



Christmas Dance Is Planned

On December 12, 1959, the Christmas Dance, an event which is open to the entire student body, will be held in the cafeteria. Ralph Stuart and his orchestra will provide the music.

This year the dance is being sponsored by the Student National Educational Association and Kappa Delta Pi. The co-chairmen are Marilyn Wrona (S.N.E.A.) and Patricia Coughlin (Kappa Delta Pi).

Other co-chairmen are: Janice Parkinson and Ann Conroy, Publicity; Elaine Cairo and Betty DiNuccio, Tickets and Programs; Muriel Frechette, Simone Bousquet, Susan Neary, and Ann Plante, Guests; Doty Heslin, Eleanor Walsh, Sandra Cunha, and Roberta Gagnon, Decorations; and Carol Giuliano and Gilda Petrin, Refreshments.

Co-chairmen for each committee were chosen from both Kappa Delta Pi and S.N.E.A.

FRAT WILL ENTERTAIN

Today at 6:30, Kappa Delta Phi will hold an open house for junior and senior men, invited from all the high schools in the state.

President Gaige and Dean Willard will speak about College life and the opportunities offered by R.I.C.E.

These talks will be followed by an informal discussion period. After the discussion the men will attend the basketball game.

Chairman for the evening is Bill Borek, '62, who says the purpose of the gathering is "to interest the men in education and to show what R.I.C.E. offers them".

"Schoolmasters"— New Campus Chorus

A new musical group on campus, composed of fourteen male vocalists, are the "Schoolmasters", who recently made their initial appearance at the Chapel exercises when they sang the Negro spiritual, "Steal Away".

The following are members of the "Schoolmasters": first bass—Frank DuVally '62, Donald Doyle '61, Jim Kinder '62, Joseph Coppolelli '62, Allen Bailey '63; second bass—Edward Rondeau '62, Robert Sousa '63, Edward Kelly '60, Edward Connor '61; first tenor—Roger Steere '61, Ronald Gaudreau '63; second tenor—Andrew Dickson '61, Milford Fredenburg '63, Gene Brichach '63.

Its organization as a small glee club came about rather informally when several of the prospective members sometimes gathered



New officers view one of Ginny Mahoney's winning campaign posters. They are, seated l. to r.: Tom Santopietro, Ginny Mahoney, Neil Gallagher; standing l. to r.: John Hines, Margie Fleury, Charles Moffitt.

Honor Society Pledges Thirty-seven Students

by Jean Maynard

The Pledging Ceremony for Kappa Delta Pi was held on Wednesday evening, November 18. Thirty-seven students were pledged into this national honor society.

The pledging ritual, in which the responsibilities, duties, and privileges of the society members were read to the new pledges, took place first. Dean Dorothy Mierzwa gave a talk on what the society stands for and what it should mean to its members.

The formal meeting was followed by an informal gathering at which the new pledges were congratulated and were introduced to the members of Kappa Delta Pi.

According to Pat Coughlin, President of Kappa Delta Pi, now that the pledges have been accepted, the members of Kappa Delta Pi will try to get acquainted with them. Finally, a meeting will be held in which the names of the pledges will again be brought up. Five dissenting votes will automatically reject any pledge.

Before the students actually get

around to harmonize after various fraternity and club meetings. The "Schoolmasters" is the second group of its kind on campus (the first is the Chalk-tones, composed of female vocalists), and they intend to sing primarily harmony and "barbershop" numbers without musical accompaniment.

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to the point of being pledged, said Miss Coughlin, they must first be accepted in many ways. First of all, the name of each student having full Junior status and who is in the upper fifth of his class scholastically is submitted to each member of the faculty.

The faculty members consider the attitude of the students in class, their professional attitudes, and character as shown to them. They comment only if they have

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CHOIR - ORCHESTRA TO HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT

On Sunday, December 13, 1959, the Choir and Orchestra of R.I.C.E. will present a concert in Roberts' Hall at 4:00 P.M. The concert will begin with a Processional, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", by Mendelssohn.

Among the hymns the Choir will sing are, "Break Forth, O Beautiful, Heavenly Light", "All Were There", "Puer Nobis Nascitur", and "Carol-Noel". The Choir will also sing "There Is No Rose" from *A Ceremony of Carols* and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*, both by Handel.

The Orchestra will play two Chorales, "One Thing Needful, Oh Lord", and "In Sweet Jubilation", both by Bach. They will also play "Holiday Tune" by Whitney and "A Christmas Festival" by Anderson.

The Choir will be accompanied by the Orchestra in "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Bach.



Schoolmasters are, l. to r.: Bob Sousa, Ed Rondeau, Don Doyle, Jim Kinder, Ed Kelly, Ed Connor, Andrew Dickson, Ron Gaudreau, Joe Coppolelli, Frank DuValley, Milford Fredenburg, Roger Steere. Not pictured are Allen Bailey and Gene Brichach.

CLASS OF '63 ELECT PRIMARY HELD SIX ELECTED

During the past two weeks, the topic of conversation throughout the Class of '63 has been the Freshman Elections.

Rejecting the idea of nominations from the floor, the Class decided to hold a primary. In order to be eligible for the primary, each candidate had to submit a signed petition consisting of signatures of fifty of his classmates.

No person could sign the petition of two people running for the same office, with the exception of Social Committee Co-Chairman where both a boy and a girl would be elected. The primary would limit the number of candidates to two people for each office.

Each aspirant chose a campaign manager, whose job it was to spread the "good word" about his candidate through cleverly designed posters.

Finally on November 17 and 18 the primary was held with these results: candidates for president, Art Campbell and John Hines; vice president, Bernard Singleton and Thomas Santopietro; secretary, Margie Fleury and Paula McNally; treasurer, Neil Gallagher and Ronald Gaudreau; social committee co-chairmen, Dianna Dimuccio, Ginny Mahoney, Paul Giorgianni and Charles Moffitt.

To climax the primary, a pep rally was held on the patio of the

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The Freshman Elections which were held on November 24th and 25th, climaxed a hectic week of heavy campaigning.

John Hines has been elected president; Thomas Santopietro, vice-president; Margie Fleury, secretary; Neil Gallagher, treasurer; and Charles Moffitt and Ginny Mahoney, social-committee co-chairmen.

John Hines, the new frosh leader, is introduced to the campus in the article "Anchor Salutes."

Thomas Santopietro was graduated from Cranston High School in June, 1959. Although he held no offices, he was a member of the Science Club and Hi-Y Club. He also participated in swimming during his senior year.

When asked his reaction on being elected, he said, "I am most grateful."

Margie Fleury, an alumna of St. Xavier's Academy, was vice-president of her junior class and president of her senior class in high school.

Among the extra-curricular activities in which Marge participated at the Academy were Glee Club, Sodality, and the basketball team, of which she was captain.

Treasurer Neil Gallagher was graduated from Central High School in January, 1959. Neil played on the basketball team during his senior year.

When he was asked how he felt about being elected, he commented, "I feel rich already."

Ginny Mahoney, a graduate of Cranston High School in '56, attended Simmons College for one year. Her college career was then interrupted for two years due to illness. She resumed her education this last September when she entered R.I.C.E.

In high school Ginny participated in Junior Alliance, was on the yearbook staff, served as secretary

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Cruikshank Listed

The December 15th speaker for the Graduate lecture series will be William M. Cruikshank, Ph.D., Professor of Education and Psychology, and Director of Education of Exceptional Children at Syracuse University.

His works have been published extensively and he has done widespread research on the exceptional child.

At present, Dr. Cruikshank

is consultant in Special Education to the U.S. Office of Education.

As part of the Enrichment Program, Mr. Luca DiCecco, Assistant Professor of Music at the University of New Hampshire, will offer a cello recital on December 3.

On December 10th, Dr. W. Freeman Twaddell, Professor of German and Linguistics, Brown University, will speak on "Linguistics in the Teaching of English."

In the Mail Editorial — chapel?

Ed. Note: Letters to the editor may be left on the mail board addressed to the editor.

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Dear Editor:

To all those who campaigned for me and voted for me, let me extend my heartfelt thanks. There is an old proverb that "in losing, one finds maturity". So be it. May I urge all my supporters to back, as I will, our class officers. Let us all contribute our share to helping the Class of '63 continue the energetic and enthusiastic spirit that has so far been displayed.

Ron Gaudreau

This
Space
Reserved
For
People
Who
Think
For
Themselves

The question concerning Chapel at this college is not: Must students attend? When a student enters college, he agrees to obey the rules set up by that college. One rule in this college is that there be the traditional assembly meeting called Chapel. (Of course the right of protest does exist, and President William Gaige speaks about compulsory Chapel in an article on this page.) Rather, the question here is: How shall attendance be taken?

Since the present attendance-taking system is obviously prone to abuse and is being abused, the ANCHOR recommends to the student body that an honor system be initiated at least on a trial basis.

An honor system means "that the students are placed upon their own, and, in this case, that students will report their attendance." So spoke President Gaige, who is in full favor of an honor system. It is his suggested system that the ANCHOR will discuss below.

To begin, two erroneous beliefs should be dispelled. First, everyone need not commit himself to the honor system, although a sufficient number must accept the practice to make it worthwhile. Second, the honor system does not necessarily require students to inform on each other.

Such a system might be set up in this way. Each student would be issued a pledge card which might read: "I pledge to report my own attendance at Chapel." A student who did not wish to sign would be seated in a designated area, and his attendance would be checked by the Administration or Student Council — whichever body would officiate the system.

A student who did take the pledge would be allowed to choose his own seat. Once a month, a prepared attendance form would be made out by each student reporting his attendance for the month.

Overcutting in an honor system would be met with the regular punishment. Breaking the pledge would be considered a breach of honor—a lie—and would be severely disciplined. A student must remember that he has pledged to report his attendance AND absences.

The ANCHOR believes that an honor system would raise the standards of the Student Body in the eyes of the Administration, Faculty and the students themselves.

It is ONLY through Student Council that an honor system may be initiated and tried. We urge, therefore, that students speak to their Council representatives about such a system today!

Editorial — ignorance personified

The disgraceful display of ignorance and asininity exhibited by some students in the audience at Monday night's showing of THE CRUCIBLE strikes us as unforgivable barbarity. Perhaps we are being too gratuitous, for words escape us in our disgust.

The snickers, hoots, and whispers that interrupted the serious moments of the play only add a link to the chain of rude behavior existing at Chapel and Assembly.

The ANCHOR attacks these Philistines and dares to state firmly that they do not belong in any college, let alone a college that prepares teachers. We recommend that this breed of student learn how to behave in a serious audience situation. They not only hurt themselves but also discredit the entire student body.

Editorial — anchor salutes class of '63

The ANCHOR congratulates the freshmen class on the manner in which it executed its class elections. Their campaigning techniques were significant for several reasons.

First, the method of nomination insured candidates of top grade and interest. Second, campaigning provided ample opportunity for voters to know the candidates' qualifications and to cast a wise vote. Third, this system also afforded the opportunity for classmates to become more closely acquainted as they learned to work together toward a common goal.

The over-all spirit and enthusiasm which the freshmen displayed throughout the campaign, primary, and election, is unparalleled in recent years at R.I.C.E. It is noteworthy that only 18 of the freshmen did not vote on the first election day and by the next day the remaining 18 HAD VOTED.

The ANCHOR salutes the Class of '63 and hopes that upperclassmen will profit from the striking example it has set in spirit and enthusiasm.

WHO'S WHO EXPLAINED

Ed. Note: The following is taken from a brochure explaining the origin and organization of *Who's Who*.

The idea of creating one national basis of recognition for college students that would be democratic and devoid of dues, initiation fees, or other cost to the student, was conceived about twenty-three years ago.

Then came two years of research, correspondence, travel, and interviews with college administrators, personnel managers, students and undergraduate organizations to determine whether there was a need for such an organization as *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Endorsement by these groups encouraged the venture; thus our publication first came into print for the school year 1934-35.

Recognition by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* means that the student was, first, officially recommended from the university or college he attends and, then, accepted by the organization.

Nomination may be submitted annually by four-year, degree-granting institutions. College juniors, seniors and students enrolled in graduate courses are eligible for nomination. Selection of nominees is conducted by campus committees and usually involves student-faculty-administrative participation.

Nominations must be signed by a member of the faculty or administration or by another staff member designated to verify nominations and related matters for the college.

Methods and committee members remain anonymous unless released by local campus committees. Nominating committees are requested to consider the student's scholarship, his leadership and co-operation in educational and extracurricular activities, his general citizenship, and his promise of future usefulness.

In the schools there is an increasing tendency to use objective point systems for selecting nominees. There is no competition among the various institutions submitting nominations, as their curricula and extracurricular programs differ too greatly to permit accurate comparison.

Each institution participating is assigned a separate quota large enough to give a well-rounded

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Some will not have so much trouble understanding and accepting this situation if they realize that the alternative is the elimination of the religious portion of some chapel exercises.

There are real advantages to compulsory chapel. Chapel exercises, or secular assemblies, for that matter, are not always good. Nevertheless, particularly in a relatively small commuting college, it seems highly desirable to gather the students together once a week where subjects of interest to all may be discussed, and where members of the Administration and Faculty may have some contact with the student body as a whole.

While chapel exercises are seldom satisfactory religious ceremonies, they do serve in our pluralistic, secular, society to em-

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President Speaks on Chapel

by William C. Gaige

Periodically questions arise about compulsory chapel wherever it is in practice. The Editor of the *Anchor* who writes elsewhere concerning chapel, has asked me to devote my space in this issue to answering some questions about compulsory chapel.

The Chapel Committee, consisting largely of students, made a statement in the last issue of the *Anchor*. I shall try in this column to add to our basic understanding.

There has always been compulsory chapel at Rhode Island College of Education. Until 1941 chapel was held every day. After devotional exercises, one day was devoted to a talk, a second to singing, a third to student forum, etc.

When I came to the College in 1952, chapel was held twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for fifteen minutes. For a year, in 1954-55, we held our chapel exercises in the Henry Barnard School Auditorium. At that time, it seemed better to lengthen the chapel period, to enrich its programs, and to have it once a week, than to ask the students to go to another building twice a week. Thus we now have chapel once a

week. Chapel is an evolving institution.

To some, the question is whether we should have compulsory chapel or not. In almost all colleges our size, there is some kind of compulsory assembly. If we were to do away with chapel here, we should adopt college assemblies in its place.

The question at this time then, is not whether there should be no compulsory assemblies for students, but whether from the religious emphasis compulsory assemblies should be eliminated. The compulsory assemblies would then be almost entirely secular in nature.

On the other hand, there is some misunderstanding among many concerning the nature of college chapels throughout the country. Chapel exercises are sometimes entirely religious in nature. At other times, the exercises are only partially religious. These are the occasions when the devotional exercises, consisting of the Scripture, the prayer and the hymn, are followed by talks or other kinds of programs on subjects that are not directly religious in nature.

PLAY CAST IS APPLAUDED

by Meg Murphy

The cast and crew of *The Crucible* deserve hearty congratulations for their recent performances. The play itself is very difficult to perform, for it is an example of the highest form of drama—the tragedy. It concerns the conflict between men's spirits and the ignorance of the masses during the chaotic period of the Salem witch trials.

Although everything was not perfect, it can be said that this deeply moving play was enlivened by excellent acting, striking sets, and better-than-average make-up.

Ed Kelly (John Proctor), Bob D'Alessio (Giles Corey), Mary Beth Peters (Mary Warren), Judi Duffney (Elizabeth Proctor), Don Doyle (Gov. Danforth), Earl Briden (Rev. Parris), and Ed Rondeau (Rev. Hale), provided outstanding acting in the emotional portrayals of their characters.

Ed Kelly and Judi Duffney made many of their scenes true "tearjerkers"; D'Alessio was very convincing as an old man of 82; and Mary Beth Peters definitely went into near-hysterics.

Marcia Pettine (Abigail Williams) portrayed well the pseudo-naive, wicked girl, although at times she was hard to hear and was slightly less emotional than the part seemed to demand.

Sue Guillotte (Rebecca Nurse) certainly did justice to her role of the tottering saint.

There was a tendency with some of the minor actors to upstage themselves and to turn their backs to the audience; their acting, however, was convincing.

Special congratulations should go to Jann Johnson and Mr. Joseph Graham for their superb job of directing. If the actors worked hard, as they must have to bring forth such fine performances, the directors worked doubly hard.

Although the acting, sets, costumes, and make-up were excellent Monday night, the cast was performing under a distinct disadvantage in playing to a non-appreciative audience. The group blatantly



Guatemalan visitors meet CRUCIBLE cast members. They are, l. to r.: Anna Marina, Ed Kelly, Bob D'Alessio, Maria Hellen, Ann Maria, and Ferdinand.

displayed their ignorance as they laughed at certain words or phrases in some of the most dramatic scenes.

Tuesday night, however, the cast was blessed with a receptive audience which gave the actors and play their due attention and applause.

In presenting such a difficult play so effectively, the Dramatic League seems capable of handling almost any production.

SPIDER!

Mr. Arnold, of the College Bookstore, acquired a new pet early last week. It was a black spider about the size of a half dollar, which he found in his store room.

Proud of his discovery, Mr. Arnold publicly displayed his "pet" by placing him in a glass jar for all his Bookstore customers to see.

Sgt. Ron Gaudreau Given Marine Honor

No, the Marines were not taking over R.I.C.E. on November 11. The tall, good-looking Marine in dress uniform whom you might have seen on campus that afternoon was Ronald Gaudreau, '63.

Ron was named Marine of the Year for 1958-1959. He was notified of this honor on February 19, 1959, and received the award from Colonel William C. Humbert at the Annual Military Ball the following evening.

At the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Ron was presented, on November 10, 1959, with a Reverse bowl with the inscription, "Sergeant Ronald L. Gaudreau—Marine of the Year."

Ron was selected for this award because of his outstanding contribution to the Marine Air Detachment and to the Marine Corps. As

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Best Dressed To Be Chosen

Would you like to see a girl representing the Rhode Island College of Education on the cover of *GLAMOUR*?

For the fourth year, *GLAMOUR* magazine is inviting colleges throughout the United States and Canada to assist them with the preparation of their August College Issue. We have been asked to select the "best dressed" girl on

our campus, taking the following criteria into consideration: 1. Good figure, beautiful posture; 2. Clean, shining, well-kept hair; 3. Imagination in managing a clothes budget; 4. Good grooming—not just neat, but impeccable; 5. Appropriate campus look (she's in line with local customs); 6. A clear understanding of her fashion type; 7. Individuality in her use of color and accessories; 8. A workable wardrobe plan; 9. A neat way with make-up (enough to look pretty, not overdone); 10. Appropriate—not rah rah—look for off-campus occasions.

The young woman on our campus who best meets these requirements will be entered in *GLAMOUR*'s 1960 "10 Best Dressed College Girls in America" contest. Three pictures of her—in an on-campus outfit, a daytime off-campus outfit and a party dress (full or cocktail length)—will be submitted with the official entry form to the magazine in competition with hundreds of "best dressed" candidates. In March, a panel of *GLAMOUR* editors will name the 10 most outstanding young women the "10 Best Dressed College Girls in America."

The "top 10" will be photographed for *GLAMOUR*'s August College issue and will be flown to New York in June via American Airlines as *GLAMOUR*'s guests.

All the classes are urged to nominate candidates to take part in a campus-wide contest. Your next class meeting would be an ideal time to nominate. Here are the rules for nominating:

1. Unlimited nominations.
2. Using a hand ballot, choose the top five. Everyone has one vote.

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GUATEMALANS ENTERTAINED

by Joanne Moran

Last week, R.I.C.E. entertained five Guatemalan youths touring various cities in the United States with the objective of promoting international understanding.

These students hope to become culturally and socially orientated to the American way of life by visiting the American colleges and homes, and acquainting themselves with the methods of education, the vocational courses offered, and the social and familial life of the typical American student.

While in Rhode Island, each has been the guest of a local family through arrangements made by

Dean Mierzwa. Their schedule included a visit to the University of R. I. where they were the guests of the Pan American Club.

Last Friday they were given a luncheon at R.I.C.E. and a tour of the campus and the Barnard school; they also attended various classes, returning again Monday for the Fiz-Ed Feast and the dramatic society's presentation of *The Crucible*.

When asked of their opinions concerning the American people, they replied enthusiastically of the genuine friendliness and warm reception given them in their tours of several cities, including Miami, Jacksonville, and Washington, D. C.

One of the students, Olga Marina, 23, is an English teacher, and attended the University of San Carlo.

Another student, Ann Maria, 21, is interested in an acting career, and has appeared on the stages of Guatemala and Mexico. Ferdinand, 18, works as an accountant, while 15 year old Maria Hellen attends a parochial school.

Maria finds a great similarity between the youths of both countries in their enthusiasm for football games, swimming, baseball, South American dances, and even rock n' roll, one of her favorite kinds of music. Besides carrying

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KNOW YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

by Gale Rowles

I. C. C. Representative

A very busy person around campus these days is senior Ann Maginn, Inter-Club Council representative to Student Council. Ann graduated from Classical High School, and is in the English-Social Studies curriculum.

She is a member of the Newman Club, the Ski Club, the English Club, is editor of "Newman Notes", and publicity director for the International Relations Club.

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I. C. C. Representative

Another Student Council representative from the Inter-Club Council is senior Mary Ellen Kaloostian. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Bay View, in 1956, and is now pursuing an Elementary-English curriculum.

Besides being a council member, Mary Ellen is an active member of the Ski Club and the Newman Club. She was secretary of the Newman Club in her sophomore

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Junior Delegate

A Student Council representative from the junior class is Simone Bousquet. She is a member of the Student Council Social Committee and was secretary last year. Simone graduated from Woonsocket High School, where she was active in Student Council affairs. Here at R.I.C.E., Simone is a member of S.N.E.A. and of the Newman Club.

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Soph President

Another member of Student Council is Newton Allen, president of the sophomore class. "Newt" feels that his job at Council is "to represent the sophomore class in areas pertinent to them, and to try to do what is best concerning the entire student body."

Newt graduated from La Salle Academy in 1953 and is now a Science-Math student. He plays on the soccer team and is a member

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As of last week, the freshman class is in the capable hands of its new president, John Hines.



Frosh President, John Hines

The popular Navy veteran was voted to this office in an extremely close election last Wednesday and Thursday.

A '55 graduate of Lockwood High School in Warwick, John plans to maintain the class spirit and to extend it as much as possible in order to give the Class of '63 "meaning and recognition."

John feels that his age—22—and the fact that he held a supervisory position in the service are assets to his new capacity. He reports that he is "pleased with the wonderful interest of the class concerning the elections and also the overall school spirit which the class has so far exhibited."

Before entering R.I.C.E., Hines completed a semester of junior college at Roger Williams.

At R.I.C.E. John is a member of the Newman Club and of the Pep Squad. He plans to major in secondary education with emphasis on math-science.



Council representatives are, seated l. to r.: Ann Maginn, and Mary Ellen Kaloostian; standing l. to r.: Simone Bousquet and Newton Allen.

Lectures Discuss Musical Developments

The Music Department of R.I.C.E. is currently presenting a series of lectures and recorded sessions designed to improve the general appreciation of music. The lecturers will discuss significant concepts and developments in music and the integration of music with allied arts.

Four of the lectures have already been given. On Wednesday, November 4, Professor A. A. Schwadron delivered the first lecture on "Comic Opera of the 18th Century".

Professor R. V. Bicho delivered the second lecture Tuesday, November 10, on "Liturgical Music".

The third lecture was held

WEISZ SPEAKS ON BIOLOGY

by Linda Pozzo

"Frontiers of Biology" was the topic on which Dr. Paul B. Weisz, Professor of Biology at Brown University, spoke to a group of over 100 teachers and students on November 19 in the Little Theater.

Dr. Weisz, who is the author of *The Science of Biology*, which is used as a text book by several of the freshmen classes at R.I.C.E., cited the three techniques for advances in biology. They are the cell tissue culture, on which cancer research depends; the electron microscope, which has enabled biologists to discover very minute parts of a cell; and the straight chemical analysis.

Dr. Weisz also went on to discuss the frontiers of biology in cancer, brain work, and embryonic development.

Looking ahead in biology, Dr. Weisz sees a science which will no longer be concerned with dissecting frogs but will deal with the atoms.

He also pointed out that people are afraid of advances. These, he said, are only natural changes and, they shouldn't be feared.

In closing, he said that the science of today is physics, but the science of tomorrow will be biology.

Thursday, November 12, on Biblical Music ("The Oratorio and Concert Mass"), by Professor Schwadron. "Classic Mythology and Music" was the theme of the Wednesday, November 18, lecture, also by Professor Schwadron.

Six more lectures remain for the series:

"The Lieder or Art Song", (German Romantic Poetry and Music), by Professor G. E. McGunigle, Thursday, December 3, 12:00-12:50;

"Music for the Clavier" (Bach), by Professor Bicho, Wednesday, December 16, 1:00-1:50;

"Music in Shakespeare" (*Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet*), Professor Schwadron, Wednesday, January 6, 12:00;

"Music and the Ballet" (*Swan Lake* and *The Firebird*), Professor McGunigle, Monday, January 11, 12:00;

"Expressionism in Music", Professor Schwadron, Wednesday, January 20, 12:00.

Anchorites Attend ACP

The 35th Annual Conference of the Associated Collegiate Press was held on November 12, 13, 14 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. *Anchor* representatives to the convention were: Elizabeth August, Editor-in-Chief; Elaine Cairo, Apprentice Editor; Natalie Alвити, Feature Editor, and Frances Palumbo, News Editor.

Collegiate publications, including yearbooks, newspapers, and literary magazines from the entire United States were represented by students and faculty advisors. 598 delegates attended and 258 schools were represented. Each session was planned with various interests in mind — daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, and bi-monthly publications, and also large school and small school yearbooks. Panel discussions and lectures comprised the individual programs.

Distinguished speakers spoke at the three convocations. Chet Huntley, NBC News Commentator, spoke on "Some Musings of a Reporter." "The Russian Report" was given by Norman Cousins, Editor and Vice-President of the Saturday Review. John Scott, Assistant Publisher of *Time Magazine*, discussed "The Soviet Empire."

CLUB ORGANIZED

A club is being formed for students interested in studying and working with retarded children.

Dr. Harry Novack, of the Graduate Study divisions, is helping with the formation of what should prove to be a worthwhile service organization.

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NEW SERVICE

A Placement Service has been established this year at R.I.C.E. The Service, which will be centered in the Alumni Office under the direction of Virginia Gregory Belanger, will be concerned with undergraduates, alumni, and extension and graduate students of the College, and with opportunities for these people to serve in suitable professional positions.

In the past, students at the College have been assisted in obtaining positions by the agencies of the College. For many years this service was handled by the late Dr. Mary M. Lee, Director of Training, and more recently by the Registrar and the Dean of Professional Studies.

An announcement has been sent to all superintendents in the state to alert them to the availability of this service.

ASSEMBLIES HELD

Minister Speaks Students Dance

Reverend Donald Clark, Assistant Minister of the Mathewson Street Methodist Church and advisor to the Christian Association, was the guest speaker at Chapel on Thursday, November 19.

Reverend Clark spoke following a selection played on the organ by Dr. Ridgeway F. Shinn of the History and Social Studies Department.

Following the talk, a panel consisting of Edward Connor, George DeLuca, Harriet Diamond, Joanne LaPrad and Judy Sanzen questioned him on Methodist beliefs. Rev. Clark explained the fundamentals of his religion as well as its history, organization, and the derivation of the term, "Methodist".

RICEANS GO TO CONFERENCE

This year's Little Eastern States Conference was held at Southern Connecticut State Teachers College, New Haven, on November 13. The theme of the conference was the student's evaluation of today's educational system.

Attending the conference were representatives from most teachers colleges located in the East.

The delegates from R.I.C.E. were: Dotty Heslin and Marion Hartley, seniors; Mary Beth Peters and Beverly Kinoian, juniors; Carl Smith and Kathy Crowley, sophomores; Ron Gaudreau and Art Campbell, freshmen; Dean Dorothy Mierzwa; Joe Aguiar, President of Student Council; and Janice MacBeth, Student Coordinator.

The conferees were divided into five panels, each of which discussed a separate topic. The topics were: (1) Evaluation of the teacher; (2) Evaluation of the community; (3) Evaluation of the learner; (4) Evaluation of the curricula; and

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP

CERAMICS
JEWELRY
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TEXTILES
STAINED GLASS
CARDS
AND OTHER THINGS
30 BENEFIT STREET
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Newman Club Is Active

Toys For Kids

This year's Toy Collection will be held on December 15 and 16. Carol Giuliano, chairman of the Social Services Committee of the Newman Club, was in charge of the event.

The toys will be given to a children's center or orphanage; which one is yet to be decided.

Food Drive

The annual Thanksgiving Day Collection was held on November 23 and 24. Carol Giuliano is chairman of this event also.

Canned and packaged food was collected and sorted into baskets for distribution to families at the St. Martin de Poore Center on Cranston Street.

Record Hop

The Newman Club Record Hop was held Friday, November 20, in the Main Lounge. Dancing was from 8 to 12 with music supplied by records.

Dr. Mary Keffe of the Science Department was present as the chaperone for the evening. Mary Ellen Kaloostian, vice-president of the Newman Club and chairman of the dance, reported that the dance was a social and financial success.

The chairmen of the committees serving the dance were: John Hines—Publicity; Arlene Feeney—Decorations; Maureen Baldwin—Tickets, and Pat Piver—Planning.

Annual Retreat

The Newman Club held its annual Day of Recollection on Friday, November 27th. The Day of Recollection was held at the Dominic Savio Retreat House in Peace Dale, R. I. The speaker was Rev. Charles McConnell. Madeleine Duhamel, senior, was chairman of the event.

Recruitment Program

Approximately 75 high school students, many of whom have not yet decided which college they will attend, visited the R.I.C.E. campus on November 24. They were invited, according to Miss Davey, to attend an experimental program, in which representative high school students will discuss their ideas, potentials, and goals, on the general theme, "Four Years to Get Ready".

Students from high schools all over Rhode Island attended. They took part in discussions held at two seminars, one with a student and one with a faculty, committee panel.

Members of S.N.E.A. directed registration, after which the students were guided on a tour of the campus by members and pledges of Kappa Delta Pi.

The Associated Alumni had host

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Christmas
Ball

December 12, 1959

R.I.C.E. Cafeteria--Lounge

Ralph Stuart's Orchestra

8:30 — 11:30

\$2.50 Semi-Formal

The R.I.C.E. Choir and Orchestra
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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

COME AND HEAR:

"CAROL OF THE BELLS"
"THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"
"HOLIDAY TUNE" AND OTHERS

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1959 AT 4:00 P. M.

IN AUDITORIUM — — ADMISSION FREE TO ALL

Let's Look At Sports

by Carl Smith

As December arrives so does the basketball season. In the next two weeks the R.I.C.E. basketball team will play North Adams, Willimantic, Plymouth, Gorham, and Westfield. Against the latter three teams the Riceans stand a good chance of coming out on top since they lost to these teams by narrow margins last season.

The game against North Adams, as far as can be determined, should prove to be a very close contest. We lost to North Adams last year by a relatively close margin of approximately 12 points.

The game against Willimantic will prove itself the most difficult challenge the Riceans will face. Willimantic, last year, won the league championship and has always shown as a strong club. They are characterized by their fast breaking technique and strong defense.

In the 1958-59 final standing R.I.C.E. placed sixth of the 12 teams. The lineup this year is strong and lends hope for a significantly higher league standing.

The first team includes: Donald Hickey, guard; Claude Gladue, center; Ronald Felber, forward; Tom Eastham, forward and Mark Fullam, guard, co-captains.

Fullam, a senior, acts as the team playmaker. Eastham, also class of '60, rides with Felber '61, as high scorer. Don Hickey and Claude Gladue were the mainstays of last year's freshman team.

Scrimmage games were played during the last few weeks against Providence College, Brown U., Providence-Barrington Bible and the Newport Naval Base.

The game with the Alumni was well attended and very entertaining. Those professors participating were: Mr. Bogda, Mr. Renasco, Mr. Smolski, Mr. Brown and Mr. Sheehan.

Primary (Continued)

Student Center the day before the final election.

With banners waving and balloons flying, the Class of '63 proudly displayed their spirit. Two candidates assembled motorcades, and there was a grand march which took the frosh around the campus and into the Student Center, where it ended with songs and cheers.

Six Elected (Continued)

of the library Circle, and was on the Social Committee during her senior year.

Ginny thinks that her new role "will be quite an undertaking, and I hope I can do a good job — with everybody's help."

Charles Moffitt, Ginny's Social Committee partner, was graduated from De LaSalle Academy in '55 and spent four years in the Air Force before entering R.I.C.E.

It was in the Air Force that Charlie first began to play soccer. This experience seems to have made him an asset to the R.I.C.E. soccer team.



1959-60 soccer game captains pose for the ANCHOR camera.

NEW PEP SQUAD TO CHEER ON PLAYERS

by Dolores Rossi

Newly-elected officers of the Pep Squad are: Betty Bracken, president; Fred Conlon, vice-president; Joyce Welch, secretary, and Sandra Horton, treasurer.

This spirited group is a new addition to our campus this year. The idea of a Pep Squad originated at a discussion among the cheerleaders during an interview for the *Anchor*. The question of how more interest could be generated to get students to attend both home and away basketball games was being discussed.

It was brought out that the sole purpose of having cheerleaders is exactly what their name implies—to lead cheers. Obviously, this could not be accomplished with a very small representation of the student body at each game. It was then that the idea occurred of having a cheering section at the games to join in and cheer the team on.

This idea was only the beginning! There were a great many details which had to be taken care of in order to form the squad. Two members of the varsity cheerleading squad, Barbara Galli and Dolores Rossi, were named as advisors to the proposed Pep Squad. The idea was brought to and approved by the Physical Education Department and the Dean of the College, Dean Mierzwa.

A poster was put up on the bulletin board to gain members for the club, and approximately seventy-five students signed up. Waivers had to be printed up and signed by parents in order that the college would not be held responsible for the members during their activities with the Pep Squad. At the squad's first meeting, Dean Mierzwa spoke to the group and expressed her interest in their purpose and plans.

Since the Pep Squad will also attend away basketball games, it will be necessary for them to charter buses for the trips. They will get the money to pay for the buses by sponsoring many fund-raising activities during the year. The club has already elected their officers and will soon begin drawing up a constitution.

Basketball Schedule

- Wed. Dec. 2—No. Adams—home
- Wed. Dec. 9—Willimantic—home
- Fri. Dec. 11—Plymouth—away
- Sat. Dec. 12—Gorham—away
- Mon. Dec. 14—Westfield—home
- Wed. Dec. 16—Fitchburg—home

chers and will soon begin drawing up a constitution.

In the future, the Pep Squad members are looking forward to setting an example for the rest of the student body by showing their school spirit and cheering their team on to victory.

WRA Features Basketball

Many and varied activities are offered to the young women of R.I.C.E. who wish to participate in active sports.

Basketball is to be offered this quarter. A large turnout is expected this year, even more than the 110 girls who participated last year.

One type of basketball offered is Club Basketball. This is for developing and practicing skills, learning rules, improving technique, and learning to officiate.

SPORT-LITE

by Adrian Graves

Tom Eastham, '60, is one of the co-captains of this year's basketball team. Tom first started playing basketball in high school, and gained more experience at the game in the C.Y.O. League. In the League, he was named the "Most Valuable Player."

As a co-captain, Tom acts as a go-between, between the coach and the players, and between the players and the referees.

Tom does not use his skill as a player on the basketball courts only. In the summertime, he coaches a basketball team of young hopefuls at the North Providence High School playground. Through his guidance, the team has won the Playground League Championship for the past two years.

At the present time, Tom is doing his responsible teaching. On campus he is a member of the

TEAM HONORED AT FIZ-ED FEAST

The annual Fiz-Ed Feast, sponsored by W.R.A., was held on November 23, at 5:30 P.M. in the college cafeteria in honor of the soccer team.

Varsity letters were awarded to the following players: Charles Moffitt, Peter Murray, John Brady, Raymond Pepin, Anthony Filippini and Frank Mattucci, Freshmen; Norman Camp, Ed Blamires, Anthony Mancini, Mike Iacona, James Kinder, George Fleming, Donald Hickey, Newton Allen and Ed Rondeau, Sophomores; Tom Sweeney, Tom Drury, Joseph Menard, Mark Fullam, Co-Captain, and Joe Aguiar, Co-Captain, Seniors.

Mark Fullam and Joe Aguiar announced next year's Game-Captains: Newton Allen, Norman Camp, Anthony Mancini, Mike Iacona, Ed Blamires, James Kinder, Donald Hickey and George Fleming.

Pat Piver and Carolyn Paparella were in charge of the Feast.

The cheerleaders: Elizabeth

Davis, Helen La Belle, Natalie Rogers, Ellice Chorney, Barbara Galli, Maureen Baldwin, Eleanor Rainone and Dolores Rossi served the soccer team and guests of honor at the head table.

Mr. Robert L. Brown, guest of honor and previous coach of the team, congratulated the team on their fine show of spirit during the past soccer season and also boasted that this was the first year that the team was able to play on its own field.

Mr. Edward Bogda, the new coach of the soccer team, stated that in order to have a good club, these three things are necessary: 1. spirit; 2. the ability to outplay the other club, and 3. the ability to out-score the other club.

Mr. Bogda extended the appreciation and gratitude of the team to John Veta, assistant coach of the team and also a graduate of R.I.C.E. Coach Bogda stressed team-support and suggested that the student body should devote time and effort supporting the team by attending the games, since "the team is a part of the college and the student body likewise."

Mr. Brown and Mr. Veta received gifts of appreciation from the team.

Coach Bogda was presented with a plaque by which to remember the soccer team of 1959 and his first year as coach at R.I.C.E.

ticing various exercises and floor patterns.

Swimming, the other activity available all year, is offered two nights a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 8:30 to 9:30 at Plantations Club Pool.



M.A.A., the Ski and Newman Clubs and Kappa Delta Phi.

Judging from the attendance at the Faculty-Varsity game on November 16, Tom says, "I feel

that with this kind of support from the students, and with the fine coaching staff we have acquired, the team can make the conference playoffs this year."

I.C.C. Rep. (Continued)

Ann feels that there is a great need for more student interest in Student Council. The members are representatives of the classes and therefore should be informed as to what the students think.

Ann states that the students used to have the excuse that they "did not know who their representatives were, but the *Anchor* is now finding out for them. I wonder who will receive the blame next for their own lack of initiative."

I.C.C. Rep. (Continued)

year and is now the vice-president. In her junior year, she was treasurer of the Ski Club.

When asked for her opinion on the work of Student Council, Mary Ellen stated that, "The primary concern of Student Council is student welfare. Since Council members are elected representatives of the student body, I feel that the students should take a more active interest in it. They should make suggestions to their representatives in order to make Council more aware of their needs."

Jr. Delegate (Continued)

Simone said, "I would strongly urge all students to continue to support our Student Council, in order that it may continue to grow

in importance and function on our campus."

Soph Pres. (Continued)

of the Men's Athletic Association and Kappa Delta Phi.

Newt stated that "Student Council is doing its best to help the student body of R.I.C.E. It welcomes any ideas or suggestions which will enable it to better the college life for the student. If the students would take a greater interest in the Council, I am sure that we could all be a little closer, and many misunderstandings could be cleared up."

POEMS OF TWO RICEANS PLACED IN ANTHOLOGY

The poems of Elaine Keefe and Roberta Rankin have been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. According to the secretary, Dennis Hartman, of the National Poetry Association, whose headquarters

are in Los Angeles, California, "The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

Ann Hutchinson

by Elaine Keefe

The forest was cool and teeming with green,
And it greeted the woman of fanatical fame.
She had laughed at the clergy and called it to task,
With an unholy fervor their deeds she unmasked.

"To be saved by faith alone," the ministers cried,
"Was to blaspheme the Lord and give way to false pride.
She certainly must change or be shamed to the stocks."
Uprooting her family she left with true heart.

The forest was lonely but the Indians were friends.
She taught them religion, and their lives tried to mend.
Having had such good fortune in Portsmouth, Rhode Island,
She sensed that New York would offer equal asylum.

Her life there was brief, encompassing only two years,
Then she and her family were cruelly massacred.
The winds now may rustle, and shake the trees bare,
And sweep over the grave of a woman who dared.

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Remembrance

by Roberta Rankin

A window bearing frosty traces,
A picture of ecstatic faces,
These simple things remind me of you.
A sign that points to nowhere,
Just simply says you're not here,
This lonely thing reminds me of you.
Days may go by in endless number;
Thoughts of you may disturb my slumber;
But in the end we'll meet again,
This thought brings me back to you.

Sgt. Gaudreau (Continued)

inscribed on the bowl, "His conduct, military bearing, and military appearance, the maturity in which he handled administrative duties, his general enthusiasm for work, and his ability to motivate others were considered particularly commendable.

"His interest in off-duty educational opportunities, and the high marks he received in these courses, along with his 'esprit de corps' and ability to get along with his juniors and seniors, made him the unanimous choice of his detachment."

Ron graduated from Pawtucket East Senior High School in 1955 and joined the Marine Corps on July 24, 1955.

Among his activities on campus are the Newman Club, S.N.E.A., M.A.A., Choir, the "Schoolmasters" and the Dramatic League, in which he is social committee chairman and was a member of the cast of *The Crucible*. Ron was a delegate to the Little Eastern States Conference on November 13.

Best Dressed (Continued)

- Using a written ballot, nominate the final two representatives of your class. Everyone has two votes.
- A campus contest between the eight representatives will elect the representative of R.I.C.E. whose name will be sent to *GLAMOUR*.

Kappa Delta Pi (Continued)

something unfavorable to say. If any two members of the faculty vote against a person, he is rejected.

The revised list is then returned to the membership committee. Any names with which the membership committee is not familiar are taken to Dean Mierzwa for comment.

Then at a meeting of the society, each name is read and must be known by at least five people. Those who are known by less than five must be discussed before the group by a member who does know the student.

The discussion concerns the person's character, attitudes toward education, and activities in campus organizations. The Dean's recommendation is also helpful.

Any potential pledges who are not finally decided upon by this meeting are referred to the membership committee. The names of these people are then taken to their advisors and to the leaders of clubs to which they may belong; with these people their qualifications are also discussed.

The final decision concerning these people rests with the membership committee. The final list drawn up are those who are pledged.

A braggart is a person who can hardly wait to get his feet out of his mouth.

26-7

A 22 year famine came to an end on Saturday, November 14, as a hungry Terrier (Boston University) eleven devastated the Eagles of Boston College, 26-7, at Boston University field before a homecoming crowd of 21,000.

Not since 1937 have the Terriers beaten B.C. on the gridiron. In that stretch they had gone down to defeat 10 times. But the Terriers were not to lose . . . it was their day of atonement.

New Degree May Be Granted

The bill allowing Massachusetts State Colleges, which now offer degrees in education, to grant still other academic degrees was passed by the legislature during the last hours of its 1959 session.

Pres. Speaks (Continued)

phasize the importance of religion, and to bring some knowledge about different religious groups to those who will have children of all religious backgrounds, in their classes.

It is for these reasons that the Administration of the College constantly seeks to find better ways of conducting our chapel exercises and has so far been adamant in the face of pressure to eliminate them. Should the time come when we believe that the disadvantages of compulsory chapel are greater than the advantages, then it will be our responsibility to make changes.

Who's Who (Continued)

representation of the student body, small enough to confine nominations to an exceptional group of students, and based upon current enrollment.

Students who have been accepted for recognition are notified directly by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and are required to submit their own biographical material.

The entire school year is required to compile and print the publication, each new edition usually being released during the following summer.

Choir Concert (Continued)

tributed in making this program possible: Professor Abraham A. Schwadron, Director of the Orchestra; Professor Gertrude E. McGunigle, Director of the Choir; and, Professor Rita V. Bicho, accompanist to the Choir.

Recruitment (Continued)

to a Buffet Supper held in the cafeteria at 6:00. Tables of six were arranged with five visitors and one Ricean at each table.

Tickets to *The Crucible* were also distributed to the high school students by a member of the Dramatic League.

Schoolmasters (Continued)

Elected to the offices of musical coordinators were Don Doyle and Joe Coppolelli, whose duties pertain to selecting music and to leading rehearsals, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Ed Rondeau was chosen Secretary-Treasurer of the group.

The "Schoolmasters" plan to sing with the Choir at the forthcoming Christmas concert, as well as to make solo appearances.

Here 'n' There

by Carol Giuliano

The effect of this legislation on the courses offered at State Teachers Colleges will not be known for some time. The state department of education and the board of presidents have the bill under study.

Search For Beauty

A campus-wide search for San Diego State's prettiest coeds was begun this week by the college's twenty-eight student organizations. The search will be completed at the end of November when a panel of professional judges will choose twelve girls to appear in the college's first pin-up calendar. The girls will be judged solely on beauty.

Dream College

The committee of the National Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education has

allocated \$20,000 in funds to find out just what a student's dream college would be like.

The committee has asked students from four Massachusetts colleges including Amherst, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, and University of Massachusetts to take part in the program. The students are asked to keep a diary of dream college ideas. Also, they are given questionnaires to fill out from time to time.

The Ford Foundation feels that student participation can help to solve architectural problems on the campuses of today and tomorrow.

Kappa Delta Phi

Work on establishing a chapter of Kappa Delta Phi on Lyndon Teachers College campus in Lyndon Center, Vermont, has begun. Students there hope to have the fraternity fully established by the beginning of next semester.

CAMPUS CHUCKLES

A freshman wanted to borrow the family car on a foggy night to take his girl to a drive-in theater.

"In this fog?" his father exclaimed.

"Oh," explained the son, "We've already seen the movie!"

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A mother took her 4 year old son to the Vassar Institute one summer. When she stopped after her own class to visit him at the nursery school, she found him all excited because he'd gone swimming in the pool.

"How nice!" she exclaimed. "But you don't have a bathing suit."

"We went in naked!"

"Oh," she said, "did the little girls go in naked too?"

"Goodness, no, mother!" the little 4 year old replied. "They wore bathing caps."

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The candidates for the "best all-around boy" at the University of Oklahoma had been narrowed down to five. The final decision hinged on their answers to a set of questions on campus subjects such as dating and opinions of the opposite sex. In answer to the question, "What is the first thing you notice about a girl?" one boy said, "It depends on which way she's going."

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Although kindergarten had been in session a month, little Alberta still bellowed like a calliope for the first half-hour of the morning while I tried to read aloud and drown her out. Billy caused no end of concern by getting lost on his way to the office with the attendance cards. A parent called and upbraided me for not recognizing a case of measles before the symptoms appeared: "The whole class will get it now," she said. Pretty Yvena resented the inattention of a little boy she favored and dumped red tempera paint on his head. It had been a day!

Now it was time for dismissal—that is after pulling on 30 pairs of last year's galoshes over this year's bigger shoes and rounding up mittens, hats, and lunch boxes. Finally I returned to my desk just in time to retrieve my pay envelope from a little boy who was playing with it.

"What's that?" he asked.

"It's my pay check, Johnny," I replied.

"Oh," he shouted, full of interest, "do you work someplace?"

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Every woman waits for the perfect man to come into her life. In the meantime, she marries.

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From *Look Magazine*:

I Move That the Meeting Be Adjourned

(Anchor sub-title: Overheard in Student Council)

"This item in the treasurer's report for stamps and stationery — 47 cents. I was wondering if I could have an explanation as to why it was necessary to—"

"I think this is the time to discuss whether rock 'n' roll should prevail at the canteen dances. It seems to me that something more constructive, like interpretive dancing, or—"

"If we take this step too hastily, we may regret it. This may not be an exact parallel — in fact, I admit it may be a rather loose analogy — but in 1787, when our forefathers set about to draft the Constitution, a man named—"

Guatemalans (Continued)

12 subjects, she finds time to practice the flute and zynther.

When asked if she had met any prominent people or celebrities, she replied that "all the people are important to us in enabling us to learn the American way of life." She expressed her appreciation for

having been chosen to aid in the cultural exchange between Latin America and the United States.

In Poultney, Vermont, they will meet the director of this experimental program, Donald B. Watt.

After a year's tour the Guatemalan students will return to their country on December 14.