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No Accreditation Report Submitted

In an interview with President Gaige following his return from the A.A.C.T.E. meeting in Chicago, it was disclosed that no report concerning the reaccreditation of R.I.C.E. has been submitted.

However, Mr. Gaige says that conversations he held with A.A.C.T.E. officials lead him to believe that the undergraduate program is uncertain at this point. The graduate program has never been accredited.

Mr. Gaige explained that the delay in deliverance of the report is due to the fact that all the reports of the visiting teams must be evaluated and judged by one group of men. This final assessment committee, like the visiting teams, is composed of volunteers who must perform regular executive duties in addition to the accreditation work. The visiting teams submit reports but do not make recommendations. Because nearly one hundred colleges were visited by the association this year, the final judgment committee has been snowed under with work.

Final word concerning reaccreditation will be received in the next few weeks.

Newman Club Now Active

At a recent meeting of the Administrative Council the Newman Club was approved as a student organization in the college. This action followed similar approval by student council.

The club will be subject to the following limitations.

1. The club shall meet during a week night evening in an assigned room in the College of Education.
2. The club shall not hold social functions but shall adhere to its purposes as described in the constitution.
3. The club shall have a faculty adviser appointed by the President to represent the faculty and administration, as in other organizations.
4. The club shall not receive financial support from the student funds resulting from the payment of the Student Activities Fee. Such funds as it needs for operation will

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Debating Club Making Plans

Brotherhood Week was the most important item on the agenda of the Debating Society's recent meeting. The members are to be active participants in the discussion groups and will also act as a subordinate committee for Dr. Donovan and the chairmen and secretaries.

The last draft of the Constitution was accepted and will be presented to the administrative council soon.

Peter Morley, Program chairman, has planned the following program for this semester: The organization has challenged the I.R.C. to a debate to be presented for the entire college community and will participate in the college Model Congress to be held April 23-24 at the University of Rhode Island.

An active part in making Brotherhood Week a fine experience is also part of the program.

Bond Issue First Step in Realizing New College Bldg.

The State Legislature will soon be presented with a bill providing for the New Rhode Island College of Education. Next November the people of the state will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed bond issue of \$3,500,000.

The governor recently, in his budget message, recommended a new plant for the College to help attract more students which would ultimately help alleviate shortages of teachers in the State.

The bond issue would be the first step in realizing this objective.

Recent Elections

Senior Class
Barbara Motte—President
Aaron DeMoranville—Vice President
Lillian Connelly—Secretary
Al Choquette—Treasurer
Carol Peterson—Student Council Representative
Corinne O'Brien—Student Council Representative
John Ryan—Student Council Representative
Mary McCauley—Social Committee Co-Chairman
Maureen Kenny—Social Committee Co-Chairman
Junior Class
David McCarthy—President
Barbara Finnegan—Vice President
Jane Whitehead—Secretary
Roland Blais—Treasurer
Mary Burns—Student Council Representative
Ann Gervais—Student Council Representative
Lillian Monopoli—Student Council Representative
Kathleen Harrison—Social Committee Chairman
Beverly Gorman—Anchor Point Chairman

Riceans Enter Honor Club

On April 7, 1954, the Epsilon Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi will initiate twenty-three new members.

Seniors who qualified for entrance included Frank Bucci, Lillian Connelly, Maureen Murphy and Naomi Sousa.

Juniors: Joan Norek, Shirley Szarko, Clare Renasco, Barbara Marsh, Eileen Ryan, Nancy McIntosh, Ronald St. Onge, Vincent Cullen, Marie Pofi, Barbara Malenfant, Jean Anderson, Nancy Reardon, Marie Okerblom, Patricia O'Dea, Fernande Delvaux, Eileen Helfand and Barbara Stevens, also were elected new members.

Special students accepted were Mrs. Doris Miller and Mrs. Norma Niles.

Kappa Delta Pi is the Honor Society at the college. Students may become eligible in their Junior and Senior years.

Attention!

The library has a special loan of books from the National Council of Christians and Jews to supplement its collections of noteworthy selections that will be most helpful in preparing for Brotherhood Week discussions. Please use them!!!!



Vice-president Bob Smith congratulates new Student Council President Frank Bucci.

F. Bucci Elected As Council Pres.

Frank Bucci, English-Social major has been elected president of Student Council for the spring semester. Bob Smith was chosen for the Vice-Presidency.

Frank, a graduate of North Providence High School, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Delta Phi, served as sports editor of the Anchor in 1952, and is a former treasurer of Student Council and secretary of the M.A.A. Frank was nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1953-54. Community activities include presidency of the Providence County 4-H Seniors 1951-52. He also served as Rhode Island delegate to both the National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C., and the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Illinois.

Bob Smith, also a graduate of North Providence High School is a member of Kappa Delta Phi, has been a member of Student Council, 1951-54, and served as vice-president. He has been program director of Legion Town Boy's Camp.

Other Student Council officers include Betsy Conlon, secretary and Jean Anderson, treasurer. Representatives from the classes include Carol Peterson, Corinne O'Brien, Mary Burns, Ann Gervais, Lillian Monopoli, Lois Chabot, Carol O'Leary, Peter Morley.

Review of the absence plan is one of the major issues facing the new slate of officers.

Seniors Attend Faculty Tea

On February tenth, the faculty of the Rhode Island College of Education entertained the senior class at a tea and reception. Miss Catherine M. Connor served as chairman of the affair.

Among the members of the receiving line were Mrs. William C. Gaige, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Donovan, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary T. Thorp, and Miss Catherine M. Connor.

Representatives from the senior class included Miss Barbara Motte and Lillian Connelly.

Stunt Night Set for March 5

Plans are now underway at R.I.C.E. for Stunt Night which will be held March 5, 1954, in Henry Barnard Auditorium.

Chairmen for the classes are as follows: Senior, Joan Duval; Junior, Lois Lindeman; Sophomore, Bernice Finan; Freshman, Edward Larkosh.



Chairmen and secretaries for the Brotherhood Week Program include Carol Cassinelli, Barbara Finnegan, Shirley Szarko, Janet Maddox, Carol Peterson, David McCarthy, Mary McCauley, Lois Lindemann and Lillian Connelly.

R.I.C.E. Plans to Observe Brotherhood Week; Dr. Stockdale to Address Students at Chapel

Dr. Donovan has announced the observance of Brotherhood Week. On February 25, the college will follow this program:

12:45—Chapel address by Dr. Stockdale, a noted lecturer.

1:30—the film "One God" will be shown.

1:45-2:45—Discussion groups on the subject of "Racial and Religious Understanding."

Mr. Perry Lusk, Executive Chairman of the Rhode Island Seminar on Human Relations, has supplied the library with valuable

reference material on the subject of better understanding among racial and religious groups. Students will be assigned to discussion groups by alphabetical arrangement. A student recorder will report the results of the meeting the following week at chapel.

The following faculty and students are to act as chairmen and secretaries:

I. Mary M. Keefe, Co-Chairman; Donald Lyons, Chairman; Lillian E. Connelly, Secretary.

II. Christopher R. Mitchell, Co-Chairman; Allison L. Hiorns,

Chairman; Janet F. Maddox, Secretary.

III. Renato E. Leonelli, Co-Chairman; Lois B. Lindemann, Chairman; Barbara Finnegan, Secretary.

IV. Fred J. Donovan, Co-Chairman; Mary T. McCauley, Chairman; Carol Peterson, Secretary.

V. Marion I. Wright, Co-Chairman; David H. McCarthy, Chairman; Carol Cassinelli, Secretary.

VI. Grace Healey, Co-Chairman; Everett Maxwell, Chairman; Louise Hassan, Secretary.

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Mucky, Muddy Parking Lot Traps Riceans

Squish! Splatter! Splat! Is that someone dropping an egg? Perhaps someone has stepped on a tomato? Guess again. Any Ricean will know that these strange sounds are heard every rainy day in our parking lot.

The squish and splat can be heard wherever a poor, defenseless student winds his way through the boggy mire called parking lot. To one who has not experienced the adventure, this may seem exaggerated. To one who knows, however, it is more truth than poetry.

Let me illustrate the situation. Let us say that you are one of those fortunate folks who either drive their own car or ride to school with a friend. As you leave the house in the morning, the rain is falling quite steadily. Slicker-clad, but minus boots, you bounce from the house to the car before the raindrops can find your range. Traffic is heavy, but all goes well. All goes well, that is, until your car enters the parking lot. Here the fun begins.

Your car lurches into a sea of mud and stops dead. It juts into the driveway a bit, but rather than struggle with the mud, you leave it. Clutching your slicker around you, you step gingerly from the car and sink to your ankles in lovely, squishy mud. Ah, shades of childhood; it reminds one of mudpie days, long gone.

Onward, ever onward, you plod courageously to your goal. Finally you reach the safety of the steps and you know that you will never again venture through a muddy parking lot without hip boots. Ah, for a parking lot that's paved!

Seniors Seek Poet Laureate

"Now I take my pen in hand and seat myself at ye olde writing desk to compose my class will and testament." Thus wrote a senior in 1854.

His descendant now seats himself in his piper cub and while flying blind at an altitude of 90,000 feet speaks thusly: "Well, dapper cat, howza bout getting real hep and coming up with a real cool Class Will, Class Ode and Class History for 'the greatest show on earth'—Class Day, June, 1954."

These memorable writings, with the presentation of Who's Who awards, and the awarding of the anchor to the victorious class, will be featured on Class Day. Following an address by William C. Gaige, President of R.I.C.E., addresses will be given by Student Council President and the Senior Class President.

The Class Day Committee, headed by Albert Choquette and including Jane Ann Brown, John Nazarian, Janet Maddox, Louise Roy, Joan Duval and Bud De Moranville will select the best contributions for the class writings which will appear in the Ricoled. The deadline for submitting entries is April 1, 1954. So, try your hand now at being the senior class historian or poet laureate.



Frozen mud tracks mark the trails of many a trapped motorist.

Mr. Musiker and Guitherie New Psychology Professors

This semester the Rhode Island College of Education has two new faculty members. Dr. Musiker and Mr. Guitherie are teaching Sophomore Psychology.

Finnegan Elected President of IRC

Barbara Finnegan, a member of the Junior class, was recently elected president of the I.R.C. Other officers elected were: Barbara Murphy, vice president; Carmel Scardera, secretary; Barbara Gibau, treasurer; Beverly Gorman and Margaret Soares, Social Committee Co-chairmen, Mary Cullen and June Hodgekenson, delegates to The World Affairs Council, Patricia Patenaude and Joan Mulvey, publicity co-chairmen.

Members of the club who attended the Young Adults Club were: Francis Wiggins, Betsy Conlon, Dorothy Westcott, Barbara Finnegan and Barbara Murphy. The Young Adults Club is sponsored by The World Affairs Council and holds supper meetings at the Y.W.C.A.

Five Anchor Delegates Go To CSP A Conf.

Five representatives of the Anchor will attend the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York on March 10, 11 and 12.

The students, who will be accompanied by Frank E. Greene, faculty adviser, are Shirley Szarko, Barbara Finnegan, Clare Renasco and Henry Cote.

Mr. Greene is scheduled to lecture on the "Limitations of Teacher College Newspapers." The representatives will chair meetings concerning editorials, features and news stories.

Plans for the conference include sectional meetings, newspaper and magazine clinics, feature lectures, student round tables, a youth forum which will be a freedom of the press telecast and a convention luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The convention will be divided into several sections—Elementary, Junior High, Private School, Catholic School, Associated Teachers College Press, Junior College and Advisers Association.

The Anchor holds a first place certificate in the Press Association.

The students plan to stay at the Plymouth Hotel in New York City.

Dr. Musiker took his undergraduate work at Northeastern College from which he received an A.B. in 1943. He went to Boston University for his M.A. (Psychology) and his Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology). He is a veteran of World War II. He has spent five years at the Veteran's Hospital, Bedford, Mass., and two years at Mass. General Hospital. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Guitherie attended Washington University from where he received his B.S. in 1950. He received his M.S. from Brown in 1953, and now he is studying for his doctorate.

Brotherhood Week

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VII. Grace Preisser, Co-Chairman; Thomas J. Burke, Chairman; Bernice M. Finan, Secretary.

VIII. Irving Bartlett, Co-Chairman; Betsy A. Conlon, Chairman; Barbara A. Sarazen, Secretary.

IX. Vincent A. Aloia, Co-Chairman; Shirley Szarko, Chairman; Jean A. Anderson, Secretary.

X. Lois A. Chabot, Chairman; Rae I. Geer, Secretary.

Alphabetical Assignment Discussion Groups

I. Abrich, Betty, to Butler, Edward J.

II. Cahill, Rae T., to Cullinan, Mary T.

Office Releases List Of Training Students

Burrillville
Harrisville School:
Gr. 4, Carol A. Langlois

Central Falls
West Side School:
Gr. 6, Patricia M. Johnson
Gr. 3, Florence M. Surowiec

Cranston
Norwood Ave. Jr. High:
Math., Vincent A. Cullen
Stadium School:
Gr. 5, Patricia A. O'Dea
Gr. 2, Barbara L. Malenfont

Cumberland
Garvin Memorial:
Gr. 6, Marguerite Robinson
Gr. 2, Marjorie Knight

East Providence
Central Junior High:
Science, Mary L. Grant
Carl C. Thompson School
Gr. 3, Mary E. Roe

Tristan Burges School:
Gr. 5, Anthony Gibalerio

Johnston
Manton School:
Gr. 2, Mary J. Terry
Gr. 1, Barbara Hill

Newport
Carey School:
Gr. 1, Norma A. Niles (Mrs.)

Pawtucket
West High:
English, Marlene A. Barry
Math., Joseph A. Genereux
High St. School:
Gr. 5, Virginia M. Gregory

III. Fairman, Jane E., to Fisher, Lois B.

IV. Fitzpatrick, Barbara, to Harrold, Louise

V. Hartington, Rita F., to Leonard, Catherine

VI. Leonard, Mary, to Motte, Barbara

VII. McCabe, Patricia, to Niles, Norma, Mrs.

VIII. O'Brien, Corrine, to Ryan, John T.

IX. Salisbury, Ann M., to Thayer, Ellen D.

X. Thomas, Russell, to Wyatt, Shirley S.

Fairlawn School:
Gr. 1, Marcia C. McCormick

Warwick
Lakewood Elementary:
Gr. 5, Doris B. Miller (Mrs.)
Gr. 3, Joan M. Little
Gr. 5, Barbara Manish

Woonsocket
Woonsocket Jr. High:
Math., Vincent A. Cullen
English, Fernande Delvaux

Harris School:
Gr. 5, Pauline Pointon

Providence
George J. West Jr. High:
Eng.-Social, Raymond J. Hart

Nathan Bishop Jr. High:
Eng.-Social, Robert J. Coelho

Nathanial Greene Jr. High:
Eng.-Social, Peter Downes

Oliver H. Perry Jr. High:
Eng.-Social, Albert E. Mink
Science, Robert Coker

Roger Williams Jr. High:
Eng.-Social Eileen Ryan

Althea Street School:
Gr. 2, Marie M. Okerblom
Gr. 1, Barbara Stevens

Broad Street School:
Gr. 5, Esther Gursky
Gr. 5, Ruth Norton

Nelson St. School:
Kindergarten, Joan Harlow
Kindergarten, Nancy Reardon

Regent Ave.:
Gr. 1, Mary A. Shanley
Gr. 2, Joan Reardon

Sackett School:
Gr. 4-5, Marie Pofi
Gr. 4, Wileen Taber

Sumit Ave.:
Gr. 5, Frances Fox
Gr. 5, Eileen Helfand

Webster Ave.:
Gr. 1A, Clare B. Finan
Gr. 1A-2B, Joan S. Colgan

Henry Barnard School:
Children's School

Kindergarten, Jane M. Finegan
Gr. 1, Janice W. Polke

Gr. 1, Joan Burke
Gr. 2, Rhoda A. Spencer

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Shirley Szarko to Edit Anchor; New Slate of Editors Assist Her

The Anchor, our school publication, will be edited by a new staff. Recent elections showed representation from the four classes.

Shirley Szarko, editor-in-chief, has served on the newspaper during her three years at R.I.C.E. Last semester Shirley served as Co-Editor with Nancy McIntosh.

Sandra Crovitz will serve as Associate Editor. Being a Freshman, Sandra will have an opportunity to acquaint herself with the publication of a college newspaper.

Our new photographer, Ann Gendron, has been training for the position while serving as a member of the staff.

Other members of the staff have had experience either in High School or in previous years at the College.

The New Editors include:
Editor-in-chief—Shirley Szarko
Associate Editor—Sandra Crovitz
News Editor—Catherine McKeon
Feature Editor—Joan Murphy

Make-up Editor—Charlotte Rosenberg
Art Editor—Joyce De Costa
Sports Editor—John Ryan
Business Editor—Lillian Monopoli

Exchange Editor—Louise Hassan
Photographer—Ann Gendron
The Staff could not function without the cooperation from the entire student body.



First press conference finds Joan Murphy, Sandra Crovitz, Katherine McKeon, Lillian Monopoli, Joyce De Costa and Shirley Szarko hard at work. (ahem!)

Blais, High Scorer As R.I.C.E. Wins

by Jack Ryan

Victories have been scarce for the R.I.C.E. hoopsters this season, but at least an upset victory over Willimantic has provided some satisfaction.

After suffering seven straight losses, the Ricemen sprung a major upset by tripping Willimantic in a visit to the Nutmeg state. Roland Blais led all scorers with 20 points while Roger Vierra chipped in 19 markers. Kean, Waugh, Rahill, and Ryan also performed well.

The season has not been very successful on the whole. Salem, Worcester and Bridgewater have all added to Ricoled woes recently. However, as is ever the case, some bright spots have been visible. The big test spot being the prolific scoring of Roland Blais.

Roland, ranks with, if not out-ranks, the best basketball players ever to don R.I.C.E. uniforms. Despite his amazing scoring feats, Roland is every bit a team player and perhaps the outstanding defensive man on the squad.

Freshmen adherents have somewhat a brighter picture to view. The frosh have been very successful against their J.V. foes of other teachers' colleges. Team effort seems to be the key to their success. Doug Pinto and Don Verisimo are the leading scorers while Maxwell leads the rebounding chores.

Intra-class Play

The annual intra-class championship play in basketball will

College Publishes Descriptive Paper

As part of its recruiting plan, the college has issued a descriptive circular.

Not only does the circular discuss the history of the college, its curriculum, advanced standing, accreditation, degree and certification, in-service education, student activities and expenses, but it also lists the requirements for admission and the procedure.

Students are requested to distribute the circular to interested parties.

Newman Club

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be the result of dues assessed upon the members.

It has been announced that Father David J. Coffey will serve as chaplain and Mr. Horan will be the faculty adviser. The first meeting is planned for March 9, 1954.

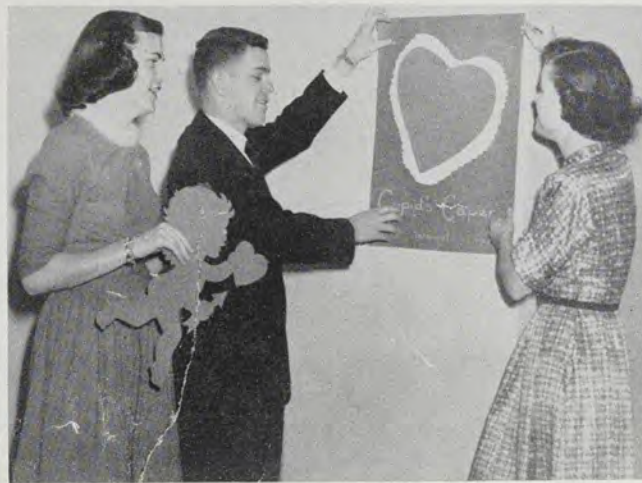
start early in March. Plans are being formulated to make this year's tournament the biggest and best ever.

The class of 1955 is defending champion and hopes to continue as king this year. Every class will be represented by a strong team and the competition promises to be keen. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Plan to be on hand to support your classmates.



Edith Anderson, newly elected president of the W.A.A., poses with her officers Lillian Monopoli, Carol McSweeney, Marilyn Smith and Dorothy Westcott.

Charlotte Rosenberg Crowned Queen of Sr. Valentine Dance



Cupid's helpers include Mary McAuley, Bud DeMoranville, and Barbara Motte.

Approximately seventy couples danced to the music of Perry Borrelli's Orchestra at the annual Senior Informal held here Feb. 13.

Chairmen Maureen Kenny and Mary McCauley had for their committee Al Choquette, favors; Barbara Motte, invitations; Henry Cote and Carol Peterson, publicity; and Pauline Mahon, orchestra.

During the course of the evening, Charlotte Rosenberg, a freshman, was crowned queen by Dr. Leonelli.

Among the faculty members present at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Leonelli, Miss Connor, Miss Steere, Miss Loughrey, Mr. Meinhold and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Small heart-shaped candy boxes were given as favors.

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity Plans to Treat Children of Mt. Pleasant Children's Center

Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity makes the following announcement.

The fraternity is making plans to entertain the children from the Mt. Pleasant Children's Center. The entire student body and friends of the students are all invited to participate in this endeavor.

The date is Saturday, February 27, 1954.

In order not to separate the children (which might cause embarrassment to them) it is advisable that two people "Team up" and plan to remain together during the entire afternoon. Each member of the team will be put in charge of one child—making a group of four people—2 adults and 2 children. If more than two students from the college would like to remain together, they may, but there must be at least two.

Mr. Riley, from the Children's Center has advised that the children

be taken to places of interest—such as Roger William's Park, the airport, etc.—rather than to a movie. With so much respiratory illness around, it is best to keep the child away from a crowded, stuffy movie house, but may be taken there as a last resort.

The children will be ready to leave the institution at one o'clock on the above date. It is up to the individual students to provide transportation and if it is impossible to obtain an automobile, you may take the children in a bus, or even walk.

The children will return to the institution at five o'clock and we hope all who participate make it a point to return the children promptly. The children will have their supper at five-thirty and therefore it would be wise to take the children for a bite to eat about mid-afternoon and not interfere with their supper (I'm sure a hot dog or sundae would be most wel-

come to the youngsters and not too expensive for you.)

We ask only those students who can definitely plan to participate to sign the notice on the main bulletin board. Two students who plan to remain together should sign together on each pair of lines.

Sometime during the week before the Saturday, it is most important that all the students meet for a few minutes to get a few instructions which are most necessary in making the affair a success. Please watch the bulletin board for the exact time and place of this meeting.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of fol-

WAA Members Elect Edith Anderson Pres.

The Woman's Athletic Association has made out a tentative schedule for the coming semester.

A roller skating party is scheduled for February 18 at Bobby's Rollerway in Pawtucket. There will be an outing held on March 13, taking place either at school or on a hike. A swimming party has also been planned.

Spring sports sponsored by the W.A.A. will include horseback riding, tennis, golf, bowling and badminton.

Officers elected for this semester include the following: Edith Anderson, president; Lillian Monopoli, vice-president; Dorothy Westcott, secretary; Evelyn Mackey, treasurer; Marilyn Smith, social committee chairman; and Carol McSweeney, publicity.

Students Hear Arab-Israeli Problem Aired

Herbert Pollock and Harold Campbell were the guest lecturers at the February 15 meeting of the I.R.C.

The guest speakers illustrated their talk on the Arab-Israeli situation with colored slides taken of the area. Both men are well versed in the subject, having spent considerable time in the area, studying the problem.

Following the lecture in the Henry Barnard School auditorium, the club served refreshments.

lowing the few rules. Children are involved and we must be careful.

Please make an effort to attend. I'm sure you'll find a great deal of personal satisfaction if you participate, not to mention the joy for the children. If you have any questions please see Albert Choquette.

Training Students

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Gr. 3, Ann N. Amircarelli, (Mrs.)

Gr. 2, Kathleen A. Carroll

Gr. 3, Mary Pratt (Mrs.)

Intermediate School

Gr. 4, Evelyn M. Moretti

Gr. 4, Helen Clark (Mrs.)

Jr. High

Eng.-Social, Nancy McIntosh

Eng.-Social, Ronald R. St. Onge

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