



# The Canchor

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The mouth sore of Rhode Island College

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## EXTRA! EXTRA!

### Riot in Donovan ends with hospitalization of Assistant Director

by Starla Armani & Captain Janeway  
Canchor Editors

The problems in Donovan Dining Center began at 11:00 a.m. on March 31

a simple demonstration had turned into a full-blown riot. Director of Security Cy Cote directed all his men to the Dining Center as he entered the building from the Faculty Center doors with a

from the main dining room level. He was last seen standing on the center table and waving his arms in the air in a frantic attempt to stop a massive food fight.

Arguments continued to escalate and the North Providence Police were called in to assist the campus police officers who were already on the scene. Upon entering the building and seeing the mess, one officer was heard saying, "I bet they'll have curly fries from now on."

The rioting ended around 3:30 p.m., just in time for the Dining Center staff to begin preparing for the dinner crowds. Although the carpet was covered in ketchup, Donovan continued to cater to the clientele.

When reached for comment early in the evening, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Gary Penfield stated, "This was a very unfortunate situation. Before we judge the students' behavior, however, we need to consider their frustrations regarding the options available in Donovan."

When pressed to explain how he could condone such behavior, Dr. Penfield stated, "Actually, it's easy for me to empathize. I personally feel that macaroni and cheese should be on the menu far more often than it is. Don't misunderstand me - I don't think that jumping Arthur Patrie was the solution to this problem..."

Dr. Penfield was referring to the fact that Arthur Patrie was mauled by 12 students as he tried to close the service area during the incident. He was treated at nearby Fatima Hospital for a dislocated shoulder and a hematoma to his head. He was released from the hospital later in the evening.

Sharon Taraksian, Director of Purchasing, told Canchor staff members that she has already accepted a bid from the Fries 'R Us company. In order to ensure that nothing like this happens again, the contract calls for delivery of one ton of curly fries per day.



Arthur Patrie gives the "okay" sign to well-wishers as he leaves the hospital. He is now at home recovering from injuries received in the March 31 riot.

when a resident student was told there were no more curly fries available for lunch. The student was overheard shouting, "What are you talking about 'no more curly fries'? It's only 11 in the morning! I was promised by MISTER Flemming that there would be curly fries!"

She then began jumping up and down yelling, "We're not going to take this anymore!" She began rallying other students in the service and quick-pick areas, and started demanding that they sign a petition for curly fries...

By 12 noon, what began as

megaphone. He had planned on making his way to the Mezzanine level to try to calm the crowd. Unfortunately, a frustrated MISTER Flemming grabbed the megaphone and bolted to the upper level ahead of him.

Unable to pacify the crowd, and completely frustrated, he shouted, "I just want to be heard. I told Arthur [Assistant Director Arthur Patrie] to buy the curly fries! I told you all this before ... it's all Arthur's fault!"

Walter Jasionowski, also Assistant Director, valiantly attempted to calm the crowd

### Y1K crisis was just as bad!

(The following article was taken from a London Newspaper)  
Canterbury, England. A.D. 999

An atmosphere close to panic prevails today throughout Europe as the millennial year, 1000, approaches, bringing with it the so-called "Y1K bug." The bug, which is considered a menace, has only recently been recognized as a problem. Prophets of doom are warning that the entire fabric of Western Civilization, based as it now upon monastic computations, could collapse, and that there is simply not enough time left to fix the problem.

Just how did this disaster-in-the-making ever arise? Why did no one anticipate that a change from a three-digit to a four-digit year would throw into total disarray all liturgical chants and all metrical verse in which any date is mentioned?

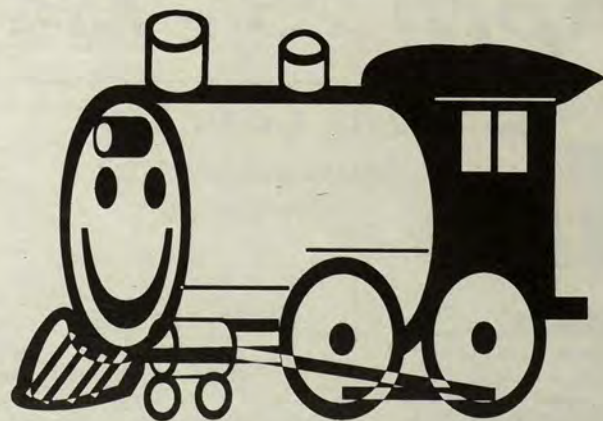
Every formulaic hymn, prayer, ceremony and incantation dealing with dated events will have to be rewritten to accommodate three extra syllables. All tabular chronologies with three-space year columns, maintained for generations by scribes using carefully hand-ruled lines on vellum sheets, will now have to be converted to four-space columns at enormous cost.

In the meantime, the va-

lidity of every official event, from baptisms to burials, from confirmations to coronations, may be called into question. "We should have seen it coming," says Brother Cedric of St. Michael Abbey here in Canterbury. "What worries me most is that THOUSAND contains the word THOU, which occurs in nearly all our prayers, and of course always refers to God. Using it now in the name of the year will seem almost blasphemous, and is bound to cause terrible confusion. Of course, we could always use Latin, but that might be even worse - the Latin word for thousand is mille, which is the same as the Latin for mile. We won't know whether we are talking about time or distance!"

Stone masons are already reportedly threatening to demand a proportional pay increase for having to carve an extra numeral in all dates on tombstones, cornerstones, and monuments. Together with its inevitable ripple effects, this alone could plunge the hitherto stable medieval economy into chaos.

A conference of clerics has been called at Winchester to discuss the entire issue, but doom-sayers are convinced that the matter is now one of personal survival. Many families, in expectation of the worst, are stocking up on holy water and indulgences.



# SPACE FILLER



# Daniel Aznavorian uncovers little Known Conspiracies on Campus

by Daniel Aznavorian  
Paranoid Editor

**Revenge of the Squirrels**  
Have you ever noticed that there seems to be an abundance of squirrels on campus? Well so did I, after some investigating I came upon a startling discovery — the squirrels are actually RIC Alumni!

It has long been a belief in many ancient cultures that the souls of the dead were reincarnated into the bodies of animals, apparently they were right. I recently had the rare opportunity to interview one of the squirrels and this is what he told me, "I felt myself floating out of my body, I looked down and saw myself lying there on the operating table, as the doctors all slowly began shaking their heads I knew that the

heart attack had been fatal. The next thing I knew, I was in a long, dark tunnel with a bright light at the end. I suddenly became extremely tired and soon fell asleep. When I awoke, I was a fuzzy gray Squirrel and I had an intense craving for Acorns, Walnuts and other such things. Immediately I thought that I was in some sort of bizarre "Got Milk?" commercial; but when I looked around and saw the familiar college buildings and red benches, I knew I was in hell."

According to the above squirrel (who we will call "Chester") the squirrels are organizing into a secret group known only as the Young Alumni Group (YAG) and is led by a human known only as "Phyliss." Unfortunately poor

"Chester" never got the chance to tell me the secret agenda of YAG, as he turned the ignition of his shiny brown Ford Escort it exploded — apparently YAG was on to him. While I escaped unharmed from the incident, I will forever tremble with fear at the mere mentioning of "YAG."

## The L.I.N.D.A. 2000

While it is well known that Linda Curtin, Executive Editor of *The Anchor* has had many attempts on her life by the Administration, few know of the new L.I.N.D.A. 2000, a biologically enhanced form of artificial intelligence that will soon be replacing her here at *The Anchor*. This grand new invention will report to them on all of *The Anchor's* latest findings. Fully equipped with a motion detector,

Global Positioning system, and built-in toaster among other things, this is certainly guaranteed to be a real headache saver for the Administration. Clare Eckert, college spokesperson, has already been replaced; the real Clare is now a professional rug weaver in Sweden (specific location is unknown). The new C.L.A.R.E. 4400 was successfully tested recently during the ribbon cutting for the new School of Social work as her turbo thrusters kicked in for accelerated movement. Both androids are Y2K compatible and copies will be on sale in the Bookstore for \$19.95 (sorry, no CODs).

## Venice Comes to RIC

Do you enjoy walking to class? Well enjoy it while you can because if Physical

Plant achieves their goals, walking to class will be a thing of the past. According to an unnamed source, David George of Physical plant has made a secret alliance with officials from Venice, Italy. If all goes well, by this time next year all walkways on campus will be entirely made up of water. For students to successfully get to class, a special Gondola Fee of \$40.00 per semester will be added to the tuition, (Gondoliers will sing songs if thrown bags of *Chuckles™* fruit candies). For all those clever students who plan to save money by swimming to their classes, the city of Venice will be supplying the campus with several batches of Italian Barracuda, Piranha, and an abnormally aggressive bulemic blind squid.

## Male Abortions – The Future? Or just another Fad?

by Daniel Aznavorian  
Interdimensional  
Correspondent

**Atlantis, IE (AP)** Male abortions are now becoming more and more popular in pregnant men throughout the United States. It is estimated that one out of every 6,000,000,000 men in the country (of Uruguay) have had at least 14 abortions before the age of 1.

What is the cause of this new and quickly growing trend?

"It is because of O.J.

Simpson coverage on TV" says Billybob, a fanatical pottery maker from Tulsa. Billybob's opinion is shared by many people (living in Iceland) and has scientific proof to back it up. However, many housewives share a different opinion [my hamster is gay] one that is based on the fact that O.J. Simpson is really a transvestite and Dr. Richard Kimble actually killed Nicole Simpson.

[My hamster likes canaries in skimpy bikinis.] But if the housewives are

right, then where does that leave Tommy Lee Jones? (In a Turkish prison.)

Well, the trend will continue to grow, and more men will be having abortions. "I think male abortions are distasteful and offensive to all of the Smurfs in Russia," says Simon Belmont, a Nintendo game character who shouldn't exist but does anyway. Also, as the trend continues, opinions such as these will continue to spread. [My hamster's phone number is 1-900-WUVMESILLY.]

## Gelatin - not just for dessert!

The next time you're diving head-first into a vat of boiling applesauce, and you can feel the scorching hot, slimy substance swishing in and out of your hairy buttocks, try to think pleasant thoughts, like when you were a child frolicking barefoot in the toxic waste dump behind your school,

and how it was oddly stimulating when a third arm suddenly sprouted from your spinal cord instantly defeating the purpose of the commercial back scratcher and adding a new and exotic way of eating gelatin for dessert.

Sincerely,  
Dan Aznavorian



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# Around Campus

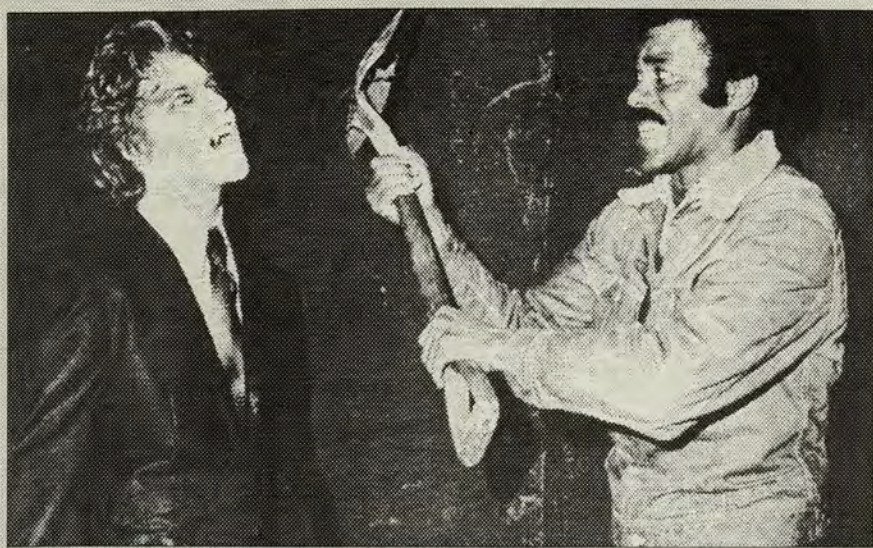
Gage Hall Gazette  
Right Now  
Right Here



While the situation of squirrel over population on campus has been recognized, a new unexpected problem arises.



RIC had ambitious performing arts programs. A recent appearance by the cutting edge Eddie Munster Dance Troop staged by Bob Fosse was no exception.



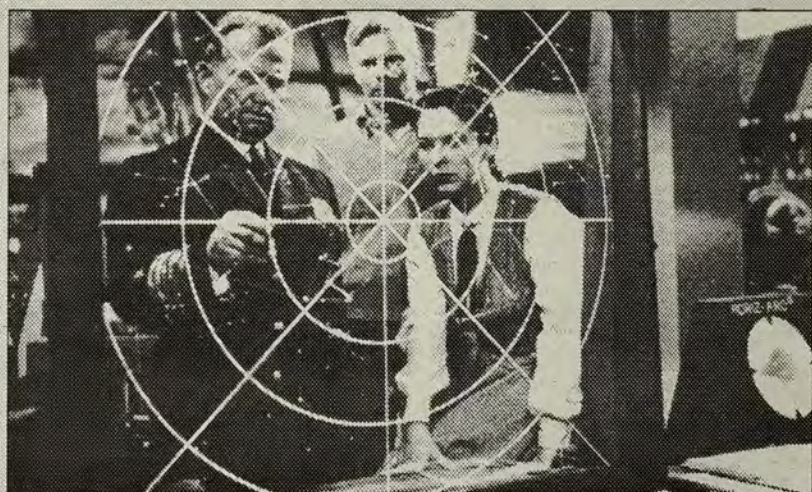
A rare photo of Director of Dining Service Vincent Flemming's former days as a vampire hunter.



The Student Leper Association will hold meetings on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Leper Colony (a.k.a. Donovan Dining Center kitchen).



One of the many problems with parking on campus.



"... and as Linda Curtin will exit Adams Library at precisely 4:30 p.m., have the snipers ready."



# Around Campus

Good Reading for the Bathroom

I don't care

STOP LOOKING AT ME!



Dr. Matsumoto's Biology experiments have gone too far this time.



Everyone on campus can sleep easy tonight knowing the RIC Campus Police is looking out for their safety.



WXIN provides the RIC campus with the best in radio entertainment. Recently, their personality-driven programming has engaged in zany stunts to attract more listeners.

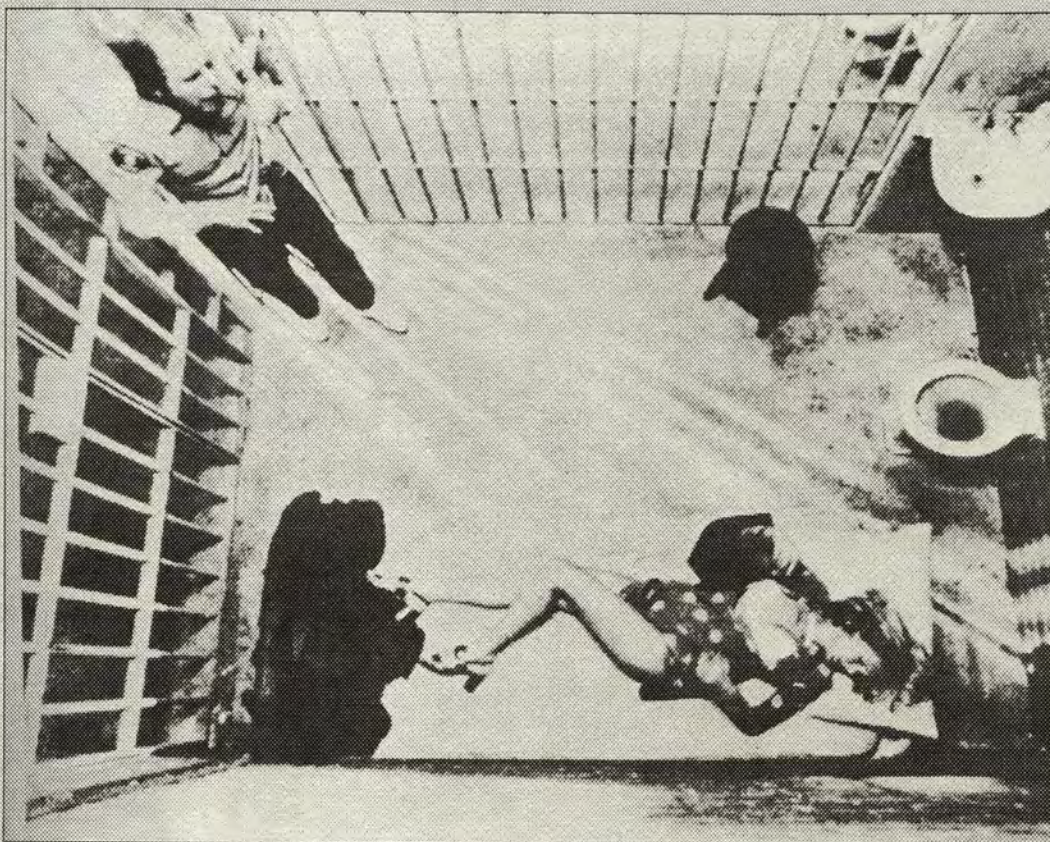


Claire Eckert, College Spokesperson, is also a world famous Karioke singer in her spare time.



The Office of Residential Housing and life would like to remind students that pets are not allowed in resident hall for a reason.





RIC continues to offer those students living on campus many diverse lifestyle opportunities. This overhead shot of a dorm room in the soon-to-be-completed Riker's Hall illustrates that, although the rooms are small, they provide all the comforts of home.



The many student organizations at RIC are known for their lively parties. Here, a plain-clothes campus police officer suggests that the Moldvian Dance Club call it night.



Introducing: The New God Squad (from left to right) Coach Adams, Fr.. Pescatello, Clare Eckert, and Don Tencher.



President Nazarian as seen taking his pledge to join the Black Panthers.





# That Jazz

## Mentally ILL Student Organization

April 19-24

**Tuesday: “Take an Imaginary Professor to Lunch.”** Sponsored by Donovan Dining Center. Tickets are \$2.00 w/a RIC ID. All participants receive a free lunch for both students and professors.

Thursday: Lecture: "Sedatives are Your Friends." Sponsored by Health Services. Learn the joys and advantages of a consistent drug-induced haze.

Friday: Straight Jacket fashion show; Sponsored by Henry Barnard School grade 5 class. See the latest fads in Straight Jacket wear from Retro straps, Psychedelic designs (guaranteed to induce delusions) and the sexy “extra-long sleeves” look.

For information on events call 456-8001.



# Horoscope

Sex Rules

April 14, 1999

in the Ballroom - FREE



**Aries (April 20 - March 20)** A large heavy object will fall on you on Monday; do not feel bad about screaming when it does, you could die otherwise. Small animals will consistently attack you throughout the day on Tuesday - don't worry, they just like your shoes but have a rather funny way of showing it. On both Wednesday and Thursday you will awaken in a small coffin in Mexico, but don't worry, you'll still make it to school in time to take that exam.



**Taurus (May 21 - April 19)** You will sleep through the entire week; your horoscope will resume next week.



**Gemini (June 22 - May 20)** A friend will admit to be-

ing a werewolf in Monday, offer him support before he attempts to devour you on Tuesday. You will receive several marriage proposals on Wednesday, ditch all of them and go out with that cute Armenian friend of yours. Thursday and Friday will consist primarily of hard physical labor as you will be taken prisoner by a race of many-toed aliens.



**Cancer (July 23 - June 21)** Sorry, but this sign has been discontinued.



**Leo (August 23 - July 22)** Stay indoors all week and stay away from the windows. You are not just paranoid; they really are after you. Scream obscenities at anyone who comes to the door and wear slippers to avoid making too much noise.

**Virgo (September 23 - August 22)** You're strong on Monday and Tuesday, but this is largely due to the bi-



ological experiment the Government has secretly injected into your bloodstream while you were asleep. You will be compensated for this on Wednesday and Thursday when you are issued a lifetime supply of Mentos-The Fresh maker!™ This will give you reality-altering powers for the rest of the week.

**Libra (October 24 - Sep-**



**tember 22)** You will be confident this week after finding out you were Zeus in a past life. This confidence will allow you to ask out that girl you've been wanting. She will reject you and open fire upon you soon after. Run, you are not a god anymore.



**Scorpio (November 22 - October 23)** Besides being

assaulted by seven transvestites on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the week will be relatively uneventful. You may have the uncontrollable urge to sing old Bing Crosby songs on Thursday and Friday. Suppress this urge as much as you can; it will improve your chances of getting that date for the weekend.



**Sagittarius (December 22 - November 21)** Any mistakes you make on Monday or Tuesday could prove to be fatal. You have a small explosive embedded within you and any wrong move could easily set it off. You will gain information on how to defuse it on Wednesday or Thursday from an Italian prostitute named Earl. If you haven't yet exploded, things should be looking up by Friday and the weekend.



**Capricorn (January 20 - December 21)** Looks like company is coming Monday

and Tuesday - you'd better be ready for them or they will attack you with sharp objects. Help the boss make a big decision to quit his job and give the company to you on Wednesday. If this doesn't work, you will be fired.



**Aquarius (February 19 - January 19)**

The force is strong with you all week. As a result, you will be followed by a small green man who has a tendency of speaking backwards. Ignore him and he will go away in time.



**Pisces (March 21 - February 18)** You will discover all of the secrets of the universe on Monday and Tuesday, but you will forget them by Wednesday. Don't fret, they weren't very interesting anyway.



## Personals

**SWM** Seeks sexy 23-25 yr-old for relationship and possible friendship. Must be athletic, funny, and deaf in one ear. Personal hygiene a must.

**Are you the one?** SWF seeks stalker for bizarre head games and possible violence. Ability to work binoculars a must; past record of severe mental illness also a plus.

**"Cha-ome."** Klingon warrior seeks fighting companion for a fight to the death and possible relationship.

**SWM** seeks missing sock which has been missing from dryer for past six months. Sock is brown with orange stripes; if spotted, please send it to Chuck.

**GDWHT** seeks DWFRL for

some QT, TLC, BLT and to listen to some NKOTB. For 411 call TJ.

**HELP** Local death-row inmate looking for someone willing to replace him in lethal injection chamber. Must be able/willing to die.

**Make my head spin baby!** GWF looking for creature from beyond for possession and/or possible friendship. Abilities to melt human flesh with mere thought and speak a variety of ancient tongues a must.

**DAF** seeks young energetic DWM 97+ for fun and games. Must be willing to wear a collar and bark at the moon. Excessive body hair a plus; no head games please.

## Classified

### Help Wanted

Full time position open for a unique and exciting cleaning experience. Full benefits, no experience necessary, physical fitness a must. Must be good with sharp objects and/or holy symbols. Flexible hours (third shift only). For interview contact Buffy (432) 555-4335.

### Help Wanted

Cadavers needed for junior high science fair. Must have been previously exposed to high levels of radiation resulting in the abnormal growth of additional reproductive organs. Call Timmy at 456-0001.

### Members wanted

For bizarre cult worship in remote area of Nevada desert. Must be able to withstand large amounts of pain and enjoy the taste of cat food. For interview contact Bob at (111) 123-4561.

### For Sale

Small family, mother, father, 2 small children. Have been hanging around on our front lawn for six months and won't go away. Asking price \$2,000 per member. Call Hal at 555-5555

### For Lease

1985 shaved steak sandwich. Found it behind refrigerator while cleaning. For more info. call Linda 456-8280.

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Classified ads cost \$1 for members of the college community. For anyone who is not a member of the college community, classified ads cost \$3 for 30 words, \$5 over 30 words. Please limit classified ads to 50 words.

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I don't want any more so shut up.

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