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May 15 To Be "May Day"

A May Day pageant, "Royal Entertainment," will be held on May 15th at 2 P.M. on the college campus.

Doris Pendleton, general chairman, will be assisted by Caroline Magnotta, costumes; Hely Merikoski, program; Virginia DeAngelus, court; Barbara Gussetti, art; and Barbara Hughes, dance.

The order of the procession will be: Thelma Simone and Norma Simone, Heralds; Marion Diohop, Pat Duncan, Kay Young, Evelyn Jones, Mary Pellegrino, Peggy Reinsant, Emily Fitzpatrick, Marvis Winterbottom, Joan Stacy, Joan Vaslet, Loretta Duggan, Jocelyn McNanna, Marjorie Ward, Dolores Baldani, Kathy Garvin, and Mary Lozito, Hoops; Hely Merikoski and Marion Daily, Flower Girls; Barbara Spaight, Anna Abbatamarco, Dorothy Goyette, Loretta Vas, Christine Emidy, Barbara Gussetti, Queen's Court; Beverly Gorman and Ellin Smith, Flower Girls; Emily McClusky, Jeanne Mayette, Barbara Hughes, Betty Reardon, Anne Barry, Norma Chase, Nancy Harrop, and Dorothy Kelly, Ladies-in-Waiting; Louise Barry and Virginia DeAngelus, Flower Girls; Jean Levesque, Crowner; Ann Marie Burns, Crown Bearer, Maids of Honor, and the May Queen. Janice Slocum, Doris Pendleton, and Joyce McAllister are the candidates for May Queen.

Students will present a series of dances, including the traditional May Pole.

College Will Conduct Class Day Exercises On Capitol Lawn

Class Day Exercises will be conducted on the State House Lawn June 15, Edward Travers, President of the Senior Class, announced today. The construction of the parking lot prohibits the use of the campus for the ceremony. This is the first time Class Day will be observed off-campus.

Deadline Is May 15

May 15 has been announced as the final deadline for submitting copy for the 1951 edition of the *Helicon*, the R.I.C.E. literary publication.

Copy may be submitted to Joan Stacy, Editor of the publication, or any member of the staff. The staff includes: Seniors—Marjorie Ward and Jocelyn McNanna, Juniors—Florence Piacitelli and William Ferrara, Sophomores—Kathleen Ball and Edward Bresnahan, and Freshmen—Allison Hiorns and Edward Prifogle.

According to the editorial board of the *Helicon*, response from the Freshman and Sophomore classes has been very poor, and without more contributions from members of these classes, the magazine will be virtually a Senior and Junior publication.

Short stories, poetry, essays, and humorous pieces will be accepted. The staff has also announced that writings previously presented to classes may be submitted.

25 Riceans Win First Grants In Annual Science Exhibit



SCIENCE FAIR CONTESTANTS Mary Henzarock, Ed Bresnahan, Ann Halloran, Anna Walsh watch approvingly as Marilyn adjusts experiment.

Twenty-five students were awarded first grants last night in the annual Science Fair at the college.

Judges were J. H. Rohloff, Aldrich High School; Harriet Zurlinden, Henry Barnard; A. M. Gage, Perry Junior High; Katherine

Casserly, Gilbert Stuart; Phyllis Carey, Thornton Junior High; James Sherman, Coventry High; Joseph Scussell, Roger Williams Junior High; Rita Mailloux, Woonsocket Junior High; Thomas Lavery, Aldrich; George H. McCahey, Mount Pleasant; and Anthony Russo, Guiteras Junior High.

Science Fair Chairman Secondo Siniscalchi was assisted by Eleanor Gardiner, Anna Mae Choquette, John Sousa, Ed Tartaglia, Jean Levesque, and Ed Bresnahan. Project will be exhibited in the Science Rooms until 3:00 Friday. Judges awarded first grants to:

Peter Bertani, Barbara Burns, Vito Campo, Madelyn Connolly, Joan Fox, Emma Joan Gilmartin, Catherine Hammer, Robert Hargraves, Meredith Ivers, Joan Jacke, Marjorie Johnson, Priscilla Johnson, Norman Kerr, Virginia Knapp, Ruth Lanoue, Mary Lozito, Mary Jane Macioci, Carolyn Magnatta, Mary McLaughlin, Louanne Murphy, Barbara Rohan, Joan Stoddard, Stacey Swift, Nancy Warner, Mary Williams.

Seniors To Wear Academic Robes At Campus Exercises Tomorrow

Students and faculty will observe Cap and Gown Day, the first of Commencement exercises, tomorrow.

At 9:45, the Seniors will march in academic procession into the auditorium.

After the invocation by Rev. Thomas H. Scott, Edward Travers, President of the Senior Class, will read a passage from the Scriptures. The students will then sing *God of Our Fathers* by Warren

The Very Reverend Robert J. Slavin, O.P., President of Provi-

dence College, will deliver the Cap and Gown address. The Choir will sing "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," by Bortniansky. Investiture and an address to the graduates by President Whipple will precede the singing of the Alma Mater.

Emily McClusky, Chairman, is assisted by Edward Travers, President; and Joan Shea, Anne McAloon, Catherine Modelski, Carolyn Duggan, Ann Toole, and Dagmar Baldwin, Marshalls.

Reviving an old tradition, the underclassmen will reserve the steps under the south arch for the Graduates. A new feature of this year's activities will be the Seniors, wearing Caps and Gowns to Classes Thursday and Friday of this week.

Dramatic League Cancels May Production "Angel Street"

The Dramatic League has cancelled the May production "Angel Street," it was announced this morning.

Miss Grace D. Healey informed the cast of the proposed play that a series of difficulties—including financial problems made the proper presentation of the three act Victorian thriller an impossibility. The play was scheduled for May 8 in the college auditorium.

The cast which had been rehearsing for four weeks, included: Barbara Murray, William Ferrara, Mary McLaughlin, Ann Barry, and Michael Grady. Each would have received quality points toward the Rico Actor Award. Dramatic League members must accumulate 50 such points before they are eligible for the award, according to Joan Shea, President of the League.

"Angell Street," originally titled "Gaslight," is one of Patrick Hamilton's most famous works. He is also the author of "Hang-over Square" and "Slaves of Solitude."

Scenes from the play will be presented at initiation ceremonies for Alpha Psi Omega, of which the league is Mu Rho cast, later this year. Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic society.

A tradition at R.I.C.E., the Spring presentation last year was Clarence Day's "Life with Mother." Last year, the League was forced to cancel the Senior play because of a lack of sufficient funds.



THE PLAY'S OFF! Miss Grace Healey explains to Ethel Halperin, Stacey Swift, and George Tracey why the production of "Angel Street" by the League is impossible.

Class Will Hold Prom

The Seniors will conduct the annual Cap and Gown Dance in the Reception Room May 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Carolyn Magnatta, General Chairman of the dance has announced that bids will be \$2.50 a couple. Although the dance is semi-formal, corsages may be worn.

The feature of the evening comes immediately before intermission when the Seniors don caps and gowns for the grand march. Singing of the Alma Mater precedes the traditional Senior Waltz.

Committee for the dance includes: Joan Carrigan, favors; Jean Mainelli, favors; Ann Barry, refreshments; Mary Lozito, publicity; Carolyn Magnatta, decorations; and Priscilla Macomber, invitations. The Cap and Gown Dance will be the last open dance of the year.

Choir Plans Concert

The R.I.C.E. Choir will present its spring concert Wednesday night, May 23, at 8:15 in the auditorium.

Miss Gertrude E. Mc Gunigle will direct the group which will be accompanied by Miss Rita Bicho. The program includes: "America's Message" by Johnson; "Shenandoah," an American Folk song; "Andy," an American folk song; "Comin' Thru the Rye," Scottish folk song; "Oh Blossom Falls," Ravel; "Oh Vreneli," Swiss folk song; "John Henry," Tennessee mountain song; "Oh Men from the Fields," Thorp; and "Dry Bones," a rhythmic spiritual. Male quartette selections and instrumental selections will complete the program.

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Money

Many campus organizations are complaining about a lack of funds. The *Anchor* feels that the financial difficulties exist, not because of any mismanagement on the part of the organizations concerned, but because of a disproportionate allocation of the 1950-51 Student Activity Fee.

An analysis of the allotments for this period discloses an erroneous estimate of each organization's relative need. Many activities in which all students participate received lesser amounts than organizations which are restricted to a limited number of students. Yet every student is required to pay the Blanket Tax, whether or not he belongs to any organizations.

The campus literary magazine *The Helicon* was allotted approximately 1 per cent of the entire fund. It is a virtual impossibility to publish a magazine of any merit with \$188.

During the year, the Dramatic League presents at least four major productions, to which all students, faculty, and friends are invited. For each presentation, the League must pay royalties, obtain stage sets, costumes, and other equipment. The Finance Committee allotted the Dramatic League 7 per cent of the fee.

The *Anchor* is allotted 12 per cent of the entire Blanket Tax. This barely suffices for printing, photographic supplies, public relations costs, and photo engraving.

Of the 450 students enrolled in the college, 114 are men. Of these 114, a minority group actively participates in the competitive sports for which the Men's Athletic Association spends most of its funds. Yet the M.A.A. receives 30 per cent of the allotment. The Women's Athletic Association is allotted 6 per cent. The M.A.A. has not only 2 per cent more of the funds than the *Ricoled*, which is distributed to the whole student body, but the M.A.A. receives 10 per cent more than the combined funds of the Dramatic League, *Helicon*, and *Anchor*, each of which is an all-college activity. Furthermore, the M.A.A. has an allotment

almost three times as much as the Student Council!

Even the raising of the Blanket Tax would not assure a solution to the problem unless equitable allocations are made. The *Anchor* feels sure that the Finance Committee will carefully consider the situation and act accordingly.

Loyalty

Riceans are a perverse group of individuals. They expend time, money, and effort to produce plays, sponsor fairs, and participate in athletic events, publish a newspaper, magazine, and yearbook, all of which, if R.I.C.E. were a commercial enterprise would be listed under the one large heading—ADVERTISING. Then some students traduce the college by making derogatory remarks about the administration, faculty, curriculum, or student activities. The practice is despicable, to say the least.

Iago stated "Who steals my purse, steals trash; . . . but he that filches my good name . . . makes me poor indeed." Students who criticize the college not only rob it of its name, but they continue to trudge up the hill each morning to attend classes and use equipment which taxpayers have provided. And many taxpayers base their opinions about R.I.C.E. on what they hear or overhear. Some may draw unjust conclusions from the conversations of the mumblers or the cynics, or the scoffers, or the violent reactionaries who infest the college.

R.I.C.E. ranks high among the Teachers Colleges of the East. It offers many advantages which many teacher training institutions do not. But even if this were not so, any student who would defame the college would be guilty of inexcusable disloyalty, perfidious calumny.

Students should remember that a college—or any organization, for that matter—can be no better than the people of whom it is composed. R.I.C.E. may not be above reproach, but its detractors are beneath contempt.

Reserved

The graduating Class has decided to revive the Senior Steps tradition. From Cap and Gown Day until graduation, the underclassmen will reserve the steps under the south arch for the exclusive use of the Seniors; or rather, this is the custom. Last year, the Graduating Class was forced to discontinue the practice because of the flagrant abuses.

Were there no academic robes, Daisy Chain, Ivy Oration, Valedictory, and other Commencement exercises, the mere receiving of a degree through the mail would seem an empty honor. The observance of the Senior Steps custom is an important part of these Commencement activities. The Seniors have anticipated the privilege for four long years—four years of classes, term papers, and examinations. Surely all underclassmen will cooperate.

The request is not unreasonable, for there are three other entrances to the building. These should suffice. Also, the steps beneath the north arch receive as much sunlight as the Senior Steps.

In one, two, or three more years, each undergraduate will be a beneficiary of the same custom. The *Anchor* feels sure that no underclassmen will, by trespass, deny any Senior his place in the sun.

Who figured this one out?



From Council



Proposed legislation which received the support of a majority of any group deserves extensive consideration. Such a piece of legislation was introduced at the last Forum. Student Council now has a bill which would amend our present constitution. In order that all interested parties may voice opinions about this proposed change, it seems advisable that the bill be committed to a committee on Rules. The proposed amendment would assure every student a right to attend any Student Council meeting to present a proposal or argue for some measure. Now, students may not be heard at Council without an invitation.

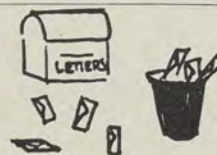
Council has been meeting with the heads of various organizations to determine the state of their finances. Some organizations have little or no money left in their treasuries; others have a surplus. The *Helicon*, campus literary publication, had been granted an allotment too small to cover printing expenses. But with the cooperation of classes and organizations which have contributed money, the magazine will be published. The treasurers of all organizations which receive an allotment have been requested to submit a *detailed* account of last year's expenditures, and a detailed proposed budget for next year. Council will assume that any activity which does not submit a budget tomorrow does not want an allotment.

On behalf of the Student Body, I should like to express a wish for the speedy recovery to Miss S. Elizabeth Cambell and to Allison Hiorns, Freshman representative to the Council, both of whom are in the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Burns

President of Student Council



File Fifteen

"Thirty in journalistic jargon means 'the end.'" The *Anchor* promises any letters submitted at least half a chance. 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. Opinions expressed in the letters do not necessarily reflect those of the *Anchor*.

Crowded

Dear Editor,

It is an accepted fact that our college building is too small. The *Anchor* room might well be said to be the smallest room in the building if we consider the number of groups and activities it houses. Any member of the staffs of the four college publications will testify that the room is too small—and worse yet—that they seldom can get in it. The *Anchor* room is used for anything from committee meetings to social chats.

In that rosy dream of the future when the Rhode Island College of Education occupies its new and spacious building there is at least one, and perhaps more than one, large room assigned to the college publications. Until that happy day staff members

would be happy if they might have exclusive use of the room they now have.

Jeannette Andrews

Ricoled Editor

A Fan

Dear Editor,

Let me congratulate you on the last issue of the *Anchor*. The columns were interesting and done in a readable style. News and features were timely. The cartoon and the layout of the editorial page were especially good.

I sincerely hope the members of the student body realize just how much work and worry go into a fine issue such as the last one was. Riceans may well be proud of their college paper.

Edna T. Davis

Freshman

Katherine F. Kelley



Barnard Teacher Writes. First Edition Sellout

Katherine F. Kelley's *Thy Shadow Falls* is a first edition sell-out!

Miss Kelley, a critic teacher at Henry Barnard School, has written professionally for some time. The book contains a series of religious sonnets and is dedicated to Christ the King. Miss Kelley designed the cover herself. In interpreting the meaning of the cover she stated, "the arms of Christ are outstretched caressingly but fall across our path as a cross."

The colors of the cover are purple and gold, the colors of royalty. "It is interesting to note" Miss Kelley commented, "that purple is also the color symbolizing penance and humility."

While a student at R.I.C.E., Miss Kelley was the editor of the *Anchor*, and for the first time the *Anchor* was changed from a literary publication to a newspaper. Some of her essays, prose and poems have appeared in *The Journal of Education*, *American Childhood*, and *Clearing House*.

Miss Kelley has stimulated an interest in poetry among student teachers and pupils at the Henry Barnard School. Most of the children in the higher grades who have

perfected a poem show it to Miss Kelley, who is considered to be the "patron saint" of poetry at the school.

Last summer she went to Rome and Fatima on an All-New England pilgrimage with Archbishop Cushing. She visited Italy, Portugal, Ireland, England, Switzerland and France. She hopes "that she will receive inspiration for future writing from my tour."

A second edition of *Thy Shadow Falls* is forthcoming. Part of the proceeds of the book will be donated to further the Christopher Movement.

She writes about an unlimited field of subjects. One afternoon when a student teacher was presenting a poetry lesson, Miss Kelley sat down at her desk and wrote:

What is Poetry?
It's an ache . . .
It's a pain
Piercing the heart
Again and again.
It's beauty
And it's bliss
It's a lover's
Ecstatic kiss.
It's sorrow
It's grief
It's questing
Unbelief . . .
It's faith and love
It's life and death
And, to the poet
His very breath—
K. F. K.

Dramatic League Entertains

Members of the Dramatic League entertained participating directors from two high schools in casts and directors from two high schools in each New England state on Saturday, April 28.

Luncheon and dinner was served in the college cafeteria to those competing for honors in the Drama festival. The winning plays were presented in the R. I. S. D. auditorium. Rhode Island is host to the drama groups once every six years.

Members of the League who assisted at the Festival were: Joan Shea, Ann McSherry, Frank Burns, Elizabeth Ballard, Mary Quinn, Richard Stevens, Bill Ferrara, Mary Zajac, Joseph Keefe, and Margaret Hagan.

Anchor Spurs Council To Clarify Absence Plan Regulations

Iris Kinoian, Editor of the 1951-1952 *Handbook*, will publish a revised version of the Absence Plan as was suggested in an *Anchor* editorial of April 6. This revised version does not indicate any change in the Absence Plan, but merely a language revision for the sake of clarification.

Here 'n' There

by Joan Black

Sensational news! Western Washington College has come up with a startling discovery. Their reporters have devulged this information. Soviet scientists found out long ago that hunger is a sensation, and all sensations are recorded in the brain. Determined to wipe out hunger in an economical and revolutionary fashion, Stalin volunteered to have his brain removed as an example for his people. All has been kept secret from other countries, but for many years, poor old Joe has had no hunger and no brain.

Somewhere on the campus of Boston University walks a man, not an ordinary male, but one who'd be a fitting mate for Medusa; a man with a face so ugly that one glimpse would strike the beholder dead. Yes, this is a contest, but for men only. Oh well, don't worry gals. We'll have our day.

An angry letter to the Vermont Cynic, University of Vermont, declared, "I read with a feeling of disgust the account of the jam session held in Ira Allen chapel. It will not surprise me if I read some morning of a dog show being held there." Could be!

Someone reported to the New Haven Teachers' college paper that the ground had been broken out on their new campus. They investigated and found the report to be true—a little boy was digging with a teaspoon.

Riceans To Help Former Student

Riceans are contributing to a fund for Ennis Bisbano, a former R.I.C.E. student who was seriously injured in a recent automobile accident.

Suffering from a broken jaw and internal injuries, he is reported on the danger list at Rhode Island Hospital. Norman Kerr, in charge of the drive, stated that the latest official word is that "his condition is improving." Twenty-five R.I.C.E. students are potential blood donors.

Ennis Bisbano, a member of the Air Reserve, left the college last fall. Noted for his musical ability—he is especially proficient on the trumpet—he had played with the college orchestra, and was a member of the Choir. He was an active member of the Charles Carroll Club and the M.A.A.

Many students and faculty members have already contributed to the fund. He has been presented with a clock radio and money for incidental expenses.

Juniors Will Conduct Annual May Banquet

The Class of 1952 will conduct the annual Junior Banquet at Johnson's Hummocks Grill, Allens Avenue, on May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. John B. Larnen, O.P., will deliver the main address of the evening. A member of the Providence College faculty, Father Larnen will discuss current educational problems.

The banquet is designed to give training students and practice students an opportunity to meet and compare notes. The Banquet was inaugurated with the installation of the four year program.

Tickets will be about \$2.50 per person, but plans are not yet completed. The banquet is restricted to members of the Junior Class. Invitations will be sent to members of the faculty and administration.

Sally Reynolds, Chairman, is assisted by Christine Emidy, Dolores Tormey, Ann McSherry, and Oliver Kenney. Walter Littlefield, Class President, will serve *ex-officio*.

R.I.C.E. Alumni Plans Bridge

The Associated Alumni will sponsor a bridge and canasta party in the college Reception Room, Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Barbara McKnight and Miss Clara Arrighi, General Chairmen have announced the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Joseph Hurley, Mrs. John McKeon, and Mrs. Thomas Wright, door prizes; Mrs. John Griffen, Mrs. Thomas Dempsey, Miss Alice Finan, and Miss Catherine Mitchell, tickets; Miss Rae O'Neill, and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, special feature; Mrs. H. Theodore Beauregard and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, tallies and cards; Miss Avis Marden, refreshments; Miss Mary McCusker and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, table covers.

Also, Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Marie Lamond, and Mrs. William McLaughlin, candy; Miss McKnight, Miss Arrighi, and Miss Veronica Flynn, table prizes; Robert Brooks and John LaCroix, tables; Miss Sara Kerr, Mrs. Edward Burrell, Mrs. John Madsen, and Miss Margaret Otto, hospitality; and Mrs. Frank E. Greene, publicity. Miss Caroline E. Haverly, President of the alumni, is *ex-officio* member of all committees.

F.T.A. Conducts Conference

An All College Conference of Future Teachers of America was held at the college on April 25.

Edward Travers, President of the Henry Barnard Chapter of F.T.A. presided at the general business meeting held in the Reception Room. Following the business meeting, the general conference session was held. Margaret Hagan, First Vice President of the F.T.A. introduced the guests: Mr. John Starie, New England Field Representative of the National Education Association, and Mr. Lionel Metivier, President of the F.T.A. at Plymouth Teachers College.

Mr. Starie pointed out that the N.E.A. has aided teachers in the three major fields of pay, tenure, and old age.

"The N.E.A. has been able to raise the standards of teaching, and has done a great deal to show members of the profession that standards need to be raised."

Mr. Metivier told of the accomplishments of the F.T.A. at Plymouth College, at which a statewide recruiting day is held.

The group then adjourned to the sectional meetings. Mary Williams was recorder and Janice Slocum chairman of "Problems Confronting New Teachers." Charles I. Jones, Assistant Director of Attendance and Discipline for the Providence School Department, was resource leader.

Joan Shea, Chairman, introduced Joseph Young, Jr., Secretary of the R. I. Institute of Instruction, who was resource leader for "The Desirable Teacher Personality." Mary McCauley recorded for the group.

Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Mo



Janice Slocum, Doris Pendleton, and Joyce McAllister, candidates for May Queen, peruse pictures of other May Courts and May Days. The identity of the Queen, for whom a majority of students voted in the all-college election, will remain a secret until May 15—May Day.

W.A.A. Sponsors Spring Sports

by Maureen Murphy

A delegation of girls from the W. A. A. enjoyed the play day sponsored by Bridgewater State Teachers' College, Saturday, April 28. Among the activities in which our girls participated were badminton, softball, horseshoes, tennis, and volleyball.

At a recent W. A. A. meeting, Miss Margaret Mathers, an exchange teacher from England, discussed the serious shortage of sweets in that country. The W. A. A. members responded by sending a package of sweets to Burnardno Orphanage where Miss Mathers was once employed.

The swish of the racquets smashing birdies over the nets can be heard every Friday afternoon in the gymnasium. Catchers' gloves seem to be in style as the softball season opens tomorrow. Should any members of the fairer sex be interested in rivaling Babe Zaharias, they may practice at Triggs Memorial Golf Course.

M.A.A. Begins Athletic Program For Spring

Well gang, we've done it! We've had our first track meet. We lost it too! It was with Bryant at Hope High School. We only scored 24 points, but the R.I.C.E. track men really put up a strong fight for the Blue and Gold. Let's hope we win the next one!

Bill Feeney won the mile event. Not only did Bill win the mile, but he came in second in the "880."

Winning the high jump every year thus far, George Tracy took a second place. He jumped 5'7" which was only 2 inches short of the record for that meet.

M.A.A. President, Jack McCambridge placed third in three different events; high jump, low hurdles, and high hurdles. As well as scoring a third in the Javelin, Pete Theodoroff tied with Vito Campo for second place the pole vault. They jumped 9'8"—two inches away from the winner's mark.

Only one freshman placed in the track meet — John Ryan. He placed a fighting and close third in the quarter-mile dash.

The results were as follows:

Name	Placed	Event
Bill Feeney	1st—	Mile
	2nd—	1/2 Mile
George Tracy	2nd—	High Jump
J. McCambridge	3rd—	High Jump
	3rd—	High Hurdles
	3rd—	Low Hurdles
Mike Grady	3rd—	Broad Jump
Vito Campo	2nd—	Pole Vault
John Ryan	3rd—	220 Dash
Pete Bertani	2nd—	Javelin
Pete Theodoroff	2nd—	Pole Vault
	3rd—	Javelin
Herb Waugh	4th—	Shot-put

BADMINTON

The Badminton Tournament has started and it's off to a "flying start." The shuttlecocks (birdies to you) are quite decrepit but standing up exceptionally well under the heavy use. (Rumors are that there's going to be a mixed double tournament. Good news! (Hmmmmmmmmmmm?))

SOFTBALL

Believe it or not, we're going to

have a softball and a hardball league this spring. Plans are being made for an inter-scholastic league as well as "pick-up" teams to play against "pick-up" teams from P.C. and Brown. Where the teams will practice, remains to be seen.

SOCCER

Spring soccer practice will start without two of their star players, Bob Burns and John Judge, both Freshmen. They are "in the Navy now" and presently stationed at Newport.

INTRA-MURAL SOFTBALL

For the first time in the history of the school an intra-mural softball league will be formed. Similar to the basketball campaigns, the softball loop will consist of four teams playing a six game schedule. Commissioner A. B. "Cappy" Assermerly said that the number 1 team will be declared the pennant winner as there will be no playoffs.

At this writing, plans are still incomplete, and all teams are not formed. There is some feeling, however, that the intra-mural champion basketball team will enter the softball loop as a unit, and the newly-formed Freshman baseball squad will play together in the softball league. The rosters of the other teams as yet are not completely filled.

R. I. College of Education will also have a Freshman baseball team. The diamond campaign will be carried out on an informal basis with an incomplete independent schedule that is expected to carry games with some of the local high schools.

The squad is composed of frosh who have formerly participated in high school and amateur league ball. The players that comprise the Frosh team are: Joe Parfenchuck, Phil Murtha, Herb Waugh, Bob Rahill, John Ryan, Ed prifogle, Buddy De Moranville, Joe Babiec, Frank Bucci, Ed Tesiak, Ray Chabot, and Red "Van Heffin" Heslin.

Between Classes



Ann Barry, Ellin Smith, and Betty Reardon want special seats on the Senior Steps, which will be reserved for graduates from tomorrow until graduation. Margie Ward finds it a little breezy—even for Seniors.

65 Couples Dance At "Pink Prom" W.A.A. Sponsors May Breakfast

"Echoes of praise are still being heard from the sixty-five couples who attended the 'Pink Prom' at the Ledgemont Country Club on April 21," commented Isabelle Dusseault, Chairman.

The Prom was a social success because of the cooperation of members of the faculty and the student body according to the committee.

Colonial bouquets provided the decoration theme, and the music of Ralph Stuart's orchestra set the atmosphere for the evening. Pink punch, flowing from a silver fountain, and a variety of cookies were served as refreshments.

Women guests received dance programs and silver pendants as souvenirs of the evening. The male faculty members were presented with gold tie clips.

Isabelle Dusseault, general chairman of the dance, introduced the ushers to the faculty. The corps of ushers included: Philip Oliver, Ann McSherry, Audrey Lucey, Sally Reynolds, and Walter Littlefield.

One hundred sixty students and faculty members attended the annual W.A.A. May Breakfast this morning, according to Edith Anderson, Chairman.

Members of the W.A.A. who served the breakfast included Shirley Morrison, Nancy Warner, Julia Rogers, Angela Cedroni, Marguerite Sperro, Rachel Bennett, Claire Andrews, Pauline Hardington, Lucille Bilodeau, Dorothy Christianson, Doris Pendleton, Margaret Beattie, Louise Barry, Inez Joost, Mary Beth Cannon, and Joyce McAllister. Tickets were fifty cents.

The menu included orange or tomato juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, milk, cereal, and coffee buns. Last year 134 attended the breakfast.

I.R.C. Conducts Annual Dinner

Forty-five faculty members and students attended the annual banquet of the International Relations Club.

The program featured five foreign students as guest speakers: Simon Barenbaum, Instructor of Romance Languages at Brown University and former member of the French Resistance forces; Frank Thornton, graduate student of Modern European History and Politics, Brown University; Bob Haythornthwaite, English citizen; Gehard Baumgartle, former member of "Wermacht"; and Harold R. Shippee, Jr., graduate student of International Politics. The speakers, who were introduced by I.R.C. president, Maureen Lapan, discussed the people's views on the European situation.

The dinner menu included cranberry salad, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, rolls, angel cake with strawberry ice cream, and coffee. Favors were presented each guest.

Joan Black and Barbara Motte members of the social committee for the I.R.C. were in charge of the arrangements.

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