that, given basic policy differences concerning the governance of the college I am not now able to fulfill the role of Chief Executive officer as I see it."

"My thanks to all members of the college community who provided much help and guidance during my few months here. It is with regret that I leave you."

Governing Bodies Meet

The Faculty Senate met on March 25. Dean Wilde made some remarks by way of clarifying the situation. Anne Caldarella read Miss Sides statement to the community.

The Faculty Senate voted unanimously, with one exception, to declare their confidence in Dean of the College Edwin Wilde. The Senate also resolved to invite the Executive Committee of the Board to meet with members of the Senate. The Faculty Senate also voted that a Presidential Search Committee be established immediately.

The Student Senate also voted their confidence in both Acting President Rizzini and Wilde, on March 27, 1977.

Faculty Members Respond

Grayson Murphy, Biology Professor said, "My sense of the whole thing and where I stand is that I think we've had basically an irresponsible action on the part of the Board. That's what I believe. I'm upset with Virginia Sides, I'm upset with the Board."

Murphy says, "Virginia is gone. I want to see the Board account for their behavior...because of two things; if we are going to do a search for another president, and I think we ought to, anybody that is self respecting is going to ask himself at least twice before he comes in here - whether he ought to step into this kind of situation, where the Chairman of the Board, can remove someone or the Executive Committee of the Board (however that was done) can

remove someone at will just because they happen to disagree with them on policy."

He went on to say, "I would fall on Virginia's side of the policy that she was trying to change as I understand it. I don't pretend to understand all of it."

"The other thing is that, we are set way back in our fund raising. I think its going to take us two years to get back on ground zero again before we can take off on fund raising."

Murphy also says, "Anything, any action, that would do those two things to this school at this time is irresponsible."

When asked whether or not the Bylaws of the Board should be rewritten, Murphy responded by saying, "Yes, definitely. The way the Board is handled should be changed. These should be a rotation on the Board. I may be talking about things that I'm not supposed to talk about. But I think it's important enough that the community ought to understand what the real issue is."

"The real issue is not that Virginia Sides is no longer here. The real issue is not whether we agree with Sides or disagree with Sides. The real issue is the fact that the Executive Board is running this school on a day to day basis. Apparently it seems content to do that."

Anthony Ianucelli, Coordinator of the Business Division, commented about this action and its effects upon the ability of the school to attract a 'top notch' administrator as a presidential candidate. Says Ianucelli, "Given the salary and benefits we should be able to attract a 'top drawer' candidate. If there is a cloud cast over our ability to do this it is a minor one. Given what we have to offer as a college, there should be no serious effect."

For The Present

The Executive Committee of the Board does have the legitimate authority to appoint a permanent President for the College. The Committee does not have to initiate a search committee.

Judge Paolino says, "if you promote someone from within you don't need a search committee. If we started a search committee, we would get 150 applicants like the

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Cafeteria Deals With Large Mess

By DEBBIE CRAVEN
Photo Editor

A long standing situation of inconsiderateness, immaturity and lack of manners exists in the RWC cafeteria, much to the dismay of it's workers.

The cafeteria "mess" consists of students who, after finishing their meal, cannot seem to accumulate the additional energy necessary to walk up to the dishroom and discard their refuse.

Trays, additional glasses, dishes and creative messes, often quite laboriously executed, await the cafeteria worker after already completing a workday in the kit-

chen. Cafeteria workers responsibilities include wiping down the tables, but not cleaning up trays left by fellow students. According to Darrell McBride and Tom Fitzgerald, Managers of the Cafeteria, the situation can be attributed to a definite "lack of breeding" on the part of certain students.

Both managers went on to say that the students creating the problem are a minority of about 30.

Concerning a solution, McBride has suggested a tentative proposal to the administration. According to McBride, the proposal would require any student consistently

found leaving his or her tray, to work three nights in the cafeteria, to enable them to "see the other side of the fence."

The regulation would accomplished partially because of the memory of the women who distribute I.D. cards. According to McBride, "The women who hand out cards nightly know 99% of the people and could single out those students leaving a mess."

A second alternative proposal has also been suggested, the establishment of a fine, a flat rate of \$10 would be charged to those guilty of leaving their trays. In a final comment, McBride and Fitz-

gerald stated "The situation just creates additional work for everyone concerned."

The following quotes are comments and opinions from the cafeteria staff concerning the "mess" situation.

Kathy Shields: "I can't believe that college students are that immature. In comparison with the difficulty involving academics emptying a tray is relatively simple. By showing their lack of manners, the students only downgrade themselves."

Elaine McKenna: "The students are basically sloppy and have the attitude that if they don't clean up

their mess, someone else will. I think they have to come to realize their responsibilities and also realize that more messes involves more time for clean up."

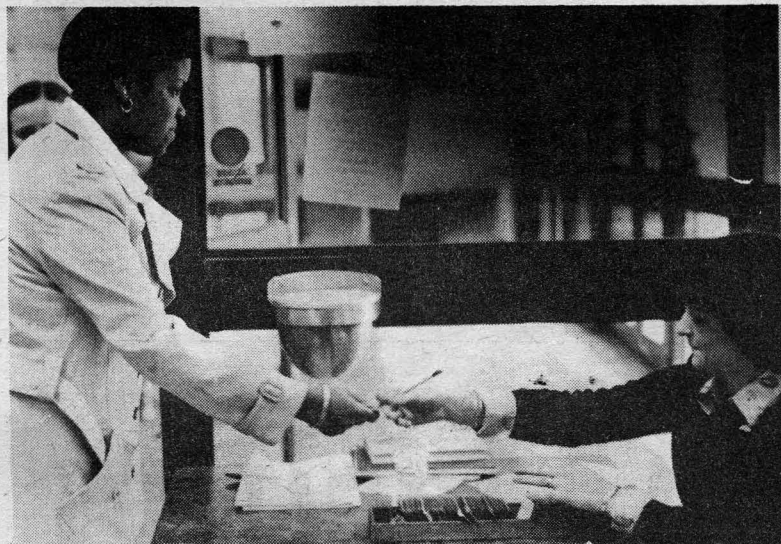
Patty Coughlin: "It's not our job to clean up after other people's messiness, but we eventually have to do it anyway. The students treat us like slaves and have a total lack of consideration for us."

Tom Simone: "People in college should have enough sense and maturity to do it themselves. Their inconsideration only makes more work for us and we're students too."

Carol Pearley: "Students who leave their trays are spoiled, immature and act as if you're supposed to do it for them. We are not paid to be mothers or nursemaids."

Michael Jefferson: "We've tried to devise methods to get people to clean up after themselves but they've usually failed. Leaving messes creates additional work for everyone. People are just out to give you a hard time, especially if they know you."

Cathy Paquette: "I think certain students need someone to stand at the door and wipe their mouths as they leave. I would like to see a system similiar to the one at Providence College established, they have a man, a bouncer type of job, who walks around and makes sure students clean up."



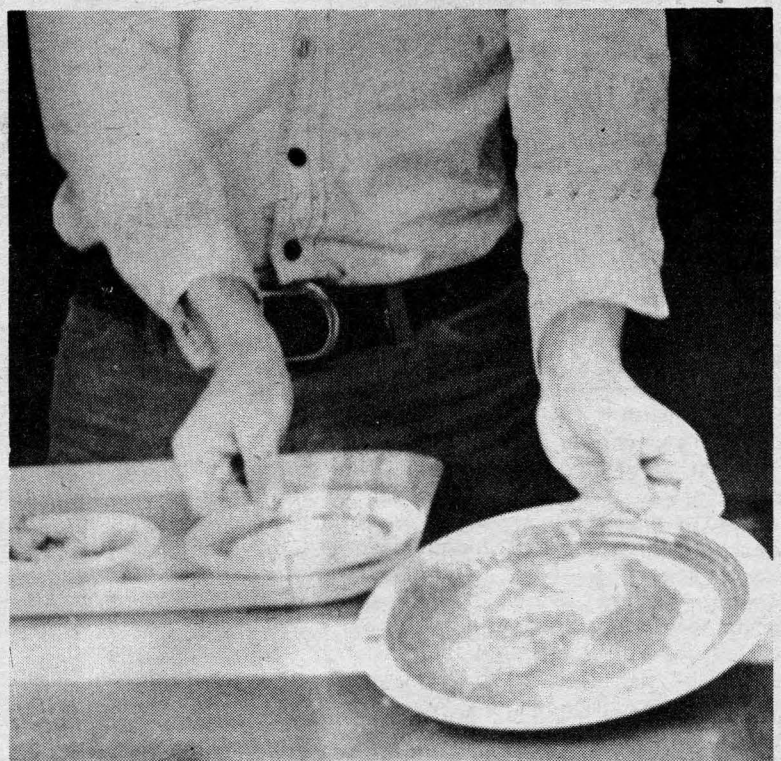
LINDA BARBOZA gives JACKIE MORRIS her student I.D. at the cafeteria door. Many students are amazed when LINDA hands their card over before the student can say their name.



LONG LINES can be seen in the evenings when students' hunger wins over. Students dislike these lines, especially when its a good meal.



QUICK SERVICE can be seen nightly when those lines pile up. Students pick up their trays and their dinner, on the average of 30 seconds.



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Drawings Presented

The Chairman of the Student Senate Parking Committee, Fred Dimauro, Vicki Messina (member of committee), and Paul Nalette meet last Tuesday, March 22 with Vice-President Rizzini, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Jakobiak, Dean Swanson and Mr. Knot. Paul Nalette presented at the meeting his drawings of the parking proposal which coincides with his internship.

Mr. Nott said that there now exists sufficient lighting at the Nike Site to assure safety. He is now seeking an estimate for the cost of the new parking spaces. Two estimates are due, Friday, April 1.

If the Budget Committee of the college cannot allot enough money for the whole proposal, priority areas could probably be done this

summer and the other areas completed as money is made available.

The proposal is being revised to clarify and make specific certain priorities and discriptions.

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EDITORIAL

Demand The Truth

We have been diligently attempting to improve the quality of news coverage that we are responsible for throughout the past seven months. In the past two weeks Quill reporters have spent many long and occasionally restless nights trying to make some factual journalistic sense out of the hodgepodge of information, misinformation, rumors and outright lies surrounding Miss Sides' resignation and the subsequent sequence of events.

The front page is the product of our labors this week. Note carefully that we have labelled the story "NEWS ANALYSIS." In this case we mean to say that we are reasonably certain that what we have printed is an accurate account.

However, in order to remain credible we have had to concentrate not only on what we report and how we report it, but we have had to consider how to arrange and present what we know and believe to be the relevant facts.

In short, because of the lack of pertinent information and the overabundance of personal opinion and appraisal by some sources, we have had to analyse our data before we could present it. Read carefully.

Since we see a major purpose of any press as not only being to accurately inform the public but also to encourage the public to ask important questions—we urge you to ask those questions and demand to know the truth.

All Letters To The Editor are welcomed by the *QUILL* editorial board. The length of each letter should not exceed 250 words. We reserve the right to edit material only for space, libel and/or slander. All letters must be typed and double spaced in 60 spaces per line and turned into the *QUILL* office by Friday.



LAST SUMMER, PRESIDENT VIRGINIA SIDES met with JUDGE THOMAS PAOLINO on the Bristol Campus. This occurrence was held only a short nine months ago.

Knot Grows Tighter

The following editorial appeared originally in the March 25, 1975 addition of the Quill - two years ago almost to the day. It is excerpted here "for informational purposes only."

Supreme Court Justice Thomas Paolino has seized control of Roger Williams College and unless action is taken quickly on a united front by faculty, students and trustees, there appears to be little hope of shaking the college free from his junta-type control.

For whatever reasons, control of Roger Williams College appears to be very important to Judge Paolino.

Paolino ignored this request for the simple reason that neither he nor Ralph Gauvey can afford to risk an independent, objective evaluation.

Instead of agreeing to this evaluation, Paolino responded by waiting until the most effective trustee advocate of such an evaluation was out of the country. Paolino then called an unscheduled meeting of the Executive Com-

mittee of the Board of Trustees - dominated by Paolino allies - at which a three-year extension of Gauvey's contract was approved.

The most flagrant example of this manipulation occurred last month. Without any meeting of the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, the judge called a special meeting of the college Corporators.

Only the Corporators have the power to amend the bylaws of the college, and that's just what Paolino had them do.

In January, 1970 these bylaws had been changed to require any trustee to step down after six years on the board. This change was enthusiastically supported by Judge Paolino, not surprisingly since at the time the college board of directors was dominated by those long associated with the school.

But over the past five years, as the new bylaws forced trustees from the board, persons long associated with the college were

replaced by a group of persons long associated with Judge Paolino, and it rapidly became evident that loyalty to the judge was more important than loyalty to the college.

Having established his allies as the dominant group on the Board of Trustees, Judge Paolino last month moved to cement his strangle-hold on the college.

At the corporators meeting he pushed through an amendment to the bylaws removing the six-year time limit on trustee service.

The main beneficiary of this change is none other than the judge himself - who would otherwise have had to step down from the board this year.

Having forced openings on the board with the six-year time limit, and having filled those openings with his loyalists, now was the time for the judge to remove the limit and tie the knot for good.

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Letters to Editor

Exercise In Self Delusion

To the Editor:

I am a transfer student and have attended Roger Williams College as a full time student for only two semesters. I graduate this May. One cannot help getting excited about the long term prospects of this school. Since its relocation in Bristol, the school has taken on a different character.

There is a certain defacto economic bias in any private residence college. Only middle and upper-middle income families can afford to send their children to it. I have spoken to instructors at this school who have up-graded their courses three times over the last five years. The academic qualifications of incoming students gets better and better.

Right now, the quality of admissions is at least on par with some of the more established schools in this area. If this trend continues, this school should earn a reputation for academic excellence in the not to distant future. My credits were transferred from a large state funded university. In comparison, the academic quality of ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE is better. I think this trend is good.

I have been somewhat reluctant

to voice opinions on issues at this school. Having only recently arrived, I have neither understood the issues nor known the personalities involved. I understand a great deal of time and effort went into the search for a president.

Events of the last two weeks indicate that the diligent effort may have been an exercise in self-delusion. Several members of the board resigned in sympathy with Miss Sides. I know of three—Dr. Fulton, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Pell. I am harded pressed to name three people more qualified than they to sit on the board. If it were not for Dr. Fulton's generosity, this school would not be situated where it is today.

I heard on the radio this morning (Saturday, March 26) that Judge Paolino appointed three board members. What were their qualifications? Does anyone know them? What is their ethos? If the position of president is to be primarily ceremonial and primarily directed toward fund raising then the function of policy making lies vested in the board of trustees. Particularly within the executive committee.

The former president was

criticised by the faculty senate for her hasty resignation. The executive committee was criticized for its hasty acceptance. It was their hasty action which caused the resignation or the other board members. Their departure has raised some unsettling implications for this school.

I find it particularly unnerving in view of what these people have done for this school. I agree with the Faculty Senate criticism - particularly as it applies to the Executive Committee.

In addition, I criticize Judge Paolino. I am not claiming that he has done anything wrong. However, the power now held by the Board Chairman is certainly such that it could potentially be abused. Judge Paolino should know this better than anyone.

Considering the current mood on campus, he should have insured that his appointments were not open to subsequent criticism. It is ironic when one considers the effort that went into selecting a president, that those with a vested interest - faculty, students, and employees - have no voice whatsoever in the selection of

'Bus Stop' - A Sure Winner

By BRUCE ALLEN
Feature Editor

With the so-called "sexual revolution" that appeared in full flair during the 60's and 70's, came the pit falls and growing pains of a newly aware generation. Despite this new liberation, the old idea of loneliness is still not unknown and is at best a malady which for many can only be escaped at far and few moments. While being offered an expanded opportunity to take a shot at genuine love, the contemporary generation is also overwhelmed by the vast lonely wasteland of relationships that don't work, producing a cynicism which can be a detriment to the individuals search for a union with a fellow human being.

Although "Bus Stop" first appeared in New York in 1955, it may even be more pertinent to a generation which has been

prematurely exposed to the looming possibility of a vacuous, lonely life. "Bus Stop" has a lesson which should not be ignored.

Four way-worn passengers, a bus driver, the local sheriff, and two waitresses sit out a raging blizzard in a little mid-west cafe. The situation, like that in the tradition of stuck elevators and black-outs is conducive to the bareing of souls and is the environment in which play-write William Inge and Director William Grandgeorge reveal a wide variety of lonely characters.

There is Grace Hayward, the terse yet fun-loving proprietress of Grace's Diner, Cherie, a bubbling chanteuse who is being pursued by Bo Decker, a wild cowboy who wants only to get hitched to Cherie despite the fact that she has never consented to marry him, and Dr. Gerald Lyman, the most tragic

character who despite, or because of, his Ph. D. in Philosophy is lonlier than the rest.

Elma Duckworth, Will Masters, Carl and Virgil Blessing are all characters by which we see the others, yet have enough uniqueness and depth which we may all identify with.

The lesson of it is in that sensitive Dr. Lyman, because of his high expectations and hopes for love are self defeating. He has become cynical. Bo Decker is the opposite, he is crude and thoughtless and at first you find yourself laughing at him. At the play progresses though, we see his spontaneity as a straight forward sincerity of feeling which in the end makes his persual of Cherie a success. Inge suggests that spontaneity and this kind of "blind" love is what is needed for a successful relationship, and the cynicism of Dr. Lyman is to be rejected.

Virgil Blessing, a rough hewn yet sensitive cowboy comes off as the most endearing character because he is stuck somewhere in between this selfishness and sensitivity. He too is overwhelmed by the confusing world of relationships. I could go on about Virgil and the other characters but it would take a book.

Both Richard Cameron as Dr. Lyman and Laura Donovan as Cherie were outstanding. Mr. Cameron did more than justice to the portrayal of Dr. Lyman and his subtle yet piercing ability to scare the pants off the audience leads me to believe that he sometimes becomes the character rather than just acts it. Laura Donovan's bouncy portrayal of Cherie was relaxed yet concientious and gave the character depth which is a trick to do with this flamboyant type of character.

At first James L'Ecuyer, whose build is not that of your stereotype

rough-riding cowboy was not convincing. Eventually, though, he overcame this setback. A special medal of valor should be pinned on his chest for drinking a quart of milk in one breath on stage. I can't believe he has to do it nine nights in a row!!

The set designed by Mark A. Rapini was a perfect representation of a restaurant in Anytown U.S.A.* complete with barstools, a counter and a soda machine. Not overdone yet meticulous in every detail the scene was the most realistic I've seen at RWC. It's stark realism added to the realism of the characters who we've all encountered at some time or other in our lives.

Last but not least, William Grandgeorge's sensitive direction

should not be overlooked. He obviously has a keen understanding of the human condition and the characters involved in Inge's play.

"Bus Stop" will be presented everynight at 8:30 pm through Saturday, April 2 and is well worth thrice the admission.

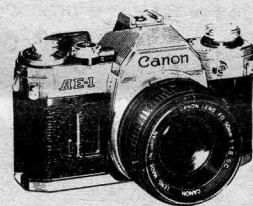
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members to the body that determines college policy.

I wonder how the qualifications of the new Board members compare with those who have departed. It is conceivable, that if

the wrong man were Board Chairman, that seats could be disbursed as political favors. God forbid, shades of a state funded school...

signed, Gary B. Fillmore

The Only Fear

Dear Editor,

During the past week, while talking to students, faculty, and reading statements issued by some members of the board of trustees, I find it hard to believe they have closed their eyes to so many things. President Sides quit, by saying she offered her resignation is only putting it in milder terms. It is true that in any business or institution such as ours, when someone quits you say alright and continue to function around that persons' departure. The Executive Board of this College is it's governing body, as in any other College of our size and structure. It is unreasonable to believe the whole board should be consulted on every, or the majority of issues concerning the College. The members of the board are all successful people with positions in high places. By being in these high places, their responsibilities are many. To ask them to drop everything everytime the College is confronted with a problem would be unpractical. The majority of the board members are here as "good will ambassadors" helping with ideas for long range planning, for feedback on College matters and in return for this, they obtain prestige and self-satisfaction.

So, the question arises as to why all the fuss about the Executive

Board accepting President Sides' resignation. To the best of my knowledge she had been working without a contract, meaning she could leave at anytime. What the Executive Board did was show common sense. We have a problem, lets deal with it. To have prolonged the result by calling a meeting of the entire board would have only left the College community up in the air for an additional two weeks, with the end result being inevitable, to accept that the President has quit.

To say I am taking this matter lightly, would be inaccurate, but neither am I taking it as the major crisis so many people are building it up to be. The only fear we should have, is fear of ourselves. We as the College community, by building this up can only cause this unfortunate event to snowball and seriously hamper the strength of Roger Williams College. We all know Bill Rizzini is an excellent administrator, for he has proven this over the past 2 years. So in my opinion, instead of worrying and complaining about the board and new administration, let's put our energies together toards building Roger Williams College into the strong institution we know it can and should be.

Sincerely,
David Gingerella

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Workshop Controversy Is Expected

By STEVE MOORE

At RWC workshop scheduled to evaluate the report of the Subcommittee on Experiential and Lifelong Learning will have several controversial proposals to deal with.

Headed by Dr. Bartholomew Schiavo, Assistant to the Dean for Planning, the all-college workshop will be held after spring semester classes end in May. Approved by the Subcommittee's parent organization, the College Curriculum Committee, the workshop concept was okayed by the Academic Council at their March 15 meeting.

A proposed tuition scheme

outlined in the report provoked much discussion when it was considered by the Curriculum Committee last month. The proposed plan is reproduced below.

The Subcommittee reasoned that since "students who take more courses are bigger consumers of the College's resources", they should pay more tuition per course, and that this approach should be utilized regardless of the time of day or night that the courses are taken.

The new schedule would not significantly change tuition for full time students, but students taking night courses would pay more. Tuition for a night course is \$90 at

present, compared with \$229 per course for a student taking five courses at the day tuition rate.

At the Curriculum Committee meeting, John Dawson, Director of Continuing Education, said that 90% of the evening students would drop out of RWC if this schedule was to be enacted. Acting President William Rizzini, then Vice President, concurred with Dawson's assessment, noting that colleges in this area compete keenly for night students.

Rizzini also pointed out that evening and summer programs at RWC help make up for deficits in the full time day program. The projected deficit for day operations

in the 1976-77 school year is \$180,000, which is expected to be made up by surpluses in the evening and summer schools of \$120,000 and \$60,000 respectively.

Schiavo concedes that this tuition schedule has virtually no chance of passage, but he would like to see a more viable uniform tuition scheme developed during the workshop.

Several implications of this approach are mentioned in the report. All courses would be made available days and evenings, and any student would be able to take a course at any time. Presently, day students are only allowed to sign up for night courses if there is extra room, and part time students find the cost of day courses prohibitive.

Courses would be offered on Saturdays under this plan. The faculty would have to be willing to teach any time they are needed—days, evenings, and Saturdays—so that students could have greater access to faculty members at any time.

Also, RWC would have the opportunity for future growth simply by better utilizing present facilities. Using campus facilities more during off-peak hours, such as late afternoons and on Saturdays, would help pay for the fixed costs associated with the physical plant.

It is anticipated that although there would be an initial drop in part time enrollment, the changes in accessibility to courses and faculty members at all times might make up for the increased tuition. An advertising campaign directed at part time students might also be employed.

There is some confusion as to when any proposals adopted during the workshop would be put into effect. At one point the report states that "policy and program decisions must be made in time for September 1977", but at the Curriculum Committee meeting some members suggested that the proposals be effective for the 1979-80 school year.

One Subcommittee member, Grayson Murphy, expressed his concern that if the tuition schedule was to be made public, people would think that it starts in the fall. Schiavo tried to suppress all of the proposals contained in the report, fearing that people would take them to finalized plans rather than tentative suggestions.

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1	\$130/course	
2	\$150/course	
3	\$170/course	
4	\$195/course	
5	\$220/course	
6 & up	\$250/course	

Nightbird Flies For Benefit

By STEVE KLARFELD
Staff writer

Some 280 people flew, through the doors with \$1.00 donations to see a young group called Nightbird perform. This concert was held to help the only real means of communication on campus (the Quill) to stay alive. The benefit was sponsored by the Student Senate.

The concert started at nine o'clock, however the crowd did not respond that well until later in the evening. Songs included were selections from Jefferson Starship, and big Beatle hits like, "You Say It's Your Birthday". Lead singer Brenda Brown amazed some of the

audience with her astonishing clear voice.

Beer was served at a quarter a cup, helping many of the crowd stay until the concert ended at 1:15. Although many people left for the weekend, most of the crowd enjoyed themselves.

The Quill managed to make 103 dollars on the evening. This is but a small portion of what is needed for the paper to come out regularly till the end of the semester.

Donations are currently being accepted from students and faculty members to help keep the paper alive. Other benefits for the Quill are now in the making. Help keep the

line of open communication open. Support your school paper!

News From All Around

By JOHN P. CANAVAN

CORPUS CHRISTI (Tex.) Unique Sweets, a candy manufacturer announced today they are going ahead with plans to market their new Baby Pop, a baby flavored lollipop. A spokesman for the company said, "This flavor is aimed at those people who wouldn't usually taste a baby."

HAIRLIP (CAL) The Reverend P.C. Mindling of the Church of The Immaculate Despondents has announced that it is a "grievous and unpardonable sin" for his parishioners to wear undergarments. Contacted by phone at his brother's talcum powder factory he was quoted as saying, "Rashes are a sign of God's love."

GAFFSBURG (OHIO) The mayor of this city told a group of elderly people that no one shall be allowed to pass the age of sixty without permission from the county census bureau. Commenting on his strange announcement the mayor said, "There's just too many old people as it is, we don't need anymore." The crowd was obviously pleased by the announcement.

Variety Is Slated

By KARIEN TOBIA

The Anytime Party crew is a group of actors who will be putting on a variety show tomorrow, Thursday, March 31 at 8:00 pm in the cafeteria. The show is a

combination of comedy, drama, music, and tons of fun, work, and love.

The title of the uproarious show is the Anytime Party Crew presents "A Night to Forget." It is produced and directed by Bill Jenks and Seth Abbott. The cast consists of approximately twenty students with little or no acting experience but they are determined to put on a show like Roger Williams College has never seen before.

This hilarious show can be seen this Thursday at 8:00 pm. Donations are 50 cents and beer will be served at the tables. Come but be prepared to be thoroughly entertained and roll in your seat with laughter.

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Physical Activities Needed

By BEN HELLMENN
Sports Editor

Students are not pleased with the lack of physical fitness facilities on campus. Here are some of the students views.

"Whatever happened to the \$1.00 donated from the dorm damage deposit of many students for a baseball field last year?"

"What Athletic Facilities? The grass isn't even green."

"Which ones? We definitely need some."

"Shouldn't let athletics get out of hand, but you shouldn't ignore them either."

"Aren't they supposed to be building a gym? Most colleges have gyms."

From this small sample, it's certain that physical fitness is just as important as mental fitness. Lack of on campus facilities is an inconvenience for students in search of physical fitness. Many students

have nothing to do in their free time but to go down and drink in the "Rat".

Although administrators in high places have announced that they are working on it, they also admit that it is only in the early planning stages and results may take years to be felt.

As recently as 1974, a Barron's Profile on Roger Williams College said that, "A gym is now on the drawing board. The next building to be built after the student center is an Athletic Facility. Main gym will be supplemented by two separate ones for men and women. Swimming facilities will include three pools."

Besides being misleading to incoming freshmen, it also tends to make current students prematurely believe that a much needed gym on campus will be built. Indeed, I was told before arriving that a gym would be built before I graduated. I

graduate in May.

Sports are continuing to expand in spite the lack of facilities on campus. New sports developing within the past four years I have been here include; Cross-Country, Swimming, Sailing, and Intermurals have grown enormously. However, varsity and even intermural sports do not involve everyone on campus. What is sorely needed is an athletic center on campus, easily accessible to all students on their own time schedule. The facility being on campus, students wouldn't complain about having nothing to do in their free time. They could enjoy themselves at their leisure, and could remain physically fit.

The time is well overdue. Free time activities are important too. As it has been said many times, "Healthy mind, Healthy body." I believe the saying can go either way.

A Final Note

(Ed. Note: Dr. Fulton has asked that we convey the following message to the college community. We feel that this is the appropriate place to publish it.)

"To the Faculty and Students, I would like, before resigning, to deliver this final admonition:

Stick to your last. Be guided by your intellect and not your emotions. Arrive at all decisions deliberately and only after you know 'both sides of the story.'"

Doctor Fulton also urged all to support Acting President Rizzini.

who will get the college through another crisis.

.....Many suggest that they think Rizzini does not possess all the qualities necessary for a permanent president, a few disagree.

.....Again many suggest that Rizzini is somewhat of an inadvertent servant to Judge Paolino, in that he may be more willing to agree than to disagree with the Judge in a given situation BUT others say that they feel that if Rizzini felt strongly enough about a particular situation he may just "take on" the Judge.


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last time. We would not have trouble in getting a good administrator."

Acting President Rizzini notes that "I am not prepared to talk about that (permanent presidency) at this time. That has not entered my mind."

Several RWC Faculty members have addressed the possibility of Rizzini becoming of Rizzing becoming the permanent president. Of those addressing this issue:

.....All concur that Rizzini is a capable, competent administrator



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Scheduled Golf Matches

School	Date	Time	Location
Gordon College	April 7	1:00	Home
Rhode Island College and Bridgewater State	April 15	1:00	Home
Quinnipiac and Marist	April 19	1:00	Away
U. of New Haven and U. of Bridgeport	April 22	1:00	Away
Franklin Pierce	April 25	1:00	Away

Home games: Swansea Country Club, Warren, R.I.

Golf Completing Tryouts

The Golf team is presently completing their tryouts for the 1977 Golf Season. Here are the top eight players two thirds into the tryouts:

Number one is Joe Occio who played in the number three position on the team last year.

Presently in the number two spot is Joe Loochi, a new player to RWC Golf.

Then in number three is Jim Cota

who was the number one player on the squad last season.

The number four position is presently held by Steve Platkin, who is climbing fast from his number seven spot of last year.

Number five is new player John Snyder.

Tim Wheland holds the number six spot, right now down from his number four position of last year. This could change as the season

progresses.

In the number seven and eight positions as they stand right now are new players Jeff Parsons and Jim McCreery.

There are four more trying out for the team today and tomorrow. Eight members are carried on the travelling team, seven regulars and one alternate. The season starts at Swansea Country Club April 7th against Gordon College.



Golf Coach PAUL LANGELLO appears ready to begin another successful golf season. The coach hopes to improve upon last season's 4-5 record.

Sailing Locates New Home

This Sunday six members of the sailing team will compete in the Freshman Invitational at Tufts University Sailing Pavilion. Students wishing to attend this meet should contact Gerard Corneau for further details.

This spring the team will be sailing on the Kickamuet River in Bristol, Rhode Island. Original plans to use the Fort Adams facilities have been delayed due to the lack of personal storage area on weekends.

The team has voted on a needed financial committee to govern all team expenditures for the 1977 sailing season. Also fundraising programs are underway. The following are a list of upcoming meets:

1977 Scheduled Sailing Meets

Sunday April 3	Freshman Invitational	Tufts, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday April 16	Bliss Trophy	Harvard, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday April 24	Bring Own Laser Invitational	U.Conn., 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 14	TWC Invitational Tune-Up	Fort Adams
Sat. & Sun., May 21, 22	Laser Atlantic Coast Championships	Fort Adams

Students Helping Students

A few counselors and students are interested in forming a peer counseling group, students helping students. The object of the group will be to provide peer counselors who have recently or may be still going through the same dilemmas as the troubled student. The group will also help the professional staff counselors, and the R.A.'s develop a better awareness of student problems. People are needed for this group, caring people who are

willing to give a lot of themselves and in exchange equally learn as much about themselves. The responsibilities of a peer counselor will be to take an extensive counseling and personal development program prior to the Fall semester and to attend weekly staff meetings. The person will have an 8 hour a week duty and must be available as an outreach worker and maintain an active contact(s) with student(s) having

problems.

Any student interested in becoming a volunteer peer counselor, can get in touch with the initiators, Dick Yakavonis in housing, Joe Neuschatz (CI 114), Joan Croteau in the nursing station or Carol Fuller in the Counseling Office (Tower D.)

Please pick up applications in the counseling office, housing office. Deadline to turn application in is April 12, 1977.

Dean Wilde Comments On Athletics

By BEN HELLMENN
Sports Editor

Many students with physical fitness heavy on their minds, feel that the athletic facilities on campus are sorely lacking. Dean Wilde comments on the lack of physical facilities on campus, and ways to correct the situation now are on the drawing board.

"A Hockey rink and basketball indoor facility are now in initial planning stages. The lack of indoor facilities on campus is definitely a distinct factor in reference to the college's attrition rate. We are looking into long range planning with people in town. Using joint support with the town, for example having both Bristol High and RWC use the facility could help make it a reality sooner," Dr. Wilde said.

In reference to how long it could be until this facility could be built, Dean Wilde responded that, "It could happen relatively quickly or take a longer amount of time. Chances of long term federal loan for this project is small, so local fundraising is necessary. Hopefully we'll receive some money from the town, and maybe from alumni of the college. Alumni should be interested in this needed facility."

According to Dean Wilde, "Tennis courts to be built this

spring should be the first step. We must take one step at a time and make improvements as we go, as we see them."

Dean Wilde, sees a glimmer of

hope. Right now work on the facility is low key. This is a critical time at the college." We must let the dust settle before moving ahead."

Int. Basketball Standings

Northern Division		Southern Division	
Unit 4:	5-0	1 South:	4-1
Unit 2:	3-2	2 South:	4-1
North Campus:	3-2	Ramada:	4-1
Commuters:	3-2	Housing:	3-2
Unit 1:	2-3	3 South:	3-2
Unit 6:	2-3	5 South:	2-3
Unit 9:	2-3	Unit 10:	0-5
Unit 7:	0-5		

According to Bill O'Connell, Sunday will be the most important day for Intramural Basketball.

"In the Northern division only Unit 4 is assured of a playoff berth says O'Connell, "All other teams except Unit 7 will be fighting for a playoff berth."

In the Southern division, 2nd floor, Ramada, and first floor have a playoff berth wrapped up according to O'Connell. Third floor and the housing office will be battling it out for the last playoff spot. Playoffs will start on Sunday April 17th and will be completed on the 24th.

Referee of the contests Keith Gurley says that, "There should be a large turnout next Sunday. Next weekend should produce eight 'serious games'."

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Split Board Decides — Paolino Moves Swiftly

By GEE AERTSEN
Editor-in-Chief
GENE COULTER
Managing Editor
News Analysis



Rumors Succumb to Facts
On the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23 the Executive Committee of the College's Board of Trustees, in a split decision (4-2), decided to accept the resignation of Virginia Sides, President of Roger Williams College.

As stated in a March 23 press release, "the resignation was initiated by President Sides at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee which was held on Thursday, March 17, 1977."
"According to the Executive Committee, the resignation originated with Miss Sides because of strong policy differences."

"The meeting held on March 17 was recessed and reconvened today, March 23, at which time the committee voted it would be in the best interests of the college to accept her resignation."

"It was further announced that the Executive Committee voted to appoint the now Executive Vice President, William H. Rizzini, as Acting President of Roger Williams College." This action took immediate effect.

Reasons Behind Resignation
Miss Sides stated officially that the reasons for her actions were "basic policy differences concerning the governance of the college." Acting President Rizzini said that "my impression is that there were some basic differences of opinion regarding approaches to fund raising and management of Board affairs."

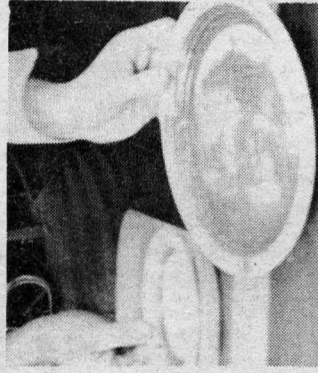
As regards the decision to accept Miss Sides' resignation for the

MISS VIRGINIA SIDES
stated reasons there is some controversy. Harold Payson, Ombudsman, points out that "I called the Judge (Thomas Paolino, Chairman of the Board) Monday to find out what the devil was going on. The Judge assured me that Virginia would be given a chance to speak on the matter before the Executive Committee before any decision was made. As we all knew, the President was not feeling well and could not attend the (March 23) meeting."
"The Judge called the meeting anyway. Even a defendant at a criminal trial gets to stand before his accusers, the Judge ought to know that. What he did was absolutely disgusting. It was irresponsible. I have since called the Judge to give him hell." Payson says that the judge responded to this latest telephone call by saying that he did not vote on the decision to accept the resignation.

Vicious Long Term Split
"I think the problems surrounded the willingness of the Board to act in a democratic manner. The Executive Board met and the vote

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

PLACES TO GO

RWC Coffeehouse Theatre: Proudly presents the main season production of William Inge's uproarious comedy *Bus Stop*, through Saturday April 2 at 8:30 p.m. Coming soon: "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter.

Christian Lighthouse: Every Tuesday in the Common Lounge, Dorm 1, 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Music, refreshments, conversations. Everyone invited.

M.O.V.E.: A Company of dancers in residence at RWC, will perform in Boston at the first and second Baptist Church of Boston. Tickets \$4.00 On April 3. Contact Kelli Davis for more information at 255-2139.

Tool Exhibit: A display of handmade, antique American carpenter's tools. Sponsored by Dr. Phillip Szenher of the RWC humanities dept. Free of charge in the library from April 4 til April 8.

Southern New England Painter's Festival: RWC library. Open to undergraduate students of Southern New England Colleges. Open 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., April 17 through April 23. Public cordially invited.

Poetry Reading: By Michael Ryan, winner of the 1974 Yale Younger Poets Award. Lecture Hall 130, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the RWC Creative Writing and Midnight Tennis Dept. Open to public and free of charge.

FLICKS

STRAW DOGS: Lecture Hall 129, 8:00 p.m., sponsored by All College Programming Board, Students 50 cents, others \$1.00. Fri. 4/1 and Sun. 4/3.

CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI: Lecture Hall 129, 8:30 p.m., sponsored by RWC Film Society, free of charge. Mon. 4/11.

SEVEN-UPS: Lecture Hall 129, 8:00 p.m., sponsored by All College Programming Board, Students 50 cents, others \$1.00. Fri. 4/15 and Sun. 4/17.

MICKEY ONE: Lecture Hall 129, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the RWC Film Society, free of charge. Thurs. 4/21.

NIGHTSPOTS

Bojangles: Purgatory Road, Newport (846-8852)

Bourbon Street: William Street Newport (849-4747)

Bovi: 287 Taunton Avenue, East Providence (434-9670)

Harpo's: Downing Street, Newport (846-2948)

Jimmy's Saloon: Memorial Blvd., Newport (846-5121)

Mr. "T's" Sidedoor Saloon: Bradford Street, Bristol (253-9848) Weds., Fri., Sat.: RIZZ.

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William Inge's Success
THE UPROARIOUS COMEDY!
BUS STOP
\$1.00
FRIDAY, MARCH 25 — SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1977
8:30 p.m.
FOR RESERVATIONS TELEPHONE 255-2368

9 Nights!

Rod and Reel Club Holds Raffle

Rod and Reel Club: This is the last week to purchase tickets for the Rod and Reel Clubs' Raffle. First prize will be a custom made seven foot rod with a Diawa spinning reel. Second prize will be a custom made rod accompanied by a Diawa skirted spool spinning reel. Third prize will be a free trip aboard a head boat which the club has planned for April. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from all club members. The raffle is open to the entire college community and spouses as well. The raffle tickets have not been sold in large numbers so far, so don't miss out on this great chance.

Rod and Reel Club Plan Trip

Rod and Reel: Striped Bass Trip Planned—The Rod and Reel Club has planned a striped bass trip to Cuttynunk Island. (Home of the seventy three pound striped bass) The trip is limited to six fishermen, but we do have a couple of openings. On June 12th we will leave from Sakonett Point, Little Compton aboard the "Dolly B", a 38-foot sportfisherman. This trip is definitely going to be a striped bass trip to remember. For more information, contact Pete Randrup or Buzz Billik.

Editors Note: All clubs and organizations within the RWC community are urged to submit news of activities and events planned for the future by our deadline every Friday at 10:00 a.m. Oh, Hell, I give up!