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"Graduation" Theme Of Senior Dance

"Graduation" will be the theme of the Sophomore-Senior Cap and Gown dance, to be held in the student center, Friday, May 17, at 8:30.

At the affair, the traditional Cap and Gown ceremony will take place, where the sophomores will cap their sister class and, in return, receive a flame. The flame, according to Diane Pace, social chairman for the event, is a symbol of "learning, spirit, and friendship." Following the ceremonies, those in attendance will dance to the Cap and Gown waltz.

According to Miss Pace, "It's the last major event in which the seniors and the sister class will be together. We hope that this dance will turn out to be an example of the sisterhood that has been shown in the past two years."

Tentative plans have been made to have a cocktail hour prior to the dance. The price for the dance will be \$1.50 per couple and will be open to the entire student body. However, seniors wearing their caps and gowns will be admitted free of charge.

Music for the affair is being supplied by the Vinny Pezzi band.

Revisions Lend "Significance" To Awards Day

One week from today, May 21st, the annual Awards Day presentations will be made on stage in Roberts Hall Auditorium at 1 p.m. The awards to be presented are: Who's Who, President's List, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Delta Phi, John Heatherman Trophy, Alpha Psi Omega, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the awarding of the anchor to the class with the most anchor points.

Originally these and several other awards were presented en masse on stage, but it soon became evident that some of the significance of the major awards was being lost. Last year it was decided that to insure the retention of the significance, it would be necessary to eliminate such awards as athletic awards, Kappa Delta Pi certificates, Anchor pins, and Helicon citations.



Eleven R. I. C. Faculty Promotions Announced

President William C. Gaige of Rhode Island College announced Monday, May 13, the promotion in academic rank of 11 members of the faculty.

Dr. Ridgway F. Shinn, Jr., has been promoted from associate to full professor of history. Chairman of the history department, Dr. Shinn has been on the RIC faculty since 1958. He holds a doctorate from Columbia University. Full professor is the highest academic rank on the teaching faculty.

There are six persons who have been promoted from assistant to associate professor. They are Dr. Thomas G. Devine, Prof. Joseph D. Graham, Prof. Angelo V. Rosati, Dr. Abraham A. Schwadron, Prof. Agatha B. Lavallee and Prof. Anna Mullaney. Miss Lavallee and Mrs. Mullaney are both on the Henry Barnard School faculty.

Dr. Devine is a member of the English department and a graduate of Boston University. He joined the RIC faculty in 1961.

A member of the speech department, Prof. Graham has been active in directing RIC theatre productions. He has been on the faculty since 1955.

Professor Rosati has been a member of the art department for five years. His work has been exhibited in a number of shows.

Dr. Schwadron directs the orchestra, the woodwind quintet and has been instrumental in arranging the RIC Chamber Music Series. He holds the doctorate from Boston University.

Newly-promoted assistant professors at RIC are Prof. John E. DeMelim, Jr., Prof. Cathryn A. Ducey, Dr. Aileen S. Kraditor and Dr. Albert C. Salzberg.

'63 - '64 Slates Chosen By Sophomores and Freshmen

Two classes held elections for officers last week. The sophomore class elected Dave Young, president; Geraldine Rezendes, vice-president; Barbara Musard, treasurer; Martha Shea, secretary; and Steve Solomon and Lee Menconi to senate.

Yesterday, results of the freshman elections were announced. The president of the freshman class is Dave Tinsley. Other officers include: Terry Giblin, vice president; Pam Tenchner, treasurer; and Pat Fogarty, secretary. The fresh-

men chose Ronald Smith and Mary McLaren to represent their class on senate.

Dave Young, newly elected president of the class of '65, said he feels his class "still has a lack of unity but there should be improvement after the activities planned for the remainder of the year."

Concerning senate, Dave stated that the two spots which needed strengthening are presently being strengthened—namely, student court through the establishment of an appellate court and organizational board.

For improvement in senate, Dave said, "There should be more frequent meetings of the executive board to plan and insure smoothness of senate meetings."

Another person who will be representing the sophomore class on senate is Steve Solomon, past president of the class. Having past experience on senate, Steve said there exists a stumbling block on senate. It is the lack of rapport between the student body and senate, the blame for which is equally shared.

Steve stated that this problem can best be remedied next year by finding out what complaints are, posting a resume of the most important points covered in senate on the bulletin board, and increasing the interest in student government.

Lee Menconi agreed with Steve Solomon when he stated, "Senate as an organ of student government certainly has to strive for much better relations with the student body," and, he continued, "senate must

strive for better relations with other parts of government. For senate to work effectively, it has to work in harmony and not against other elements on campus, which are also trying to do their best for the student body."

Dave Tinsley was re-elected to the position of president of the class of '66. Dave stated that unity and interest within the class are primary problems.

Continuing, he said, "The stumbling block in student senate" (Continued on Page 4)

Honor Society Banquet Held

Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi held its eighteenth annual Installation Banquet at the Holland House in Warwick last night.

The event began with a formal dinner attended by thirty Kadelphians, Dean Mierzwa and Dean Haines. After the dinner Thomas Gledhill, Marie Goyette, Susan Frechette, and Ronald Gaudreau summarized the Regional Conference, which was held at Hofstra College, in Hempstead, Long Island, April 27.

A summary and an evaluation of the year's activities were made by the honor society's president, Ronald Lee Gaudreau. In his summary, Ron saw this year "as merely a step toward an increase in the effectiveness of Kappa Pi to the College community." He saw that in the future "Kappa must adjust to the new role it will be required to play when and if another national honor society is permitted a charter on campus." Ron emphasized the problems of an honor society, such as Kappa, "we must avoid the negative concepts which an honor society often implies, and yet emphasize our positive qualities. These qualities are those which can contribute to the intellectual growth of the campus, can provide sound leadership, and provide a corps unit from which the College can draw."

The following officers were installed for the academic year 1963-64: Thomas Gledhill, president; Anita Ducey, vice-president; Andrea Cooper, corresponding secretary; Janet Gregory, recording secretary, and Jane Pierce, historian. Committee chairmen are Susan Frechette, social, and Joan Rigney, publicity.

Following the installation the president presented the senior members of Kappa with their Kappa shields, certificates indicating their membership in the honor society. The evening's activities were concluded with a tribute to Miss Grace Healey, Kappa's counselor, for her devotion and understanding.

Junior Counselor Program Revised

No matter how confident the incoming RIC freshman may feel about beginning his college career, the chances are good that he will become somewhat less confident when he actually does arrive on campus. In fact, many new students seem to become traumatized by their first college experience. So it has been the practice for the past few years to assign to each freshman student a "big sister" or a "big brother" who has been chosen from among the members of the junior class. These juniors were supposed to perform the rather nebulous tasks of introducing the new students to that phenomenon known as "college life." In some cases these older students accomplished what they were supposed to; their freshmen became "acquainted with college" (Continued on Page 3)



Sophomore class officers (front row): Steve Solomon, student senate representative; Geraldine Rezendes, vice president; Lee Menconi, student senate representative. (Standing rear): Martha Shea, secretary; David Young, president; and Barbara Musard, treasurer.

Attend Forum Today At 1 P.M. In Roberts Hall

EDITORIALS

Campus Security Questionable

The Editorial Board applauds the Director of the Physical Plants for his speedy and efficient action in suspending two members of the campus security force, who absented themselves from the campus while on duty, the evening of May 9. While they were absent, the campus was invaded by intoxicated students from another college. These students ran at will through several buildings and created a disturbance at the girl's dormitory. The local police were summoned, and an investigation ensued, as to the whereabouts of the security force. It was learned that two members of the force had taken the College station wagon and left the campus on a personal venture. Subsequent to their return, they were interviewed by the Director of the Physical Plant, and relieved of their duties.

Their fate will be decided by the reviewing board on Wednesday, May 15. The Editorial Board feels that there is no reason for this reviewing board to retain these individuals, if proven guilty, since they have shown themselves unworthy of trust, and have made no effort to justify their actions.

This issue raises the question of how secure the campus has been in the past, is at present, and will be in the future?

It seems evident that the action of the two was indicative of past action, and perhaps this might explain certain events which have occurred over the past year. Perhaps the lack of a strong and responsible security force—both in size and competence—was in part responsible for the numerous thefts and acts of vandalism which occurred during the year.

At present there are an insufficient number of watchmen, but they are honest, competent men, who cannot truly police the campus in a manner which can be called secure.

Those responsible must be cognizant of the fact that the campus has expanded, and that additional members of the security force are needed. Not just two more, but four more. Perhaps the additional two won't be added to the force until a major theft is discovered, someone is attacked, or someone is seriously injured. Perhaps they will not even be added then.

There is no question that any additional members of the security police should be screened by the College, and not merely dumped here by the State. The ANCHOR looks to the administration and hopes that a more competent group of men will replace those who are now under suspension.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT'S FOR YOU — WE'RE GOING TO MISS SEEING YOU AROUND HERE NEXT TERM."

Letters To The Editor

Let's Prepare!

Dear Editor:

Each Fall the cry of poor organization, lack of effective leadership, and student apathy is heard across the campus and attacked by the student newspaper. Seldom, if ever, is the blame placed where it often lies — on the seniors who graduated in June of the preceding year. What can we as seniors do?

One thing that we can do during the last semester of our senior year is to assist the incoming officers to adjust to their new roles of leadership. There must be a smooth transition from year to year. If this is accomplished then the success of the organizations program in the following year is almost guaranteed. The seniors with their experience and knowledge of leadership roles have a responsibility to their organization, and should not relinquish the roles of leadership without having made sure that the new officers are fully aware of their responsibilities.

Seniors are notorious for allowing themselves to forget their obligations to a club, though they usually hold the major offices in these organizations. What must we, as seniors do? We must take the initiative and review with the new officers the problems of the past year, we must anticipate the problems of the future and at least provide some tentative solutions, and we must allow next year's officers to experience the problems of leadership by giving them responsibilities now.

Lest we, the seniors, begin to feel "Senioritis" and neglect



Ron Gaudreau

our obligations, we should remember the fine tradition of leadership which we, in the past four years, have maintained. Let us pass this tradition down to the underclassmen as our final legacy to them and to the college.

RIC Needs Publicity

Dear Editor,

During the eight months that I have been at RIC, I have been wondering one thing. Do the citizens of Rhode Island really know that there is an institution of higher learning by the name of Rhode Island College? Certainly, I should think, that a college that has been in existence since 1854 would be known throughout the length and breadth of a state as small as ours. What is the big se-

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Washington Internship Discussed

During the last week of April, two Rhode Island College seniors, W. Neil Gallagher and J. Frank Cotter, were close observers and active participants in Senator Claiborne Pell's Internship Program. The following is a summary of their experiences:

On the first day, Monday, April 21, the morning was spent in the majestic Supreme Court Chambers. Here under the critical observations of the seemingly regal justices, the case of Reed vs. Trans-Atlantic Lines was argued by two apparently competent attorneys. During the presentation of the case, Justices White and Goldberg in particular, interrupted frequently to interject moot questions or to illustrate some legal inconsistencies. Both the intrigue and the solemnity of the courts seemed to pervade through the chambers and capture the attention of the observers.

Going from the judiciary to the legislative branches, our interns also were close spectators of House and Senate proceedings.

Of the many committee and sub-committee hearings which the interns attended, two were most striking. The first of

these was the Appropriations Committee hearings held Wednesday, April 24. At these proceedings Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara testified in presenting his tentative defense budget for 1964. In the intense Senate questioning that followed, McNamara ably maneuvered the senators' provocative questions. He showed himself to be a quite competent, confident and determined handler of our defense budget.

The second most striking committee meeting was that of the Joint Economic committee on the particular morning of Thursday, April 25. Here, a Mr. Louis J. Paradiso, Commerce Department statistician, presented an exhaustive twenty page report relating to capital outlay per unit steel. After presentation of what seemed to be an impregnable report, devastating questions were fired at Mr. Paradiso. Leading the attack were the thundering Senator Javits of New York and the grand old man from Illinois, Paul Douglas, chairman of the committee.

Both in these committee hearings and on the floor of the senate chamber, the fund of knowledge displayed by the senators was quite impressive. Their firm understanding of various fields like economics, domestic problems, labor relations and international relations, to name a few, certainly seemed to give these men adequate credentials for the law-molding functions.

On the House side of Congress the interns saw the well publicized Adam Clayton Powell support a civil rights amendment to the important federal aid to medical schools bill. The interns saw and heard the presentation of that bill to the House on that Wednesday afternoon, and stayed to see its passage some five and one-half

hours later, following persistent debating, amending, rejecting, protesting, voting, and re-voting. "Seeing these proceedings from start to finish was really tasting law-making."

Working in Senator Pell's office the interns found most of their duties to be quite educational. There were of course simple tasks like cutting newspaper clippings, but these took a minor place. Other more stimulating work included doing simple research for the Senator. On one afternoon, this involved calling such places as the Pentagon, the Defense Department and several embassies. On another day the interns taped an informal presentation of views by Senator Pell and Senator Tower of Texas. The work in the office also included a thorough orientation by Mr. Raymond Nelson, Sen. Pell's administrative assistant, in the workings of a senator's office. Of particular interest the research department, legislative department, and case department. Learning about the latter was especially rewarding. Into this department are poured general complaints of Rhode Islanders, reports of alleged injustices, and entreaties—in short, all types of last resort appeals.

This department assiduously investigates all cases from the smallest personal complaints to the more sophisticated corporate or business claims. The office has a strong desire to seek the truth about a situation, disregarding any political, economic or social influences. In toto, the whole of Senator Pell's office pervades with a sense of sincerity and devotedness. "If this rewarding insight into the Senator's office had been our only achievement the trip would have been well worth it."

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Timely Hitting In Ninth Clinches R.I.C.'s 4th Win

Led by the pitching performance of Jim Healey, and the timely hitting of Tony Nardi, Rhode Island College defeated Gorham State College, 5-4, in a New England State College Baseball Conference game at Rhode Island College last Saturday.

Jim Healey went the entire distance on the mound for R.I.C. Healey, who pitched perfect ball for five innings, allowed six hits, struck out eight, and walked one. This marked Healey's fourth win of the season for the Anchormen against one loss.

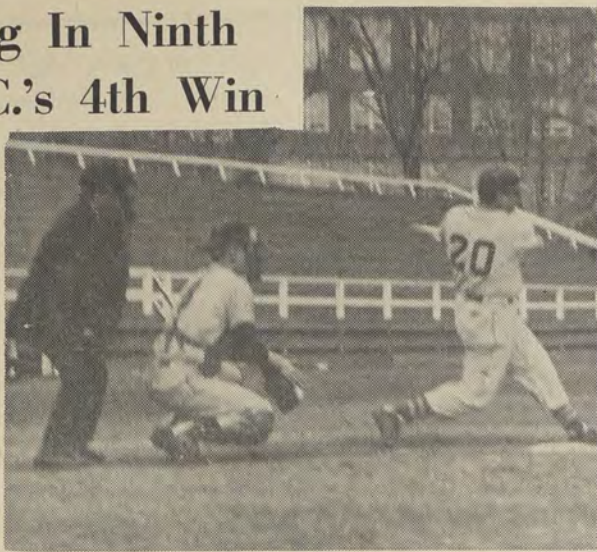
Rhode Island College scored one run in the second inning when Fred Ramos tripled to center field and scored on Bob Sheldon's single.

Gorham came back, and scored two runs in the sixth and seventh innings. This gave the Beavers a 4-1 advantage going into the ninth.

The hometeam then unleashed a four run spurge—Carlo Izzo singled, stole second, and was driven in by Sheldon's third single of the game. After the next two RIC batters had popped out, Stanley Traverse and Joe Walejko took bases on errors by third baseman Don Heald and Sheldon scored for R.I.C. Bob Roberti then walked to load the bases and Tony Nardi smashed a single to score the two winning runs for the Anchormen.

The team's record in Conference play now stands at 4-2. The next game will be played Thursday against Lowell as La Salle Field.

GORHAM STATE		ab	r	h	bi
Soucy, cf	4	1	0	0	
Wich-nb'k, 1b	2	0	0	0	
Cato, 3b	1	0	0	0	
Gordon, lf	3	1	2	1	
Dyer, rf	4	0	0	0	
Pau'w'ski, ss	4	0	0	0	
Cheney, 2b	4	1	1	0	
Rodrigue, c	4	1	0	0	
Heald, 3b	4	0	1	0	
Redwaul, p	4	0	1	2	
Totals	34	4	6	3	
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE		ab	r	h	bi
Pepin, cf	3	0	0	1	
Walejko, cf	2	1	1	0	
Roberti, ss	4	0	1	0	
Nardi, 3b	4	0	1	2	
Ramos, rf	4	1	1	0	
Izzo, 1b	4	1	2	2	
Sheldon, c	4	1	1	0	
Brozost'ski, lf	4	0	1	0	
Healey, p	4	0	1	0	
Rabidoux, 2b	2	0	0	0	
Traverse, 2b	2	1	0	0	
Totals	37	5	9	5	
Gorham	000	002	200	4	
RIC	010	000	004	5	



Sophomore Carl Izzo (20) leads off with a single in the ninth inning against Gorham last Saturday afternoon. Izzo's single started a four run rally for the Anchormen that brought them a 5-4 triumph.

R.I.C. Golfers Defeat Willimantic, 11 - 4

The Rhode Island College golf team defeated Willimantic State, 11-4, last Monday in a New England College Athletic Conference match at the Louisquisset Country Club.

Bill Nycinski finished as best for R.I.C. with a score of 78, however, John Norway of Willimantic carded the best medal score with a 77.

Bill Nycinski, Arthur Plante, Tony Cavallo and Barry Schwab

each scored victories for the Anchormen.

The summary:

R. I. COLLEGE		(11)
Leach	.....	0
Nycinski	.....	3
Plante	.....	2
Cavallo	.....	3
Schwab	.....	3
WILLIMANTIC		(4)
Norway	.....	3
Logan	.....	0
Spillane	.....	0
Stanley	.....	0
Romano	.....	0

Trackmen Finish Third In Meet At Fitchburg

Fitchburg State defeated Nichols College, R. I. College and Farmington (Maine) State in a quadrangular track meet last Tuesday. The scores were Fitchburg 58, Nichols 44½, RIC 31½ and Farmington 19.

Rhode Island College scored two first places in the meet. In the last event, the 880-yard relay, the quartet of Ed Squier, Howie Boyaj, John Grilli and Rick Sonetto captured a first place for the Anchormen. Artie Schultz also gained a first place for R. I. College when his discus throw of 129 feet could not be surpassed. John Grilli and Rick Sonetto each scored in three events for RIC.

The Rhode Island College trackmen have two more meets left in the season: the Anchormen are running today at Bridgewater; and they will compete in the New England State College Conference track championships in Lyndon, Vermont, on Saturday, May 18.

The summary:
 120 high hurdles—1, Harootian, Fitch; 2, Priestly, N; 3, Dow, Fitch; 4, Sullivan, Farm. Time—16:3.
 Mile—1, Richards, Fitch; 2, Grilli, RIC; 3, Browning, RIC; 4, Hall, Farm. Time—4:45.
 440—1, Handelson, N; 2, Sonetto, RIC; 3, Boyaj, RIC; 4, Lawendowski, Fitch. Time—53.5.
 Shot—1, Kreuter, N; 2, Hayman, RIC; 3, tie between Signore, RIC, and Segal, N. Distance—45'4".
 100—1, Tourette, Fitch; 2, Hutchinson, Farm; 3, Jewette, N; 4, Dumas, Fitch. Time—10.4.
 140 low hurdles—1, Hutchinson, Farm; 2, Harootian, Fitch; 3, Squier, RIC; 4, Lascari, N. Time—15.5.
 880—1, Vergari, Fitch; 2, Richards, Fitch; 3, Sonetto, RIC; 4, Grilli, RIC. Time—2:03.8.
 Discus—1, Schultz, RIC; 2, Kreuter, N; 3, Abramson, N; 4, Signore, RIC. Distance—129.
 Two Mile—1, tie between Vergari and Richards, Fitch; 3, Hall, Farm; 4, Browning, RIC. Time—11:15.8.
 Broad Jump—1, Harootian, Fitch; 2, Hutchinson, Farm; 3, Falkenstein, N; 4, Fournier, Farm. Distance—20 7/8.
 Javelin—1, Goldman, N; 2, Driscoll, Fitch; 3, Dumas, Fitch; 4, Falkenstein, N. Distance—187 6.
 Half-Mile Relay—1, RIC (Squier, Boyaj, Grilli, Sonetto); 2, Fitch; 3, Farm. Time—1:37.

M.A.A. Elects '63-'64 Officers

The Men's Athletic Association of Rhode Island College recently selected its executive board for 1963-64. Robert Hamel, a junior, was elected as the president of M.A.A. for the third consecutive year. For vice president, Skip O'Dette was chosen. Howard Boyaj was elected secretary and Thomas Dolce was picked for treasurer.

Since high school Bob Hamel's main interest has been sports. At R.I.C. Hamel participated in three varsity sports: soccer, wrestling and track.

Speaking as President of the Men's Athletic Association Hamel says that "M.A.A. exists for the purpose of organizing, coordinating, and fostering athletic programs, both on an intercollegiate and intramural level."

Skip O'Dette, a sophomore, served as M.A.A. vice president for the past two months and his interest and enthusiasm won him the position for next year.

Howard Boyaj, elected secretary, is a member of both soccer and track teams at R.I.C. Howie will also serve as Sports Editor for the Anchor in 1964.

As treasurer, Thomas Dolce will be able to use his experience gained from being on the M.A.A. representative board for the past two years. Tom, a junior, presently participates in varsity wrestling at the College.

Other individuals elected to M.A.A. positions were Phil Higgins, Organizational Board Representative; Harry Trainor, Publicity Chairman; and Victor Rusillo, Athletic Coordinator.

Students Attend Spring Conference

The Annual Spring Conference of the "Little" Eastern States Association for Teacher Education was held at Willimantic State College, Friday, May 3rd. Present at the conference were representatives of Rhode Island College, Danbury State College, Bryant College, Central Connecticut State College and Southern Connecticut State College.

Representing Rhode Island College were Joan McNally, Thomas Flood, William Babner, Richard Greene (student coordinator), Charles Anderson, Mary McLaren, and Maureen Bailey.

The conference opened at 9:30 a.m. with a coffee hour and introductory speeches by two members of the administrative staff of Willimantic State College. At 10:45 the delegates adjourned to assigned conference rooms for separate panel discussions on the following topics: government and the teacher with reference to national, state, and local governments (Rhode Island College—chairman and recorder); language in education with special attention to answering such questions as Is it possible to standardize terms—is it necessary? Will commercialism defeat this? and How can we further communication? (Danbury State College—chairman and recorder); Why Do Teachers Leave the Profession in accordance with social, economic, and political pressures (Bryant College—chairman and recorder); Education for the "Average" Child with consideration given to answering such questions as what is the "average" child? What is the teacher's responsibility toward the "average" child? and Is the "average" child being forgotten? Central Connecticut State College—chairman and recorder); and finally, the Influence of Foreign Education—New Trends in Education (Southern Connecticut State College—chairman and recorder).

At two o'clock, the individual groups presented their summaries and opened the conference to group discussions on all five topics.

With the close of this forum at 3:30, the conference was officially ended. Refreshments were served and at 4:30 the conference unofficially drew to a close for another year.

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Junior Counselor

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life" and established a reasonably satisfactory relationship with it. In many other cases the juniors were not quite so successful. At best, the question of the usefulness of such a junior-guided program of social orientation was debatable. Most students will set their own social pace regardless of whether or not they have an upperclassman to prod them along.

More important than the meeting-new-people scheme is the problem of academic adjustment. It is in this area that most major disturbances occur for freshmen. To meet this problem, and to attempt to solve it, the junior counseling program was introduced to RIC about four years ago. As was true in the case of the "social adjustment" plan, sometimes the junior counselor succeeded in impressing upon his or her freshmen the necessity for serious studying and for discrimination and good sense as far as social activities were concerned. Because the selection of junior counselors was not especially stringent, it was almost inevitable that many juniors who were themselves on the verge of academic failure were counseling younger students as to the values of hard work. Those juniors were hardly qualified to do so.

To eliminate the particular problem of low scholastic standing on the part of junior counselors, this year those sophomores who indicate an interest in becoming counselors to the Class of 1967 will be more carefully screened. They will be expected to have, according to Dean Dorothy Mierzwa, a satisfactory academic record and evidence of an ability to carry out successfully the plan of the student counseling program. And beginning this year there will no longer be a separate big brother or sister program; rather, there will be incorporated into the junior counseling program the notion of making known to the freshmen the College's extra-curricular activities.

Too, there will be expected from each junior counselor an effort to discover what are the abilities and interests of each freshman and to encourage the new student to work to his fullest capacity. Important, too, will be the fostering of a sense of confidence in the junior

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SPORTS EVENTS THIS WEEK

Baseball
 May 16—Lowell—Home.
 May 18—Danbury—Home.
 May 21—Westfield—Home.

Track
 May 14—Triangular Meet—Bridgewater.
 May 18—N.E.S.C.C. Championships, Lyndon, Vt.

Golf
 May 16—Willimantic—Willimantic.
 May 20—Gorham—Gorham.
 May 21—Westfield—Home.

Tennis
 May 15—New Bedford—New Bedford.
 May 18—Bridgewater—Home.
 May 22—Keene—Home.

Freshmen Possess Symbolic Anchor

For the first time in three years, the freshman class is in possession of the anchor, the symbol of class spirit.

On May 4, just ten days after the sophomores stole the anchor from the juniors, three freshmen stole the anchor from the sophomores. Although most of the facts remain hazy, several members of the freshman class did reveal some details of the theft.

The three freshmen who stole the anchor were Ron Smith, Bill Armitage, and Kenny Milliman. The three discovered the anchor behind a ventilator on the roof of the science building at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 4.

One of the group said that when they first saw the anchor they could not believe it was the real one because "we didn't believe that the anchor would be left right out in the open."

Immediately after the discovery, the threesome took the anchor off campus. They took the measurements of the anchor and they coincided exactly with those given them by Steve Solomon; they had the real anchor.

Later that same evening the anchor was taken on a short trip around the state. It was taken to the homes of a number of the freshmen and at one of the homes was photographed. Several hours later the anchor was taken back on campus and hidden.

Ron Smith, a member of the class of '66, said, "I think that the class which hides the anchor should put it in a place easily accessible to all classes. This promotes interclass spirit."

Dave Tinsley, president of the freshman class, wishes to thank the freshmen who stole the anchor and showed the College that the class of '66 is spirited.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Chamber Music Recital: Selections of Mozart, Saint Saens, Brahms and Hindemith played by Prof. Rita Bicho (piano) and Dr. Abraham A. Schwadron (clarinet) in the Little Theatre at 1:00 p.m.

Open Lecture: Dr. Paul R. Gross of the Brown University biology department will speak on "Biochemical Activity of Mitosis and Differentiation" in the Amos Assembly Room in the Clarke Science Building at 4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Orchestra Concert: The Rhode Island College - Community Orchestra in the Auditorium in Roberts Hall at 8:00 p.m. Open to the public at no cost.

Distinguished Film Series: "A Song to Remember," the life story of Frederic Chopin, in the Amos Assembly Room at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Class Meetings: At 1:00 p.m.
Faculty Tea: In honor of retiring faculty members at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Cap and Gown Dance: In the Student Center at 8:00 p.m.



Freshman class officers (left): Dave Tinsley, president; Jerry Giblin, vice president; Mary McLaren, student senate representative; Ron Smith, student senate representative; Pat Fogarty, secretary; Pam Tenchner, treasurer.

Elections . . .

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ate is block voting. There should be a greater depth of understanding in the workings of student government."

Re-elected to represent his class on senate is Ron Smith. Ron said, "One of the main problems on senate is that a few individual senators don't take their job seriously. They don't think before they vote."

He further stated that senators should say what they believe and not be influenced by the "big names" on senate.

To improve the effectiveness of senate as the controlling voice of the campus will be Mary McLaren's goal as senate representative.

Auditions For Musical To Be Held May 15, 16

Talent auditions for a fall musical comedy to be conducted by Miss Gertrude McGunigle of the music department, Mr. Joseph Graham of the speech-theatre department, and Dr. Fannie Melcer of the physical education department, will be held according to the following schedule:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Singing
3:00-5:30 p.m. Music Room, Roberts Hall
Dancing
3:00-4:00 p.m. Whipple Gym.
4:00-5:30 p.m. Roberts Aud.

Acting
3:00-5:30 p.m. Little Theatre

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These auditions Wednesday and Thursday afternoons will be used as a basis for choosing the musical by the three departments involved. At the auditions, the directors hope to discover what students are interested and what abilities they have. The musical will be chosen before next fall; rehearsals will start with the opening of school.

The main problems she finds with senate is that "the committees are not as effective as they should be. The responsibilities are being shouldered by a few individuals."

To relieve the problem, Mary suggests that committee membership be divided so that each senator will have time to devote to one committee.

Social committeemen were also chosen by both classes. Diane Pace, M. E. Biladeau, and Howie Boyaj were elected for the class of '65, and Barbara Bassett, Nancy Brady, and Bob Murray were selected for the social committee of the freshman class.

Faculty Increases

President William C. Gaige announced that Rhode Island College will add four new faculty members to its staff for the coming academic year.

Dr. Robert F. Steward will come to Rhode Island College from Western Carolina College, where he is presently mathematics department head. At RIC Dr. Steward will be a professor of mathematics. He received his doctorate from Auburn University and has taught at Auburn University, Drexel Institute, and Virginia Military Institute.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Kenneth E. Borst of Madison, Wisconsin, will hold the rank of assistant professor of chemistry. Professor Borst has taught at Brown University during the past three summers.

The new member of the social studies department is Dr. Kenneth V. Lundberg. Dr. Lundberg, also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed an associate professor of economics. He has taught at Central Washington State College and was a Ford Foundation Research Fellow.

Miss Jocelyn A. Fortier of Quebec, Canada, will be an instructor in modern languages. Miss Fortier completed her undergraduate studies at the College of New Rochelle, and will receive her master's degree from Laval University next month.

From the Senate

At the senate meeting held last Wednesday night a motion was made and passed that Stunt Night be moved back to Thursday and Friday nights of Winter Weekend and that the Campus Chest Committee be given dates for its event but not as a major weekend on campus.

Under old business, furnishings for the student center were discussed. Dean Mierzwa explained the plans for the old library and it was decided that organizational board look into the planning for furnishing the student rooms.

Dean Mierzwa suggested that the business office aid senate in choosing the furnishings of the student center. Dave Young made a motion to invite Mr. Overby to the senate meeting of May 22. The motion was passed.

Senate announced that a forum on the subject of the budget will be held today.

A discussion followed concerning the appellate court and the possibility of having a prosecuting attorney.

Junior Counselors . . .

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counselor so that the students assigned to him or her eventually will feel able to speak freely about financial, academic, or social difficulties. If necessary the junior will then indicate to the Dean of Students the problems of the student.

Dean Mierzwa pointed out that a truly capable counselor would be able to remove from the faculty advisor the burden of many of the mechanics of college registrations. She observed that this would leave the faculty member more time in which to give attention to the crucial problems of his advisees that cannot satisfactorily be solved by student advisors.

Then there is the question of good faculty-student relationships. Most desirable, the Dean feels, would be the arranging of informal meetings—for coffee or luncheon—of faculty advisors, junior counselors, and their freshman advisees. It is true that some faculty members would object rather strenuously to such a plan, and it is their privilege to object. Certainly, no instructor or professor would be "told" by anyone to meet informally (that is, away from his office) a group of students. But most faculty members probably would agree that the quality of an academic community is much improved when there begins to be a feeling of warmth and friendliness between the faculty and the students whom they teach and advise.

We do not have such a feeling of warmth and friendliness at Rhode Island College, and at a small College such as this there is little reason why we should not have. Sustained cooperation between faculty freshman advisors and adequately prepared, conscientious junior counselors quite possibly would contribute greatly to the College climate that we should like to have. For that reason, the junior counseling program is worth every bit of the attention that is being paid to it now.

Dean Mierzwa explained the dining center fee and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Letters . . .

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cret? Why is the name of Rhode Island College hidden from the public?

Other colleges in this state seem to get all types of publicity. I am not advocating that RIC get a pro-communist lecturer or have Micky Mouse cartoons during exams, but I do think that there must be one person in the administrative section of this College who could do something to remedy this deplorable mess.

I think it is really shocking to have this College constantly confused with one that only gets its name in the paper when its students are arrested for getting drunk and causing a disturbance. I am also very sick of people asking me where I go to school and upon my reply to hear the same old line, "Oh, way down there in Kingston."

I for one believe that there is a public relations office at this College, although I have heard comments that there isn't. I think that there is such an office, because every third or fourth week there is an announcement in that little space that nobody reads, namely, "What's Going On," that RIC is doing something or other.

A great deal of good is done by the students, faculty, and the administration of RIC, but the public never hears of it. In fact a large number of the public never heard of RIC. And, I believe, it is the public who through their tax dollars paid for and is paying for RIC. Why don't we tell the public that there is an institution by the name of Rhode Island College? Why don't we, after 109 years, tell them?

Bob Murray '66

Senior Activities Schedule

May 17—Cap and Gown Dance, 8:30, student center*.
May 21—Awards Day, 1:00, Roberts Hall§*.
June 2—Baccalaureate convocation, 3:00, Roberts Hall§*.
June 4—Senior clambake, 12:00, King Philip.
June 6—Commencement Ball, 8:9:00, Cocktails; 11:00, Buffet; Formal.
June 7—Class Night, 7:30, Roberts Hall*.
June 8—Commencement, 10:00, Roberts Hall§*.

§Graduation line will be used.
*Caps and gowns will be worn.
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