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PAT HICKS  
Junior

## Senators Discuss 3 Major Issues

At a regular student senate meeting held last Wednesday, October 9th, three main issues were discussed — a petition to allow students to carry books into the dining center and two proposed constitutional revisions concerning Organizational Boards and Student Court.

A petition was presented to senate asking that students be allowed to carry books into the dining area of the Donovan Dining Center. The reason for the request was that several books had been stolen. Student Senate, after some deliberation, rescinded last year's motion which prohibited the carrying of books into the dining area of the dining center.

Tom Izzo stated that books would not be allowed in the dining center until the possibility of their being a fire hazard was cleared with the proper authorities.

In other action, Student Senate, upon recommendation from the organizational boards, voted to give the power of reviewing and accepting constitutions of organizational boards rather than to student court, as it has been in the past.

A motion to abolish student court was made by David Young, president of the class of '65. He later amended his motion to read that court be abolished and an honor system be initiated in its place. Following a brief discussion on the motion, a five minute recess was called.

Following the recess, the various senators offered their views on the proposed motion. Orders of the day were called and the meeting was adjourned. The motion was automatically tabled for future consideration.

It was pointed out that the abolition of student court entails a constitutional revision. A vote of the general assembly is required to effect constitutional revisions.

## Floats, Queens, Dancing, Soccer To Highlight "Fantastick" Weekend Weekend Events

As Homecoming Weekend approaches, alumni and students are preparing to attend the various events scheduled for Oct. 18-20.

Friday, Oct. 18 the Homecoming Ball will be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel. Music will be provided by Vic Stevens. At the hotel a cocktail hour from 8-9 p.m. will precede the semi-formal dance. Tickets for the dance may be purchased at \$3.50 a couple for students and \$5.00 a couple for alumni.

The highlight of the Weekend is the crowning of the Homecoming Queen which will take place at the ball Friday night. The candidates for queen elected by their respective classes are Rosemary Zanfagna of the class of '64, Patricia Hincks of the class of '65, Nancy Brady of the class of '66, and Paula Anderson of the class of '67.

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, the varsity soccer team will play against the alumni on the R.I.C. athletic field at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event. At halftime the Homecoming Queen will lead a motorcade, around the athletic field followed by the other three candidates and floats from the various classes. Steve Solomon, chairman of the motorcade, will award a plaque for the most class spirit to the class with the best float.

A musical, "The Fantasticks," will be presented Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Roberts Hall auditorium. Josephine Squillante, social secretary of student senate and chairman of the Homecoming Committee, expressed her hope that many students would attend this musical and added, "We feel fortunate to have this production for it is the longest running, off-Broadway musical." Heading the professional cast is Dick Russell, who also played the lead in New York.

Tickets for "The Fantasticks" are \$1.50 a person for students and alumni, and \$2.00 a person for the general public. A package deal for the College students includes the entire Weekend is \$6.00 a couple.

Although the Homecoming Committee has not scheduled any events for Sunday, Oct. 20, the individual classes may plan some event for the day.

Members of the Homecoming Committee are: Josephine Squillante, chairman; Jeannine DeFalco, secretary and finance co-chairman; Jane Condon, chairman of boosters and programs; Rosemary Zanfagna and Kathy Arnone, Queen's Court chairmen; Jane Proctor and Angela

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NANCY BRADY  
Sophomore



PAULA ANDERSON  
Freshman

## Off Broadway Play To Be Presented

Homecoming this Saturday evening, October 19, will feature the musical, "The Fantasticks." Presented by Richard Russell, the musical will be seen in Roberts Hall Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1.50 per person for students and \$2.00 for the general public.

Sets and props consist of a sheer curtain for an imaginary wall, several handfuls of colored paper, and a paper moon. Only eight characters are involved in the play. They are a boy and girl in love, whose fathers have erected a wall between them. The parents, who secretly want them to marry, subscribe to the philosophy that the best way to get children to want something is to deny it to them.

The couple finally get together but boredom sets in. He goes off to seek adventure, she to

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## Homecoming Candidates

Four girls at Rhode Island College are candidates for Queen of the '63 Homecoming. Elected by their respective classes, the candidates are Rosemary Zanfagna, '64, Pat Hincks, '65, Nancy Brady, '66, and Paula Anderson, '67.

One of the four candidates will be chosen to be Queen by the RIC soccer team and the Homecoming Committee. She will be crowned next Friday evening at 11:00 p.m. during the intermission of the Homecoming Ball. The Ball will be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

Rosemary Zanfagna, the senior class candidate, this semester is teaching math at Nathan Bishop Junior High School. She has participated in class activities, including the new student days committee. Last year she was secretary of her class and presently she is a pledge to Sigma Mu Delta.

Pat Hincks, who is enrolled in the early childhood curriculum with a music concentrate, is the candidate from the junior class. Publicity chairman for the class of '65, she is also involved in various other activities. Pat is class publicity chairman and serves on the Anchor both as exchange manager and as a member of the make-up staff. She is also being pledged by Sigma Mu Delta.

The class of '66 chose Nancy Brady as its candidate for Homecoming Queen honors. Nancy is enrolled in liberal arts and a member of her class social committee. Concerning the election, Nancy stated, "I was extremely surprised and honored that the class felt enough of me to have me represent them in inter-class competition such as this."

A graduate of Bay View, Paula Anderson, is the class of '67, candidate for Homecoming Queen. A freshman, Paula said she likes Rhode Island College, her courses, and the people who go to school here. Paula is preparing to teach elementary grades.

## Mr. Peloquin To Lecture

C. Alexander Peloquin, director of the Civic Chorus of Rhode Island, will address the Newman Club on the Rhode Island College campus, Tuesday, October 22, at 8 p.m. The history of Church Music with special attention given to the modern aspect will be the topic of his discussion. All are invited to attend both the lecture

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ROSEMARY ZANFAGNA  
Senior

## Re-evaluation Set for March

Members of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education will visit the R.I.C. campus March 2, 3, and 4, 1964. The N.C.A.T.E. will be here to reevaluate the programs for Teacher and Professional Education. The accreditation includes both the graduate and undergraduate program.

While on campus, members of the N.C.A.T.E. will visit with and interview members of the administration, faculty, and student body. They will be particularly interested in the attitude and ideas of the student body concerning the curriculum and College. They will also visit the various clubs and organizations at the College.

Dr. Donovan, coordinating chairman for the program, has appointed committees from the departments involved with the accreditation to prepare and assemble necessary data in preparation for the N.C.A.T.E. The eight committees that have been appointed are as follows: Objectives of Teacher Education, Dr. Elizabeth Cooling is chairman and Dr. Myron Lieberman is co-chairman; Organization of Teacher Education, Dr. Charles Willard is chairman; Student Personnel for Teacher Education, Dr. Dorothy Mierzwa is chairman; Faculties for Professional Education, Dr. Marguerite Turner is chairman; Curricula for Teacher Education, Dr. Russell Meinhold is chairman; Professional Laboratory Experiences, Dr. Mary Thorpe is chairman; Facilities and Instructional Materials for Teacher Education, Dr. Thomas King is chairman; Graduate Committee, Dr. William Flanagan is chairman. These committees have been working in preparation for the N.C.A.T.E. since April, 1963.

The N.C.A.T.E. will consist of seven members, all of whom are involved in education and professional studies. Dr. Paul Bolger will act as chairman.

As the N.C.A.T.E. is an organization concerned only with

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## Editorial

# Major Issues Examined

Student Senate leaders convened last Wednesday, October 9th, at which time three major issues were discussed: i.e., the problem concerning the outbreak of stealing prevalent on campus; the transference of the power to review and accept constitutions from Student Court to the Organizational Board; and the complete abolition of Student Court. Results indicate that the Senators are totally unaware of what their responsibilities are as representatives of the student body.

In dealing with the first issue concerning the recent thefts on campus, one Senator proposed that the students be allowed to take their books into the Donovan Dining Center. After a short discussion period, the Senators approved this proposal by voting to nullify the presently existing law which bans books from the dining center. This action, the Senators felt, would adequately take care of the theft problem.

Unfortunately, if the Senators had really been interested in protecting the student body from this menace, they would have given the problem some serious thought before taking action. In the October 8th issue of the Anchor an editorial was devoted to the theft problem. This editorial clearly stated that thefts were reported from the library, student center, student center hallways, classroom buildings, and the gymnasium, i.e., everywhere on campus but in the Donovan Dining Center. Evidently the action that was taken by the Senators was not performed with the intention of solving the theft problem. Will this type of leadership continue throughout the remainder of the year?

The second major issue which the senators took action on was to take the power to review and accept organization constitutions away from Student Court, giving this power to the Organizational Board. This proposal was put into motion and eventually passed by the senators. Again, very little consideration was given to the real issue at stake. Rather, personal differences were evidenced and voting procedures indicate that a definite reorganization of Student Senate is extremely necessary. It must be noted that there are presently seven members from Organizational Board seated on Senate, each with a vote. Why must this be allowed? The Organizational Board was originally formed to alleviate some of the trivial matters brought into Senate proceedings. Isn't this body capable of deciding on their own issues, and allowing one representative to present these decisions to Senate? The seating of these seven members is nothing more than an unnecessary duplication of powers and a self-evident handicap to Senate.

In discussing the third major issue proposed to Senate, a rather vague understanding of the motives behind it is evidenced. One senator proposed the complete abolition of Student Court; his reason for this motion being that he prefers an honor system. Unfortunately, no Senators present had any idea of how an honor system could be incorporated, and the majority agreed that there probably would be utter chaos for a few years. Fortunately, Senate adjourned before the proposal was put to a vote, which automatically tabled it for consideration at a Senate meeting tomorrow night.

Obviously, one can see the adverse consequences which would prevail should such an irresponsible measure be enforced by the Senators. Those Senators who proposed the measure agree that there is no provision evident for protecting students and the campus itself from those immature students who would steal and destroy property. Is this the time to enforce a measure such as this? The Senators are, as yet, unable to handle the theft situation and yet they have proposed a measure of this kind.

If those Senators who back the move to abolish Student Court are really sincere in believing that an honor system could presently be established on this campus, wouldn't it be more intelligent to begin by appealing to the student body by campus, wouldn't it be more intelligent to begin by appealing to the student body with the intention of adopting this system while Student Court is still in power? If this appeal proves successful and the student body complies then no violations will be administered, which will result in no students appearing before Student Court. This would automatically make the abolition of Student Court more feasible. Accordingly, this solution would place the decision right in the lap of the student body where it belongs.

Other questions also become evident when discussing this issue. Isn't it true that even on campuses where an honor system prevails there is a judiciary body to deal with those students incapable of adhering to the honor system? Everyone would welcome an honor system on this campus but is this the logical way to achieve it?

Unfortunately a very grave situation presently exists on Student Senate. There are at present a few irresponsible senate members who tend to forget that they are assembling to represent the interests of the entire student body. Rather, they are only on Senate to further their own personal interests — those of the particular organization they represent, or those of a particular clique with which they associate themselves. These are hardly the qualifications which go into the making of a strong, respectable, intelligent, mature, campus leader. Furthermore, the actions of these individuals are significantly detrimental to the efficient operation of the body as a whole and until this matter is rectified how can these students be relied on to decide what is or is not right for the entire student body.

## Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

I would like to express publicly, in your column, my thanks to the International Relations Club for arranging the talk given here last Tuesday by Dr. Eschel Rhoodie, a Public Affairs Officer of the Union of South Africa, and for thus revealing at first hand, through the words of an authentic representative of the governing Nationalist party of the Union, the bankruptcy of the policy of apartheid.

Dr. Rhoodie made a very remarkable presentation; I am sure that none of those present found it boring or of minor significance, and I only regret that there were not many more people in the audience to savour and evaluate Dr. Rhoodie's explanation of his nation's policies. If these policies were accepted as morally just and politically and culturally realistic, his confidence that history will vindicate them and prove the whole rest of the world out of step with the times must be admired. I think, however, that they must be unequivocally condemned as morally unjust, and that they are politically realistic only in the narrowest sense that the holding of political power is necessary to the enactment of one's political program. As a historian I can understand the roots of the governing Nationalist Party's policies and of its political power, but at the same time I must reject their adequacy as founts of ideology, morality or, in the long run, practical politics. Surely a mere appeal to past circumstances and present realities is one of the more damning indictments of any political party's competence to form and guide a nation's future.

The great tragedy in Dr. Rhoodie's position and that of the Nationalist Party is that they are not really loyal to that nation called the Union of South Africa, but to the White South African Nation, although Dr. Rhoodie would deny this. Indeed, he would have us swallow the line that there is no such thing as a White Nation in South Africa, but only a Zulu Nation, a Xhosa Nation, a Cape Colored Nation, and Indian Nation, etc.—and a South African Nation!! He argues that the Union of South Africa does not face a racial problem! Instead, says he, its problem is

one of "multinational development." Of course, the argument runs, it is for the most highly developed, "South African Nation," to determine the best terms of development for the other nations of the Union by "consulting" with them, ascertaining their wishes, and adjusting them to their political and economic competency and the rights and needs of all member nations of the Union. I would point out that even if there were not a racial problem in South Africa, this claim to be able to express other peoples' thoughts better than they themselves can, and to determine for them just what matters they are competent to handle, is the classic ground of benevolent despotism and tyranny. Dr. Rhoodie shares the Marxist-Leninist temper which he so strongly denounces.

The assertion of the Nationalists that the problem is one of nations, not of races, must be met on its own grounds. I would pose two questions. First, how is it that the English-speaking stock (and language is one of the most powerful determinants of national feeling) somehow shares nationalhood with the Boer stock who speak Afrikaans, largely worship in different churches, have such distinct historical traditions, just sixty years ago participated in a bitter civil war with them, and to this day hold a vitally different conception of constitutional process from them? Second, how is it that the Cape Colored, the more light skinned of whom in many cases are simply indistinguishable in any way except their biological ancestry from the straight English or Boer stock, whether as to language, cultural development, psychology, or what have you, are somehow considered a separate nation? ("Dynamic progress" for the Cape Colored includes forcing on them a recognition of their own nationhood!)

It became clear to me, as Dr. Rhoodie spoke, that he and his associates know in their heart of hearts: that they are following a straight white supremacist policy; that the leaders, at least, of the Nationalist Party, are not sincere but hypocritical in their assertions that the separate "nations" they are now forming will be equal, if not presently at least in three or ten or twenty generations; and that their own sins are all too likely to be visited upon their children's children. I only wish that there had been many more people present to perceive this directly for themselves, and to savour the situation of a man, and of a party, which refuses to admit these terrible truths to others.

Sincerely yours,  
John E. Browning  
Ass't Prof. of History

Dear Editor,

The lamentations of the student body of Rhode Island College touch this "old grad's" heart. I reach out to them with solace, but realistically I

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ED. NOTE: A major issue of importance, "The abolition of Student Court," will be the main topic of discussion at tomorrow night's Student Senate proceedings. In an effort to present an unbiased report concerning the problem, the ANCHOR has invited Dave Young, President of the Junior Class, and proponent of the measure to abolish the Court, and Judy Fairhurst, Chairman of Student Court to present their viewpoints. Both parties will attempt to answer the question: "Why should or should not Student Court be abolished?"

Dave Young:

I started to consider making a motion of this nature back in September at Leadership Workshop. Discussion had centered for awhile around the conflicting areas of student government. This is when I began to

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Judy Fairhurst:

The purpose of the motion is to abolish Student Court and in its place establish an honor system. Student Court is in no way against the formation of an honor system on this campus. But, by abolishing Court, it

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# R. I. C. Booters Defeat Durfee, 2-1, But Lose to Fitchburg State, 2-0

R. I. C. vs. DURFEE

The Rhode Island College soccer team edged Durfee College, 2-1, in a non-conference game last Monday at New Haven. The victory was the first of the season for the Anchormen who had previously suffered five setbacks.

Gino Riccio, co-captain of the R.I.C. team, opened the scoring at 16:39 of the second period on a penalty kick. This score marked the first goal for Riccio in his four years of soccer at R.I.C. Inside right, Howie Boyaj put the Anchormen ahead, 2-0, when he tallied for a goal at 6:40 of the fourth period.

Durfee's only goal came at 14:00 of the last period when Mario Gagnon scored on a penalty kick for the losers.

R. I. C. goalie, Raymond Petrone came up with several saves

in the closing minutes of the game to assure the victory for the Anchormen.

The summary:

R. I. COLLEGE (2)	DURFEE (1)
Petrone.....g.....Bashara	Higgins.....rfb.....Clithero
Russillo.....lrb.....Owen	Guay.....rbb.....Donnelly
Gledhill.....chb.....Costa	Schwab.....lhb.....Thompson
Perra.....or.....Gagnon	Boyaj.....ir.....O'Hara
Riccio.....cf.....Klimka	Costa.....il.....Houde
Pol.....ol.....Frier	
Substitutes—RIC: Joseph, Maguire, Mattucci, Auchman, Parrillo, DURFEE: Shoemith, MacDonald.	
Goals—RIC: Riccio, 16:39 of second period; Boyaj, 6:40 of the fourth period.	
DURFEE: Gagnon, 14:00 of the fourth period.	

The Fitchburg State College soccer team blanked Rhode Island College, 2-0 last Wednesday in a New England College Athletic Conference game played at R.I.C.

Paul Flahire scored the first Fitchburg goal at 16:15 of the first period when he broke past the Rhode Island defense and registered for the unassisted score.

Fitchburg's second goal came

at 12:20 of the final period when Jim Carroll's corner kick sailed untouched into the upper corner of the R.I.C. goal.

Rhode Island College is 0-2 in New England State College Conference play and 1-6 for the season. The Anchormen will play Salem State College on Thursday, October 17 at R.I.C. On Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 the Rhode Island College varsity booters will play host to the R.I.C. Alumni soccer forces as part of the College's Homecoming festivities.

The summary:

FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE (2)	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (0)
Sullivan.....g.....Petrone	Matt.....rfb.....Lamontagne
Chapdelaine.....lrb.....Higgins	Kiernan.....rbb.....Guay
Erwin.....chb.....Gledhill	O'Leary.....lhb.....Trainer
Farrell.....or.....Perra	Powlak.....ir.....Boyaj
Flahire.....cf.....Wilkes	Babineau.....il.....Francis
Carroll.....ol.....Poll	
Substitutes—Rhode Island: Riccio, Russillo, Costa, Joseph, Auchman, Maguire, Mattucci, Shub, D'Aloisio, Hoffman, Parrillo, Fitchburg: Romano, Turner, O'Brien, Roberts.	

First Quarter Fitchburg—Flahire (unassisted) 16:15.

Second Quarter No scoring.

Third Quarter No scoring.

Fourth Quarter Fitchburg—Carroll (unassisted) 12:20.

## Fantasticks -

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have a fling with a bandit. But they reunite after he finds the gay life tiring and she discovers that dashing bandits get "saddle burns."

Russell co-produces and directs the musical and plays the narrator and the bandit. He played three months in the Off-Broadway production of "The Fantasticks." Elaine Leum plays the part of the girl.

According to Robert Taylor, writing a review in the Providence Evening Bulletin, "this delightful musical, comic and touching by turn, has originality and inventiveness. The lyrics are clever and whimsical, the music bright and tuneful. It is not a big, rousing musical comedy, but rather in the nature of a charming cameo. Its treatment by a semi-pro cast is, in general, disarming."

Earlier this fall, the musical was performed at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet. Previous to this it ran Off-Broadway for more than three years.

## Caedmon Club to Hear Dr. Sullivan R.I.C. Poet

Dr. Nancy Sullivan, assistant professor of English at Rhode Island College, will deliver a speech at the Caedmon meeting. The meeting is to be held Wednesday, October 16, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. CL. 227. At the club meeting, Dr. Sullivan will speak on the topic "Making a Poem." Two of her poems will be distributed to the audience.

Fortunately for Rhode Island, Dr. Sullivan is a native of Newport. She earned her B.A. degree from Hunter College, her M.A. degree from the University of Rhode Island, and her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. Her former teaching experience includes being a graduate assistant for two years at U.R.I., and teaching for nine years at Brown University.

Dr. Sullivan has published poetry in Poetry, Southwest Review, Transatlantic Review, Quarterly Review of Literature, Perspective, Accent, Beloit Poetry Journal, Ramparts. She is also represented in Borestone Mountain Awards anthology Best Poems of 1962. Reviews of novels, books of poetry and biography for the Providence Journal and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch are also done by Dr. Sullivan. She has worked for publishers such as Oxford and MacMillan and has spent one summer publishing articles for children's Encyclopedia.

The purpose of the Caedmon group is to cover fields of English which cannot be explored in the classroom. The group discusses such topics as censorship in literature, listening to poetry and disputed usage in grammar. The group meets every first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. incl. 227. Dr. Comery, chairman of the English Department at R.I.C., is advisor to the group.

## Weekend -

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Scipione, chairman for the alumni; Dick Liscio and Diane Pace, band; Carol Mercier, Betty Moran, and Mickey Delaney, publicity; and Eileen Rechcia, guests and chaperones.

Speaking for the Committee, Miss Squillante said, "we didn't have much money to work with this year, but we tried to give the College the best possible Weekend for the lowest cost without losing money, so we wouldn't deplete our social fund."

## Polio Campaign Ends October 20

The third and final phase of the END POLIO campaign will take place next Sunday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Type III Sabin Oral vaccine will be available at 90 clinic sites—at least one will be located in every city and town.

Type III must be taken by those persons who have taken Type I and Type II in order to complete the series for complete protection against all three types of polioviruses.

If anyone has missed getting the Type I and Type II vaccines, he should not feel he cannot take Type III. Each type of vaccine protects against a distinct type of polioviruses and acts independently of the other vaccines.

The latest figures from the Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit at the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Georgia, show that Type III polioviruses have accounted for 27 per cent of the paralytic polio cases in the United States this year.

More than 99 million doses of Sabin oral vaccine have been given in the United States so far, with complete safety.

Persons at Rhode Island College are advised to find out where their home town polio polio vaccine sites will be for the day.



## BOOM!

Today, foregoing levity, let us turn our keen young minds to the principal problem facing American colleges today: the population explosion. Only last week four people exploded in Cleveland, Ohio—one of them while carrying a plate of soup. In case you're thinking such a thing couldn't happen anywhere but in Cleveland, let me tell you about two other cases last week—a 45-year-old man in Provo, Utah, and a 19-year-old girl in Northfield, Minnesota. And, in addition, there was a near miss in High Point, North Carolina—an eight-year-old boy who was saved only by the quick thinking of his cat, Fred, who pushed the phone off the hook with his muzzle and dialed the department of weights and measures. (It would, perhaps, have been more logical for Fred to dial the fire department, but one can hardly expect a cat to summon a fire engine which is followed by a Dalmatian, can one?)

But I digress. The population explosion, I say, is upon us. It is, of course, cause for concern but not for alarm, because I feel sure that science will ultimately find an answer. After all,



has not science in recent years brought us such marvels as the maser, the bevatron, and the Marlboro filter? Oh, what a saga of science was the discovery of the Marlboro filter! Oh, what a heart-rending epic of trial and error, of dedication and perseverance! And, in the end, what a triumph it was when the Marlboro research team, after years of testing and discarding one filter material after another—iron, nickel, tin, antimony, obsidian, poundcake—finally emerged, tired but happy, from their laboratory, carrying in their hands the perfect filter cigarette! Indeed, what rejoicing there still is whenever we light up a Marlboro which comes to us in soft pack and Flip-Top Box in all fifty states and Cleveland!

Yes, science will ultimately solve the problems arising from the population explosion, but meanwhile America's colleges are in dire straits. Where can we find classrooms and teachers for today's gigantic influx of students?

Well sir, some say the solution is to adopt the trimester system. This system, already in use at many colleges, eliminates summer vacations, has three semesters per annum instead of two, and compresses a four-year-course into three years.

This is, of course, good, but is it good enough? Even under the trimester system the student has occasional days off. Moreover, his nights are utterly wasted in sleeping. Is this the kind of all-out attack that is indicated?

I say no. I say desperate situations call for desperate remedies. I say that partial measures will not solve this crisis. I say we must do no less than go to school every single day of the year. But that is not all. I say we must go to school 24 hours of every day!

The benefits of such a program are, as you can see, obvious. First of all, the classroom shortage will disappear because all the dormitories can be converted into classrooms. Second, the teacher shortage will disappear because all the night watchmen can be put to work teaching solid state physics and Restoration drama. And finally, overcrowding will disappear because everybody will quit school.

Any further questions?

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Yes, one further question: the makers of Marlboro, who sponsor this column, would like to know whether you have tried a Marlboro lately. It's the filter cigarette with a man's world of flavor. Settle back and enjoy one soon.

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would be necessary to establish a committee which would then present a plan for an honor system, which would then be approved by the Senate, which then would be put into action. This motion is unnecessary since the establishment of an honor system is taken care of in Article VI, Section II, F of the Constitution. In order to have the honor system which this motion calls for and a smooth transition from the Court as it exists now, the motion should call for a committee to begin working immediately. This it does not do.

But again we say this motion is unnecessary. Student Court under the Constitution as it is now has the duty to "administer and regulate any honor code or honor system that has been adopted by Student Senate and 2/3 of the entire General Assembly." It is unfortunate that since a system of establishing an honor code is already present, Court which could serve this function, be abolished and changed into a committee of Senate. It is more unfortunate, however, that this question of an honor code and any modifications of Court were brought before the Court in an informal or formal manner.

Student Court does not view itself as a static body. Court sees itself as a body which, functioning under the conditions now present on campus, works with Senate and Organizational Board in promoting the welfare of the College. Indeed, the initial meetings of this year's Court were devoted to an examination of the Court's purpose and function on the campus. Student Court does not discourage change for the better in any form, and contrary to the opinion of some, Court is not fighting a battle to preserve itself because its members are afraid of losing their jobs. Student Court sees itself as a transitory body which will serve the campus until an honor system can be established.

If given the power to establish an honor system, Student Court would prefer to see the idea of a Court remain on campus. The Court, under an honor system would consist of 8 students elected from the student body. Instead of the Court serving as judge and jury, the judge would be an administrative official. The Court would deal only with the consistent violators of the honor code as reported by the Sergeant-at-Arms. There would be no fines imposed.

Student Court would like to see this motion defeated at the Student Senate meeting, tomorrow night. The Court feels that it could handle the gap between the Court as it is now the establishment of an honor system.

The Court would also point out that there is a great deal encompassed by this motion. This motion calls for the striking of not only Article VI from the Constitution but the modification of: Article I; Article IV, Section III, 2; Article IV, Section III, F, 1; Article V, Section I, 3; Article IX; Article X, Section II; Article XI; Article XII, Section I. This is a major constitutional reform not just the abolition of Court.

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realize that our college government could not operate effectively on a system of checks and balances like our federal government does.

At this week's senate meeting, an organizational board representative made a motion which will take the power of reviewing and accepting constitutions away from student court. If this motion is passed by the student body, this power will be given to Organizational Boards—where it belongs!

When this latter motion passed through senate last night, many questions came to my mind, along with some pretty clear answers.

What power is now left to Student Court (if the above motion passes)? Very little, they can "try" and "fine" students for infractions of student government (and administration) rules and regulations.

Do our students relish the thoughts of being "slapped on the wrist" as if they were adolescent, delinquent teen-agers? A very emphatic—NO!!!

Do we enjoy bringing visitors to the campus and having them read signs like this? "Students must not nap on sofas. Students must not put feet on chairs. Students must not put cigarette butts on floor. Enforcement Committee starts passing out violations on September 30." Again, an emphatic—NO!!!

What system could replace the current one? Could an honor system possibly work? Would our students appreciate a more adult system like this rather than the current court system?

Upon careful consideration of these questions and obvious answers, I made the motion to completely abolish Student Court. A few minutes later, I amended the motion "and to replace the court with an honor system." Student senate has not yet passed this motion or its amendment as we ran out of time and adjourned. However, I feel that my fellow senators do have enough common sense and good judgment to pass this motion next week. Then it will be up to the student body—do they have enough common sense to realize the value of an honor system?

Perhaps I am being slightly idealistic in imagining a workable honor system at R.I.C. Yet, I cannot help looking at other colleges in our area and throughout the country which have adopted this system and are using it effectively.

While being idealistic about this, I am also realistic enough to realize that this system will not work overnight and perhaps it will not even be working at its best at the end of next year. If the students care, they can see to it that this motion passes through Senate and through the General Assembly. If it passes, and they do not fall back into the state of apathy prevalent on campus, they can start the honor system rolling by reminding the slob to pick up after themselves.

## Card Party To Be Held

Sigma Mu Delta will hold its annual Card Party Tuesday evening, October 22, at 7:30 in the student center.

During the presentation of door prizes and penny social prizes, refreshments will be served.

Members of the organization are making the tickets available to the College community and the general public for one dollar each.

Chairman of the annual event is Eileen Recchia, Sigma Mu Delta social chairman.

## Peloquin -

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and the coffee hour which will follow.

Mr. Peloquin is the organist and music director at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. He is also teacher and music director at many of the colleges in the New England area.

His accomplishments in the field of church music are nationally acclaimed. He has made more than a dozen national television appearances. The Peloquin Chorale, which has more than forty-five singers, has performed at cathedrals, churches, and universities. The Chorale has made appearances on the CBS television network.

Mr. Peloquin is the composer of liturgical music and the author of a book entitled *Chorale Precision*.

Last Christmas three albums were released with Mr. Peloquin as organist. Two of these albums were sung by the Peloquin Chorale and the third album was by the Trappistine nuns of Mount Saint Mary's Abbey (Wrentham, Mass.).

## Re-evaluation -

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the accreditation of teacher education colleges, and liberal arts program will not be accredited at this time.

The liberal arts program comes under the accreditation of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The N.C.A.T.E. is a regional organization that gives accreditation to liberal arts colleges and has just recently included teacher education colleges in the New England area.

The College has been visited by accrediting committees at periodic intervals in the past. The most recent accreditation of the College was by the American Association for Colleges in Teacher Education and in 1941 by the American Association for Teacher Colleges.

Dr. Donovan has stated that he is fully confident that the College's accreditation will be renewed.

The liberal arts and general education contents of our program and the supporting facilities are approved for our teacher education programs.

The liberal arts will not be evaluated for another five years, when the regional board, N.C.A.T.E., will be on campus to evaluate the program.

## Letters -

withdraw my hand.

Let the complainers consider the following plan for additional parking spaces: "Only juniors and seniors may be allowed to bring automobiles on the College campus." This statement is in the handbook of six or seven colleges in the New England and New York areas. Some colleges even restrict all automobiles from the campus. What now?

The students at Rhode Island College and the administration have a problem that can only be worked out through cooperation, and this doesn't mean "appeasement." The cafeteria boycott two years ago proved effective only because the students knew how far they could go, and were willing to work with the administration. Senate, exercising the leadership of the students, must take the initiative and try to work out a sensible and reasonable solution to the parking problem.

The faculty has every right to have a parking lot of their own. If you were a professor who had been teaching from 5-22 years, I think you would expect to be granted a small concession to both your position on the campus, if not your "age."

Unfortunately I cannot fully ascertain the steps that are being taken to alleviate the current parking problem, but it appears that there is "a lot of talk, and no action." The College always has been student-centered, therefore I believe that the students must take an active part in the planning of a solution to this current problem, lest the alternative be an

additional rule to the College regulations, "Only seniors and juniors are allowed to park on the college campus." Really not a bad idea, n'est-ce pas?

Ronald Lee Gaudreau '63  
Fordham University

Dear Editor,

Whenever I am hungry and my funds are low, I stroll over to the dining center. There I may eat a complete meal at no expense. I merely pick a handful of silverware.

The soup spoon is strangely reminiscent of last night's chicken soup. The knife has either dried cabbage or aged tea leaves sticking to its edges (maybe it was mashed potatoes—I haven't decided yet). The fork is the tastiest of all—it consistently has some red "stuff" clinging to its tines.

If I am hungrier still, I may receive some added protein in form of a dead fly in my jello, as one of my friends recently received.

It certainly is a strange and tasteless meal, but I have hopes for the future. I may get dried beef some night on my fork.

Maureen Bailey '66

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