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1950 Summer Session Will Open June 29

A total of fifty courses will be offered at the summer session of the Rhode Island College of Education, it was announced recently by Dr. Fred J. Donovan, vice-president of the college and director of the summer program.

A staff of regular faculty members, augmented by twenty visiting instructors and three members of the Henry Barnard School faculty will teach the classes which will be given from June 29 to August 3.

The courses will provide credit toward state teacher certificates, Master of Education and Bachelor of Education degrees. Classes will meet Monday through Friday with the regular Saturday morning assembly taking place this year on Wednesday afternoons.

Rhode Island residents and teachers may enter classes without charge, but a tuition fee of \$6 per semester hour will be charged non-residents. Registration will take place at the College June 21-24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. No registrations will be accepted by mail or phone.

For the first time a complete set of courses is restricted to master's candidates. Credit for Master of Education degrees will only be given for these special courses.

Another new feature of the 1950 summer session is a special Elementary Education Program designed to train teachers for the lower grade levels. This course calls for nine semester hours in the following observation, two hours; general principles, two hours; special

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Seniors Entertain at Tea For Parents and Faculty

The Annual Senior Tea for Parents was held Wednesday afternoon, June 7, in the College Reception Room at 4:30 p.m. Parents of the members of the graduating class, and members of the college faculty were guests of the Class of '50.

Refreshments were served by Tea Chairman Frances Steere and the following committee: Mildred Camara, Mildred Dambruch, Maureen Gilligan, Jane Havey, Ann Hogan, Virginia Kiernan, Sarah Kinoian, Florina Langevin, Mary McGuinness, Regina Russell, Almeda Symons, Joan Taylor, Georgia Townsend. Background music heard during the social hour was furnished by

Louise DelSanto, pianist, and Abraham Schwadron, clarinetist.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Donovan, Miss Catherine M. Connor, Miss Mary M. Lee, Miss Gertrude E. McGunigle, Miss Mary T. Thorp, and the five Senior Class officers, Harold Merritt, Constance Mills, Mary Farrelly, Raymond Lombardi and Roger Vermeersch.

On the invitation committee with Miss Steere were Leo Savoie, Mary Farrelly, Maureen Gilligan, Joan Taylor, Regina Russell, and Mary K. Reardon. Miss Norma Magner was in charge of decorations. Roger Vermeersch was general chairman.

Dr. Whipple Honored

Dr. Lucius A. Whipple was honored at the 32nd Commencement of Providence College on Tuesday, June 6, by receiving an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Dr. Whipple was one of eight presidents of Rhode Island colleges to be cited for this honor. The Very Reverend Terence Stephen McDermott, President of the Corporation of Providence College, presented the candidates for the degrees. Tribute was paid Dr. Whipple:

"Lucius Albert Whipple, president of Rhode Island College of Education, a civic leader and distinguished educator. Under your inspiring administration and challenging leadership your institution of higher learning has reached new heights in the field of teacher education, on both the undergraduate and graduate levels."

Annual Ricoled Is Distributed

The 1950 edition of the *Ricoled*, the college yearbook, was distributed to the members of the faculty and student body at an assembly period Wednesday, June 14. Completed under the editorship of Miss Frances Steere, the *Ricoled* of '50 proved different in many ways. Packed into the 144 pages were several new features—faculty members were posed in candid shots, 24 pages were devoted to candid and snapshot layouts, each class's history was recorded from the time of its organization to the present, the di-

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College To Confer Degrees on 207 Students and Teachers Saturday



Frank E. Greene



Miss Mary A. Weber

Outstanding Senior

The Class of 1950 yesterday revealed the secret of its *Ricoled*. The dedication which was voted by the seniors several months ago was disclosed at the special *Ricoled* assembly.

Miss Mary A. Weber and Frank E. Greene were the two faculty members accorded this honor. Both Miss Weber, Mathematics professor, and Mr. Greene, English professor, have been friends to the students.

Mr. Greene, advisor to the *Ricoled*, did not discover the dedication until the page proofs were run.

Students Named To Who's Who

Six students will be honored tomorrow at the Class Day exercises and presented with certificates of their election to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Miss Sarah Kinoian, Vice-President of Student Council, will present the awards.

In a special release to the *Anchor*, Miss Catherine M. Connor, Dean of Women, announced the recipients of the awards as follows: Mildred Dambruch, President of Kappa Delta Pi; Harold Merritt, President of the Senior Class; Robert Shields, President of Kappa Delta Phi; Frances Steere, Editor of the 1950 *Ricoled*; Emily McCluskey, Social Committee Chairman of the Junior Class; Edward Travers, President of the Class of 1951.

These students were elected by their respective classes, the Student Council, and some faculty members as candidates for the national award in June 1949. The students were notified of their appointment to this honor by national headquarters the following October. Selection for *Who's Who* candidates is based on scholastic

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Dean Ernest O. Melby

Photo by Pack Bros.

Alumni Hold Reception Tea

The Associated Alumni of Rhode Island College of Education will hold a reception and tea for the Class of 1950 of R.I.C.E. in the reception room of the college on Friday, June 16 from 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Margaret M. Otto is the tea chairman.

Miss Mary E. McLaughlin, hospitality chairman will assist the following who will pour. Mrs. John O. Pastore, Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Mrs. Fred Donovan, Dr. Mary T. Thorp, Prof. S. Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Mary A. McCusker.

A Musical program following the tea is being arranged. Decorations will be in charge of Prof. C. O. Ethier.

Robert Shields Arranges Program For Class Day

Annual Class Day exercises will be held Friday, June 16, on the college campus. Robert Shields is chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

Greetings—President Lucius A. Whipple.

Class History—Emma Mitchell. Class Ode—Jacqueline A. Cahir. Class Day Oration—Raymond Lombardi.

Address to Graduates—Harold Merritt.

Address to Undergraduates—Thomas Lavery.

Presentation of *Anchor*—Harold Merritt.

Presentation of Awards.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities—Sarah Kinoian.

The Commencement Exercises of Rhode Island College of Education will take place Saturday, June 17, at 10:15 A.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Building Auditorium. President of Rhode Island College of Education, Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, will preside. The academic procession, led by Chief Marshal Dr. Fred J. Donovan, is scheduled to start from the College esplanade at 9:45 A.M.

Degrees of Bachelor of Education will be conferred on 120 seniors of the College and 44 teachers in service. There are 43 candidates for the degree of Master of Education.

The guest speaker will be Dean Ernest O. Melby of the New York University School of Education. The topic of his address was not disclosed. Other guests will include members of the Board of Trustees, and State Director of Education, Dr. Michael F. Walsh, who will represent both the State and the Department of Education.

President of the Senior Class, Harold Merritt will give the address of welcome.

President Whipple will confer degrees on the following seniors:

Elementary Curriculum

Estelle Mary Aukonis, Louise Frances Braney, Alma Young Brownsword, Clare Marie Myrnes, Esther Caporelli, Olive Lorraine Carpenter, Frances-Anne Doyle, Barbara Lucile Dufresne, Marilyn Agnes Duggan, Barbara Higgins Einarsson, Phyllis Helen Ekeblad, Claire Louise Healy, Jean Marie Hennessey, Mary Ann Kennedy, Virginia Anne Kiernan, Mary Elizabeth Langton, Janet Elizabeth MacLaughlan, Marjorie Ann MacLaughlan.

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College Alma Mater.

Ivy Oration—Ann Hogan.

Class Will—Jean Martin.

Planting of Ivy—Class Officers.

Class Song Leader—Barbara A. Hitchcock.

Pianist—Rita V. Bicho.

The Class Day Marshals include Ann Barry, Connie Doyle, Jo Ann Hurl, Joan Cunningham, Frances Gallogly, and Jane McKenna.

The following girls, all sophomores, will carry the traditional Daisy Chain: Dolores Abbey, Catherine Brelsford, Phyllis Broburg, Doris Callanan, Maureen Carrol, Joan Cavanaugh, Estelle Chapman, Virginia Cox, Catherine Davey, Gloria Dobson, Carolyn Duggan, Isabelle Dusseault, Sylvia

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Commencement

Commencement is always associated with beginning, hardly ever with ending. Yet it seems that it is both the beginning and the end. The beginning of a new life; the end of an old one.

With graduation comes the beginning of a career, for most the career of teaching. Teaching is a new life, for now the seniors apply practically whatever they have gained during the past four years.

Along with this new life will come independence. If not totally, at least the possibility of independence will be there. No longer will there be advisers in every room and friends at every door. The graduates will be the advisers and the friends, now.

Added responsibilities follow closely the graduation exercises. Responsibility to the state and to the college, to the students and their parents, and especially a responsibility to the individual self.

Commencement is the beginning of many rewards and many trials, but it is the end of much more. School days are over and, for many, formal education. In spite of any graduate work done, the spirit of college days can never be recaptured. That gaiety, that nonchalance, that youthfulness will all be left behind in the treasury of memories. Never again will the seniors experience that type of life peculiar to college.

Throughout the four years, every senior realized that the best part of college is the people. Some are classmates, others are acquaintances, and few are friends. The classmates will fade, their names forgotten; the acquaintances will linger and finally die; but the friends will stay forever. Or will they? Promises will be made to meet often, then occasionally, and then at the alumni banquets. Yes, even the friends will disappear, and only a very special few will remain.

It is no wonder that graduation is both glad and sad. The joy is felt because a goal has been achieved. A goal that took four years, or technically sixteen years, to attain. Congratulations are certainly in order.

All joys are somewhat sad though, and graduation does not escape the sadness. Graduation is goodbye, and a goodbye is sad, because it is so final.

Mixed feelings will run through the minds and hearts of the members of the Class of 1950 as they descend the platform on June 17.

Some will be doubtful of the future. The teaching shortage seems to be a thing in the past. The job hunter is not greeted with open arms as he had expected.

Some are confused. The ideal is preached at

the college, the practical on the street, and no one prepares them for the actual. The actual can not be taught. It must be faced from day to day and dealt with in the best possible manner.

No one can tell if the seniors are glad or sad, and no one cares, for their feelings will pass and next year at this time another class will take their places to end the best years of their lives as the Class of 1950 does now.

Poor Response

R.I.C.E. is no longer being ignored by the local newspapers. Of course, not all the publicity we have received has been favorable, but at least the people are beginning to realize we exist. Last Sunday the educational section of a Providence paper carried an article about the elective survey recently conducted by Student Council. The results were hardly satisfactory.

In bold type the shocking fact stood. Only 170 of the 450 students at R.I.C.E. (a little over 450 students actually, for training students were not present to vote) bothered to express any opinion on the matter of electives. Are Riceans so indifferent and so lacking in college spirit that they do not care about their education? The most optimistic person can hardly conclude anything else. Everything possible was made easy for the students to comply with Council's request. Answering yes or no, checking a list, and writing suggestions could be done in a few of the many minutes wasted between classes. Boxes were conveniently located that students need only deposit the questionnaire while reading the student bulletin board. The lack of response is one of the biggest student gripes this month. Council members who worked on the committee and the 170 students who took the time to vote seem to be disheartened at the outcome.

The faculty also have a complaint. Not all members of the faculty were consulted to submit a list of electives. Also some electives given in a previous semester were omitted from the sheet. In this light, the long list of electives was not complete.

To these students who did not vote, the *Anchor* echoes the cry of the 170 "Tut Tut"; to the Council members who worked so diligently conducting the poll, "Better luck next time."

Kappa Delta Pi

The *Anchor* takes this opportunity to congratulate the twenty-four candidates accepted to Kappa Delta Pi. This group is the largest ever before initiated at one time. In the past years, only a select few were included in this national honor society; consequently, many deserving students were denied this privilege.

The *Anchor* has always maintained that Kappa Delta Pi errs by exclusion rather than inclusion. Since this society gives recognition to those students with high scholastic standing, activity in extra-curricular affairs, as well as an indication of further interest in the field of education, the candidates for admission must of necessity be limited. This year members of Kappa Delta Pi have broadened their organization and have endeavored through careful study to honor those who deserve recognition. Although admitting a greater number, they have still maintained their high standards.

Besides congratulating the new candidates to our honor society, the *Anchor* wishes a successful year to Kappa Delta Pi.

Adieu

This is the last issue of the *Anchor* which will be published by the present editorial board. The senior members of the staff have participated in editing their last *Anchor*. In the fall, a new group of editors will undertake this task.

We of the *Anchor* staff have made mistakes, always unintentional, but, in spite of inclement weather, typographical errors, and misspelled words the *Anchor* has managed to come out on time with the scoop on what is new at R.I.C.E. We have attempted to discover the source of the news in order to give our readers the complete story, although we were frustrated at times, such as when trying to detect why and how the Iron Anchor disappeared.

To the new group of editors, the present editorial board wishes timely news, lively features, all copy meeting the deadline, and as much enjoyment as we had in editing the *Anchor*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This column is open to letters from members of the student body, faculty and other persons interested in the college. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld from print and treated as confidential if a specific request to do so is made.

Ed. Note—The following letter although written for a class paper, was deemed worthy of publication. In this troubled world, it presents one solution to how we are failing.

Dear Editor,

We, the citizens of these United States, are gradually losing our freedom and our intelligence. How? First of all, we have forgotten God, without whom we can accomplish nothing. Our churches have become country clubs, and are being replaced by golf courses, ball parks and television. We expect God to be on our side when we should be striving to be on His side. We worship the almighty dollar, and God the compassionate Father is being made obsolete by the psychoanalyst.

How are we failing? We allow ourselves to be content with partisan politics instead of disinterested statesmanship. Some of us look upon our government as if it were a syndicated comic strip, and pick up our papers each day to chuckle over the latest episode of "Uncle Sam Faces Life," while others of us wring our hands and make clucking noises for a few seconds each day, only to change quickly the subject and discuss the relative merits of Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams. Our government is supposed to be a body of our chosen representatives, not a Frankenstein monster. During our last presidential election about half of the eligible voters of this nation bothered to or were free to go to the polls. How can we help but fail? Is there such a thing as half-representative government? We can attain true statesmanship only when we bother to examine the issues at hand, examine the records of our

candidates, and vote with conviction.

We are allowing foreign nations to lose confidence in us by permitting the combination of hysteria and petty politics to undermine the unity of our nation. Men from opposing political camps are conducting witch-hunts, villifying each other, and making rash charges without adequate evidence, and kicking around political footballs, yet when we examine the platforms of both parties, they are basically the same. When other nations lose confidence in us, they will turn to Communism, and in turn make us more vulnerable to Communist aggression. Also, the increase of hysteria will inevitably cause a decrease in personal freedom.

In the classroom we learn the principles of democratic government, which is a *good thing*. It would be an *even better thing*, however, if we would apply those principles to our daily life. A theory is worthless unless it can successfully be put into practice.

We try to lull ourselves into complacency by saying that our form of government is the most successful form of government in the world. There is plenty of room for improvement, and if we want to keep democracy we must constantly try to improve it. If we want to keep democracy, we must gain respect for it. We cannot hope to gain the respect of foreign nations for our democracy if we boast about its perfection abroad and allow glaring discrepancies to exist at home. We are failing in many respects as a democracy, but the formula for success is within our own democratic framework.

Lucreta Atwater, Freshman.

Class Ode

O God Who hath endowed us with this trust,	Instruct us in those virtues, wise and good,
Consume our hearts with Thy undaunted zeal,	That we may, by our lives, reflect Thy truth.
Bestow upon us courage day by day	Help us destroy the face of evil's mask.
To lead Thy creatures in a righteous way,	Teach us to love our daily, menial task;
For this, O God, we pray;	For this, O God, we ask;
For this we pray.	For this we ask.
Cast forth Thy light upon our darkened minds.	Accept our plea, so clothed with pure desire,
Within our hands, the gift of knowledge place	Today we arm ourselves with new intent.
And grant what perseverance we might need	Enable us to see the chosen way,
To walk amongst men planting wisdom's seed;	Direct us should we ever go astray;
For this, O God, we plead;	For this, O God, we pray;
For this we plead.	For this we pray.

Jacqueline A. Cahir

COMMENCEMENT DAY LEADERS



DR. LUCIUS A. WHIPPLE
Presiding at Commencement



DR. FRED J. DONAVAN
Chief Marshal

R.I.C.E. Opens W.S.S.F. Drive To Aid Foreign Students

The World Student Service Fund held its annual drive under the chairmanship of Florina Langevin. The slogan of the campaign at the Rhode Island College of Education was "Fifty cents a person—a hundred percent in all."

The World Student Service Fund, the American student branch of World Student Relief, is cooperating in raising funds among university and college groups, and in advertising on needs in distribution abroad. The CARE-WSSF Book Project is a specific drive to meet a crucial need among foreign students in Europe and Asia.

Captains were appointed, each to see a designated number of students for contributions. The list of Captains is as follows:

Specials: Christine Emidy, Richard Kells, and Ruth Workman.

Seniors: Jacqueline A. Cahir, Ruth MacLean, Harold Merritt, Robert Shields, Raymond Lombardi, Wayne Lockeed, Louise Braney, Joan Ratier, H. Patricia Streker, Elizabeth Miller, and Shiela Rourke.

Juniors: Joseph Devine, Marcel Menard, Michael Grady, Mary Lozito, Emily McCluskey, and Joan Latham.

Sophomores: Frances Gallogy, Ann McNeill, Irma Moon, Beverly Wishnevsky, and Joan Cavanaugh.

Freshmen: Elizabeth Ballard, John Beverly, George Carrier, Christine Gagnon, Vivian Fortin, Alfred Goodwin, Iris Kinoian, Marilyn Lace, Barbara Murray, Lucille Robert, John Sousa, Harriet Valentine, and Palmer Wald.



Florina M. Langevin

Frosh Present Variety Show

"The Little Theatre off Champs d'Elysees" was presented by the Freshmen Class Wednesday, June 7, during the Assembly period.

Al Choquette was master-of-ceremonies for the musical variety show which was set in the backstage of a Paris theatre. Pete Theodoroff and Jack Beverly sang specialty numbers, and Ed Bresnehan played a piano solo. Ann Halloran, Dotty Goyette, and Marlyn Sawyer were the featured dancers. By request Lucretia Atwater sang "Body and Soul." Songs by Bob Hamlin and Louanne Murphy completed the program.

Mr. Theodoroff's committee included Dorothy Goyette, Pete Bertani, Jack Beverly, Louanne Murphy, and Mary Kilduff.

Blanket Tax Is Allotted

The College Financial Committee has prepared the Blanket Tax allotment for the year 1950-1951. The Committee consists of Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, Dr. Fred J. Donovan, Dean Catherine M. Connor, Thomas Lavery, William DeRoin, Harold Merritt, Myron Francis, Vartkis Kinoian, and Abraham Schwadron.

The Blanket Tax for the year 1950-1951 is \$22. The following is the list of clubs and their allotments as passed by the forum on May 31:

<i>Anchor</i>	\$1,345
Dramatic League	800
<i>Helicon</i>	200
I.R.C.	230
M.A.A.	2,660
Nature Club	175
<i>Ricoled</i>	3,100
Student Council	1,200
W.A.A.	600

The allotment for the M.A.A. has been decreased this year, and the appropriation for the *Ricoled* has been increased over the 1949-1950 allotment. All other clubs have maintained a relatively same budget, it was announced by Student Council.

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RAMBLING REPORTER

For consideration in this fourth of a series of student polls, the *Anchor* has proposed the question "Should the degrees *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude*" appear on the commencement program?" Space does not permit the printing of all the replies received, but the most representative appear below.

"Let's recognize the average person. He is the most important. Always!" . . . John Niedzwicki, senior.

"I feel that a person who merits the distinction of graduating with highest honors is entitled to recognition of his attainment." . . . Claire Briggs, freshman.

"I feel that an honor system would be good. Then a person who deserves recognition would receive it, for such a system would be *objective*, not *subjective*." . . . Eleanor Melone, senior.

"I think those who have attained high averages should be recognized. If they want the honor for its own sake, however, without intending to live up to it, I do not think we should have the

honor system." . . . Martha Smith, sophomore.

"If a person has worked hard enough during his college career to graduate with honors, his achievement should be publicly acknowledged." . . . Marie Lennon, freshman.

"After working hard to fulfill the requirements for a *cum laude* a person should receive the honor which he has earned." . . . Audrey Lucey, sophomore.

"I see no reason why we should not graduate with the honors *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude* tacked to our diplomas (if we are deserving, that is). Other colleges have always seemed to me to have something we didn't have." . . . Mary Lozito.

"Yes. Anyone who achieves a high scholastic average should receive some type of recognition. Many students work after classes or have added responsibilities which prevent them from entering into extra-curricular activities, but their achievement should be acknowledged." . . . Nathan Strassberg, junior.

COLLEGE BOOK STORE

- "T" Shirts with Seal
- Car Seals
- Sweat Shirts with Seal
- College Supplies
- Plastic Book Match Covers
- Kleenex
- Head Scarf with Seal
- Stamps
- Stationery
- Catchall Products

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comber, George Francis Marks, Cathleen Ellen McGlone, Mary Margaret McGuinness, Margaret Ann Plant, Joan Marie Ratier, Marion Stafford Reed, Elsie Adele Ritota, Lila Robinson, Regina Martha Russell, Louise Elenora Shepard, Helen Patricia Streker, Ann Marie Sullivan, Jacqueline Norma Swindells, Almeda Jane Symons, Fanny Cecelia Tavares, Joan Harriet Taylor, Georgia Ann Townsend, Gloria Dolores Turilli.

Kindergarten-Primary Curriculum

Margaret Frances Baker, Lois Virginia Bood, Roberta Ann Butler, Barbara Ann Hitchcock, Nancy Gertrude McGuinness, Elizabeth Anne Miller, Elizabeth Rose O'Neill, Ethel Louise Phillips, Martha Louise Quilty, Marjorie Elizabeth Randall, Sheila Elizabeth Rourke, Louise Barbara Veyera.

English-Social Studies Curriculum

Marion Betty Bessette, Rita Cabral, Jacqueline Anne Marie Cahir, Gertrude Patricia Almeida Cain, Robert James Dow, John Francis Drury, Rebecca Kittredge Dyckman, James Edward Dyer, Gretchen Emidy, Emelio Edward Faiola, Elizabeth Sofia Faria, Mary Elizabeth Farrelly Barbara Ann Gallogly Herman Augustus Garklick, Maureen Denise Gilligan, Virginia Cox Guilfoyle, Jane Eva Havey, John Gerald Hickey, Ann Louise Hogan, Florina May Langevin, John Peter Lauth, Norman George Lavoie, Raymond Michael Lombardi, Rosamond Mary Long Donahue, Ruth Evelyn MacLean, Norma Frances Magner, Jean Elizabeth Martin, John Andrew May, Harold Merritt, Lillian Natalie Migone, Mary Natalie Migone, Constance Rae Mills, Emma Marie Mitchell, John Wilfred O'Brien, Marie Antoinette Pinto, Mary Keenan Reardon, Norma Rosen, Norbert Joseph Honorius Salois, Haig Sarkesian, Leo Arthur Savoie, Robert Francis Shields, Frances Hoag Steere, Leon Rudolph Strout, Jacqueline Crisp Taylor, Dorothy Ida Troendle, John William Trombi, Peter Vangel, Roger Ivo Vermeersch, Edward John Watson.

Mathematics-Science Curriculum

Norman Wilbur Barnes, Mildred Elizabeth Camara, Fortunato Armando Carello, Mildred Dorothy Dambuch, Louise Madeline DelSanto, Adrien Roland DuPont, Mary Alice Dwyer, Anne Louise Gracyalny, George Walter Gallipeau, Jr., Richard James Kells, Sarah Kinoian, Conrad Jacques Laflamme, Thomas Francis Lavery, Jr., Thomas James Lennon, Wayne Loughheed, Patricia Anne McCarthy, Eleanor Irene Melone, John Niedzwicki, Thomas Henry Sandham, Jr., Elizabeth Barbara Sieler, Edward Richard Silva, Lawrence Wildgoose, Stanley Wyspianski.

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MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Anna Harriet Blanketstein, 96 Park Place, Woonsocket; Irene Mary Blessing, 29 Belvedere Blvd.,

ELECTIONS

Class of 1951

President — Edward P. Travers
Vice-President — Gilbert F. Bulley
Secretary — Elizabeth A. Reardon
Treasurer — Doris M. Pendleton
Social Committee — Barbara Hughes
Student Council — Francis Burns, Janice Slocum, John McCambridge

Class of 1952

President — John Peterson
Vice-President — Sally Reynolds
Secretary — Ann Toole
Treasurer — Norman Tucker
Social Committee — Barbara Gusetti
Assistants — William Ferrara, Constance Doyle
Student Council — Vartkis Kinoian, David Craven, Alice Hermiz

Class of 1953

President — Sidney Williams
Vice-President — Abraham Schwadron
Secretary — Iris Kinoian
Treasurer — Robert Hamlin
Social Committee — Rachel Bennett
Social Committee — Rachel Bennett, John Sousa
Student Council — Nancy Warner, Palmer Wald, John Beverly

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Frances Carmella D'Angelo, Old County Rd., Esmond; John Duchesneau, 125 Beechwood Ave., Pawtucket; Dorthy Leonard Fiske, Greenwood Rd., No. Scituate; Buriel Grace Fletcher, 48 Stevens Rd., Cranston; Jean Ford, 255 Main Rd., Tiverton; Virginia Nathalie Gagnon, 62 Moore St., Prov.; Nellie Mabel Gleason, 10 Bliss Rd., Newport; Genevieve Cecilia Harrington, 67 Washington St., Newport; Mary Katherine Joyce, 79 Trask St., Prov.; Ursula Virginia Kay, 5 Blackstone St., Lonsdale; Adelaide Mary Keating, 186 Althea St., Prov.; Olive Marie Lacy, 653 Smith St., Prov.

Angela MacDonough, 17 Cole Ave., Prov.; John Anthony Maguire, 63 LaSalee Drive, Prov.; Michael Joseph McLaughlin, 86 Hanover Ave., Pawtucket; Edward Joseph Medeiros, 767 River Ave., Prov.; Thomas Joseph Moriarty, Mt. Vernon Blvd., Pawtucket; Allan Morris, 121 Main St., Lonsdale; Isabel Janel Mullen, 70 Samuel Ave., Pawt.; Mary Rosalind O'Neill, 56 Blaisdell St., Cranston; Robert David Payne, Westcott Rd., Danielson, Conn.

Ruth Frances Pearson, 66 Hawes St., Central Falls; Cath-

Elementary Course Featured At 1950 Summer Session

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methods, five hours. Elementary reading, arithmetic, language arts, music science, physical education, and art will be studied.

The course is open to prospective elementary teachers who have completed three to six hours in education as undergraduates or subsequent to graduation; those with no formal teacher training, but reasonable assurance of a position, as indicated by a school superintendent; employed elementary teachers, appointed last year, who have no formal preparation for teaching on the elementary level; and prospective teachers who have had no education courses.

Workshops and field trips have been planned for the program. There will also be observation and demonstration groups at the Henry Earnard School for methods courses.

The daily schedule follows:
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9:00-9:50: "Rhode Island Education," Martin B. Horan, A.M.; "Plant Biology," Mary M. Keefe, Ph.D.; "Gymnastics," Robert L. Brown, Ed.M.; "American Political Parties," Murray S. Stedman, Jr., Ph.D.; "Types of Literature," Frank E. Greene, A.M.; "Primary Methods — Music," Wendell S. Withington, Ed.M.; "Creating a Zeal for Democracy," Vincent A. McKivergan, A.M.; "The Beginning of Modern Times in Europe," Emma Thomson, Ph.D.; "Fundamental Concepts of Arithmetic," Christopher R. Mitchell, Ed.M.; "Survey of Musical Literature," Otto van Kopenhagen, Martin J. Fischer, B.Mus.

10:00-10:50: "Educational Psychology," Mary J. Thorp, Ed.D.; "Botany Laboratory Course" (two hours, 4 credits), Dr. Keefe; "French Classical Drama" (in English), Mary E. Loughrey, Ph.D.; "Journalism—School Publications," Mr. Greene; "Scandinavian Physical Education Program," Hanne L. Hansen; "Tests and Measurements in Physical Education," T. Erwin Blesh, Ph.D.; "Guidance from the Standpoint of the Classroom Teacher," Elmer Smith, A.M.; "Junior and Senior High School Methods," Mr. Withington; "Development of Social Consciousness," Mr. Horan; "Applied Music Theory," Mr. Kopenhagen; "Introduction to Sociology," John C. Murray, A.M.

11:00-11:50: "Principles of Education," Frank E. Waite, A.M.; "Education for the Very Young," Dr. Thorpe; "English Romanticism," G. Harris Daggett, Ph.D.; "Organization and Administration of Physical Education," Dr. Blesh; "Wind Instruments II

erine Margaret Barbara Quinn, 57 Pine St., Woonsocket; William Philip Robinson, Jr., 37 Ide Ave., East Prov.; Mary Catherine Rogers, 12 Hawthorne Ave., Cranston; Harold Firminger Scott, Nelson W. Aldrich High School, Lakewood; Charles Edmund Shea, 19 Walker St., Pawt.; Elizabeth Marie Shea, 19 Lyon St., Fall River, Mass.; Esther Sinclair Tew, 282 Washington St., Prov.; Mary Josephine Anne Trayner, 35 Hazard Ave., East Prov.

—Brasses," Wilfred Roberts, Ed. B., B.S.; "Art Methods for the Elementary Grades," Edith C. Becker, M.F.A.; "Improving the Curriculum — Techniques of Course Construction," Mr. Smith; "American National Government," Dr. Stedman; "How to Study," John F. Brown, Ed.M.; "Games and Rhythmical Activities for the Elementary School Child" (Grades 1-6), Anne A. Cameron, A.M.; "Junior High School Algebra," James Duffy, A.B.

12:30-1:20: "Improving Teaching Competence," Marie M. Gearan, Ed.M.; "Community Living and the Elementary School," Frederick B. Tuttle, Ph.D.; "Physical Education Activities for Secondary School Boys," Charles A. Bucher, Ed.D.; "Humanities," Dr. Daggett; "Harmony II," Gertrude E. McGunigle, A.M.; "Science of the Elementary School Teacher," Russell Meinhold, M.S.; "Techniques Used in the Study and Treatment of Children with Problems," Marguerite Tully, Ed.D.; "Elementary School Principal," John F. Brown, Ed.M.; "The American Folk Dance," Miss Cameron; "Administrator-Teacher Relations," Mr. Waite.

1:30-2:30: "History of Education," Dr. Tuttle; "Materials and Methods of Health Education," Charles A. Bucher, Ed.D.; "Chorus and Conducting — Part II," Miss McGunigle; "The Improvement of Reading," Helen E. Scott, Ed.D.; "A History of the United States from 1820-1860," Herbert Wisbey, A.M.; "Orientation in Inter-Group Relations," S. Elizabeth Campbell, Ed.M., Coordinator.

NOTICE

The Pictures of the Class of 1950 used in this issue of the *Anchor* were donated by the 1950 *Ricoled*.

The seniors have been arranged according to an order of preference. Class officers, Who's Who, Committees for Commencement Week, and Kappa Delta Pi were arranged separately. In some cases, class officers might appear in other groups, but the cut is only used once.

The complete list of Who's Who, Committees, and Kappa Delta Pi appears in the news stories elsewhere in the paper.

Seniors Schedule Graduation Ball

The Seniors held their annual Commencement Ball on Tuesday evening, June 13. A dinner-dance was planned at the Wannamoisett Country Club in East Providence. Roger Vermeersch, Senior Social Committee Chairman, was in charge of the dance arrangement.

The chairman of the dance was Jean Martin, who was assisted by Eleanor Melone in charge of favors, and Nancy McGuinness, sponsoring the dinner. The dinner was from 7-9 P.M. with dancing from 9:30 to 1 A.M.

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF 1950



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Treasurer*



*Mary Farrelly, Ed. B.
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President*



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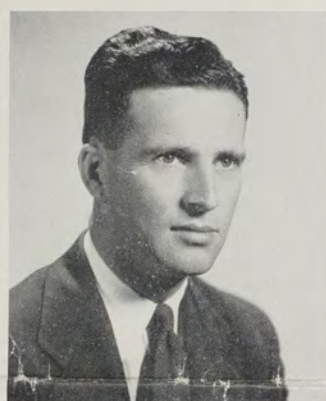


*Roger Vermeersch, Ed. B.
Social Committee Chairman*

WHO'S WHO CHOICES



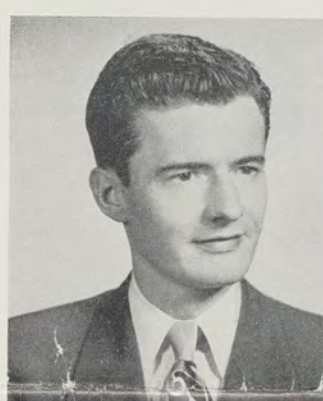
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CLASS DAY COMMITTEE



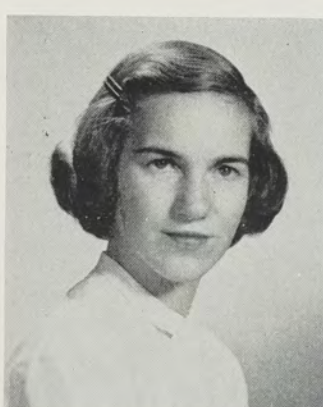
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Jacqueline Cahir, Ed. B.



Emma M. Mitchell, Ed. B.



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Jean E. Martin, Ed. B.



Barbara A. Hitchcock, Ed. B.

ELECTED TO KAPPA DELTA PI



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Louise M. DelSanto, Ed. B.



Fortunato Carello, Ed. B.



Frances-Anne Doyle, Ed. B.



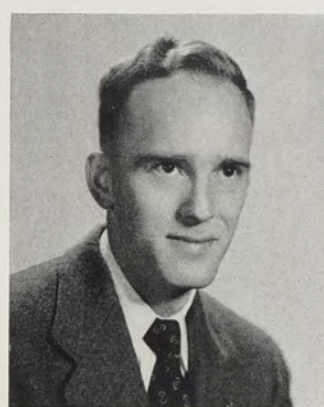
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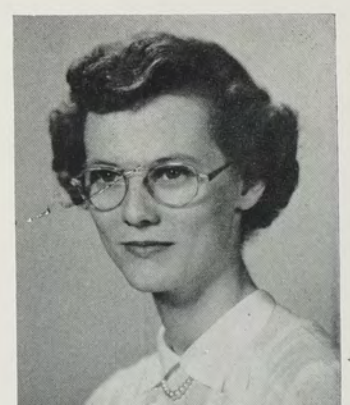
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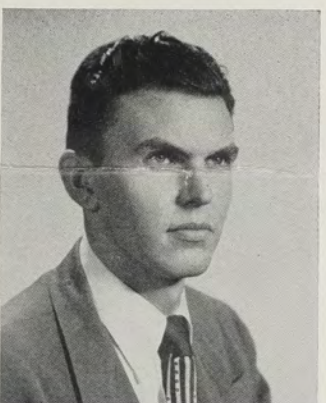
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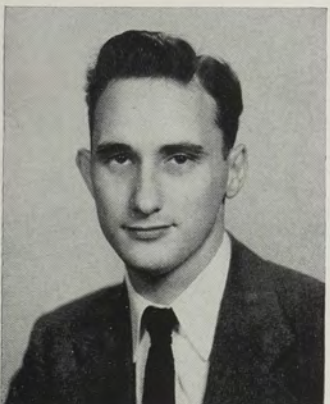
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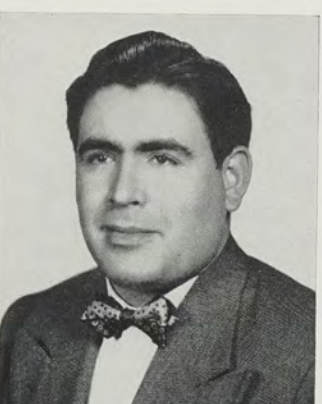
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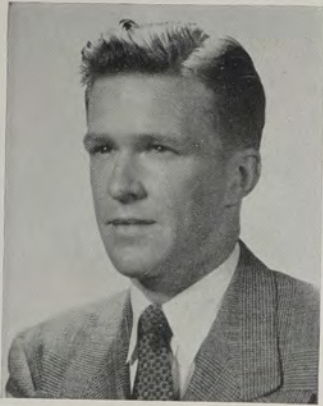


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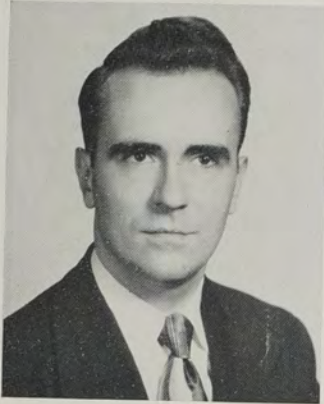
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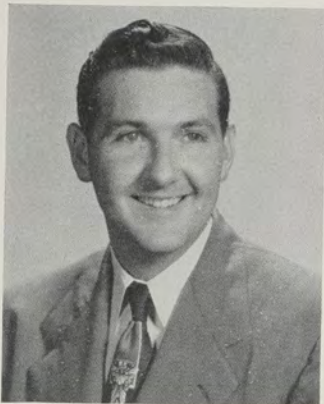
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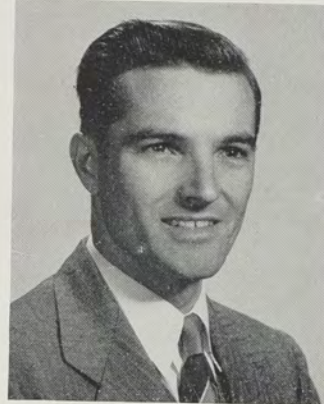
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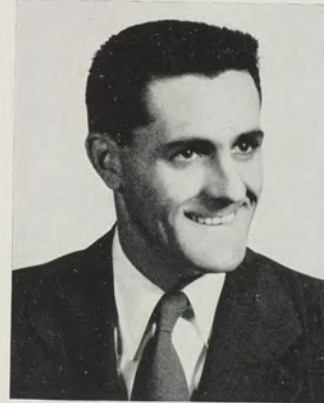
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Ethel L. Phillips, Ed. B.



Marie A. Pinto, Ed. B.



Margaret A. Plant, Ed. B.



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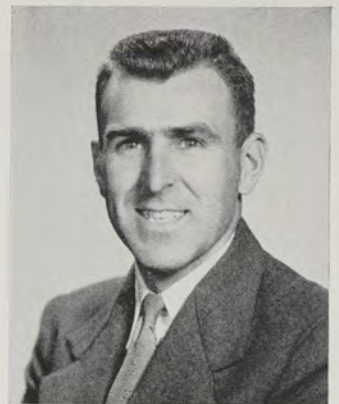
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Helen P. Streker, Ed. B.



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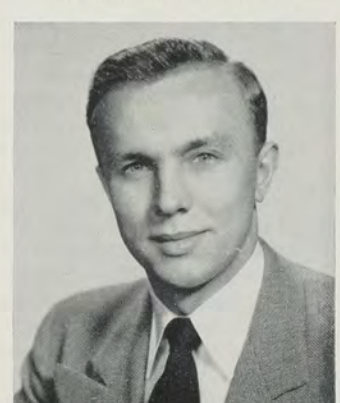
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Stanley Wyspianski, Ed. B.

WAA Picnics On Prudence

The W.A.A. held its annual picnic Saturday, June 3, on Prudence Island at the summer home of Dr. Florence M. Ross.

Members of the W.A.A. met at the New England Bus Terminal at 8:05 a.m. They took the 10:00 ferry from Bristol to the island. The program included bathing, relay races, softball, and com-

munity singing. After a frankfurt roast late in the afternoon, the excursionists returned on the 6:30 ferry.

Mrs. Bertha M. B. Andrews and Mrs. Neva Allendorf, faculty advisers, accompanied the girls. Margaret Beattie, Social Committee Chairman of the organization, was general chairman. The refreshment committee was headed by Lucille Bilodeau. Pauline Hartington supervised the games. Carolyn Magnatta served ex-officio on the committee.

Alumni Notes

by Jacqueline Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Downs, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Charles Arthur III on April 27. Mrs. Downs is the former Glenna Duggan, '46.

Chubby Goodwin, '49, was seen riding down the middle of North Main Street in her new '50 Ford. Everyone quickly ran for cover.

Mrs. James P. Dooley announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma, '47, to Mr.

Dominic Rendine of East Providence.

On May 8, Eleanor M. Crook,

'48, was married to Mr. Edward N. Guerin in St. John's Church, Slatersville.

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Kappa Delta Pi Society Admits 24 New Members

Twenty-four Riceans have been elected to membership in Epsilon Rho Chapter of the national honor society Kappa Delta Pi. Of the group, eleven were seniors, nine juniors, and four, special students.

Candidates who were accepted include: Seniors—Mildred Camara, Louise DelSanto, Phyllis Ekeblad, Virginia Kiernan, Sarah Kinoian, Norma Magner, Lillian Migone, Mary Migone, Martha Quilty, Mary K. Readon, Lila Robinson; Juniors—Helen Agronick, Richard Alberg, Jennette Andrews, Nancy Harrop, Inez Joost, Marise Michaels, Janice Slocum, Joan Stacy, Edward Travers; Specials—Norman Barnes, John Hayes, George Marks, Edward Silva.

Requirements for membership in Kappa Delta Pi are:

1. Full junior collegiate standing.
 2. General grade of scholarship of a grade above the upper quartile point of the college.
 3. Completion of a minimum of six semester hours in education if elected during the junior year, twelve if during the senior year.
 4. Indication that there will be a continued interest in the field of education.
 5. Manifestation of desirable personal habits, leadership attributes as evidenced by participation in extra-curriculum activities.
- This group is the largest to be initiated into Kappa Delta Pi at one time.

Seniors Attend Vesper Service

Annual Senior Vespers was held in the college auditorium on June 11, at four p.m.

Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen, Director of B'nai B'rith, Hillel Foundation, Brown University, gave the invocation. Scriptures were read by Reverend Arthur B. Mercier, pastor of the Greenville Baptist Church, Greenville, and Reverend Francis J. McCabe, pastor of St. Brendan's Church in Riverside pronounced Benediction.

The Choir, directed by Miss Gertrude E. McGunigle and accompanied by Miss Rita Bicho, sang "Lo, a Voice" and "The Lord's Prayer." The senior class sang the "Alma Mater" and "Lead On, O King Eternal." The class, accompanied by Miss Louise M. DelSanto, was directed by Miss Barbara Hitchcock. Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, President of the College, delivered the main address.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the reception room. Junior girls who served include: Marjorie Ward, Jocelyn McNanna, Inez Joost, Caroline Magnatta, Marise Michaels, Emily McCluskey and Loretta Duggan.

Sophomore girls and some juniors served as ushers for the services: Marjorie Ward, Phyllis Broburg, Gloris Dobson, Mary Lozito, Mary Hanczarek, Catherine Davey, Connie Doyle, Joanne Hurl, Joan Knowles, and Nancy Harrop.

1950 Ricoled Staff Elected

Jeannette E. Andrews was elected Editor-in-Chief of the 1951 Ricoled at a recent meeting of the junior class.

Miss Andrews, an English-Social Studies student, will be assisted by the following members of the editorial board: Janice Slocum, Assistant Editor; Armand J. Lusier, Managing Editor; Frank Burns, Business Manager; Betty Reardon, Art Editor; Richard Alberg, Circulation Manager.

Miss Andrews declared that there will be an undergraduate staff consisting of two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman to be appointed in the fall.

Miss Andrews has announced that Loring will be the class photographer. As yet the faculty adviser has not been selected but a member of the English Department will be selected.

The student council has approved \$3,100 for the 1951 Ricoled. This is a marked increase in the amount appropriated for the 1950 Ricoled.

Commencement Week

Wednesday, June 7	p.m.
Senior Tea for Parents	
College Reception Room	4:00
Sunday, June 11	p.m.
Senior Vesper, College Auditorium	4:00
Tuesday, June 13	p.m.
Senior Dinner Dance Wannamoisett Country Club	7:00
Friday, June 16	p.m.
Class Day Exercises	
Addresses by President Whipple and members of the Class of 1950	
Planting of Ivy, College Campus	2:30
Alumni Reception and Tea for Class of 1950, Reception Room	4:00
Saturday, June 17	a.m.
Commencement Exercises Veterans Memorial Auditorium	10:15
Academic Procession from College Esplanade	9:45
Greetings by His Excellency the Governor, the State Director of Education, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, and the President of the Class of 1950	
Address by Dean Ernest O. Melby, School of Education, New York University	
Conferring of Degrees in Course	
Presentation of Teachers' Certificates	
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	

Elective Survey

Results of the elective survey conducted by Student Council were disclosed today by Fred Carello, chairman of the committee.

A total of 170 students participated in the poll. The student body consists of more than 400. Tom Lavery, President of Council, reported the results of the survey as meager and expressed his doubts about whether any steps would be taken.

Some of the faculty were asked to submit suggestions for electives. Not all faculty members were approached on the subject.

Typing and math methods for the first six grades led in the voting; both polled over 100 votes.

Joan Stacy Elected Editor of Anchor

Joan Stacy, Junior English-Social student, was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Anchor for the following semester at a staff meeting on June 5.

Miss Stacy had held the position of Editor-in-Chief prior to her state training. She will be assisted by Roslyn Toomey, present editor, who was elected Associate Editor for next year.

Other elections to the editorial board include: Eleanor Hawes, News Editor; Kathy Ball, Feature Editor; Helen Agronic, Make-up Editor; Raymond Durigan, Business Manager; Christine Gagnon and Peter Bertani, Sports Co-Editors; Phyllis Flanagan, Alumni Editor; Mary Zajac, Exchange Editor; Doris Pendleton, Advertising Manager; Elizabeth Reardon, Circulation Manager.

Frank E. Greene, faculty adviser to the Anchor was presented with a cap and gown by the staff members, and was cited for his friendly help and advice to the staff throughout the year.

Senior members of the Anchor staff who have earned the Anchor Award by serving three years on the staff or by holding an editorship were honored at the meeting. Ten students have merited this distinction: Emma Mitchell, Patricia McCarthy, Frances Steere, Haig Sarkesian, Mildred Dambuch, Jacqueline Taylor, Robert Shields, Roger Vermeersch, George Gallipeau, and Fannie Tavares.

CLASS DAY

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Fiyod, Hazel Flanagan, Phyllis Flanagan, Ruth Grady, Amelia Hallal, Clare Hickey, Joan Healy, Alice Hermiz, Madeline Kalarian, Arpy Kinoian, Ann McNeill, Catherine Panarello, Florence Piacitelli, Sally Reynolds, Jean Santos, Joan Shea, Ann Toole, Roslyn Toomey, Dolores Tormey, Ann Vileno, and Mary Zajac.

Assisting Mr. Shields are Mary Farrelly, Nancy McGuinness, Ann Hogan, Gretchen Emidy, Lois Bood, and Harold Merritt, ex-officio.

Senior Class History

From the time the Class of 1950 entered Rhode Island College of Education, we were, to the faculty and upperclassmen, the same as any other class. To ourselves, we were the first who ever had this experience.

We have participated in four Stunt Nights, and four Song Contests, but what class does not? We suffered hazing week, practice teaching at Henry Barnard School, and training in the schools throughout the State, but so have our predecessors. We held the Soph Hop, the Junior Prom, the Junior Class Banquet, Cap and Gown Dance, Commencement Ball, Senior Banquet, and our breaths, but that was not unusual.

We attended welcoming parties and teas, and, when it was our turn, we gave them, but the social calendar gave us no choice. Not only did we do what was expected of us, but we also distinguished ourselves in the process.

We were first noticed when we found the iron Anchor. The finding was not unique; the keeping was. We would not give it up until the rules governing it were changed. By means of able spokesmen, we brought the matter to Student Council and persuaded the school to revise the weak laws. The Anchor would no longer be hidden; consequently, it could be won only by hard work, not merely by chance.

To show the College we had the ability, we won Stunt Night. This victory was unusual, for, until we came along, it was a rare freshman class which did win. An added achievement of our Freshman year was winning Song Contest. With both victories to our credit, the upperclassmen had to say, "You can't beat those Freshmen!"

Not another class can boast, as we can, about its Soph Hop. Maybe we did forget to turn on the heat, and maybe we did put too much wax on the floor, but the fun we had making the decorations, and the satisfaction we enjoyed in the finished product far overshadowed our mistakes.

When we were Juniors, Miss Lee realized how different the Class of 1950 was. She worried, she planned, she called her critics, she conferred with school superintendents. Finally she found a grade, a subject, a school, and a critic for every one of us.

The Senior year did not creep upon us. It flew. Rising to the situation, we planned early. The Loring photographer opened his studios on a Sunday afternoon in October.

It was not until January twenty-ninth, when the out-training Seniors received postcards announcing a "Welcome Back Breakfast", that the Seniors started functioning as a complete class once more. This breakfast marked the beginning of many wonderful days to come. It gave us the chance to get our bearings and to plan our last five months.

The faculty greeted and acknowledged us as Seniors at a tea early in February. This tea impressed upon us that we were in the profession and that we were just about ending our schooldays.

With these thoughts, we decided to make the most of our last days and immediately planned our Valentine Dance. Hearts invaded 102—paper hearts, open hearts, pledged hearts, and broken hearts; but, for this occasion, our hearts were young and gay.

Another party, but this time the Sophomores treated us. The annual St. Patrick's Day Party gave our younger brothers and sisters a chance to show us their talent.

Although Song Contest came along much too quickly, we put everything into this final competition. With capable chairmen, we could not help but impress the audience. We also impressed the judges favorably because first place was ours.

We were not wholly wrapped up in ourselves, for in April, we feted the Freshmen at an informal party. The happy-go-lucky Freshmen made us forget, for a day, our forthcoming separation.

Now, every minute, every hour, every day pointed toward the big event. First came Cap and Gown Day. If we were not obviously Seniors after that day, it was our own fault. We spent too much time in the cafeteria and could not don the costumes in time for chapel.

Next came May Day which really belongs to the Seniors, for a Senior plans it, the queen is a Senior, and the members of the queen's court are Seniors. In true Senior fashion, we displayed our beauties for the world to see. A beautiful day, a beautiful affair and beautiful girls—what more could we ask for?

The month of May came to a close with the Cap and Gown Dance which was highlighted by the Grand March traditionally carried out by capped and gowned Seniors. The Senior Tea for parents began Commencement Week activities. Our parents joined with us to celebrate the beginning of our dependence. Vesper Services followed which gave us the spiritual elevation we had lacked amidst the glamor of graduation.

The only occasions connected with commencement that took place outside the portals of school were the Prom and the Banquet. These affairs, though purely social, made us realize that the value of college lies not only in the knowledge gained there, but also in the friendships made there. For that reason, our Prom and our Banquet were the most successful socials of our four years.

The Daisy Chain led us to Class Day—our history, our will, our ode, and our oration—our last tribute to college. Yes, our part was over and the morrow brought graduation. The graduation was ours, too, theoretically, but actually it was not. It was a gift presented to us by our God, our country, our state, our faculty and our parents.

We realize now that we were not the best class R.I.C.E. has known, but we did our best. So, with much pride for what we have done, and with much humility for what we have not, we thus record our history.

Emma Mitchell

Sophomores Excel In Test Score Highest In English

Results of the national sophomore cooperative examinations were announced recently by Dr. Helen F. Scott, psychology professor at the college.

Over 90 colleges and universities participated in the tests, including liberal arts colleges as well as teacher training institutions.

Approximately 10,000 students took the tests. The examinations were rated nationally and were scored on a percentile basis. A rating of 85% indicates that only 15% of the students taking the tests received a higher score.

The examination was divided into three sections: English, General Culture, and Contemporary Affairs. The English examination included mechanics of expression, effectiveness of expression, vocabulary, speed of comprehension, level of comprehension, total reading comprehension, and final score. R.I.C.E. sophomores received a score of 85% on an average total English rating. They were highest in speed of comprehension where they ranked in the 88%.

The General Culture test was comprised of Current social problems, history and social studies, literature, science, fine arts, mathematics, and total score. The Class of 1953 ranked 75% on the total score. Fine arts scored highest with 90%.

The Contemporary Affairs examination included public affairs, science and medicine, literature and fine arts, and the total. The sophomores again ranked 75% with a highest score of 85% in literature and fine arts.

In all parts of the tests, the sophomores rated consistently above average or average. The completely average student would receive a rating of 50% in all tests. The national scoring committee ranks 30-70% as average; 75-90% is considered above average.

PERSONALS

At a recent meeting of the *Ricoled* staff, called by the staff members, the surprised editor was presented with a Lady Buxton billfold and key case from the staff as a token of esteem of her leadership. Was your face red, Fran!

The seniors gave an engagement party to Almeda Symons in the cafeteria the other day. Congratulations, Al. Best of luck also to Jackie Swindells who also is sporting a diamond on the third finger, left hand.

Question of the Month—"Who ever thought of the idea of final exams, anyway?"

What sophomore is singing the song "Everyday and twice on Friday"? Six hours a week of any course is bound to become complicated.

An interesting sidelight to the Class of 1951's elections is that Ed Travers, president-elect, has held that office for three consecutive years and was elected unanimous-

Outstanding Senior

Miss Mildred Dambruch, Class of 1950, has achieved the highest scholastic achievement in the history of R.I.C.E.

In her four years of college, Miss Dambruch received a straight A average in all subjects; she is also active in extra curricular activities.

Miss Dambruch was recently elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. For the past year she has served as President of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education. Miss Dambruch is feature editor of the *Anchor* and an active member of the nature club, dramatic league, and *College Handbook* staff.

Sports Caravan

by "Pete" Bertani

Well, in the course of time many things have come to an end, and I assure you that this column is no exception. I know that this wouldn't have been a successful column if it hadn't been for Mr. Brown and the many others who gave me their assistance.

Mr. Brown has done a wonderful job, with his limited material, in the coaching of our various teams, and on the whole our athletic squads have had successful seasons. Our teams will surely miss those seniors, Emilio Failla, Norman Barnes, Dick Kells, Tom Lavery, and Roger Vermeesch, who helped our cause so much this year, and I know that in their teaching profession they will perform in the same sportsmanlike manner as they have done in all their athletic activities.

I also wish to thank those men who gave me information about themselves, so we could have the "What's My Name" section. By the way, the name of the person featured in the last issue of this section was Mike Grady.

In closing, yours truly wishes all Riceans good grades, good weather and GOOD LUCK!!

WHO'S WHO

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standing, personality, and extra curricular activities.

Members of the Class of 1950 who were elected to *Who's Who* in their junior year include Virginia Kiernan, former Social Committee Chairman, and Thomas Lavery, President of Student Council.

ly this year. Congratulations, Ed.

Connie Mills has volunteered to decipher the comments on the term papers for Mr. Greene's freshmen divisions. Connie, being a senior, considers herself an expert on reading handwriting.

The *Anchor* staff would like to invade this column by wishing a pleasant summer to all Riceans, best of luck to juniors going training, and happy, successful futures to the Class of 1950.

90 Freshmen Choose Elementary Course

"Approximately 90 members of the present Freshman Class, the class of 1953, have elected to major in the elementary fields of education," Dr. Mary Lee, Director of Training, announced recently.

Twenty students have chosen the Math-Science course, and 20 other prospective sophomores have selected the English-Social Studies course. There is an increase in the number of students who elected Math-Science last year, but a decrease in the English-Social Studies group.

In Rhode Island, the current need for teachers remains in the elementary field. The future Sophomore Class have not yet been divided into divisions.

Femme Slants

By Peggy Reinsant

Before I bid you fond adieu
I'd like to bring to mind
The thrilling sports that you have played
During your free time.

Let us turn the pages back
To the cool October days
Where on the field we could be seen
Dribbling in all sorts of ways.

As the soccer season did proceed
We actually learned to play
The game and all its so-called rules
Under the guidance of Mrs. A. (Andrews).
Aches and pains we sure did get
Despite our constant warnings
But nevertheless we all had fun
As we limped on following mornings.

Soccer soon was brought to an end
With the winter months approaching
Basketball season now took its place
Accompanied by very fine coaching.

Twice a week we displayed our skills
To the best of our ability
And as a result we all fared well
And managed to stay "willowy."

Next we donned our bathing caps
Down at a nearby pool
Where all we Ricean mermaids
Cavorted in water cool.

Once a week we all took part
In this refreshing sport
Fine instructors we did have
As we learned all they taught.

Now that Spring had come its way
With weather fair and warm
Out-of-doors we all did go
To play on the campus lawn.

We carried out our balls and bats
As softball was the game
Our teams were called the red and blue
To bring us on to fame.

HERE 'n THERE

With Christine Gagnon

Hurrah! For most the last exam has been delivered without further adieu into our weary professor's hands, and the only reading we wish to do is that of leafing through this final issue of the *Anchor*. Perhaps we simultaneously make a few resolutions and plans that will come in handy in the fall. The students at Geneseo Teacher's College, for instance are already scheduling tentative parties, games and dances that they'll hold in their new College Center. The Center is the result of an inspiration The Student Union derived from a recent convention. Many of the colleges had erected a social center and found that it solved the student's need for daily recreation. The University of New Hampshire, for instance, sports a converted USO renamed "the Hut" that features all the comforts of a good center-dance floor, soda fountain, lounge room, reading room, and tables for card playing.

From N.Y. State College comes news that the appropriation for MAA activities is being criticized by the non-athletic faction. Blows have been flying at Student Council meeting where it is a case of brawn vs. brain when muscular MAA members meet their bespectacled adversaries.

And while we're in the sports department, Gus Zitrieded, filling Rip Engle's shoes as coach of the Brown eleven, predicts a good year for the Brunonians. The line is to be headed by Lloyd Hill, tackle and potential All-American.

Off to a flying start this summer are the Flying Friars of Providence College. The flying club invites students to earn their wings during the summer—at a cut-rate, too—after which they may obtain a student pilot's license before fall semester.

With a last look at the typewriter the exchange department wishes everyone a rugged summer tan and a profitable two months.

One day the score was 12 to 1
In this exciting game
The Reds were winning all the way
And put the Blues to shame.

Bowling and golfing now followed suit
And added to Mr. Brown's joys
The campus green could now be used
By all his anxious boys.

It's time to close this Book of Sports
'Til next year rolls around
When all your friends both old and new
Are surely to be found.

Before I do I'd like to wish
Good luck to my successor
Christine Gagnon, she's soon to be known
As the newly appointed editor.

I'd also like to bring to mind
Before I go away

Work Begins On Handbook

Plans for the 1950 *College Handbook* have begun, announced Alice Hermiz, Editor.

Miss Hermiz, a sophomore elementary major, has already achieved writing fame by winning a national essay contest in her freshman year. The *Handbook* will contain some additions and will be mailed to the incoming freshmen during the summer, Miss Hermiz stated. The upper-classmen will receive their copy on their return in September.

Members of the staff include: Harold Merritt, Mildred Dambruch, Marjorie Ward, Myron Francis, Raymond Fontaine, Helene Korb, and Iris Kinoian.

Each club has submitted a report of their activities so that the Class of 1954 may have some knowledge of R.I.C.E. before arriving in September. As usual the academic and social calendar will be included along with traditions and regulations.

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visional pages were highlighted with color, and the book supplied two pre-autographed pages by the Seniors. In addition to the novel arrangement of the traditional group pictures and senior portraits, the activities of the seniors were listed in a section entitled "In Their Spare Time" instead of beneath their individual pictures.

Photographs in the book were taken by Loring Studios, informal snapshot pages were arranged with the contributions from the members of the student body, engraving was done by the Advertisers Engraving Company, the Visitor Printing Company printed the material. Miss Steere was assisted by the following members of the Editorial Board: Constance Mills, Associate Editor; Raymond Lombardi, Business Manager; Lila Robinson, Art Editor; George Gallipeau, Advertising Manager; Haig Sarkesian, Sports Editor; also the following members of the Assistant Staff: Armand Lussier and Joe Talbot, Class of '51; Alice Hermiz and Roslyn Toomey, Class of '52; Kathleen Ball and Albert Choquette, Class of '53. Mr. Frank E. Greene was faculty adviser.

The everlasting efforts
Of the two Mrs. A.

Our many thanks to them are sent
In all sincerity
And may their future years ahead
Be ones of full prosperity.

And now I bid you all farewell
And lastly may I say
If you cannot take part in sports
Be one anyway.

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