



CLIO

History Department

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

VOLUME I, NUMBER 2
February, 1974

CONTENTS

Page

Introduction	1
Thoughts on JFK Ten Years After Dallas by Alison C. Roth	2
Since Kennedy: Hopes and Fears by Dr. Herbert Janick	6
John F. Kennedy -- Ten Years Later: A Personal Evaluation by Lorraine N. Ostergron.	10
The Assassination of John F. Kennedy: Perplexity in Retrospect by Laura Showah	14
The Gift of Power -- John Kennedy by Gary H. Kozak.	18
Kennedy Leadership: A Critique by Dr. Russell Fryer.	20
Film Review: "Executive Action" by Richard Gallagher.	26

RARE BOOK ROOM, NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY



INTRODUCTION

CLIO, The muse of history, is published by the Sigma Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (the International History Honor Society), in cooperation with the Western Connecticut State College History Club. This issue of CLIO was financed by Student Government Association funds and is free of charge to any member of the student body.

The theme of this issue of CLIO is a retrospective look at the administration and assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Four of the articles are personal statements by WESCONN students, telling us how they now feel about President Kennedy and his tragic death. These are the best of a number of articles submitted in a contest sponsored by the Sigma Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. The judges are pleased to announce that Alison C. Roth has been awarded a book on the Kennedy years for submitting the most outstanding article.

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

ALISON C. ROTH is a junior History major from Danbury, Connecticut. She is enrolled in the liberal arts program and plans to continue her studies in graduate school after graduating from WESCONN.

DR. HERBERT JANICK is the chairman of the History Department at WESCONN. He has had articles published in many other journals, including Phi Alpha Theta's THE HISTORIAN.

LORRAINE N. OSTERGREN is a junior History major from Portland, Connecticut. She recently transferred from Middlesex Community College in Middletown. Lorraine plans a career in photographic journalism, centering on historical themes.

LAURA SHOWAH is a junior History major from Danbury, Connecticut. She is enrolled in the secondary education program, and is Secretary of the WESCONN History Club. Laura plans on pursuing her studies in graduate school or a career in teaching.

GARY H. KOZAK is a senior History major from Bloomfield, Connecticut. He is the vice-President of the Sigma Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta and edited this issue of CLIO.

DR. RUSSELL FRYER is a Professor of Political Science at WESCONN. A prolific reader, Dr. Fryer is probably our leading expert on the administration of President Kennedy.

RICHARD GALLAGHER is a senior History major from Brewster, New York. He is President of the WESCONN History Club, and Treasurer of the Sigma Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta.