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Want To Get On Radio?

NEWS department to include students from other Rhode Island colleges. Theresa Stasiukiewicz is the first FEMALE to take an active part in any Providence College student activity.

Theresa Ann Stasiukiewicz, a sophomore at Rhode Island College, is the first female to ever take an active role in WDOM RADIO PROVIDENCE COL-LEGE. Terry, majoring in elementary education, has always taken an active role in student affairs; she has served on the House Committee of the Student Union Board of Governors, and served at the inauguration of President Joseph Kauffman.

Terry became involved in WDOM after a discussion with Bob Boylan, the host of UNDER-GROUND RIVER, a blues rock show. She is now the newscaster of the show and can be heard on Monday nights from 7 to 10 every week. WDOM is now expanding its news department to include students from most state colleges. Gary McShane and Jack Daniels, from RIC and Roger Williams College respectively can be heard on Thursday nights from 9 to 12. Students interested in enrolling in WDOM NEWS should contact Carmen Carcieri or Bob Boylan at 865-

Age of Aquarius

by Bob Faris

According to astrologers, since 1962 the world has been thrust into the Age of Aquarius. Let me explain what this means for those of you who may not know. Aquarius is the 11th sign of the zodiac, and the Aquarian Age is supposed to bring unity, love, brotherhood, and peace to all the nations of the world. So far, however, there has been little or no sign of this unity, love, brotherhood, and peace on our

At the dawning of the Aquarian Age in 1962 the world was on the brink of war over the Cuban Missile Crisis. Since then nations have not come any closer together but have been polarized and split into many factions. Instead of peace the Aquarian Age has ushered in wars in Viet-

nam, Biafra, and the Middle East. The unity, love, and brotherhood aspect of this time has all but shattered under the race riots (which come from a lack of brotherhood), the ever growing crime rate, and the hideous murders which have occurred during this time (the Boston Strangler, the Sharon Tate murders, and the more recent Yablonski murders being only three incidents). Indeed since 1962 the world has seen an increase in political assassinations, such as the Kennedys and Martin Luther King, Jr., and a decrease in the respect one should have for their fellow human beings.

One can only conclude that if the Aquarian Age continues to bring people together in this manner there will soon be nobody left to be brought together.

Get Together About Drugs

Together is the name of an organization that is attempting to establish a 24 hour drug center in the Providence area. There are four primary purposes of the organization:

- 1. To make available to the public objective information about drugs.
- 2. To offer assistance to people with personal problems related to drugs.
- 3. To refer people to professional help when necessary.
- To organize educational programs pertaining to drugs.

Presently there are over onehundred centers around the country of that type. Together is drawing upon their resources for assistance in organization, training, and operation.

Since together is attempting to establish an around the clock drug-assistance center, they will need people who are concerned and interested in aiding them in their endeavor to make Together a successful community service. Therefore, they are presently conducting an extensive search for people in the community who would be willing to give some of their time as volunteers.

If you would like to help and render the community a valuable service, please call: 751-5700, Monday through Friday between 1 and 4 p.m. for further informa-

A Friend Lost

by Dan Donnelly

Our noblest canine friend has been struck down. Barnaby, the beautiful Saint Bernard, who once romped and frolicked on this campus is dead. Shortly before Christmas, he was injured when he was hit by an automobile.

Barnaby will be best remembered for his startling landslide election to the Vice Presidency of Senate last fall. But his greatest achievement must be recorded as the thousands of smiles which he brought to hundreds of faces on this campus.

Our friend will certainly be missed by many students at RIC. As a fitting tribute to him, I suggest that he be declared Saint Barnaby.

Administration Spectacular

by Dan Donnelly

Complete with television cameras, panel, and moderator the "I"ve Got A Secret," Curriculum Day Program was presented to the R.I.C. Student Body on December 17, 1969. From the outset of this program, it became apparent that the Curriculum Committee had subtley blended their "I've Got A Secret" theme with another TV great-"Laugh In". The only differences were that the laugh was at the expense of the student body and the secret was no secret at all, but rather a fact which has always been well established on this campus. This fact is that our administration intends to give the student body only a small token voice in the decisions which affect their lives.

The administration, to demonstrate its great liberalism, allowed two students to actively participate as members of the Curriculum Committee. These students, John Boffa and Pat O'-Rouke were appointed by Senate. The catch, however, is that there was no communication between these students and the rest of the student body. Whether or not they are truly representatives of the student body's feelings about curriculum reform has never been determined. In effect, then, the personal opinions of two students were allowed to represent the views of the entire student

In yet another magnaminous gesture by the administration, all classes were cancelled on curriculum day, so that everyone might have a chance to discuss the proposed changes. But to discuss anything intelligently, one must be adequately informed. Needless to say, the student body was not adequately informed. It may be argued that a very detailed report of the Curriculum Sub-Committee's proposals was issued in the fall. This is true.

and it might be added that the report was very promising. However, the Curriculum Committee's proposed changes did not resemble these original proposals in any way, shape or form.

This is not to say that the Curriculum Committee and the administration are entirely responsible for the student body not being informed. The other responsible party is the students themselves. The committee's meetings were open to all students and the time and place of those meetings were available in the weekly briefs issued by the Publications Office. Because of either lack of interest or lack of time, few students saw fit to attend these meetings.

The Committee itself, however, went to no great effort to either inform the student body of developments or to create student involvement. We did not hear from or about the committee since its formation. There were no reports issued as to what was being discussed. Except for a short, vague and sweepingly general statement issued a few days before the mass meeting, there was no communication with the student body. Yet, the administration and the committee somehow expected Curriculum Day to provoke an intelligent discussion of the proposed change. It did not come as any surprise, that they were disappointed.

It is not the intention of this article to discuss the proposed changes. are several proposals which will definitely benefit the future students of this college. There are others which will not. However, none of these changes will affect our curriculum, for the committee has decided not to make their reforms retroactive. This means that the present students at Rhode Island College will be burdened with an admittedly deficient curriculum for the remainder of their undergraduate years. The committee, when asked why they made this decision, stated that it would involve too much time, work and create too much confusion to change the entire college over to a new system. It seems to me that there will be much more confusion with the college under two separate systems than there would be if it were all under one system. Admittedly, to change the curriculum for everyone would involve many hours of hard work, but then again, anything that is worthwhile requires many hours of hard work.

Those who defend the the Curriculum Committee's proposed changes state that we should be content because these reforms are a step in the right direction which will improve the future curriculum at Rhode Island College. They say that we are only concerned with our own interests when we object that the new curriculum is not retroactive. Instead, they state, we should concern ourselves with the future well-being of this college. Well, there are many students on this campus who do not have any selfish motives, and at the same time cannot be content with the new curriculum proposals as they now stand. They feel that as contributing parts of this institution, they should also be a part of any improvements that are made.

These students believe that they are entitled to the same quality of education that anyone else can obtain at this college. They are not asking for special treatment but do demand fair and equal treatment. These demands are not unreasonable.

R. I. College Summer School

Over 220 courses are being offered during the 1970 summer session at Rhode Island College. "We have attempted to choose offerings that meet identified community needs in Rhode Island," emphasized Dr. William A. Small, Director of Summer

According to Dr. Small, a directory listing all available courses and workshops, as well as evening classes, will be available in March.

"A total course enrollment topping 3000 would not be surprising" since the course enrollment has topped 2800 for the past few years. There have been over 1600 students enrolled each year, many in two courses.

The new evening program and extensive workshop offerings should increase the number of students and provide a more diversified schedule.

Trinity Square Presents

Thornton Wilder's comedy classic "The Skin of Our Teeth" is setting new attendance records at Trinity Square Repertory Company, Providence.

The popular comedy favorite opened a five-week run Jan. 20 and has already recorded many sellout performances. Persons planning to attend are advised to make early reservations, says Trinity ticket office manager Lamont E. Smith.

Smith apologized for a delay in filling mail orders, caused by a heavy influx of ticket reserva-

"The Skin of Our Teeth," directed by Adrian Hall and featuring Pamela Payton-Wright as the sexy "upstairs maid" Sabina, continues through Feb. 21.

Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Rhode Island School of Design Theatre, downtown Providence.

Tickets are available at the Trinity ticket office, Room A. The Arcade, Weybosset Street, Providence, or by calling 351-4242. Good seats are available for most performances, especially Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Reduced theatre party rates are available for groups and clubs, and area high school, college, and vocational school students may purchase top-price seats at the regular student discount price of \$2.50 for any per-

EDITORIALS

Sugar Coated Values

Our society exists in an age when medical technology is at its peak. We are able now to transplant the heart of another human being into one about to die and give new life. We can now be tested in so many different technological ways as to be almost absolutely sure of a diag-

This medical technology of which we speak, has been able, over the course of the last decade to discover two major products in our economy which are considered as cancer agents.

We find it extremely interesting, and disgusting, that the government would force cyclamates from the market in less than a month from when its possible link to cancer was discovered; while some six years after the similar link was discovered in cigarettes, that a \$3 billion a year industry continues to pollute the lungs of millions of Americans.

It does seem as though we are placing the dollar sign before the health of our nation.

Trivial ... But Typical

As usual, the people responsible for such things, have come up with a way to kill two birds with one stone. By allowing raw sewage to flow freely around the Student Union, they save money necessary to conduct sewerage underground and at the same time fertilize the grounds around the Union.

This, of course, is very satirical and the problem extremely trivial. But it is typical of the red tape one must go through in order to get even the smallest of things accomplished on this campus. This particular problem has existed for five days, at the time of this writing, and

is continuing to exist. Similar things such as a broken window in one of the dorms took weeks to replace and then there was the leak in the ceiling in the workshop at Roberts Hall which has been constantly getting worse for at least the last three years and probably remains to be repaired at this date.

The point is that the red tape should not exist and isn't necessary. Somebody had better start cutting it and The Anchor feels this process should begin at the top, with the administration and the department heads.

Viewpoint

RIC's Silent Majority Problem?

Silent majority here Silent majority there There a majority Here a majority

Everywhere a silent, silent majority

by Dan Donnelly

The Great Silent Majority is a new American Institution and I fear that it is here to stay. It seems to have become more popular than the New York Mets and more Populour than the Democratic or Republican Party. Conceived by President Richard Nixon, (immaculately, of course), this new born babe has been welcomed, I am told, into the homes and hearts of millions of Americans.

At first I rejected what I was being told. I could not accept that the majority of my country men felt all was well and honorable with our nation and its policies. In effect, I viewed the whole stunt from afar as another Nixon-Agnew Production, with Tricky Dick doing his songand- dance routine, while Slap-Stick Spiro provided the comedy.

As the notion, or should I say movement, caught hold, I was astonished and dismayed. Did the silent majority really exist? Even then I was reluctant to admit defeat. I could not imagine where there could be a large group of people willing to support and endure the policies which have been set in motion. It was not until I realized that a large proportion of Nixon's Silent Majority was actually an apathetic majority, indifferent to the problems which face our nation and disinterested in their fellow human beings, that I found the answers to my ques-

Tragically, I did not have to look beyond our own student body for these answers. Right here, not even in cognito, is the silent majority type our President spoke about. Apathetic, indifferent and unquestioning, our own silent majority trods its' way through college and undoubtedly will trod its' way through life. Although they may not support present institutions and policies, they will allow their cancerous silence to be interpreted as support, by those in power. The results are the same. From our campus, will emerge a new regiment of silent majority members to replace those who have silently slipped into their last reward.

It is hardly necessary to cite examples of campus apathy, but one may consider that there has not been one student election this year that has drawn one half of those eligible to vote; a dog was elected Senate Vicepresident; moratorium day at RIC was like lighting a match on the Fourth of July; the school newspaper, Anchor, finds it difficult and sometimes almost impossible to publish weekly, due to lack of student support; each and every class on campus is run by a handful of its members. The list goes on and on. The point

Got A

There is an old Chinese proverb which states, "Man who goes to right place with problem, gets quick solution." Although I am not sure of the authenticity of this statement, I am sure that it can be applied to the situation here at Rhode Island College. Here, the right place to go with many of your problems is the Committee on Conditions and Services.

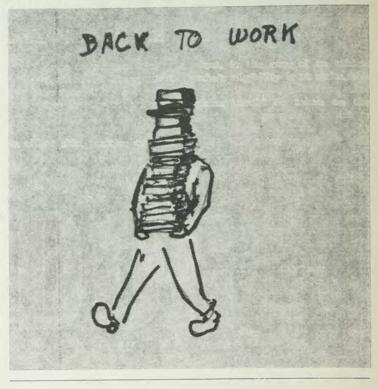
As the name implies, we handle any problem which concerns either the conditions, such as icy sidewalks, faulty elevators, etc., or the services which include janitorial, campus police, and general maintenance at Rhode Island College. We will be happy to look into any difficulties which should arise in these

If you know of any situation which exists and should be corrected, please let us know about it. Just state the problem on a piece of paper and forward it to Dan Donnelly, Chairman of Conditions and Services Committee, care of Student Mail.

We promise to look into any matter which is brought to our attention.

remains that a sound majority of our student body does not give a flying foot about the present or future welfare of this college or any of its organizations. To this silent majority on our campus; to this backbone of mediocrity, I have a few words to say. Unfortunately, they cannot be printed.

by BECKER



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This Week at RIC

Friday, February 6 -

Dance: (Omega Chi Epsilon) Student Center - 8:00 p.m. Open House: (College Community Invited) — Roberts Hall, Administration Wing 2 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 7 -

Basketball — Away — Boston Wrestling — Away Faculty Wives Supper -Donovan History Dept. Colloquim -Roberts Auditorium — 9:30 Sunday, February 8 -

Film: "Rocco and His Brothers" - Ballroom Student Union - 3 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 9 -

Humanities Film -Aud. — 1 and 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10 -Basketball — Away — SMU Distinguished Film Series -SU — 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11 -RIC Associates Family Dinner (Donovan 7:00 p.m.) Biology Colloquim Jazz Concert (Fine Arts) SU Ballroom — 2-4 p.m.

WDOM Broadcasting Schedule (91.3FM)

HIGHLIGHTS

Monday - Friday

3:00- 7:00 p.m. General Music

Shakespeare's Plays

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

9:00 p.m.

7:30- 9:00 p.m. P.C. Tonight — (Jack Reed) — Talk

Show

9:00-12:00 p.m. Patterns — (Ray Mckenna) — Folk and

underground music

6:00- 9:00 p.m. Broadway musicals

Cabaret with Steve Birmingham

Live from the Wooden Navel Coffeehouse

Sunday

Saturday

2:00- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon at the Opera with Don Esposito and Frank Toher

Monday

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Underground River Blues and Blues Rock with Bob Boylan

7:00-10:00 p.m.

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with Kingfish Barracuda

Viewpoint

The SDS Isn't That Young

by Richard Warren

Being a newspaper reporter, I jumped at the long awaited chance of interviewing the national SDS leader, but until now the opportunity had never presented itself.

How it came about was that my friend Dr. Verdad, being a part-time geologist, crawled under a huge rock on the Berkely campus and fell into SDS National Headquarters. He was immediately captured by the guards, who after torturing him, by making him stare at 30 foot by 30 foot picture of Mao Tse Yung for three hours straight, became convinced that he was neither a government spy nor a narco agent. Later that same day over Chinese tea he informed them of my desire and set up the interview.

Upon arriving at the entrance to the rock I was met by two men dressed in black uniforms and black boots. They waved their black lugers in a motion that meant, crawl under the rock and we will follow.

Once under the rock I was escorted to a room that contained two chairs and a flag on the far wall. The flag has a red background and on it were placed two letters S.S. As I sat wondering what the two letters could mean, a short man wearing a brown suit, entered the room. He stopped and stared at me for a second and then performed an exercise, which I took to be a peculiar way of stretching. He kept his left hand at his side, extended his right arm at a 45 degree angle, and then finished it all off by clicking his heels together.

After finishing this brief exercise he walked over to his chair, in a gait which reminded one of a goose, and sat down.

He leaned forward in his chair, and said, "May we proceed with the interview?"

"Yes," I said, "I would like to start by asking what the S.S. on that flag means?"

He answered calmly saying, "The flag simply represents our organization 'Students for a Democratic Society'".

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"But", I said, "I don't see the D for Democratic."

"Don't worry, you're not the first person who couldn't see the Democratic in us, proceed with your next question."

"Is it true that all S.D.S. factions support Mark Crud and his proclaimed tactics of violence." I asked nervously.

"No, there are some of us who are very much opposed to violence for any reason."

"Well how do you plan to control people such as Crud?"

"Simply by beating them up." He answered smiling. "But you just said that you

oppose . . . "

"Never mind what I said," he

barked, "proceed with the questions."

"Is it true that the S.D.S. is very concerned with the plight

of the workers?" I asked a bit

apprehensively.

"Oh yeah, we are very concerned with the proletariat, who is constantly being exploited by the bourgeoisie; because we judge this exploitation to be cruel, unjust, and inhuman." He answered very automatically.

"But there are groups who claim that the S.D.S. exploits the workers for their own ends. What is your comment on this?"

"Hogwash!" he exclaimed while looking very bored.

Just after he had said this an old man, who was carrying a heavy bucket and an awkward mop, entered the room. The old man upon noticing us turned to leave, but the S.D.S. leader jumped up and screamed, "You stupid swine, how dare you enter a room without knocking."

After saying this he walked (again like a goose) over to the old man, who looked tired from overwork, and slapped him across the face. He then pushed the old man out the door and walked over and sat down as if nothing had happened.

"Next question," he barked.

"It is understood that, to put it mildly, your organization does not approve of President Nixon. May I ask why?"

"We do not approve of Nixon because he is a facist pig. Take for example when he said, 'What ever you do or say will not effect me.' I mean who does he think he is? God, or some dictator that doesn't have to listen to the people."

"Well," I said, "can I make a statement and then have you..."

Cutting me off he asked, "You mean I'll have to listen?"

"Well, yes, you see..." Again cutting me off he exclaimed, "Sorry, I never listen to anyone else's opinion because I am always right, and need no advice. Therefore you'd be wasting your time, because whatever you say would have no effect on me anyway. And furthemore I don't have the time, I have to get to the airport."

"Oh, where are you going," I asked.

He answered standing up and stretching again, "Germany, a bunch of us are getting together in this beerhall outside Munich,

RIC Assumes Active Role At Conference

The Rhode Island Conference for Education of Young Children will be held March 14, 1970 in the Memorial Union, U.R.I., Kingston.

The annual conference series was initiated at Rhode Island College in 1965 as a memorial tribute to the late Clara L. Craig, former dean of Rhode Island College and one of the early proponents of the Montessori method of teaching young children. Dr. Mary Thorp, an initiator of the Conference was chairman of the 1st Conference and is currently honorary chairman.

In 1969 other organizations were invited to participate in the Conference to extend its scope and reach. Currently participating are: University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Junior College, Rhode Island Department of Education, Association for Childhood Education, Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children.

The theme of the one-day con-

ference will be "Following Through With Young Children.' Ten sessions will run concurrently during the morning and the afternoon. Four Rhode Island College Faculty members will chair discussion sessions: Mrs. William Coolum, "Helping Young Children Understand Nutrition"; Mr. Barry Green, "Education through Movement and Physical Activity"; Mrs. Margaret Roumelis, "Home Made Learning Materials"; and Mr. Clyde Slicker, "When Teachers and Children Talk." Other discussion topics will be: "Once Upon a Typewriter," "Working with Parents," "A Free Play Kindergarten," "Science for Young Children," "Coordinating Services for Day Care" and "Working with Non-English Speaking Children."

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department is chairman of the steering committee planning the conference.

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SCHEDULE FOR CURRICULUM MAJOR - MINOR CHOICE BY FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Tuesday, February 10 - 1:00 P.M. - FRESHMAN ADVISERS AND STUDENT COUNSELORS MEET WITH FRESHMEN

(P. Eustis) Div. 1, 2, 3, 4, 29 — Mann Aud. (East) Div. 5, 6, 7, 8 - Roberts 137 (J. Wilcox) Div. 9, 10, 11, 12, 31 — Mann Aud. (Front) (D. McCool) Div. 13, 14, 15, 16, 32 — Roberts Aud. (G. Knott) Div. 17, 18, 19, 20 — CS 125 (J. Cornelison) (E. Mulqueen) Div. 21, 22, 23, 24, 30 - Mann Aud. (West) Div. 25, 26, 27, 28 — CS 128 (J. Podris) (R. Parrish) Div. 33, 34, 35 - Roberts 138

Wednesday, February 11 - 2:00 P.M. - ROBERTS AUDITORIUM

Liberal Arts & Professional Education Curricula (R. Shinn and V. Piucci) (N. Borden) Placement Office Services

Wednesday, February 18 — 2:00 P.M. — MANN AUDITORIUM

(R. Passy) Elementary Education and Early Childhood Curr. Secondary Education Curr. — CS 125 (R. Meinhold)

Wednesday, February 18 — 3:00 P.M. — DEPARTMENT MEETINGS BY MAJOR AND OR MINOR

Anthropology M 253 (L. Lindquist) CL 201 (R. Kenyon) Biology M 165 (F. Dolyak) M 309 (A. Laferriere) Chemistry English CL 225 (M. Estrin) M 254 (K. Lundberg) **Economics** CL 202 (J. Gossner) French General Science M 258 (R. Meinhold) M 255 (C. Smolski) Geography M 168 (K. Lewalski) History Humanities CL 224 (P. Anghinetti) Speech-Theatre

M 374 (J. Nazarian) Mathematics CL 204 (R. Smith) Music CL 231 (T. Howell) Philosophy Physical Science M 258 (R. Meinhold) Physics M 309 (A. Laferriere) Political Science M 256 (V. Profughi) Psychology M 307 (P. Very) M 251 (G. Perry) Social Science Sociology M 257 (L. Whitman) CL 206 (D. Coons) Spanish M 303 (E. Scheff)

Tuesday, February 24 — 1:00 P.M. — REPEAT DEPARTMENT MEETINGS BY MAJOR AND /OR MINOR)

Same Location as above.

Wednesday, February 25 — 2:00 P.M. — Same Locaton as Feb. 10 Meeting Freshman Advisers and Student Counselors meet with Freshman to complete Curriculum Choice Cards and/or make appointments for following 2 days for individual conferences to discuss choice.

Monday, March 2 — AL LCARDS TO SCHEDULING OFFICE FROM ADVISERS

(Tuesday, March 3 - 1:00 P.M. - TIME RESERVED IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW STORM CANCELLATION)

PLEASE NOTE: In the event that a snow storm should cancel one of the above meetings all remaining meetings (including the one snowed out) will be advanced to the next scheduled time.

(Monday, March 9 — Cards to Scheduling Office if cancellation is necessary)

Freshmen in the: Industrial Arts Curr. Physical Education Curr. Music Education Curr. Art Education Curr.

Medical Technology Curr., may attend any or all of the

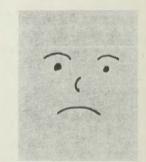
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Wilson Sets Record At Home; But...Florida Isn't All That Great At This Time of Year!

combination of things caused the rather rough time the Rhody hoop experienced in the Sunshine State over this past vacation. A combination of long and tiring travel, poor shooting in the early going, and the absence of Ray Huelbig were big factors according to Baird, In reference to Huelbig, Baird emphasized that he was taking nothing from Stevie Rice who has been doing a fine job in the middle spot of the Rhody offence, however the difference pointed out by Baird was that Ray played fast break basketball in high school and has the advantage of experience over Stevie. Baird said further that he was quite pleased with the way Rice had come along but that unfortunately he had been forced into developing experience under fire and this in itself is not the easiest of tasks.

In comparing the two guards the difference seems to show most in scoring averages, as Ray was averaging about ten points more per game than Steve. This allows the opposition to lay back of Steve a bit and take to, what Coach Baird called 'clogging Wilson'.

One comment which came out of the trip was the surprisingly poor calibre of officiating. There was not much a home team slant by the officials as there was simply a lower grade of officiating.

In contrast to last year's Carolina trip word comes that the people and fans in the area were very cordial and the games were played well.

Prior to the Christmas vacation, with North Adams State as his victims Ricky Wilson put on a one man show as to how to

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Rick's new mark eclipsed the old record for the school, and for Walsh Center, which had stood at 47 by former RIC ace Dick Rouleau.

Congrats Ricky, and welcome home guys!

Department Chairmen Hold Key

Will Ray Play?

by Charly Totoro

Ray Huelbig may return to the line up this week against Fitchburg, if his academic conflicts are taken care of. Ray last year had dropped two courses which put him under the minimum required by the NAIA. Ray has taken proficiencies in these courses and the results were put before the academic standing committee. Unfortunately, for Ray and the team, the Academic Standing Committee saw fit to refer the matter to the department chairman in the cases

where these courses pertain.

To take a stand, it appears to this reporter that every one wants Ray to play but no one is willing to make a definite answer, or take a definitive stand on either side, positive or negative, and the people who are getting hurt by the entire situation are Ray, the team, and RIC athletes in general. It is more than likely, that at some time in the future someone else will make a scheduling error as did Ray. If the action taken here is to be a precedent, whether the stu-

dent, in the case of an athlete who's eligibility is at stake, this writer feels that a few extra pains should be taken on the part of the people in position to make these decisions.

At this some would cry preferencial treatment for an athlete . . . and let them cry because for once in their college careers they should think about the time and effort an athlete gives them, and the empty seats at Walsh on a game night are no testimony to the overwhelming support the rest of the student body has given the team.

This situation of Ray's eligibility has been kicking around since early December. Is someone scared to state definitely whether or not he can play? The time has come to bring forth a decision, don't keep the man hanging in mid-air.

Sports Night Coming

"Sports Night 1970" sponsored by the Alumni Association and Anchor Club of Rhode Island College is to be February 14. All alumni and friends of the college are being invited to participate and to support the fine RIC basketball team.

The evening will begin with a buffet supper in Donovan Dining Center at 6:15 p.m. followed by the highlight of the evening, the RIC vs. Worcester State Basketball game at 8 p.m. in the Walsh Center and ending with a "coffee 'n danish" post game social.

The Alumni Office will accept reservations for the evening for both children and adults through February 6.

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SPORTS THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL

Saturday,	Feb. 7 Boston State	Away	8:00
Tuesday,	Feb. 10 SMU	Away	8:00
Thursday,	February12 Westfield	Away	8:00
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Saturday.	Feb. 7 Central Conn.	Away	8:00

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Bill Baird Named Coach of the Year By Words Unlimited

Bill Baird was directing his charges in Florida, when Words Unlimited officially announced that he had been chosen as coach of the year. The continued improvement of the calibre of basketball played by RIC teams under his direction, culminating in last year's 24-2 record were all contributing factors to his choice as Coach of the Year.

contacted, stated that he was both pleased and honored not only from a personal standpoint, but for the fact that RIC as a school is beginning to gain a little more recognition. In discussing this Mr. Maird noted that his squad has been listed in the New England small college ratings for the last month or so (they were 7th ranked in the latest poll), while last year it was not until the later stages of the season that the team was even given recognition in the polls.

