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600 Rooms To Be Tripled

by Dick Galli

About 1,800 resident students will be living in the on-campus residence halls by the fall of 1966. This is the beginning of a plan to expand the residence facilities. The buildings in the upper and lower halls will be tripled and the new dormitories will be constructed to the west of Fayerweather Hall. The plan will be completed by the fall of 1967 and will increase the housing capacity from 2,000 to 5,000 students. The new dormitories will be constructed out of concrete and covered with red brick. The cost of the project is estimated at $2,000,000.

Senate Votes For Hearings On the War in Viet Nam

The Senate voted unanimously at their meeting Monday night to hold hearings on the war in Viet Nam next spring. Senator James Walsh, in his bill, said that the war has affected the lives and livelihoods of many URI students.

Union Bd. to Cancel Band After Popendipity Fails

The Programming Committee of the Union Board is trying to break a $3,500 contract with the Basseys Lewis Jazz Ensembles as a result of a $2,000 loss suffered last Friday night. The program was held in the administration building and was attended by about 250 people.

Senate Passes Bill To Allow Preference for Commuters

The Senate has passed a bill that would allow preference for commuters in the residence halls. The bill was introduced by Senator Costanza and would make the decision of preference based on the total number of students living on campus.

Mr. Galli, the former assistant news editor, was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and has served on the Junior Council.

Mr. Johnson is a junior business administration major from Providence. He also is a football player.

Mr. Boyar, a junior business administration major, is from Union, New Jersey, and is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

1,550 freshmen, and about 150 on campus. Six or seven years live proof, for better or for worse.
Not too long ago as I was walking into the library I happened to overhear two young gentlemen discussing a plan to initiate a whispering campaign against the administration. At first, as I passed them, I didn't take any obvious exception to their appearance until I downed upon me at second glance that one of these characters had a third eye. I drew nearer, trying to be as inconspicuous as possible, seeing to my great surprise that my initial observation was correct. Not only did this one fellow have a third eye—but his companion had seven fingers and a third ear. It was frightening indeed and I naturally finessed in disgust, as people often do upon seeing something strange.

Then it dawned upon me what it was I had observed and I had no cause to laugh at my foolishness. I realized, you see, that these two fellows, one wearing an arm band and the other a top hat, belonged to that peculiar breed of political animals known as a "conservative" of course. I had always suspected that they were evil, having died painfully at the hands of the mass of Americans who wisely decided in 1964 that the country could do quite well without conservatism. It was, therefore, no surprise for me to behold the apparent remainder of this species, and more of a surprise to hear them engaged in conversation.

I have, naturally, that as conservatives they could have nothing worthwhile to say, the President and the Providence Journal having said so, but nevertheless I was determined to see if they made any sense at all. To better hear them, I therefore drew still nearer, to be totally astonished by the disrespect they had for the school administration and student body alike. Imagine for instance, referring to the administration as a "bom" in their conservative conscience, as well as depicting the liberal policies of school and student organizations in their choice of liberal speakers.

This is ridiculous, I thought. After all I had only recently heard one of these speakers myself. I noticed that he had received a warm welcome also and I didn't think that his policies were in any way misguided, or if liberal, irresponsible on that account. Certainly Dr. King, as the representative of Negro nobility, was being terribly generous, I thought, in his desire to guarantee every family, working or not, an income. Neither did I find it upsetting to know that he favored domestic spending rather than support of the war in Viet NAM. What I cared, as a college student and draft dodger, about those soldiers of fortune who were pretending to guarantee my freedom, let them fight it alone.

Thinking so liberally, I was only further angered to hear these two characters criticizing Morton. They pointed to the fact that he too was a liberal toward as a major speaker at the University. It was interesting, I thought, to hear so liberal a senator. Besides, these chaps were mistaken in thinking that the University was one-sided in its choice of speakers. The fact that Morton and King have spoken here this year is alone proof of that. Why they have hardly anything to say, compared, say perhaps the color of their skin and the yellow of their bones.

What angered me most, however, was the fact that these fellows were selectively conservative in their desire to look into the past. They were not content with ridiculing this year's speakers; they had to show their contempt for prejudice by attacking last year's speakers as well. I tell you it took a strong constitution to keep me from growing nauseous, hearing their ridicule for Sorenson, as if he too were liberal, sharing that dubious distinction with other University speakers. Brooks Hays for instance, and Robert C. Weaver who spoke here in November of 1963. Another speaker cited by these old fellows was William O. Douglas, and they mentioned Dr. Hyman Lumar, a brilliant Communist who spoke on capitalism, and a Republican, Robert Taft Jr., himself a strong advocate of civil rights.

Finally, I approached these two gentlemen and asked them to justify their attacks on what they deemed a plot to enhance the liberal heresy. Naturally, none of what they said made any sense. The truth is that I ad first didn't even bother to listen to them. It was strange, though, I mean, being so close to them, and being subjected to their conservatism, I was astonished to see, as I heard, the gradual disappearance of this one fellow's third eye. I listened more intently, and I strained in fact to my complete amazement. I noticed the loss of that other fellow's third ear. In no time, the arm band faded away and the top hat completely disappeared. They weren't so strange after all, and maybe they had a point.
Dr. James ‘Rediscovers’ Dead Sea Scrolls at Hillel Lecture

Dr. F. Don James, URI’s Vice-President for Academic Affairs, said last week at a Hillel meeting that the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls is a very important one for both Judaism and Christianity. Hillel is URI’s religious organization for Jewish students.

"The importance of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls is in the unearthing of a great body of literature about the history of the Jewish people from the first to the third centuries C.E., leading up to the birth of Christ."

The first of the Dead Sea Scrolls was found in 1947, in a narrow cave some distance southeast of Jericho, by Bedouins who were scavenging the area for copper scrolls which they believed were antiques. The scrolls contained an earthen jar containing an ancient scroll wrapped in linen. The scrolls were sold to an Arab trader for about $20,000 in American currency. This trader, recognizing the antiquity of the scrolls, sold them to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, who then sold them to a German individual for $1,000.

Subsequent visits to the cave yielded more scrolls. Further explorations of the area from 1947 to 1955 disclosed 10 more caves containing scrolls or fragments.

The first cave yielded the following items:

A copy of the Book of Isaiah, written on a scroll 55 1/2 feet long.

A badly-preserved scroll inscribed with the word “La¬nuch” on the outside, proving to be the translation of the Book of Genesis into Aramaic. This is the most extensive document we have in this language.

A Manual of Discipline containing religious rules and laws.

A scroll containing “Psalms of Thanksgiving,” the condition of which showed that it was probably used extensively. The psalms contained in this scroll are not included in the Biblical Book of Psalms.

A second scroll of Isaiah, copied more roughly and in a worse condition than the first.

A historical text entitled, "The War of the Sons of Light and the Sons of Darkness." Believed to date from the Persian occupation of Palestine, this treatise indicates strong influences from Zoroastrianism, the doctrine of dualism, the Jewish religion.

A third cave yielded two copper scrolls which had to be cut into two sections in order to read. They were thought to contain an account of a supposed last treasure thought to have accumulated over the years from the time of the Babylonian captivity to that of the Roman occupation.

Dr. James said "this account proved to be theoretical in nature. It was nothing but an-
Editorial

More Students Will Create Many Problems

The increased number of students to be admitted to the University next year is alarming. Most concern has been expressed in regard to housing. While it is important to accept all qualified students, we must not do so if it will be detrimental to those who are already here. Will the students suffer from the increased enrollment? If the answer to this is yes, then another decision must be made. This is whether it is better to turn out a smaller number of well-qualified students or a greater number of not so well-qualified students. Which would be more beneficial to society? Would they be equally beneficial?

Ideally, the answer would be to turn out a greater number of well-qualified students. This can be done only if necessary means are taken to provide for the larger numbers.

We must be careful not to reduce the standards of selectivity of the incoming students. This could only result in an accomplishment of students who must be weeded out. They would prove a hindrance to progress at a university.

This student body expansion must be augmented by faculty expansion. This will reduce the size of classes and encourage the advancement of superior students as well as slower students.

We must avoid tripling as much as possible in order to spare students the social and academic strain of this undesirable inconvenience.

It will be unfair to introduce students to a university of overcrowded classrooms and housing units. We'd be breeding dissatisfaction, and consequently unproductive, students. The result would be that we'd be discouraging competent students from applying to our university.

If these things are seriously considered and the imperfections are ironed out, we will be performing a great service by increasing the number of students. If, however, these necessary steps are not taken, we will hinder more than we will help.
O'Donnell, Small Are Co-Captains Of Football

In a vote of all the returning football players and their coaches, Howie Small and Dave O'Donnell were selected as Co-captains for next year's squad. The team voted unanimously to select co-captains rather than just one captain. Both men will be in their senior year next season, they have been on the varsity two years. Small was selected as All-East team after a fine season at his defensive end position.

O'Donnell spent the year as one of the three deep defenders for Eboby. His switch from back-up quarter back to defensive half-back proved to be a good move for all concerned.

Laurels' Lecturer Discusses 'Windows''

William G. Jones, assistant professor of speech and theater, said at Laurels' lecture series last week that we don't take enough time to dream and reflect on the implications of many things. He said that society relies on the well-educated, creative minority to find significance in the common everyday things. Once they see this significance, they can work to achieve something constructive from their discovery, he said. Prof. Jones said, "When civilization reaches the stage where the creative minority can not yield new ideas to meet the new conditions, civilization will start down." Every man is born with real terms of expedient behavior which facts throughout life. The purpose of his lecture, Dr. Jones said, is to get one to see something common from a different point of view. "We exist in a world of tension where few young are educated," he said, "this we must face our task as the educated and, in so doing, change the world."

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The library has acquired a trial basis reader-printer which converts microfilm and microfiche into permanent hard copy. Located behind the Circulation Desk, the reader-printer will be available for use until Friday afternoon. The charge for each page of copy is 10 cents. If sufficient interest is indicated, the Library will purchase the machine.

Mr. John Hermanson, instruc-
tor of the History Department, will speak at "The World and the Word" series being held on Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. His topic will deal with the current German political crisis and "Name Reviving in West Germany."

A special Christmas service will be conducted by the University Chaplain on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the University Chapel, Memorial Union 334.

Dining Service Operating Hours during Christmas recess period: Ketterl-Hope-Williams: Closed 12-6 p.m. Thursday-December 15 and January 2, 1967.

Final exam schedules will be available in the Administration Building starting that afternoon.

Lauer's Last Lecture Series presents Dr. Lawrence Gruber, Tuesday, December 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Administration Building 101.

Graduate Student Association meeting -- Should the graduate tax be lowered? Today at 8 p.m. in Ranger 162.

The first annual interreligious service will be held tomorrow from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Memorial Union. It will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Rev. Raymond Collins, Edmund Fetter, John Hall, and Richard Lindgren. Miss Helen Arnold will be organist. The service will consist of appropriate readings from sacred scripture and Christmas carols. Father Collins and Mr. Fetter will deliver short sermons.

All are invited to come.
Alpha Epsilon Pi and Alpha Delta Pi took first place in the 3rd Annual Alpha Phi Omega hockey contest sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, in front of the Administration Building last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Horn was on hand to present the two first place trophies to Alpha Epsilon Pi and Alpha Delta Pi. Display of a Men's Residence Hall exhibit to Alpha Delta Pi for the best Women's Residence Hall display.

Phi Sigma Delta, Ellery Hall, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi were awarded honorable mention in the men's competition, while Alpha Xi Delta and Rutherford Hall received the same recognition in the women's competition.

The decorating took place from 2 to 3:30 p.m. with the judging of the various displays following. The judging was based on three categories: originality, effort and appearance with each housing unit receiving a maximum of four points in each category. The judges were: Roger Conway, director of student activities; Albert Rainville, assistant director of the Memorial Union and John C. O'Neil, director of Title I of the Higher Education Act 1965. House participation played a major role in the judging because of the fact that some housing units had a larger number of residents working on their displays than others.

Kenneth Getnick, class of '68 and president of Alpha Phi Omega, said that he was impressed by the large turnout and the enthusiasm which existed on the part of the participants and the spectators.

Mr. Getnick, said, "The student involvement was tremendous and you could see the enthusiasm present with all of the participants canvassing and working with enthusiasm."

He added that Alpha Phi Omega has received permission to sponsor the broadcasting of Christmas music between classes until the Christmas recess. He said that the organization wanted to "spread the spirit of Christmas to the students." He added that the students had been very accommodating and that it had been a great success.

The Programming Committee girls had an allotment of $1,000, and from this it is possible that one of the big events will be the Christmas dance, the Union Birthday Party and the annual pageant, and also the $1,000 Christmas concert.

The trouble is, according to Coletti, "the University wants more student groups" such as the Supremes. In order to offset the $5,000 which the University will have to pay, the students will have to buy tickets." The Programming Committee girls have already been contacted about plans for the dance and tickets will be sold later this week. The tickets will be $1 each and will go on sale at 5 p.m.

Mr. O'Neil, speaking on behalf of the Programming Committee girls, said that they have been working hard on the plans for the dance and that they are looking forward to a successful event.

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Lecturer Speaks on Laws

There is no "moral case for breaking the law in this society," Dr. Ernst Van Den Hagg, pro-

fessor of social philosophy at New York University, said here last week. Dr. Van Den Hagg

spoke in the Browning Room of the Hotel of Tocsin, taking a position in support of our society and its laws.

Students opposed to the war in Vietnam questioned the speaker on individual rights and

moral beliefs.

"You must have been aware at some time you might be called on to go to war," Dr. Van Den Hagg replied.

"Nature," he said, "does not give you the rights; society does. God hasn't spoken to that many people. Nature does not

tell us where we must be restrained, laws must." Government affects many people; its laws must be a collec-
tive decision, he said. "The purpose of law is to supercede the diversity of consciences," he said.

Civil disobedience, the defiance of the law without warrants, may be justified morally but not legally, he said.

Dr. Van Den Hagg said there are three positions under which one could defy laws.

The anarchist position, taken by those who believe that no law is legitimate, is based on the belief that society can do without some type of government, and, furthermore, that society not only hinders man but corrupts him, he said.

A second argument is the de-

lance of the present laws, yet the reformation of the need for some other type of law.

The third position, the democ-

cracy, is the most justifiable of all, "yet it is not always just," he said. In a democracy people can out a government by a legitimate vote, he said.

"If you have a democracy mak-

ing the law then you have the right to oust the government by legitimate means. However, be-

cause of our vote we do not have the right. A group that destroys our government by illegal or subversive activities is not guilty in the minority," he said.

The speaker stressed that the law is meant to forbid some in

mas tree. The snowball fight using about 460 styrofoam balls was a tremendous success. Follow-

ing the snowball fight, these balls were used in a Chinese auction led by Santa Claus, Har-

ry Yague. Students, who were then urged to make their own decorations for the next tree using the styrofoam balls. Refreshments were served.

This Wednesday night's movie is "The Robe" at 7:30. On Jan. 2, the night we come back from a vacation, "Our Man Flint" will be playing at Ed-

wards at 7:30 and at 9 p.m. The next screening is coming soon, and all URI students are invited to participate. The price is $1.

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National Assn. of Colleges Warns of Higher Tuition

College students and their parents were cautioned this week not to let the current wave of tax credits represent a proposal that would lead to higher tuition fees across the board.

The warning came from the joint meeting of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Land Grant Colleges and the Association of State Colleges.

In reaffirming their opposition to proposed federal tax credits for college expenses, the associations urged the Congress and the public to consider the long-range attractiveness of the proposal.

The only way such credits could benefit students is by bringing tuition, the associations noted, and it is in this regard that the burden of college costs that many families face now would be increased—reduce not—justify the burden of college costs that many families face now.

Legislation to authorize the tax credits has been introduced at almost every session of Congress in the past several years, although it has yet to win majority support. In its most recent form, the proposal would allow low-income families to claim up to $2,000 from their annual tax credit.

Proponents of the measure have sought to emphasize the financial benefits for students and parents, to imply for parents of college students. But the idea is public-spirited, and the associations identified at this week's meeting remain concerned, saying they would offer and most helpful to the needy one at least the benefit of keeping their funds, or none at all, to those who need the most.

The associations noted, for example, that relatively high-income families paying tuition of $5,000 or more a year could deduct as much as $325 from their tax bills, while low-income families, a significant number of whom is federal taxpayers would receive no benefits at all under the plan.

The higher-cost families would be the more likely to benefit, the most significantly higher college expenses, the associations declared.

At the same time, they continued, the tax-credit plan would not only reduce the benefit to the college, but would substantially cut the benefits of students and parents who pay tuition in higher amounts.

The associations view this as a dangerous opposition, the claim that tax credits would provide assistance to students with financial needs. It is certain, the report stated, that the credits could not simultaneously aid both the college and the taxpayer.

Hoopsters Down Manhattan and Maine

by Neil Rendell

The URI Rams had a busy week but came through admirably with impressive victories over Manhattan College and the University of Maine. The two wins gave the Rams a 2-1 record and supplied them with upward momentum going into the game against Providence last night.

The Rams started the week at home with a hard-fought come-from-behind win over the Manhattan Jaspers.

With the Jaspers leading 64-51 at the half, the shooting and board work of their fine point center Bob Chiappa, Rhode's five first-scored points by Larry Johnson, Tom Hoyle and Art Stevens, who came off the bench with four points, shot an exceptionally high 62 percent from the floor and out rebounded the Jaspers 28-18.

Rams tied the score at 64-64 on a 1:1 foul by Stevens with 12 minutes left in the game. From there the lead went back and forth until Rhody managed to break ahead 67-64 with seven minutes left. However, with the momentum going strongly for the Rams the game can't carry.

Chiappa, Nill and Johnson tied the score at 82 apiece, as the Rams had only five minutes left to play. The Rams then showed that they had what it takes to win. Rich Coleman, a promising 6'9" soph, leads and lead the way as the Rams pulled ahead and finally put the game away.

The Rams were paced by the firing of Larry Johnson who hit 29 points. Hoyle, in a strong performance, was right behind with 27 and Stephenson, who scored 19 points in the second half, made the game against Providence last night.

Over the weekend the Rams team made the long trip up to Orono, Maine for the 3rd annual Black Bears of the University of Maine.

The trip didn't prove rewarding as they couldn't break the game open throughout and were hot shot by Johnson but they couldn't break the game open through the first couple of minutes as they turned the Black Bears 15-8 in their highest scoring game of the season.

The highly undermanned Maine team was a scrappy lot and stayed in the game through the first half better than they were expected to. Rhode took the lead early in the second half and this turned out to be the deciding factor as the Rams pulled ahead and put the game away. URI led at halftime 33-31.

After four minutes of play in the second half Maine had the lead and their fans were rising. Rhody got tired up after a time out and

The Pill Will Not Be Prescribed At Some Schools

The Collegiate Press Service

Nearly half of the nation's college health services will now prescribe the pill, but only one in 25 will do so for single women who do not intend to marry in the near future.

Compiled earlier this year, a national survey showed that out of 255 colleges surveyed:

—56 per cent do not prescribe contraceptive pills
—56—25 do not prescribe only to married women students
—7—25 only prescribe only to married women students
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Most institutions which would not prescribe for single, unmarried women who take the pill do so, he said, for no other reason than to avoid showing other institute to marry in the near future, and

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Frosh Top Northeastern

For its second win in a row, the URI Froshmen Rifle team defeated Northeastern University by 1411 to 1295. The five URI veterans who contributed to the win were Alex Crawford 1268, Ed Dailey 250, Elliott Basset 253, Mike Carroll 232 and Don Brown 230. Although our first team was successful, our second squad had some difficulty with Syracuse University. The final score was Syracuse University 13171 and URI 107.

It must be noted that although our team lacks experienced shooters, it is not lacking in a desire for self-improvement. Most of these men spent a great deal of time at the range practicing their positions. This practice is not in vain because if a shooter becomes good enough, he can gain a position on the first team. There is always room for improvement.

This week the frosh team takes on our own "B" team. For the riflemen this interteam competition might result in a few changes from the second team to the first.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE BEACON
Almost But Not Quite

Stephenson Scores 22; Walker held to 17

Last night the URI Rams came within a kiss of upsetting tenth ranked Providence College, Pie in the contest 56-52 but most URI fans felt it could just as easily have been 52-56 as the ball went off the court a winner.

With 30 seconds left in the game Providence 6-3 guard Steve Chubin came to the free throw line and knocked down both shots to put the game out of reach of the Rams. The score was 56-52 and Chubin went sealing the victory for the Rams.

The Rams adjusted and put up a good defensive show in the second half thereby allowing them to come from behind. Art Stephenson lead all scorers with 22 points. Jim Walk, the "superstar," PC opened up an early lead by striking while Rhody was still slightly disorganized. With the half going well for the Rams, PC threw the ball around almost at will and was able to isolate their center Anthony Koski alone under the Rhode Island basket.

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Ric Coleman played a very fine game when he got his chance for a little time through the first half and played well throughout the second half.

Time Hoppe and Zarka each contributed 10 points to the Rhode Island cause.

PC only took 32 shots at the hoop but they were able to hit 22 of them. The Rams put up 43 shots and hit on a very respectable 44 per cent. The final game ended in almost the same way as the up-and-down match. PC went home with their final shot cleared the strings as the buzzer sounded.

Riflemen Outshoot UMass

As one of University of Massachusetts Rifleman said during a post-match talk, "It's embarrassing." And it was true. The Rams outshot the Highlanders 9-6 in the match that was played in the annual varsity match for the Eastern Intercollegiate Riflemen's Cup, which was won by Rhode Island University.

The score, 28-19 for URI, shows the Rams shooting from all spots with the best to come from the men who scored 28 points. Overall, the Rhode Island University rifle team was led by Art Stephenson, Rhode Island's leading marksman, and Jim Walker, the "superstar,"

Larry Johnson drives in toward the basket in last week's 99-96 win over the Manhattan Jaspers. Johnson led all Rhody scorers with 28 points. Art Stephenson is the Rhody player being used as a pick to give Johnson his last shot at the hoop. Steph scored 18 points, most of them came in the second half.

Rhode Island got out of the starting gate early and by the time the clock reached 15:40, the Rams were up by 17 points, 55-38. The game was over then and there in a dominating victory.

The highlight of the season had to be the upset victory over PC, the Rams, quarterfinalist in the NCAA tournament.

This year both the soccer team and the football team showed great promise for the future. The soccer squad finally got the scoring punch it has lacked with Steve Collins returning and some promising freshmen coming up, next year's team should be back to better their record.

The gridders played perhaps the best URI football in years and with almost everybody from last year's squad returning, good play should be turned into a winning season next year.

In all it was a good learning year for most URI teams. It was a year of frustration and a year of hard work. A year of devotion and a year of self-satisfaction. A year of hope and a year of disappointment.

There are quite a few people who have helped me through this year. I would like to thank Mr. Maurice Zacher, Mr. Tom Doherty and all the Coaches who have coached me, with my efforts to get the news to the student body.

I wish to express gratitude to all my staff for the assistance they gave me in filling the Sports section of the Beacon with up-to-date and accurate news.

A special thanks must be given to all the athletes who were willing to sacrifice a sport page for the team that was so greatly needed. And to all the hard working athletes who were willing to sacrifice their season for the team that was so greatly needed.

The last and largest "Thank you" has to be saved for the Beacon Editorial Staff. They made the year's work fun.

Have a nice life.