



CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY

Theme Set In Tropics

by Gloria Aceto

Winter Weekend, an all-college affair and biggest annual social event at R.I.C.E., will be held this year on the weekend of February 19, 20, and 21. This affair is sponsored by Inter-Club Council, and every class, club, and organization at the College is taking an active part in the planning of the program.

As chairman of Inter-Club Council, Jeanne Louth is chairman of the Winter Weekend Committee.

The theme of this weekend affair is *Caribbean Cruise*, which was chosen by members of Inter-Club Council, they voted on the suggested themes submitted by members of the student body earlier in the semester.

A big "ads" campaign will soon be in full swing, and the money procured will help pay the program's expenses.

Frat Adds Jazz Men

The Kappa Delta Phi fraternity is sponsoring the Jazz Festival for Winter Weekend. The Festival will be held in Roberts Hall Sunday, February 21, from 2-5 P.M.

One of the three groups participating in the festival is the "Sonny Casso Quartet." The Quartet, which features Sonny Casso at the vibes, has played at lounges such as The Hillside, Ziggy's, and The Grand. They have also played at many college functions.

"The Tony Tomasso Dixieland Group" is the second participant in the festival. The group plays dixieland music with a true Basin Street beat. They have previously played at the Village Rendezvous, Ziggy's and The Town Tavern Lounge.

The third group is "Art Pelosi and the Artones." This versatile group has made successful renditions of productions such as "Peter Gunn," "The Man With the Golden Arm" and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue." Besides playing at The Hillside and Eileen's Lounge, they have also been booked at many Massachusetts and Connecticut night clubs.

Dr. Karpas Edits Issue

The first issue of the Rhode Island College Journal appeared on January 6, 1960.

Edited by Dr. Karpas, a member of the college faculty, the Journal will be published bi-annually in December and March.

The Journal will be available by subscription from the college bursar at \$1.00 per year or 50 cents per copy.

The Journal consists of articles written by well-known writers

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What is it? Sophomores engage in a dance rehearsal for Stunt Night.

gram's expenses. There will also be a pep rally in the Auditorium at fifth period on February 12.

The first event of Winter Weekend will be Stunt Night, which will be held in the Auditorium on February 19. This is the night when each of the four classes will present an original skit, to be judged on the basis of originality, continuity, staging, and participation. According to Miss Davey, 3 alumni who have been graduated from R.I.C.E. at least five years, will be selected as judges.

The Stunt Night chairmen representing each of the four classes include: freshman co-chairmen — Joe Ham and Joan Kennedy; sophomore co-chairmen — Michael Iacona and Connie LaVallee; junior co-chairmen — Janice MacBeth and Kathy Duffy; senior chairman — Anita Pascale.

Saturday afternoon a basket-

CLUBS VIE FOR PRIZE

A feature event of Winter Weekend is the Display Contest in which each club presents a display. This year all of the displays must be outdoors.

All clubs request the locations they desire and receive them on a "first come, first serve basis." Displays will go up no sooner than February 19 at noon.

The displays will be judged by three faculty members on the basis of originality, compliance with theme (*Caribbean Cruise*), and size.

The club which submits the winning display will receive twenty-five dollars and have its name engraved on a plaque. This plaque has been won previously by Christian Association in 1958 and Kappa Delta Pi in 1959.

The prizes will be awarded during the intermission at the basketball game held during Winter Weekend.

Members of the Display Committee are Edward Blamires, Gail Munroe, Sarah Halpin, and Carl Smith.

ball game, in which R.I.C.E. will play against Castleton, will be held in Whipple Gymnasium. The display judging results will be announced during intermission.

The All-College Ball will be held in the Student Center on Saturday evening, and the music for this semi-formal affair will be provided by Ed Drew's Orchestra. The highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the All-College girl. Three senior girls are nominated by their class, and the All-College girl is chosen by the votes of all classes except the freshman class.

On Sunday afternoon a Jazz Concert will be held in the Auditorium. Art Pelosi and the Artones, the Sonny Casso Quartet, and Tony Tomasso's Dixieland Five will be featured. Following the concert a Buffet Supper will be served in the Cafeteria.

Advisors for Winter Weekend are Dean Mierzwa, Miss Davey, and Mrs. Belanger.

Forecasts

President Gaige will officially open the second semester at a convocation on February 4, 1960.

The Barrington College Choir will sing at Chapel exercises on February 18, 1960.

Rev. (Pastor) Carl W. Bloomquist of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will speak to the student body at Chapel exercises sometime next semester on the topic "Lutheran Beliefs."



Another scene from a Stunt Night rehearsal. Here the seniors practice a new song.

Aguiar, President

Officers chosen in the recent Student Council elections are: Joseph Aguiar, re-elected president; Anita Pascale, vice-president; Mary Beth Peters, treasurer elected by the junior class.

Senior Class Elections

Results of the senior class elections held January 13 are: Joseph Menard, re-elected president; Helen Kearns, re-elected vice-president; Louise Ryan, re-elected secretary; Dorothy Welch, Treasurer; Gerald Schooley and Lynne Hart, social committee co-chairmen; Jeanne Louth, Natalie Alвити, Eleanor Neary, Student Council representatives.

Junior Class Elections

Results of the junior class elections held January 12 are: Barbara Chaika, president; Bob Cooper, vice-president; Cathy Wheeler, secretary; Dick Spillane, treasurer; Pat Ross, Bruce Genereux, and Jack McKiernan, Student Council representatives.

CLASSES COME AND GO WELCOME BACK BONNE CHANCE

The annual Senior Breakfast will be held this year on Thursday, February 4, 1960 from 7:15 to 8:30 A.M. in the college cafeteria. This affair is held each year to formally welcome back the seniors, who have been engaged in responsible teaching since September.

Janice Parkinson is the chairman of the committee for the breakfast. Her committee members include: Pat Fay, Jane Murphy, Marilyn Hart, Carol Walsh and Joe Aguiar. According to Miss Parkinson, the plans for the breakfast will be complete as soon as they plan the menu with Mrs. Dulac.

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The Senior Reunion Dance will be held Saturday, February 6th at 8:30 P.M. The dance will be held in the Student Center in the Cafeteria and the Main Lounge. Music will be provided by Buz Terry's Orchestra. The dance is informal and refreshments will be served.

Although the Senior Reunion Dance is the event which unites the Senior Class after a year of being separated while doing Responsible Teaching, this dance is open to all students of the college. Anchor Points will be given for the dance.

Members of the Junior class attended the Junior Farewell Party at Oates' Tavern on January 15.

The farewell party is a traditional event at which those members of the class who are beginning their responsible teaching assignments are honored.

A dinner was served at 7:30, which was open only to members of the class. Following the dinner was a dance to which dates were invited.

Liz Davis and Lynn O'Loughlin were chairmen, assisted by Marcia Alexander, Barbara Baldoni, Toni DiMuccio, Roberta Green, Margaret Hammer, and Simone Bousquet.

THIEF HITS THE CAMPUS

by Ed Rondeau

Since just before the Christmas vacation, Miss Burrill of the Phys. Ed. department has suffered the loss of over \$340 in cash and personal belongings. It came to the attention of the *Anchor* when she reported \$40 of W.R.A. money missing to Student Council.

She said that along with the W.R.A. money, \$50, which did not belong to the school, was taken from a locked metal box which she had placed in a locked file cabinet in her office.

At another time, over \$250 of ski equipment and clothing were taken from her car which was parked in the parking lot in front of the gym.

Miss Burrill told the *Anchor* reporter that she had spoken to Mr. Overby concerning the matter and that she did not know what was being done to investigate the matter. When asked if she would suggest any possible preventive measures for a recurrence of such an incident, she mentioned a system used in some colleges at which she had been.

She said that on some New York Teachers College Campuses, all student and faculty cars were required to have a sticker, and visitors were restricted to certain parts of the campus and were required to have a visitor's pass.

In the Mail

Correction

January 7, 1960

Dear Editor:

The statement credited to me in the January 6th issue of the *Anchor* on the Honor System is incorrect. It is not my policy to monitor examinations closely since I feel that people at the College level do not require a baby-sitter.

Mr. Manuel Renasco

To the Students

Dear Editor:

Thank you.

Joe Aguiar

Dictatorship

Dear Editor:

To me Stunt Night has always been an event where the student body has a chance to display its talent in the form of entertainment. A secondary phase is the friendly competition between classes where each class vies for anchor points. This should be a chance for each individual to show his talents outside the scholastic field.

In other years, it has. Students were allowed to listen to the Stunt Night plans, and try-out for various parts. Others were allowed to sign up for dances, choruses and other parts of the skit. All was done on a voluntary basis with free choice of the activity one wished to participate in.

If this has worked successfully for so long, *why the change?* Why, as seniors, must we be dictated to? Must we be ordered as two-year olds who don't know their own minds? Haven't we the common sense or knowledge to be aware of what we can or can not do successfully? Personally, I revolt when I get dictated to.

If you wait long enough, you find a little note on the bulletin board that reads:

Dear

There is a Stunt Night rehearsal at four o'clock Monday in the auditorium for the dance skit which you are in. If you do not plan to attend please notify me.

This is it — a flat statement that you are expected to be there and do what they want you to do. Suppose you have two left feet?

Some people say that the only way to get people to participate is to force them. To this I say, he who has not ambition to exert in doing the thing he enjoys will not find it through an order to do something he knows nothing about. This attitude will only make some of the willing people balk. Because there are some infants in the class, there is no need to treat the majority of us like children. Please give the rest of us the chance to prove our desire to work toward a united senior class and an enjoyable Stunt Night.

Anne Schifino, senior

Correction

Charles Heeder, candidate for Student Council president, was not presented in the *Anchor's* election issue because when interviewed he had considered declining the nomination but, with future thought, he reversed his decision — too late to make the publication deadline.

Reply to I.C.C.

Dear Editor:

I would like to reply to the statements made by Inter-Club Council concerning the use of the Veterans Memorial Auditorium for Stunt Night.

1. A minimum of 3 workers would have to be hired. This would not take away from student participation since the same number of students would be needed to direct these men.

2) The size of the stage would not "dwarf" the sets. The curtains could be lowered from the top and brought in from the sides so as to create a normal-sized playing area.

3) The cost should not be excessive — the hall can be rented by non-profit organizations for \$75, and the stagehands would be paid \$12-\$16.

I am not "pushing" the Veterans Memorial Auditorium. I do not think it is an ideal solution. It is however, a possible solution, and deserves honest, unbiased consideration. Inter-Club Council does not seem to have given it consideration.

The notice distributed by the Council implied that the *Anchor* was attempting to by-pass I.C.C. in presenting this suggestion to the student body. This is not true. The idea of using the Veterans Memorial Auditorium was only one of a number of suggestions made. Students were advised to present other ideas for the consideration of I.C.C.

It is difficult to see why this one particular point was seized upon as the excuse for an attack on the *Anchor*. The newspaper has not only the right but the duty to present ideas and to provide a forum for discussion. In doing this it is not usurping the function of any other organization, but is fulfilling its own unique and important role.

Judy Brown, senior

Unconstitutional?

Received January 6, 1960.

Dear Editor:

I sincerely hope this letter will be printed so I may defend myself against charges inferred in the editorial entitled, "unconstitutional actions," in the December 16 issue of the *Anchor*.

It is usually the case for people in responsible positions, such as that of editor of a college newspaper, to present statements with factual background. I contend that the editor of the *Anchor* has been remiss in verification of many points, in this one editorial.

I will select first the 'unconstitutional action' (?) mentioned under (1), "The freshman elections of November 26;" and the purported explanation; "Since the freshmen held a complete nomination slate and primaries, they violated the by-laws, Article III, Section 1, B: 'Nominees for each office must be voted upon before nominations are made for the next office.' The fact that the class of '63 has since held constitutional elections by no means mitigates the illegality of their first elections." It is agreed that the election of officers was unconstitutional, but has not the wrong been remedied? The president of Student Council was willing to admit to a mistake, which makes him a much better man in my eyes, and took steps to correct a situation which was admittedly, legally

Editorial — Results on Chapel Poll

First of all, the ANCHOR would like to thank those who participated in the recent poll concerning the nature of Chapel. The number of participants, however, was not even half of the enrollment. This editorial, therefore, will not attempt to draw general conclusions about student opinion; instead, it will base its comments on the limited poll results only.

By a large majority (238-70) the participants indicated that they were against compulsory Chapel, which included prayer, Scripture reading, and hymn; nearly the same majority (224-63) indicated that they were not against Chapel in itself, but merely the compulsory aspect.

There was a sizeable vote (224-63) for the type of speakers we are now having in Chapel; that is, talks on the nature of various religions. A majority (191-39) also indicated that they felt the lectures were academic rather than devotional — academic in that, as the ANCHOR stated in its editorial, "Your Opinion on Chapel," in the Wednesday, December 16, issue, "their purpose is to promote intellectual activity and not religious experience."

The present attendance system was not found satisfactory by the majority (247-60) of those who indicated their opinion, but a much smaller majority (208-105) were willing to participate in an honor system.

There were several favorable comments made on the current series of lectures, although a few students felt that 1 or 2 speakers had offended some students of other denominations.

Many comments were constructive criticisms intended to improve Chapel in some manner. Some of these were:

1. "Chapel assemblies would be better if they took place before a mature, considerate audience."

2. "I would like to try non-compulsory attendance for a short time just to see if such a plan is feasible."

3. "I feel that the system of checking is inadequate. Either check every week or don't check at all, but be consistent!"

4. "I would like a once-a-month service for different denominations of faith — strictly a Chapel service, e.g. hymn, scripture reading, prayer."

Most of the unfavorable criticisms about Chapel concerned its compulsory nature.

Some comments made on an honor system were:

1. "Someday I would like to see the honor system for Chapel, but I do not feel that R.I.C.E. students are ready for it."

2. "Because maturity and responsibility are such important aspects of individual college life, I think an honor system should be introduced not only for Chapel but for all tests and compulsory activities."

3. "Chapel attendance would improve greatly if an honor system were established because each student would feel trusted, and feel he was being treated as an adult."

President Gaige will be asked to comment in a later issue, about the future of Chapel on this campus.

Editorial — "Let the Facts Speak"

May we defend ourselves against charges inferred in the letter to the editor entitled, "Unconstitutional?" in the January 18 issue of the ANCHOR. We contend that the writer of this letter has been remiss in verification of his points in this one letter.

As for the first point, the writer and Editorial Board seem to agree that the elections of the Freshman class were unconstitutional and that "the wrong has been verified." Both also seem to "congratulate, commend and condone their (freshmen) spirit and hope it will infiltrate into the upper classes," these feelings having been expressed in the letter, and the editorial, "Anchor salutes class of 63," published on December 2 which concerned the freshman election spirit. However, is it not possible "that if student council had put a stop to their (freshmen) methods of election" long enough to amend the By-laws by a simple 2/3 vote to make the election method used constitutional, the "death knell" would not have sounded and "college vivacity" and legality would have reigned?

In the second point, the editor thankfully receives the facts offered but, along with the Editorial Board, can not see their bearing on the unconstitutionality of the practice of hiding the anchor. The Board finds no mention of such a revision in the Council minutes of February 4, 1959. It views the section referred to in the Handbook on page 44 as a violation of the Constitution. The By-laws rule—that "The anchor shall be left on display in the college at all times"—was accepted on May 20, 1959, and no revision was made after that, according to Donald Babbitt, president of Student Council at that time.

Point number three of this letter is well taken. The editor has "thoroughly combed the area of the constitution" and the Editorial Board corrected in the last issue its error concerning the legality of the senior class elections.

Realizing that we are not an omniscient body, this Board will take great heed to follow the request that if anyone is "to be stamped on in the future, whether it be personal or professional (it will) let the FACTS speak."

Editorial — Strange Reception

On January 11, 1960, mimeographed forms of a letter signed by the Chairman of Winter Weekend were distributed to the student body concerning the use of the Veterans' Auditorium for Stunt Night. Several statements in this letter seemed to result from either very poor interpretation of a simply stated editorial or a deliberate attempt to twist the facts.

The facts are: first, the ANCHOR gave no "suggested" solutions to the problem of audience capacity but merely reported some suggestions of the student body; second, the "full story" was told since the aim of the editorial was to present the problem, not to solve it; third, it is not the duty of the ANCHOR Editorial Board to ask for the opinions of Inter-Club Council when writing an editorial of an expository nature, yet this should not be assumed to mean that we are "not interested in ... (I.C.C.'s) opinion."

It seems to us that Inter-Club Council's actions offered a strange reception to an editorial which claimed that "Inter-Club Council has been working on this problem" and also urged "all students...to offer suggestions to the Inter-Club Council, and then to support the settlement upon which they decide."

wrong but morally fitting. It has been too long since this college has seen the type of enthusiasm and eagerness which the freshman class has displayed, not only in the way they handled their election, but in the backing and encouragement they have given to everything concerned with the college. I congrat-

ulate, commend, and condone their spirit and hope it will infiltrate into the upper classes. It is possible that if student council had put a stop to their methods of election it might have sounded the death knell to a college vivacity which R.I.C.E. so sorely needs.

Article 5 states; "The Senior

class, following an old tradition, has hidden the Anchor to prevent its being stolen. However, tradition or no, this defies Article VI, Section IV, 'The Anchor shall be left on display in the college at all times with special recognition given to the class to which it has

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"Adventures With Scissors and Paper"

by Marjorie Medhurst

Edith C. Becker, a member of the R.I.C.E. art department faculty since 1945, has recently had a book published, *Adventures with Scissors and Paper*. Published in November, 1959, Dr. Becker's book, designed as a guide for teachers of the fourth through sixth grades, deals with three-dimensional paper sculpture.

The book was prefaced by the consulting editor, Italo L. de Francesco, who was chosen by a counterpart of N.E.A., the National Art Education Association, as the Outstanding Art Educator of the Year for 1959. Dr. Becker feels it an endorsement to have had such a person preface her book.

Now a Professor of Art Educa-

tion here, Dr. Becker received her B.F.A. and M.F.A. from Syracuse University. She has also studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and at the University of Colorado.

Before coming to R.I.C.E. in 1945, Dr. Becker taught in elementary grades and high school in Frankfort, New York, and was Art supervisor in the elementary grades and Art Teacher in the high school in North Syracuse, New York. She was also a Critic Teacher for Syracuse University College of Fine Arts and was an instructor in the high school and adult recreation program in Kingston, New York.

Paper sculpture, a field in which Dr. Becker is quite enthusiastic,



Mrs. Edith C. Becker displays some paper sculpture work.

actually began in the early 40's. Very little, however, had been written regarding it until recently, when two or three other books were published. When Dr. Becker came to Rhode Island, paper sculpture was unknown. She taught in the extension courses — where teachers in service could put the new ideas into practice. She also introduced the new concept to her students, who in turn showed it to their critic teachers. Slowly paper sculpture was introduced into the various art courses.

CAMPUS CHUCKLES

As everyone here knows there is a definite shortage of parking space at our school caused by too few spaces for too many cars. It is at its worst in the small section reserved for professors' cars.

For several mornings there was a scramble for the best spot and professors came to school earlier and earlier. But the contest is now over . . . one of our instructors just parked his car there permanently and walks from school to home and back again.

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Two youngsters were fascinated to learn that a man in the neighborhood had a glass eye.

"Glass?" one them said. "You mean one of his eyes is actually made of glass?"

"Of course it's glass," the more sophisticated character said. "If it wasn't glass, how could he see through it?"

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Nikita Krushchev is said to have told this story about his Soviet secret police. One day he was visiting a class of young scientific students. To see if their cultural background extended beyond the realm of science, he decided to ask them about the novels of the great Russian author, Leo Tolstoy.

"Who wrote *Anna Karenina*?" he said to one of the students.

The young man drew back nervously and stammered, "Not me, Comrade Krushchev, I assure you! I didn't write it. Honestly, I didn't do it!"

The next day Krushchev summoned the secret police who were responsible for keeping the thoughts of the students on the straight and narrow path.

"What have you been doing to these boys?" Krushchev complained. "They're so afraid of saying the wrong thing they can't think straight. I asked one of them who wrote *Anna Karenina* and he said he didn't do it."

Later in the afternoon the police officer reported back to Krushchev and said, "I have dealt with the matter of that student you mentioned."

"That's fine," Krushchev declared. "What did you do?"

"I talked with him for more than an hour," the police officer said, "and he has now confessed that he did write *Anna Karenina*."



Candidates in the coming election of the "Best Dressed Girl on Campus" are: top, l. to r., Alice Greenlund '63, Judith Stoyko '61, Elizabeth Davis '61, Regina MacDonald '62, Mariann Cipolla '62, Deryl Holt '63. Bottom, l. to r., Elinor Anderson and Maureen Casey, '60.



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been awarded?" May I give the editor a few facts? On December 2, 1958 there was a general forum and the confiscation of the Anchor was discussed and it was this writer who introduced the subject. At that point I was not in favor of

the Anchor being off campus, as the constitution stated it would be, "on display in the college at all times. . . ." At the regular meeting of the Student Council on December 3, 1958 a motion was made and passed to amend these laws. (Article VI, Section IV and V). Discussion was tabled, but at a

Announcing . . .

Patricia Barry, member of the junior class, and her fiance, Paul Egan of the U.S. Navy, have set November 19, 1960 as their wedding date.

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September 5, 1960 has been set as the wedding date of Janet Mahoney, a junior, and Robert Jeffrey, radio announcer.

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Carole Vanasse, a junior, and Sam Marsocci, a graduate student at U.R.I. have announced their engagement.

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June Bradley, a junior, and John Popovnak, of the U.S. Marines, have announced their engagement.

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Ginny Nicholson, a member of the senior class, and Harold Peterson have announced their engagement.

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Nathalie Rogers, a senior, and Tyrone Johnson have announced their engagement.

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Joan McGarrity, a junior, and Mickey Thiel have announced their engagement.

Note: Note this girls — Joan met Mickey on the Bermuda trip last year.

subsequent meeting, (February 4, 1959) the changes were made. These changes can be read on page 44 of the Handbook, Sections IV and V. Therefore, the legality of hiding the Anchor is upheld by the constitution.

Is the Senior Class Presidential election of May 19, 1959 unconstitutional as the Anchor states? If the editor of the Anchor had truly searched for the facts she would not have even thought of raising such an absurd question.

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KLUB KORNER

S.N.E.A.

On January 11 in the "Little Theatre" Mr. Franklin P. Stern, Associate Professor of Geography was guest speaker for an S.N.E.A. meeting. Mr. Stern, a member of N.E.A., presented S.N.E.A. from the faculty's viewpoint. Following the lecture, refreshments were served and an informal discussion was held.

NEWMAN CLUB

On January 12, the Newman Club will sponsor a Chaplain's Night.

CHOIR

On Friday, January 8, after rehearsal a committee was organized to make plans for Choir's entry in the Display Contest for "Winter Weekend." On February 5, elections will be held.

CHALKTONES

On January 6 the Chalktones held elections for next semester and the future officers will be: Liz August, leader; Nancy White, Secretary-Treasurer and Mary Very, librarian.

The present officers are: Liz August, leader; Lenore Gustafson, Secretary-Treasurer and Lori Cimini, librarian.

I.R.C.

On January 4, the International Relations Club held elections for next semester and the results are as follows: President, Mary Jane Gilmartin, '61; Vice-President, Mary Beth Peters '61; Secretary, Marie Mainelli '62; and Treasurer, Monica Smith '63.

On February 15, the next meeting scheduled. Mr. Bagdikian of the Providence Journal will be the guest speaker.

MODERN DANCE

On January 9, a master lesson was given by Miss Fanny Melcer of Courtland State Teachers College for Members of the Modern Dance Club. Those interested in the Modern Dance Classes were

also invited to attend. The Modern Dance Concert has been scheduled tentatively for May 13.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

On December 15, after three days of pledging, five new members were admitted to the club and they are as follows: Judi Duffney, Judy Mulligan, Ann Schattle, Mary Beth Peters, and Margy Gallogly. At the January meeting elections will be held.

SKI CLUB

On January 29, the Ski Club has scheduled a trip to Stowe, Vermont. They will return on February 2.

ALPHA PSI

A recent event in Alpha Psi was the elections held Wednesday, January 6, the results of which are as follows: President, Gerry Schooley '60; Vice-President, Ed Rondeau '62; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Schattle '62.

DRAMATIC LEAGUE

The Dramatic League held its elections on January 6, and the following were elected as officers for next semester: President, Don Doyle '61; Vice-President, Claire Horan '60; Secretary, Jan MacBeth '61; Treasurer, Mike Iacona '62; point chairman, Ron Gaudreau '63.

ANCHOR

The Anchor held its mid-year election on January 11. The following were elected to offices: Edward Rondeau '62, News Editor; Judy Norcross '62, Feature Editor; Carl Smith '62, Sports Manager; Mariann Cipolla '62, Make-up Manager; Terry Pailthorpe '61, Photography Manager; Paul Georgianni '63, Exchange Manager; Jim Kinder '62, Circulation Manager; Harriet Diamond '60, Advertising Manager; Sondra Smith '60, Business Manager; Meg Murphy '63, Secretary; Natalie Alviti '60, I.C.C. Representative.



"As general chairman, I'm aiming for the most organized and efficient method of planning the activities of Winter Weekend, with its theme, "Caribbean Cruise."



Jeanne Louth, Chairman of Winter Weekend.

'60 Season Previewed

by Carl Smith

The new year is here. With it we hope to see a better R.I.C.E. showing on the basketball court.

In summing up the 1959 basketball season, let me say that it would be better not to draw any conclusions until the 1960 season is played. Let it suffice that, like all things, there was good and bad. Now let us look to the games ahead.

The next game on the agenda is a game with Bridgewater. It is possible that we could lose, but it is also possible, with the right breaks and better organization, that R.I.C.E. can win. Bridgewater is an excellent team with a fast break and noted for accurate shooting. In height they range fairly close to the Riceans.

The second game that we are concerned with is the game against Boston. Since we have not played Boston this year, we can only judge by their games against the other teams in the league. So far this year, their showing has been very strong, a good deal stronger than our own. However, it is again up to the Riceans and, it should be added in this instance, that defeat would be no surprise.

Finally the Riceans will make a second bid for victory over Worcester to whom we lost the opening game of the season. Worcester plays the same kind of basketball as R.I.C.E. and the teams are fairly well matched in height. The chance of a R.I.C.E. victory is certainly possible, but when you consider that Worcester at this point is the top team in the league, you realize it is unwise to predict, with any certainty, a victory.

The next three games that the Riceans face are certainly not discouraging, but they do mean that there is no sure win. The Riceans will have to fight and fight hard.

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The class of 1960 has honored me since our Sophomore year by electing me their president for five consecutive semesters. I was greatly appreciative when on May 19, 1959 they decided to buck tradition, not the constitution, and make me the first person to be a class president while out training. This was neither blind following nor blind leadership. At the meeting the question was raised as to whether I was eligible or not. At that time the constitution had no article or section forbidding the election of someone off campus. This was not a spur-of-the-moment decision but one that had been carefully looked into. The Dean did not give her consent to this election nor did she object. She told members of the class that it was up to the class to decide. What the Dean did say was that either the President or the Vice-President had to be on campus.

If the editor had thoroughly combed the area of the constitution she would have seen that the day after our elections, May 20, 1959, the Student Council had a "discussion as to whether or not a class could elect, as their class officer, a person who would be doing responsible teaching during his term of office." The discussion was dropped until later in the meeting when a constitution committee report was accepted and changes were made. These changes did involve a person off campus



SPORT-LITE SHINES

by Dolores Rossi

This week's outstanding sports figure is Claude Gladu, 19, a sophomore member of the varsity basketball squad. Claude, a 1958 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, played basketball during his four years there. During his junior and senior years, he made the All Blackstone Valley and All Class B teams. Last year he was co-captain and leading scorer of the freshman team and is playing center position on this year's varsity.

Claude is in the secondary curriculum, majoring in Social Studies and minoring in French, and is also a member of M.A.A. During the basketball season, Claude finds that playing "interferes very little with school work, except occasion-

ally after long trips such as Keene and Westfield on weekdays."

On the subject of school support Claude says, "The support has been tremendous both from the student body and some of the faculty and administration. The cheerleaders and pep squad should be congratulated for their successful actuation of the student body." Although this support is encouraging, it does not help to get the ball in the basket and win the game."

Looking to the future, Claude hopes that our team will win more games in the latter part of the season and that with an increasing male population on our campus will come better athletic teams.

JV TEAM SPARKED BY PETRUNT, GALLAGHER

by Bob Sheldon

In their first league game of the season the R.I.C.E. JV's went down to defeat against the Keene JV's by a score of 51-35.

Ray Pepin and Bernie Connerton with 10 and 9 points took the scoring honors for R.I.C.E.

The Ricean JV team lost their second game of the season to the Willimantic JV team. The Riceans, led by Neil Gallagher and George DeVincke, fought to a 22-18 advantage at halftime only to have

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Basketball Intramurals have officially ended. "Due to the fact that there are several teams with the same number of wins, we cannot announce any one team as the champion," said Miss Basile, faculty W.R.A. representative.

Miss Basile named the Poisson twins, Muriel and Rachel, Catherine Wheeler, and June Blanchette as "outstanding in their skill and general performance in the recent games."

Intramural volleyball will replace basketball as a W.R.A. activity during the third quarter with the same procedure being followed. In addition, there will be a bowling club with the students organized into teams of five.

holding office that it could not be done any longer. This was not a retroactive ruling, however, therefore I was legally elected, and by virtue of the constitution, still am, President of the Class of 1960.

The Class has always looked to me for knowledge of our constitu-

tion. When the question arose as to the legality of my acceptance of the nomination for president they relied upon my interpretation that no such ruling existed. Their reliance upon me in such matters is heartening.

May I close with the request

their lead taken away by Willimantic.

The R.I.C.E. JV team went down to its third straight league loss to the Westfield JV's by a score of 36-27.

High for the Riceans were Pat Petrunt with 8 points and George DeVincke with 6.

Led by Bernie Connerton, Neil Gallagher and Pat Petrunt, with 8, 8, and 7 points respectively, the R.I.C.E. JV team scored their first victory in league competition by a score of 39-29 against Fitchburg.

Leading all the way the Keene JV's romped over the Riceans by a score of 76-27.

Pat Petrunt with 12 points was high man for R.I.C.E.

The ever improving Ricean JV's defeated the Fitchburg JV team by a score of 40-30. The Riceans were led by the scoring of Neil Gallagher and Pat Petrunt.

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R.I.C.E. Basketball Team Takes Weekend Trip

by Ed Dowling

On the first leg of the weekend trip R.I.C.E. went to Plymouth, N. H.

In the first half Plymouth got off to an early lead, which it increased with consistency. At the close the Panthers led 41-22. Plymouth continued the same pace in the second half with a final score of 72-39.

The Panthers were led by Jack Lynch with 23 points and high for R.I.C.E. was Ron Felber with 11.

The second half of the trip consisted of a game at Gorham, Maine.

The game belonged to the Maine team as it scored several quick baskets and continued to score until at the half they led 51-29. The second half followed the pattern of the first as R.I.C.E. went down to its worst defeat 101-62.

High men for Gorham were Jack Griffin with 22; Jim Pourauels, 18; and Don Donnelly, 17 points. Leading R.I.C.E. were Claude Gladu, 15; Tom Eastham 14; and Ray Pepin with 10 points.

Upon returning from the weekend trip R.I.C.E. played Westfield State at home. Both teams had been without a victory.

The first half, which ended a 27-27 tie, was paced by the scoring of Tom Eastham of R.I.C.E. and Joe Smith of Westfield, who both scored 13 points. In the second half the Riceans jumped off to an early lead which it held until the final buzzer. R.I.C.E. won its first game of the season by the score of 50-46.

R.I.C.E. was paced by Ron Felber and Tom Eastham, with 20 and 17 points respectively. Joe Smith led the visitors with 17.

In its final game of 1959 the varsity opposed the Fitchburg Falcons in Whipple Gym.

The Riceans took the offensive in the first half with Tom Eastham and Ron Felber combining for 27 of the team's 38 points while Fitchburg scored 28. In the second half, the Falcons, after giving up a quick basket to go down 12 points, turned on the speed. Tom Flynn led the way with 18 points, mostly layups set by the

Dr. Karpas (Continued)

concerning educational affairs. Volume One, number one, contains articles written by F. Champion Ward of the Ford Foundation; R. Bruce Lindsay, dean of the graduate school at Brown University; David Reisman from Harvard University; Theodore Brameld, educational philosopher at Boston University; and Edward D. Eddy, Jr., Vice-President of the University of New Hampshire.

These writers offered a Symposium on "Modern Society's Challenge to Education," from the viewpoints of a humanist, scientist, social scientist, and philosopher. Dr. Eddy's contribution, entitled "The Step Beyond Knowledge," was a graduate lecture presented, here last July.

that if I am to be stamped on in the future, whether it be personal or professional, let the facts speak.

Sincerely,
Joseph W. Menard
President
Class of 1960

"Little General," Emile Johnson. Joel Kazmerski was also in second half double figures with 11 points.

This strong comeback set R.I.C.E. down to its seventh defeat in eight games by a score of 75-63.

The eighth defeat of the season was inflicted on the varsity by the tall, well drilled, Keene Teachers. The game was played on the New Hampshire court which is, compared to other conference gyms, very small.

Keene began the game by taking an early lead, which it not only held but constantly increased. An important factor in the game was that two of the regular varsity starters, Mark Fullam and Don Hickey, were unable to attend. Three freshmen, Bob Sheldon, Neil Gallagher, and Ray Pepin, played excellent games in attempting to remove this deficit.

The final score was Keene 93—R.I.C.E. 58.

Playing its second game in three nights, and following the long journey to Keene, R.I.C.E. met Fitchburg.

The teams battled evenly for twelve minutes and then the Falcons, led by Emile Johnson, Ed Walsh, and play maker Jack Oliva, buried the visitors. The score was 27-20 in favor of Fitchburg when the barrage started and at the close of the half they had the overwhelming lead of 53-30.

In a futile attempt to win, R.I.C.E. outscored Fitchburg in the second half, but were far from victory as the game ended 89-67.

R.I.C.E. was led by the trio of Felber, Eastham, and Fullam. Besides Johnson, Walsh and Oliva, Dick Berger and Tom Flynn played an excellent game for the home team.

Playing its third game of the five away games in the month of January, a month with no home games, R.I.C.E. met defeat against the Willimantic Warriors. The game, which ended 86-44, left the Riceans with a 1 and 10 record.

As usually "Willy" was paced by co-captains George Dargati and Frank Johndrow, who scored 25 and 20 points respectively. The game was about seven minutes old when Dargati began making his driving layups, a shot he just can't seem to miss. Johndrow, at the same time, was dropping shots from either corner of the court. Since victory was assured, the Warriors relied on their bench during the second half.

Ron Felber, who scored the first six points for R.I.C.E., led the Riceans with 14 points and because of his early scoring the game was kept close in its early stages.

Shepard