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CUT SYSTEM STUDIED

Dramatic Club To Stage Hit

Will Present "Dear Ruth" In Auditorium On November 10

The comedy, *Dear Ruth*, will take the spotlight in the college auditorium at 8:00 P. M. on November 10. The first presentation by the Dramatic League will be under the direction of the club's new advisor, Miss Gladys Healey.

The play, to creat a riotous atmosphere and due audience response, has two types of humans who might be classified by child psychologists as follows: (1) a problem child, and (2) a child with a problem. The former finds its expression in the person of the "moaning, groaning" younger sister Miriam Wilkins, characterized by Caroline Magnatta; the latter, Ruth Wilkins, portrayed by Joyce McAllister, finds herself a victim of unusual circumstances because of the plottings of her beloved Miriam. No less entertaining are Robert Gray as Lt. Seawright and Robert Shields as Albert Kummer. In all, we are assured that the cast will cooperate to provide an over abundance of humorous entertainment.

In the motion picture version of *Dear Ruth*, Joan Caulfield and William Holden portrayed Ruth Wilkins and Lt. Seawright, while Billy DeWolfe scored highly as Albert. The play had been first produced by Joseph M. Hyman and Bernard Hart and directed by Moss Hart at Henry Miller's Theater in New York City on December 13, 1944.

The complete cast, in order of appearance, has thus been posted: Dora.....Jane Havey Mrs. Edith Wilkins

Norma Chase Miriam Wilkins

Caroline Magnatta Judge Harvey Wilkins

Walter Boissel Ruth Wilkins

Joyce McAllister Lt. William Seawright

Robert Gray Albert Kummer.....Robert Shields

Martha Seawright Nancy Harrop Sgt. Chuck Vincent

Ray Lombardi Harold Klobbermeyer

Armand Lussier

The stage manager and assistants and various committees for the production of the play will be announced at a later date.

Chubby Checks Cast



This picture, taken during a rehearsal of "Dear Ruth," shows the student-director, Madelyn Goodwin between Bob Gray and Joyce McAllister, featured players. At the right is Caroline Magnatta.

4 Seniors and 2 Juniors Are Elected to Who's Who

Four seniors and two juniors have been elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Those students who were honored by this election are Lorraine Bolduc, senior; Edward Bourque, senior; Delores Marchand, senior; Betty Pryce, senior; Virginia Kiernan, junior; and Thomas Lavery, junior.

Who's Who is an organization of distinguished students throughout America. The organization composes each year a list of students in American Universities and Colleges. The purpose of the organization is two-fold: It serves as an outstanding honor for deserving students, and it establishes a reference volume of America's leading college students.

Democracy To Be Theme At R. I. Teachers Conclave

Annual Sessions Will Take Place on Thursday and Friday of This Week Dr. Walsh to Preside

By Joan Stacy "Democracy Challenges the Teacher" will be the general theme of the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction when it convenes on October 28 and 29.

The morning session on Thursday, October 28, will be held at the Metropolitan Theater and will be presided over by Dr. Michael F. Walsh, president. Invocation will be given by Reverend Gerald J. Dillon, Chaplain of Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island. Greetings will be presented by His Excellency John O. Pastore, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, and Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Director of the State Department of Education. An address on "The Educational Program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews" will be

given by Dr. Irwin V. Shannon, Director of Commission on Educational Organizations, National Conference of Jews. The meeting will also be addressed by John W. Studebaker, Vice President and Chairman of Editorial Board, Scholastic Magazines.

A number of affiliated organizations will meet on Thursday noon and afternoon. The Adviser's Meeting of the Rhode Island Scholastic Press Association will hold a luncheon at the Narragansett Hotel, at 12:00. An address, "School Publications Accept Democracy's Challenge?" will be given by Professor John H. Gleason, Director of the Division of Journalism, Boston University. The Rhode Island Elementary School Principals' Association will hold a luncheon at

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Decision Deferred Until Future Meeting

More Elections

Student Council
Treasurer.....Raymond Lombardi
Dramatic League
President.....John May
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Margaret-mary McCarthy
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Survey of Cut Plans Reveals Wide Variety

Bernadette Kelly, vice president of the student council, has received approximately twenty replies from colleges of the East in answer to her inquiries regarding cut systems.

Of the eleven colleges having cut systems, no two plans are alike. In one institution students on the dean's list are allowed unlimited cuts. Another plan requires the students to report to their instructors the reason they plan to cut a class before they are permitted to cut it. In still another college absences, including cuts, may not be more than 10% of the total number of class hours per semester.

Nine or ten of the colleges in Miss Kelly's survey reported no plans for cut systems. Some believe cuts are definitely harmful. The student government at Bryant College, Providence handles activities but not college regulations. The students have no cut system.

Miss Kelly has written to seventy-six colleges, with emphasis on teachers' colleges in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D. C. She has also contacted Senator Theodore Francis Green for information on the cut systems in use in all colleges of the United States.

That the Faculty will give serious consideration to the restoration of the cut system was indicated at a meeting of the faculty yesterday afternoon when a resolution was passed commending the Student Council committee for its suggested program.

Although deferring a decision on the details of the program until a later date, Dr. Lucius A. Whipple expressed belief that the Council committee had worked conscientiously. He disclosed that the faculty will consider the suggested program in detail at an early meeting, following which members of the Council committee will be called in to discuss the entire program. From this conference, it was indicated, that a new system will be developed.

The Council's proposal, far more severe in some respects than the system discontinued last month, would combine excused and unexcused absences and limit the total to no more than 10 per cent of the number of classes. Absences in excess of this maximum, regardless of reason, would then be judged by a special committee. All phases of the program would be under the jurisdiction of the administration, although there would be participation by the Student Council.

The program suggested by the Council and held for further faculty and faculty-council consideration follows:

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Churchill House Chosen For Prom

Annual Affair Will Be Held on Friday Nov. 26

"It is later than you think!" The first formal dance of the year, the Junior Prom, is to be held on Friday, November 26. After a controversy over the date and place to be held, it was finally decided to have the prom at the Churchill House. As yet, plans have not been fully completed. Virginia Kiernan, chairman guarantees a good time for all. Her assistants and heads of committees are as follows: Lila Robinson, decorations; Ann Hogan, favors; Maureen Gilligan, refreshments; Patricia McCarthy, publicity.



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Eisenhower

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of Columbia University, has written "An Open Letter To America's Students" in the October issue of "The Reader's Digest." It is a practical and stimulating reply to the question "Shall I keep on with school? Or shall I plunge right off into life?" We, as future teachers, will often be confronted with this question, and as teachers, we should have an adequate answer prepared. General Eisenhower's reply can also be applied to us directly as college students. Very often the problem of work versus school disrupts our peace of mind. For these reasons we think that portions of this letter are well worth reprinting.

"School should train you in the great basic tools of the mind: the use of words and the use of numbers. And school can properly give you a start toward the special skills you may need in the trade or business or the profession you may plan to enter. But remember:

As soon as you enter it, you will be strongly tempted to fall into the rut and routine of it. You will be strongly tempted to become just a part of an occupation which is just one part of America. In school—from books—from teachers—from fellow students—you can get a view of the whole of America, how it started, how it grew, what it is, what it means. Each day will add breadth to your view and comprehension of your own role as an American.

I feel sure I am right when I tell you:

To develop fully your own character you must know your country's character.

A plant partakes of the character of the soil in which it grows. You are a plant that is *conscious*, that *thinks*. You must study your soil—which is your country—in order that you may be able to draw it strength.

It will pay you to do so. You will understand your own problems better and solve them more easily, if you have studied America's problems and done something toward their solution.

Never forget that self-interest and patriotism go together. You have to look out for yourself, and patriotism and self-interest, rightly considered, are not contradictory ideas. They are partners.

The very earth of our country is gradually getting lost to us. One third of the fertile top layer of our soil has already been washed away in rivers and the sea. This must be stopped, or some day our country will be too barren to yield us a living. That is one national problem crying for solution; it affects you directly and decisively.

In our cities there are millions of people who have little between them and hunger except a daily job, which

they may lose. They demand more "security." If they feel too insecure, their discontent might someday undermine your security, no matter how personally successful you might be in your own working life. That's another problem—and there are numerous others whose solution requires the thought and good will of every American.

I cannot put it too strongly—or to often—to you that it is your practical advantage to learn America's character and problems, in the broadest possible way, and to help bring those problems to their solutions.

We have the world's best machines, because we ourselves are not machines; because we have embraced the liberty of thinking for ourselves, of imagining for ourselves, and of acting for ourselves out of our own energies and inspirations. Our true strength is not in our machines, splendid as they are, but in the inquisitive inventive, indomitable souls of our people.

To be that kind of soul is open to every American boy and girl; and it is the one kind of career that America cannot live without.

To be a good American—worthy of the heritage that is yours, eager to pass it on enhanced and enriched—is a lifetime career, stimulating, sometimes exhausting, always satisfying to those who do their best.

Start on it now; take part in America's affairs while you are still a student. There are responsibilities about your home, in your neighborhood, that you can assume. There are activities about your school, on your campus, that will be more productive of good by your contribution.

To be a good American is the most important job that will ever confront you. But essentially it is nothing more than being a good member of your community, helping those who need your help, striving for a sympathetic understanding of those who oppose you, doing each new day's job a little better than the previous day's, placing the common good before personal profit. The American Republic was born to assure you the dignity and rights of a human individual. If the dignity and the rights of your fellow men guide your daily conduct of life, you will be a good American."

Overlooked?

Included in both the Republican and Democratic Platforms are hearty endorsements of the referendum for a bond issue of \$1,300,000 to provide Rhode Island State College with a new gymnasium. This building would "also serve as a school of physical education and of military science as well as a site for competitive sports and public assemblies." These endorsements appear in the platforms under the title of Education. In the Republican Platform a paragraph on the legal structure of public education is included. These constitute the entire platforms on Education for both parties.

It is encouraging that both political parties endorse improvement for Rhode Island State College. It is noteworthy, however, that in both cases Rhode Island College of Education, ALSO a state college, is not mentioned. It does not seem logical and is not the apparent case that R.I.C.E. is in no immediate need of improvement. Certainly we also have "made a valiant effort to cope with the postwar demands on higher education." BUT in contrast to State we have not had the financial help of the state administration.

We in no way begrudge R.I.S.C. its needed gymnasium, however we do believe that the referendum should include a plan for our improvement also. We recall discussion and even blueprints of a building that would connect the Henry Barnard School and the college. This building would contain adequate gymnasiums and a swimming pool. It would enable the Barnard School to extend itself from Sub-Primary or Kindergarten through Senior High School. English-Social and Math-Science Majors would have the opportunity to observe, practice, and train in their major grade levels. In the same program a new assembly hall and a larger library were to be included. Will we or future Riceans someday be entitled to these advantages? Are the people of this state aware of these plans, are they acquainted with our building and student need for improvement, OR has the whole matter been conveniently overlooked by those who have the power, the right, the responsibility to make them known? Certainly we, the students, as well as the administration should do everything in our power to improve our college, to make our needs known, to inform people of our progress, AND to investigate the cause of our lack of financial recognition.

Coffee Hounds

Before many moons shed their silvery light in passing through our frosty New England nights we shall find ourselves in the embrace of old man winter. Yes, white stuff—commonly called snow—will soon be filling the air and covering the ground. Granted, snow is beautiful as it drifts to earth, or rests, after its long journey, pure and undisturbed in the arms of Nature's favorite children, trees. Shortly after the storm, however, we are faced with the realities of bone-chilling cold and ice-covered walks. The

dream is ended just as soon as the first sheet of ice is discovered beneath a covering of wet sooty slush. OW!

Now that the dream is shattered, it is about time some thought was given to the "coffee hounds" of R.I.C.E. To be sure good coffee is just a stone's throw from the college. Think, however, of the discomfort incurred by the trip to and from . . . Perhaps the student body has some ideas how "coffee hour" could be reinstated at R.I.C.E. Those with foresight have been discussing the inconveniences of the coming winter months. Bring your views before all! Use your voice—the ANCHOR—to expound your ideas concerning hot coffee—in the college—this winter!

The Raving Reporter

HOW NOT TO TEACH

By Bill McIntyre

Some people will have you believe that teaching is difficult, but don't let them kid you. All you have to know are the "Don'ts of Teaching," and teaching is a snap.

As another public service, I hereby list the "Don'ts of Teaching." (You can cut these out and put them in your notebook to memorize.)

1. Don't be sarcastic. For example, do not call a backward student (slow learner) a "Big Oaf." Do not refer to the class as your "Juvenile Delinquents." Never, never, tell one of your charges that he must have been out to lunch when the brains were passed out. The principals don't like it and neither do the kids.

I don't have to tell you why sarcasm is not allowed in school. If you insult one of your children, he may go home and tell his father on you. When that happens, unless you are fast on your feet, you stand to get a bruising from the Old Man.

2. Don't talk about anyone's family. It can lead to trouble. Students don't like to hear their parents' names dragged in the chalk. For example, it is not wise to say, "John Henry Burp, Jr.? So you're Jack Burp's boy! Oh, what a dilly your father was! Flunked every subject except gym for five straight years!" or "Don't slouch in your seat! You sit just like your mother used to back in 1904."

3. Do not use profane language. Its very effective, I grant you, but that's beside the point. Most school administrators recommend the expression, "Naughty!" as a substitute.

4. Do not discuss religion or politics. This forbids having a box marked "For the Poor" in the back of the room, and outlaws campaign posters on the bulletin boards.

5. Corporal punishment is out. Never clout a child in class. It is better to ambush him on the way home.

The school law does not allow tweaking or yanking ears, or raising of a student to a vertical position by means of his hair.

6. Avoid tirades. Its a good idea to yell at your little tribe once in a while. It puts them in their places and lets them know that your patience is not unfathomable. But do not scream for hours on end! If you do, the class gets used to the noise and after a while when you tell them off it has no effect. You sound like an old victrola to them. As one teacher up at Butler's ruefully puts it, "Two staring eyes are better than two powerful lungs." And she is right, poor thing.

NEXT MONTH—A SCIENTIFIC TREATISE: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN I.Q. AND ATHLETE'S FOOT. (Compiled from data gathered out training.)

Lament

Among the drifted leaves I hear
 Faint breathing of the dying year,
 Numbing heart and brain with chill—
 Striving with the rain to fill
 Our empty house:—She does not hear,
 She does not know

Fall, brown leaves, fall!
 And weave a path
 To grace the cold grey earth.

Ah, this I know, and well I know:
 When the fields are piled with snow;
 When the sky is overcast
 And the lean winds hurry past
 Our forlorn house, she will not know,
 She will not hear

Brown leaves and sear . . .
 These are fit bier
 For light and love and mirth.

When the glad spring, walking here,
 Dries the love-lorn April's tear,
 And crowns the simple lilac tree
 With her heav'n-born sympathy,
 Shall I rejoice?—She will not hear,
 She will not know.

Fall, brown leaves, fall!
 And weave a path
 To grace the cold grey earth;
 Brown leaves and sear . . .
 These are fit bier
 For light and love and mirth.

HERMAN A. GARLICK

Kappa Delta Phi

By Robert Shields

If you've been wondering why certain Ricemen have been going about the college these past few weeks looking as though they had suddenly become demented, put your minds at ease. They are really quite sane—and completely harmless.

Recently seven male members of the R.I.C.E. student body were invited to join Kappa Delta Phi, the National Educational Fraternity. Those who accepted the invitation were informed of a hazing week which would take place some two weeks before they took their first degree. During "H Week" the pledges were required to attend all classes attired as follows: mismatched socks, trousers rolled above the ankles and ties worn inside out. In addition they were to wear a photo of themselves on their lapels and also carry a bottle opener suspended around their necks—on a red ribbon. Upon meeting a senior brother the pledges were to snap to an immediate attention, address him as "Mister", recite a certain little jingle, offer him a mint (a supply of which they were to keep on hand at all times), and then remain silent until dismissed. Had enough? Too bad, because there is more. Those "misplaces" which you observed resting on the upper lips of the candidates were anything but matters of choice. And you may rest assured that they were not trying to compete with Ronald Coleman or Jerry Colona. It seems that the pledges had to postpone shaving said upper lip until October 13th.

After a dinner party at Johnson's Grille at 7:30 P. M. on October 12th, the brothers of Kappa Delta Phi assembled to conduct the pledges to their rendezvous with the trials of the first degree.

Because the ritual for all degrees is a matter of jealously guarded secrecy, your correspondent is not at liberty to divulge the various phases of the ceremony. Let it suffice to say however, that those who passed the tests and are now first degree candidates are more courageous and valiant for having undergone the experience. To these valiant men, John Converse, Norman Barnes, Richard Nixon, Jerry McCarthy, Robert Gray, Armand Lussier, and Norman Kerr, we, the brothers of Epsilon Chapter, Kappa Delta Phi, say, "persevere".

The spirit of fraternity is a quality which is sadly lacking in this world of ours. We hope that these new candidates will strive, as do their senior brothers, to propagate the fraternal spirit of brotherhood and by so doing, contribute, in no small way, to making ours a better world in which to live.

The Dyers



Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer

MR. & MRS.

Like thousands of other students, Virginia Foehr graduated from high school in June 1946, took exams, spent an anxious summer, and entered college in the fall. And like thousands of other veterans, James Dyer put away his uniform and went under the wing of the G.I. Bill. So it was that two Freshmen enrolled at the Rhode Island College of Education.

Every morning, Ginny came in from Saylesville, and Jimmy came in from East Greenwich. Maybe Ginny would still be coming from Saylesville and Jimmy from East Greenwich if John Lauth had not been the fellow in the middle in arranging a date for the Kappa Delta Pi Dance.

As luck and love would have it though, this date proved to be more than the usual type of thing. By June they had decided to make it for life.

Although they returned for their sophomore year, Ginny left to get a job in January. By April—April 30 to be exact, they were Mr. and Mrs. Dyer. In September, Mrs. Dyer enrolled along with Mr. Dyer, and they are about the serious business of being college students now so that they may be teachers later.

Their ambition? Mr. and Mrs. Dyer would like to graduate as Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, both together.

Ricoled

One of the most recent, "who-don-its" is concerned with the 1948 edition of the college yearbook, the "Ricoled"?

Anxious and worried eyes were cast toward the "Ricoled" office when the current issue failed to show "the whites of its eyes" in September.

Suspicious eyes were focused on Joan Doyle, editor. But, her explanation is plausible—quote. "After all, let's be reasonable! If your plates were spoiled would you come out without them?"

Well, that's the story, and Miss Doyle has sent her condolences along with those of the printer and promises the "Ricoled" safe delivery by November.

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12:15 at the Plantations Club Cafeteria. They will conduct a business meeting, an election of officers, and a discussion of association problems. The Rhode Island Music Educators' Association will have a luncheon at the Narragansett Hotel at 12:00. Dr. Frank Safford, a member of the United States Department of Education, Washington, D. C., will address the Rhode Island Physical Education Association at a 12:00 luncheon at Johnson's Grille. The speaker for the Guidance and Personnel Association of Rhode Island will be B. A. Lindberg, Harvard Undergraduate School of Business Administration. He will speak at the Association's luncheon at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Henrietta Brazeau, Director of Radio in the Pawtucket Public Schools, will give an address on "Radio in Education." Dr. Helen Judy Bond, Dean of Home Economics, Teachers' College, Columbia University, will address the Rhode Island Home Economics Association at the College of Education at 2:00 P. M. Her subject will be "Democracy a Family Responsibility." The Rhode Island Arts Teachers Association will hold a tea at 2:00 P. M. at the Rhode Island Museum of Art Lecture Hall. Speakers will be Mildred M. Landis, Director of Fine Arts for the State of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Alford, Director of Education at the museum. A display from the Education Department of the Rhode Island Museum of Art will be shown. The Modern Language Association of Rhode Island will meet at the College of Education at 2:00 P. M. Professor Marcel Ian Morand will speak on "France, 1948." The Rhode Island Mathematics Teachers' Association will meet at the Henry Barnard School at 2:00 P. M. At 2:00 P. M. there will also be a meeting of the Rhode Island School Library Association. The Association will meet with the Rhode Island Library Association and will conduct a business meeting, a discussion of audio-visual aids, and a social hour. A tea will be held at 3:00 P. M. at the College of Education by the Rhode Island Directors of Speech and Drama.

Several sectional meetings will be held on Thursday afternoon at the College of Education. The Rhode Island Schools Science Fair will conduct a panel discussion and the Junior Red Cross will

present an exhibit and explanation of children's services. An address, "Education Challenges the School Nurse," will be given by Dr. Mary Thorp, Principal of Henry Barnard School, to those interested in school nursing. Dr. Mildred Stanton, consultant, State Department of Education, Connecticut, will address a meeting concerned with the Exceptional Child.

The morning session on Friday, October 29, will also be held at the Metropolitan Theater. The invocation will be given by Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen of the Temple Emanu-El, Providence. An address, "Our Departed Teachers," will be given by Reverend Irving A. Evans, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River, Mass. He will be aided in the memorial by the Lockwood High School Ensemble. Dr. Walter E. Hager, President of Wilson Teachers' College, Washington, D. C., will give the Dr. Charles Carroll Memorial Lecture. The President's message will be given by Dr. Michael F. Walsh. An address entitled "Can Democracy Be Taught" will be presented by Henry W. Holmes.

A group of panel discussions will be held at the College of Education on Friday afternoon. The following subjects will be covered: Mathematics and Science, Modern Languages, Kindergarten - Primary, Conservation Education, Parent-Teacher Participation, English and Social Studies, Industrial Arts and Vocational Guidance, and Audio-Visual Aids.

The Delegate Assembly dinner will be held in the Henry Barnard School cafeteria on Friday evening. It will be followed by a business meeting in the College of Education auditorium.

Members of the faculty of R.I.C.E. on the committees are as follows: James F. Duffy, Assistant Treasurer of the Institute; Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, Dr. Mary Lee, Directors; Dr. Lucius Whipple, Miss Catherine Connor, Annual Meeting Committee; Dr. Lucius Whipple, Membership Committee; Dr. Whipple, Retirement Committee; James Duffy, Committee on Educational Policies; Dr. Lee, Committee on Educational Progress; Dr. Fred Donovan, Chairman of the Dr. Charles Carroll Memorial Fund; Mr. Frank Greene, Chairman of the Committee on Publications; Dr. Whipple, Committee on Publications.

The student body of this college is invited to attend the Institute Meetings.

CLASSROOM DOODLINGS

By A. A.

I'm always inspired when I participate in a Forum, comendably conducted by John Converse. We all have an opportunity to exercise our vocal chords, and in such an orderly and stimulating manner.

Definition in anatomy notebook: A joint is a place where two boneheads meet.

A must on my daily program is the Coffee Shop around the corner. There I always find a pleasant distraction from the tedium of class routine over a steaming cup of coffee, and among amiable companions. It is a bit disconcerting, however, to orate in eloquent terms a derision of some professor's teaching methods, only to find that said professor is glaring at you over the top of the next booth.

I notice that a Root Beer dispensing machine has been installed downstairs, too. (Everything but milk, eh, Mrs. A.?) I am now accepting applications for my newly organized W. C. T. U. (Water, Cow's milk and Tea drinkers Union). Each member, armed with hatchet, will be assigned to smash a given number of Coke bottles—oh yes, and dispose of them in the proper receptacles, of course.

I have a locker that is bulging with "Wallace for President" literature which I have been trying unsuccessfully to distribute. I've been told that I must include pro Truman and pro Dewey propaganda along with it because the voting students are afraid they might be persuaded to turn Progressive.

Overheard on a Smith Street bus:

"Why do they call it 'Rhode Island Normal School'?"

"Oh, it isn't 'Normal' anymore. It's the 'Rhode Island College of Education' now."

I've come to love the old Alma Mater, but I'm tired of having to explain about the maiden name engraved on her forehead.

There are 703 seats in the assembly hall.

— DON'T MISS —

"DEAR RUTH"

Nov. 10, 1948 - 8:00 P.M.

THE DRAMATIC LEAGUE

We Know What
The
"College Crowd"
Wants

The Outlet Company

Rhode Island's
Largest
Department Store

Shepard's

Where You ALWAYS
Shop with Confidence

Meet the gang at

Tom's
Coffee Shop

SPORTS

By Haig Sarkesian

The members of the New England Teachers' Conference Athletic Association held their annual meeting at the Lenox Hotel in Boston three weeks ago. At this meeting, the basketball and track championship awards for the 1947-1948 season were presented to the New Britain Teachers' College, New Britain, Connecticut. Discussion arose to the effect that the New Britain Teachers were becoming too powerful an opponent for inter-scholastic sports and, therefore, should be eliminated from active participation within the conference.

Although some of the teachers' colleges sponsored baseball, no record of wins and losses for the respective teams were at hand. Because of this fact, the presentation of the baseball trophy to the winning club was postponed.

The past two years have seen the N. E. T. C. on trial as to its survival. This meeting assured the representatives present that the conference would improve in organization and efficiency because of several constructive resolutions that were adopted such as obtaining proper officials and a better system of correspondence. Another heartening aspect was the applications for admittance into the conference by North Adams Teachers' College, Mass., and Plymouth Teachers', Plymouth, New Hampshire. The acceptance of these two institutions boosts the total number of colleges in the conference to twelve.

Suggestions were made to add soccer and tennis to the program and that the annual track meet be held this year at Keene, New Hampshire. The conference closed with the resolution that a spring meeting be held in order to fix a definite date for the track meet and to present the basketball trophy to the top team of the 1948-1949 season.

For the past several weeks, Bob Brown, our able athletic mentor has been organizing a soccer club that has already proved its mettle. Although they have suffered two setbacks, by Brown and Keene, New Hampshire, Mr. Brown is confident that the team will defeat Fitchburg next week. This game is to be played at R.I.C.E. and the team should have the support of the student body.

Another activity that Bob Brown has already started is the formation of the basketball team. Although there are several veterans from last year and a number of newcomers who have had basketball experience, R.I.C.E. should have no trouble in registering near the top. A twenty game schedule has been arranged.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 11	Sat.	R.I.C.E.	at Willimantic
Dec. 14	Tues.	P. C. Freshmen	at R.I.C.E.
Dec. 18	Sat.	R.I.C.E.	at Fitchburg
Jan. 3	Mon.	Quonset	at R.I.C.E.
Jan. 7	Fri.	R.I.C.E.	at Salem
Jan. 12	Wed.	R.I.C.E.	at P. C. Freshmen
Jan. 15	Sat.	Keene	at R.I.C.E.
Jan. 19	Wed.	R.I.C.E.	at Quonset
Jan. 22	Sat.	Willimantic	at R.I.C.E.
Jan. 26	Wed.	New Haven	at R.I.C.E.
Jan. 29	Sat.	Arnold	at R.I.C.E.
Feb. 1	Tues.	R.I.C.E.	at New Britain
Feb. 5	Sat.	R.I.C.E.	at Arnold
Feb. 9	Wed.	Salem	at R.I.C.E.
Feb. 12	Sat.	R.I.C.E.	at Keene
Feb. 16 or 17	Wed. or Thurs.	New Bedford	at R.I.C.E.
Feb. 18	Fri.	R.I.C.E.	at New Haven
Feb. 23	Wed.	Brown Freshmen	at R.I.C.E.
Mar. 2	Wed.	R.I.C.E.	at New Bedford
Mar. 5	Sat.	R.I.C.E.	at Brown Freshmen

ALUMNI NOTES

CLASS OF '48

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Virginia Downey to Mr. John O'Connor. Virginia is now a member of the faculty of the Samuel Gorton High School in Warwick.

CLASS OF '46

On August 11 Nancy Ferri became the bride of Mr. Frank Ronci.

CLASS OF '45

Olga Lusi recently became engaged to Mr. William O'Brien. Madelyn Fay flew to London, England this past summer. Gabrielle Beausoleil was married on August 27 to Dr. Daniel Finn in the Church of St. John the Baptist in Pawtucket.

CLASS OF '44

The engagement of Barbara C. Shevlin to Mr. James S. O'Brien has been announced.

Pat Liberati sailed to Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cantrell of Detroit, Michigan announce the birth of a second child, a son. Mrs. Cantrell is the former Marie Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauro Venturi, who are living in Rome, recently went to a festival in Venice. Before her marriage, Mrs. Venturi was Ora Burke, Joanne Burke's sister. Mr. Venturi is a movie director. In Rome they met Millie and Ray Monahan. Ray is employed by the State Department, located at the main embassy. Both Ray and Millie were former members of the class of '45.

CLASS OF '42

Albert Russo was recently appointed assistant commander of the Soldiers' Home of Bristol. Mrs. Russo, the former Mary Townsend, was a member of the class of '45.

CLASS OF '38

An active participant in the dedicatory services of radio station WPJB on October 17 was Leona Smith. During the war Leona made several appearances in the Sunday-in-the-Park Programs, and more recently has sung coast-to-coast on the Network program "Time to Take it Easy."

Women's Sports

Dribble the ball! Watch that forward! Eager members of the W.A.A. can be found every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons on the campus playing soccer. The freshmen are busy learning the techniques of successful soccer playing, while upper classmen are perfecting their game. Mrs. Andrews will welcome more players in the hope of having interclass competition.

Bernadette Kelly and Grace Donnelly, W.A.A. president and social committee chairman respectively, have been forced to resign due to the point system. Ruth Ducharme has been elected president. Emily Fitzpatrick and Peggy Reinsant have assumed the duties of social committee co-chairmen.

The organization of swimming classes has been discussed and a committee has been appointed to investigate the possibility of hiring the Plantations Club Pool. Classes will range from beginners to advanced diving. However, swimming will be an impossibility unless a large number of students are willing to participate. It's up to you!

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, the college honor society, held its first meeting of the year Wednesday, October 13. All members since 1944 when the society first originated were invited. There was a short business meeting at 7:30 followed at eight by slides shown by Miss Wright of her trip to the South West last summer.

The officers of Kappa Pi are president, Ruth A. Mandeville; vice-president, Dolores Marchand; secretary, Betty H. Pryce; treasurer, Bill McIntyre; social committee chairman, Lorraine Bolduc; and Historian Recorder, Hope Hohler.

Harvest Hop Held In Gym

As witches, skeletons and black cats danced upon the walls and in and out of cornstalks, 125 gay couples whirled and swayed to the smooth rhythm of Tommy Masso's orchestra at the Carroll Club's annual dance last Saturday night. Terpsichore most certainly must have beamed with pride as she looked on such an affair.

From 8:30 to midnight a huge, orange moon shone brightly in the gaily decorated gymnasium. Dick Kells and Larry Wildgoose, the two Ricemen in charge of decorations, certainly went the limit in providing color for the dance. In addition to the moon and a ceiling of black and orange stripes, generously studded with silver stars, there were four walls literally covered with Hallowe'en decorations.

For refreshment those attending the dance helped themselves to cider—right out of the barrel. There were also multi-colored cupcakes on hand.

The faculty members attending the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Whipple, Dr. Ross, Dean Connor, Miss McGunigle, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ethier, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. McEntee, and Miss Scott. In speaking of the faculty it is only fitting to mention that one of the most graceful couples on the floor was a certain political science professor and his charming wife.

John Lauth's assurance that all comers would have a good time at the Hop was an understatement. Including those who put in so much time before and after the dance (decorating and "de-decorating"), your correspondent understands that a wonderful time was had by all.

SNOOPER SAYS—

Kiddies, you haven't lived unless you've attended a meeting of the newly formed Liars' Club of R.I.C.E. The first meeting was held last Saturday morning, underneath the arches on the West stairway. Officers were elected but the list will not be published because that would constitute a truth, and no member would be caught telling a story that wasn't a wasn't so! Perish the thought. One item that was disclosed, however, was that the Truth Turners drew up a constitution. All students are eligible except (1) First semester Freshmen, (2) Those who have been out of training, (3) Those who are not specials, and (4) Those who have paid their blanket tax. Applications may be made after any soccer game that the M.A.A. wins.

At the first meeting, the President, who is affectionately referred to as Big Liar by all members, appointed a committee to switch the labels on the records in the nickelodeon and to change the sign that reads DEPOSIT 7c PLEASE to read DEPOSIT 7½c PLEASE. He/she (sex of the Big Liar was another item not disclosed) claimed that they will split the take with their sister organization, Sigma Rho, which is also not on the White List known as the payroll. It was also voted to make the reserve library charge 15c after 8:00 A. M. as another source of revenue. It was voted to do this "before some other official got the bright idea." The meeting adjourned with the members standing and singing their theme song, "You'll Never Know."

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New York, N. Y.—The National Five Arts Award, Inc., a non-profit organization, designed to discover, aid and stimulate creative writing in the Colleges and Universities in the United States has announced the first of its annual contests for its Awards and Fellowships totalling one hundred thousand dollars.

Open to all writers, the contests are primarily for new, college age writers in the fields of the full length play, the radio script, the popular song, the screen original, the short story and short short. There are six cash Awards in each category, a \$2,000. first prize, a \$1,000. second prize and four prizes of \$500. each. In addition, and in a special effort to obtain recognition and financial assistance for young writers, \$70,000. of the total Awards will be granted in the form of 140 Fellowships of \$500. each.

The Fellowships, like the cash prizes, will be awarded on the basis of merit alone, rather than age or academic degrees, and will be granted to writers of talent and promise. Further, such writers may use the fellowship money in whatever manner will best further their writing careers for it is not conditioned upon project outlines or specific writing or study commitments.

Sponsored by Norman Gerstengang, Inc., manufacturers of the Normandy Pen, The National Five Arts Awards has begun to contact Colleges, Universities and Writers' Clubs for entries in its first national contest.

According to Nat Sherman, its director, the structure of The National Five Arts Award was designed to avoid the shortcomings characteristic of most writing contests and of the existing but limited and hard to get writing fellowships. He maintained that any attempt to discover and aid writing talent must go beyond the mere selection of winners and payment of prizes if promising writers are to receive maximum encouragement and recognition. "This means," he said, "that after contest winners are named and fellowships awarded, production and publication of the best scripts should be provided for."

For example, The National Five Arts Award proposes to arrange for the Broadway production of the winning play. Under this plan, in addition to the cash award of \$2,000. it will undertake arranging the production of this play by a reputable, professional producer. The playwright would then receive a Dramatists' Guild contract providing full royalties for a Broadway production and standard royalties for radio and

television adaptation which might follow. He would also receive the proceeds of the sale of his work to motion pictures.

In each category, as with the play, The National Five Arts Award proposes to obtain professional production and publication of the most meritorious scripts, stories and songs. And in each case the author will receive full royalties in conformity with the highest standards set by all the Writers' Guilds.

The contests, which are open to all writers, require a two dollar entry fee on the first manuscript submitted, and a one dollar fee for each additional entry. Closing date of the contests is January 31, 1949. Announcement of the Normandy Pen Awards and Fellowships will be made April 1, 1949, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Each category will be judged by a panel of three, all writers, critics or producers of national reputation and distinction in the particular field in which he or she acts as a judge.

The address of The National Five Arts Award, Inc. is 715 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

SOPHS TREAT FROSH

The Sophomore class recently opened their social season by entertaining the Class of '52' at a party in the Recreation Room and inaugurating a new system for getting acquainted. Instead of leaving the process to chance, two Sophomores and two Freshmen were seated at each table.

Bob Hargreaves, our Master of Magic, kept the audience in gales with his slight of hand and fast patter. Frosh sat on the edges of their chairs and stared open mouthed as he proceeded to cut the hand off one of their hapless classmates. No blood was spilled however and Bob made his exit amid loud applause and a flutter of Freshman handkerchiefs.

The gathering was also favored with the Louis-Walcott fight and R.I.C.E. - Steamrollers basketball game wherein the home team, with the aid of Beedlebaum, chalked up a 100 to 85 point victory. Cappy Assemely, complete with black beard and cigar, gave blow-by-blow descriptions of both events.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, jaunty Sophomore waitresses passed among the tables with sandwiches, cup cakes, ice cream, and punch. Everyone, having laughed, talked and eaten his fill, started homeward, leaving the hard-working committee to clean up.

The browsing corner of our Main Library contains issues of approximately one hundred and twenty-nine periodicals.

The approximate number of days that a R.I.C.E. student spends at school is 630.

Exchange

By Marilyn Hay and
Joanne Burke

This is the exchange column, and in case you don't know what that is, I'll tell you all about it. Simon Legree, alias Pat the Editor, collects all the waste paper and gives it to me. I search through all of it very diligently, to find choice items which you people will enjoy. (This is all the truth.—I wouldn't tell a lie!). She didn't have too much waste paper this trip so I didn't find too much—but enough, my children.

We young'ns aren't the only bad ones in Providence, because up at Brown their football cuts were taken away from them! While looking through the Brown Daily Herald I came across a bit of information that might be useful to those of us who like to travel. The Biltmore Hotel in New York extends special rates to college students and faculty. Contact the Department of College Relations.

In the P. C. Cowl I discovered a choice morsel. "The college is growing up, and the faculty hopes that the students are also. That remains to be seen. You know the old story, 'You play ball with me and I'll play ball with you.' Sooner or later someone gets tired of playing ball. It's usually the professor. He doesn't want to pass (you) anymore." How true!

One interesting item in Western Washington was an article stating that there were teaching positions for all grades in Panama and at high salaries. The class of '49 will hold its first reunion on the gates at Panama.

The Bryant College "Archway" has a "Know Your College" column.

The New York State College for teachers MAA is publishing a handbook to explain the athletic setup to the students. The MAA and WAA there joined forces last year to sponsor a mixed doubles bowling tournament.

"The Cowl" of Providence lists this as a rule for freshmen: "Speak to everyone on the campus. Get the Hello habit." An advertisement in "The Cowl" offers for sale corsages and funeral designs.

The "Brown Daily Herald" reports that the cheering for Wallace in the following fashion was "strongly intolerant."

"We want Wallace . . .

We want Wallace . . .

We want Wallace . . . SHOT!"

A headline in the "Western Washington Collegian" announces triumphantly "Coffee Bar Will Open At Last."

Almost all of the papers received in this office ask for greater participation on the part of the student body in extra-curricular activities. This poetic plea for help comes from the staff of the "WW Collegian":

"But even if we cannot write

Enough to save our souls,

You folks can help by turning in

Some stuff to fill the holes."

Seniors Make Concord Trip

"My, what skinny babies!" "No, you can't use my diamond for a pencil." "Spin the pickles around please?" "Alcott, Hawthorne, Lathrop, Lothrop. Remember, the names are in alphabetical order." For the underprivileged underclassmen (excepting Arthur Straight), these relatively unintelligible remarks summarize briefly the Senior tour of Concord.

The thin children used the surprisingly narrow cradles displayed in the Antiquarian House. This building contains relics of the Revolution, Emerson's study, Thoreau's hut primitive, and a fine collection of period rooms. One of the most fascinating parts of the house is an old wooden home, built in 1685, but recently moved and attached complete to the rear of the building.

Next, the group visited the Old Manse, where both Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne have lived. The house itself was known merely as the parsonage until Hawthorne gave it the Scotch name in his book "Mosses from an Old Manse." Two window panes have been inscribed by the owners, each writer using his wife's diamond to mark the glass. The house overlooks the North Bridge where

"Here once the embattled farmers stood

And fired the shot heard round the world."

A few over-zealous history majors wished to re-enact the famous skirmish, but were fortunately diverted by Hershey bars.

Returning to Concord, many of the tourists ate dinner in the Wright Tavern, headquarters of the British in 1775. The second most popular feature of the tavern (fried scallops won first place) was the Lazy Susan table, probably devised by someone with a large family. Sonia Cullen immediately wanted to bring it home to solve the "Please pass the salt" problem at 183 Mulberry Street.

The Wayside, a home inhabited by the Alcotts, Hawthornes, and Lothrops, was the first afternoon visit. Miss Lothrop, whose mother wrote "Five Little Peppers" under the pen name of Margaret Sidney, personally conducted the group through the house. (Why doesn't R.I.C.E. have a tower room for study, similar to the one in Wayside House?).

The last stop was at Orchard House, home of the Alcott family from 1858 to 1877. This is the house described in that favorite book "Little Women." Amy, Jo, Beth, and Meg seemed to come to life as the guide led the group through the rooms. I wonder how many have reread "Little Women" since the trip to Concord. At any rate it was approximately 37 tired and penniless little women who fell out of the bus at the end of the day.

FACULTY RECEPTION

The faculty held its annual reception for new members Wednesday, October 6. The members of the receiving line included: President and Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Donovan, Miss Catherine M. Connor, Dr. Mary Lee, Miss Gertrude McGunigle, and Miss Thorp. Also attending were the new faculty members: Miss Gladys Healy and Mr. Russell Meinhold; the new members of the Henry Barnard School: Miss Davenport, Miss Barry, and Miss Lolly; the new critics: Miss Leonard, Miss Petronella, Miss Stevens, Miss Sullivan, Miss Szlezak, Miss Kiernan, and Mr. Bliss; the new member of the R.I.C.E. college office, Miss Doris Gladding; and the new member of the Henry Barnard office, Miss Sarcione.

The remaining faculty members served as ushers. Mrs. Whipple, Miss Thorp, and Miss McGunigle poured, while members of the student body served. Room 102, where the reception was held, was decorated by Mrs. Becker and Mr. Ethier.

Nature Club

Grace Donnelly lectured on fall migrants to members of the Nature Club at their meeting on Wednesday, October 13 in the audiovisual room of the college. Miss Donnelly illustrated her talk with Kodachrome slides loaned to the club by the Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

The Nature Club officers are: president, Grace Donnelly; vice president, Betty Cullen; secretary, Peggy Plant; treasurer, Marion Dailey; social committee chairman, Mildred Dambruch; and publicity committee chairman, Mildred Camara.

Anchor Day

By order of a proclamation issued Monday, October 18 by Edward Travers, President of the Sophomore Class, Wednesday, October 20 was set aside as Anchor Day. Each member of the Sophomore Class wore on their person the symbol of the iron anchor inscribed with the words: "We are the Anchor Class." To open their program in Forum, Gilbert Bulley, Vice-President, read the Proclamation. Jean Mainelli, song leader, then lead the class in their Alma Mater. The iron anchor was then unveiled by Jean Levesque, Secretary, and Emily McCluskey, Social Committee Chairman. The program closed with the Sophomore Class singing their Cheer Song. This demonstration was an example of class and school spirit.

There are approximately ninety rooms in Rhode Island College of Education.

Did you know that the dictionary in the Anchor Office is of the 1913 "vintage" and in sad need of replacement?

Assembly Program Schedule Drafted

Professor Charles H. Smiley of Brown University, who last year headed an expedition to Siam to observe an eclipse of the sun, discussed the people and culture of that country at our first assembly of the year on Wednesday, October 4. Professor Smiley was sponsored by the National Geographic Society, and his lecture was accompanied by slides shown by Mrs. Smiley.

Grace Donnelly, chairman of the assembly program committee, has announced the following schedule for this semester: November 24, Dr. Arthur Wilson of Round Top Church, author of *Weybosset Bridge*; December 8, Mrs. Charles Post, a lecture on her travels through Denmark.

Cheerleaders Seek To Enlarge Staff

Semi-finals for cheerleader candidates were held Monday afternoon, October 18, at 3:00 p. m. Candidates are Peggy Reinsant, Mary Hanczaryk, Ruth Jane Mooney, Ruth Grady, Phyllis Logan, Rita Mulligan, and Irma Moon. Final tryouts will be held at a later date. Judges for the event will be Mrs. Allendorf, Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. Brown.

Cheerleaders remaining on the

Dean Connor Attends World Affairs Dinner

Miss Catherine M. Connor, Dean of Women at Rhode Island College of Education, attended a dinner of the Board of Directors of The World Affairs Council at Brown University, Wednesday, October 13. Miss Connor is a member of the board. The group welcomed the new director, Dr. Robert Dexter.

Rice Flakes

Jane Havey has a new excuse for that black eye. "Walking into a door" has been replaced by "driving over a rock."

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Whatever will happen to the Eleanor (Annapolis) Bannon-Sonny (West Point) Cullen friendship when the Army-Navy game is played this fall?

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The moustaches have disappeared! The Kappa Delta Phi pledges have lost their "new" look.

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Congratulations to Aunt Joan Taylor. The baby's a girl and named Mary Joan.

squad this year are Barbara Hitchcock, chairman; Marie Pinto, Joyce McAllister, Doris Pendleton, Dorothy Baldoni, Barbara Hughes, and Evelyn Jones.

Eastern States Association

The Board of Control for the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers met in New York, Tuesday, October 19, at the Hotel Commodore. A faculty member and a student representative from each one of the colleges in the Association attended the Board Meeting. Rhode Island College of Education was represented by Dr. Whipple, this year's President of the Association, Miss McGunigle, and John Converse.

The Spring Conference was set for March 24, 25, 26. Tentative plans were drawn up to make this one of the most successful conferences. Subjects for panel discussions were also considered; among them, Student Government and desirable teacher personality from the point of view of leaders in diverse fields.

In previous years, because of the inadequacy of rooms in the hotel, there has been a weakness and lack of opportunity for social contact. This year the Jersey City State Teachers College will be acquired for the Friday meetings.

The tentative program for the Spring Conference follows: The group will visit the United Nations on Thursday afternoon and perhaps have dinner there. Friday morning members of the conference will go over to Jersey City State Teachers College for discussions. There will be fourteen different discussion groups of students. Dr. Will of New Paltz Teachers College heads the committee on student programs. He will select a committee of faculty and students for morning and afternoon sessions. Later there will

be a luncheon at Jersey City College. At 5:30 or 6:00 there will be a formal dinner, followed by dancing in the evening. Saturday morning the group will return to New York to the Hotel Commodore for meetings, and there will be reports and a speaker. Following this, there will be a short recess. Luncheon will be served in the ballroom with a musical program. After lunch, there will be more faculty meetings.

Investigation disclosed that there were more students present at the Board of Control meeting than teachers. One of the aims of the Association is to improve student-faculty relations. To quote Dr. Whipple, "As teachers, we must strive to do our part in indoctrinating students so there will be a change in heart and mind and in general attitude."

Teachers' Colleges that are members of the Association include Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the District of Columbia.

Officers of the Association are Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, *President*; Dr. Leslie P. Hill, *President of Cheney Teachers' College, Cheney, Pennsylvania, Vice President, ex-officio*; Dr. Florence Stratemeyer, *Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, Vice President*; Dr. Edward E. Redcay, *Dean of State Teachers' College, Plattsburgh, New York, Secretary*; Dr. Lloyd P. Young, *President of Keene Teachers' College, Keene, New Hampshire, Treasurer*.

CUT SYSTEM STUDIED

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PROPOSED CUT SYSTEM

Reasons for Proposals

1. To place a more strict control on excused absences.
2. To remove the premium placed on dishonesty by the abolition of the cut system.
3. To give justice to those students who last year earned cuts and have not abused the system.
4. To take advantage of the motivating feature of a properly conducted cut system.
5. To allow the better students greater freedom in planning and executing their work.
6. To lay a foundation for an effective student government which in the future can be expanded to further the advance of the college.

Proposals

- A. Restoration of the former system based on quality points with certain modifications.
 1. Publication of a quarterly "President's List."
 - a. Persons named to have unlimited cuts for the following quarter.
 - b. List not to exceed ten names.
 - c. Students listed to be chosen by the President of the College from any or all classes with no restrictions as to number from each class.
 - d. Students remain on list at pleasure of the President.
 - e. Purpose is to motivate entire student body.
 2. Total absences from any class not to exceed 10% of figure obtained by multiplying weeks in a semester by class hours a week.
 - a. Total absences is defined as cuts plus excused absences.
 3. Faculty should be ordered

by President of the College to report absences in excess of 10% to the Student Council and to the President of the College.

4. Student Council should be empowered by the President of the College to investigate individual violations.
 - a. A faculty adviser of the Council should be present at all investigative meetings.
 - b. Faculty adviser should take part in investigation and discussion but should have no vote.
 - c. Accurate records should be kept of all proceedings and a copy sent to the President of the College.

5. The Council should have advisory and executive power.
 - a. Advisory:
 - i. Council may recommend to President of the College that Student's grade be revised downwards.
 - ii. Council, in individual cases, may recommend to the President of the College that cut privileges, in whole or in part, be revoked for a period not exceeding two semesters.
 - iii. Council may recommend suspension or dismissal in individual cases.
 - b. Executive:
 - i. Council may reprimand individuals.
 - ii. Council, subject to the approval of the President of the College, may excuse excessive absences.
 - iii. Council may withdraw student privileges in individual cases for a period not exceeding two semesters.

6. Student Privileges:
 - a. Council may suspend individuals from membership in clubs for a period not exceeding two semesters.
 - b. Council will provide identi-

fication cards for all students for the school year 1948-49.

- i. Presentation of these cards should be required at all extra-curricular activities such as plays, dances, games, lectures.

- ii. Withdrawal of the card by the Council deprives the individual student of free admission.

- iii. Starting in the fall of 1949 these cards will be issued as receipts for payment of the Student Activities Fee.

7. Appeals from the decisions of the Student Council must be made within 7 days to the President of the College or to an agent appointed by him.

B. Additional Advantages of These Proposals

1. In no way is the right of the individual faculty member to revise marks downward for over-cutting impaired.

2. Soft-hearted teachers are spared the initiation of proceedings against offenders since they are ordered by the President to report violations.

3. In no way is the authority of the Administration diminished.

- a. The President receives complete information.

- b. He has a representative at all proceedings.

- c. He may step in at any time.

- d. Last appeals are to him.

4. The administration is relieved of much of the policing drudgery.

5. The plan allows of possible extension into other activities in the future.

C. Help Needed From the Faculty

1. Attendance must be taken at all classes.

2. In justice to the students who have earned cuts the Faculty should not diminish their efforts to hold down the number of excused absences.

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