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Gladys Hallvarson New Student Council President



GLADYS HALLVARSON

The student body on Wednesday, February 10, 1943, elected Gladys Hallvarson as Student Council President. Miss Hallvarson, a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, has served as Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Student Council organization. Other positions held by the new president during her four years at college include, as a Freshman, stunt committee member, class social committee representative, and delegate to the Eastern State Convention. During her sophomore year, Miss Hallvarson acted as an assembly committee member, and as a delegate to the New England Convention. Miss Hallvarson has also been active in sports, playing soccer and basketball.

Before entering R.I.C.E., she obtained valuable training at Mount Pleasant High School, where she was a Student Council member and Managing Editor of the school paper.

Annual Soph Exam Dates Scheduled

National Tests

The twelfth annual Sophomore Examinations are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, March 16 and 17 at 9 o'clock. On the afternoons of these two days, sophomore classes will not be held. These tests in English Usage, General Culture, and Contemporary Affairs, are sponsored by the Committee on Measurement and Guidance of the American Council of Education for the following purposes: "To aid students in making better adjustment to college work, and in gaining a better knowledge of their abilities and interests." Over 30,000 sophomore students in 171 American colleges and universities took part in the 1942 testing program. This college usually attains a good rating in the results.

Song Contest to Be Held March 15

The Song Contest is on its way! Each class, realizing that the much-awaited day, Tuesday, March 15, will be here before we know it, is making plans in hopes of winning the laurels. Mary Cook and Margaret-Mary Hall have been elected co-chairmen for this affair by their senior classmates. Both have already had an opportunity to show their talents by leading their Class in former contests. Rae O'Neill, Walter MacDougald, Marcia Gifford, Eileen Barry, and Pauline De Tonnancourt are cooperating to bring the Sophomores out on top.

Then the Freshmen with Mildred Brennen as their chairman offer a challenge. Her committee consists of Patricia Donovan, Marie Thorpe, Jean Sherry, and Grace Gillis. Having displayed amazing versatility and originality at Stunt Night, the Class has a chance of winning. The Juniors have not yet organized.

Anchor to Welcome Apprentices at Party

In order to welcome the accepted apprentices to the Anchor Staff, an Anchor party will be held during the first part of March. Helen Sanford and Annette Archambault are in charge of the preparations. Not only the new members, who have served an apprenticeship for one semester, but also the hard-working staff members, who have little leisure, are looking forward to a gay, carefree time.

The following students have successfully served their terms of apprenticeship and are now full-fledged members of the Anchor Staff:

Elizabeth Schofield, '45, was on the Year Book Board of *The Crimson*, at East Providence High. She has been accepted on the News Staff.

Rae "Scoop" O'Neill, '45, is now a member of the News Staff. Classical High is her Alma Mater.

Julia Malatt, '46, who worked on the Circulation Staff of *The Hope Log*, now works for the *Anchor*.

Patricia Rochford, '46, a new member of the News Staff, served on the Art Staff of *The Blue and White*, at Hope High.

Helen Major, '45, a graduate of Classical High, is now part of the Circulation Staff, although she has done some work for the News Staff.

Janice Wood, '46, vice-president of the Freshman Class, is now a tried and true member of the *Anchor* News Staff.

Maynard Shusman, '43, has re-

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Dr. Ross Appointed To Committees

Florence M. Ross, M. D., has been appointed a member at large of the executive committee of the New England Health Education Association. She is also on the sub-committee, the Institute Planning Committee, for the Physical Fitness Institute to be held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on May 1, 1943. This meeting is sponsored by the New England Health Education Association and will feature outstanding speakers from the Health Committee in Washington. Emphasis during this meeting will be given to the long term programs for elementary and secondary schools, so that grade teachers who have not specialized in Health Education will have suggestions for the Health courses that they will be asked to teach.

Dr. James F. Rockett, Director of Education for the State of Rhode Island has asked Dr. Ross "to serve on the committee to study and recommend legislation to put into effect a Physical Fitness Program for the State of Rhode Island in keeping with the sentiment of the Physical Fitness Institute held recently at the College of Education."

All Girl Cast Chosen By Thespians for Classical Offering

The Taming of the Shrew, featuring an all-girl cast, will be the classical presentation for the year, it was recently announced by Professor Patterson. This special play was selected because the students have lately evinced a definite preference for comedy over tragedy, and the story of wayward Kate and steadfast Petruchio fits most admirably into this category. The "turnabout" of demure young ladies into rough-voiced men certainly is an innovation in this drama, but this will only add to the hilarity of the piece. Besides, all the best people are doing it.

The remarkable success of last year's classical play, makes us look forward with even greater anticipation to this year's presentation under the able direction of Professor Patterson.

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Famous Lecturer to Address Student Body

Professor Connor announced recently that on Friday, March 19, a special Assembly will be held at 8:55 so that students may have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Harold Boyd Smith, lecturer on the Moslem World. Dr. Smith, who was born and lived in Algiers, and has traveled extensively in the Near East, will speak on *North Africa, Battleground of Eastern and Western Culture*.

Local Red Cross Chapter Opens Surgical Dressing Room

West Meets East On College Faculty

He is tall, lean, pleasant, and friendly, this Mr. J. Granville Jensen, who is replacing Dr. Nystrom in the Geography Department during Dr. Nystrom's leave of absence. Born in Portland—Oregon not Maine—Mr. Jensen attended school in Seattle and studied chemical engineering for a year at the University of Washington. Seven years later he became a student once more, this time at Western Washington College of Education. After graduating, he taught for three years. His subjects included geography, mathematics, and history. He also directed the visual aids program and acted as baseball coach. He received his M. A. at Clark University, being the recipient of a scholarship in his first year and the Thurber Fellowship in his second year. In regard to his Ph.D., he states that he has completed all but his dissertation, "The Distribution and Development of Manufacturing in Mexico." During his student years and at other times he has worked in

include the retail sporting goods business, play ground direction and (believe it or not) the burglar alarm business.

When asked what he considers different about the East, Mr. Jensen's reply was just what might be expected from a geography teacher. "Well, of course, the climates are not the same. Western cities are newer, too, and have wider streets. Most of all, I miss the snow-capped mountains, which are always in view at home." Mr. Jensen especially misses the mountains because of his hobbies. He likes skiing and is an associate editor of the magazine, *Ski Illustrated*, as well as a member of the American Alpine Club.

The College gains a new professor and Henry Barnard School a new pupil in Bobby, Mr. Jensen's son, who is a second-grader. Daughter Barbara, who is four, has not yet started school. Yes, Mr. Jensen and his family are a most interesting and valuable addition to any faculty group.



J. GRANVILLE JENSEN

Providence Unit Prepares Number of Students to Supervise Work

In answer to a growing feeling here at R. I. C. E. that we students could and should be doing more for the War Effort, a room has been set aside for the making of surgical dressings. The Red Cross is trying to answer a terrible and vital need for surgical dressings made necessary by the increasing intensity of warfare in the Solomons and in North Africa. We have in this student body possibilities of doing a great deal toward filling that need.

The room, formerly Miss Murphy's reception room, is to be open at certain hours during the day to enable those students who have the time and interest to go in and roll bandages or make dressings. Because Army regulations require that a person who has taken a course in surgical dressings supervise the work at all times, it is necessary to delay starting the work until some students have been trained at Red Cross Headquarters.

The influx of wounded soldiers

We at home must be prepared to see boys and young men we knew as normal, healthy individuals, returning to us, shattered in body and spirit with experiences behind them too terrible to tell. We must also be prepared to give them the best medical attention possible. That is the reason our Providence Red Cross Chapter is enlisting the efforts of all of us in filling the quota of surgical dressings considered essential by National Headquarters. In order to help, you do not have to belong to the Red Cross; you do not have to supply any materials. You *do* have to be willing to give your time and effort. Watch for the opening of our Red Cross room!

Young Debates in National Contest

Joseph Young, president of the Senior Class, on February 15th, travelled to Stamford, Connecticut, to represent R.I.C.E. in the semi-finals of a series of national college debates sponsored by the American Economic Foundation. The subject was: "Should American Youth Support the Re-establishment of Competitive Enterprise as Our Dominant Economic System?" Other speakers on the program which was broadcast over the Blue Network's Stamford station, WSRR were students of Bates College, St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia, and Immaculata College of Pennsylvania. These speakers were four of the 36 chosen from 265 entries representing

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Dr. Clara E. Craig

Once more within a short period of time, it is necessary to record the passing of another whose accomplishments stand as cornerstones in the field of Rhode Island education. It was with special sorrow that members of Rhode Island College of Education and Henry Barnard School learned of the death of Dr. Clara E. Craig, one of the most distinguished educators of the State, for Dr. Craig was a former principal of Henry Barnard School and has held the positions of Professor of Practice, Director of Training, and Dean of the College for many years. Many honorary degrees in education from New England Colleges were held by Dr. Craig as one of the State's outstanding school workers.

In 1913 she was sent by the State Board of Education to Rome where she studied the Montessori System of education. Upon her return she reorganized the Henry Barnard School along the principles formulated by Madame Montessori, having first adapted them to an American school situation. This effort met with the greatest success and attracted national attention to the new "free movement" methods of instruction in reading and writing.

The unflagging energy evinced by Dr. Craig in all her work is proof that she possessed high ideals of personal and professional conduct. She was a person of rare dignity, of far-reaching vision, and unselfish devotion to the teaching profession. With the passing of Dr. Craig, the State has lost a learned, devoted, high-minded educator; and teachers, both young and old, have lost a friend.

Dances for Servicemen

Servicemen who attended the Senior Party given by the Faculty certainly enjoyed themselves. They did not hesitate to say that the dance was good, the food delicious, and, above all, the hosts and hostesses were grand. The closing question of the evening was, "When may we come again?" or, "How often do you hold these affairs?"

When may these boys return to enjoy the pleasant company of nice girls at our school? We suggest regular dances given by the college for servicemen. Not too much expense can be involved in sponsoring such affairs if the music is supplied by our own nickelodeon in the gymnasium. Nor would there be a problem of refreshments if the hostesses of the evening took that responsibility. A system of rotation could be worked out so that every class would have the pleasure of entertaining the men.

These dances seem a potential source of college spirit, and they would supply many pleasant evenings of entertainment for the girls and guests alike. Above all, Rhode Island College of Education would be rendering a great service to the war effort by providing recreation for lonely boys who wear the uniform of Uncle Sam.

THE LETTER BOX

Tuesday, February 9, 1943

To the Faculty and Students of R.I.C.E.:

A mere "thank you" can hardly express my sincere appreciation to you all.

To the faculty I am most deeply grateful—not only for your kind helpfulness and your understanding consideration in professional matters but especially for your friendly companionship which made my all-too-short stay at R.I.C.E. one of complete enjoyment.

To the students I can only say—your polite thoughtfulness, your generous cooperativeness and your personal charms are indeed above the average. My choicest wish for you could only be that in time you may find the same joy in working with young people in your own classrooms that I have found in working with each and every one of you.

Most sincerely,

JEAN A. JUDGE

Base Headquarters Trans.
APO 600, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Friday, January 1, 1943

Somewhere in North Africa

Dear Gladys,

Receiving a card or letter makes one feel so good—you know that "well I have not been completely forgotten" feeling. I am afraid I must admit that given the chance to be back at good old RICE, I would more than jump at the chance. It seems to me that I shall not get the opportunity, though.

My present locality is entirely different from anything that I could even imagine in civilian life. Fortunately, it is a fairly large town and quite modern. However, one can find here extremes in everything. We have the primitive and the ultra-modern, the wretched and the plutocracy, filth and cleanliness. The smells here are beyond description. Multiply Federal Hill about ten times for children, filth, noise, and you have this town to perfection. We have the Arab kids around here who are a pretty sharp bunch. They come up to a soldier with the saddest look imaginable, and say, "Johnny, chewing-gum, chocolate." They bum cigarettes, polish shoes, sell tangerines and oranges (which, incidentally, are tree ripened and most delicious),

beg money, act as guides, or what have you. As a matter of fact, name it and they can do it.

This is the first place I have been that I have seen palm trees in their natural habitat. It is a big change for me. The weather had been real warm until a couple of weeks ago, but it is more like England now, cold and rainy. I went swimming the latter part of November, which would have been quite an accomplishment at home.

I spent about four and a half months in England, which I liked very much, as it was very much like home. There were dances and movies, and places to go. Here there is practically nothing to do in the way of social activity. The French girls are very pretty, but it is against their social code to be seen with a soldier, especially an American. The language question is another barrier, as my French is sadly lacking. I wish now that I had paid more attention to Miss Loughrey. One thing that is cheap and plentiful here, is the wine. Moreover, it is very good, but must be taken in moderation.

So much has happened to me since I left RICE that it seems a lifetime since I was a student there. It was the happiest time of my life, though.

See you after the war,

Sincerely,

THOMAS BANNON

Thank You, Faculty

We Seniors enjoyed the Valentine party given us by the faculty so much that we would like to publish our approval and gratitude. It wasn't just the presence of men in uniform and the most adequate and delicious supper that bring forth this tribute; it was the spirit shown by every member of the faculty that excites our admiration. Each of us Seniors was made to feel very much the honored guest. For instance: if any of our shy sisters seemed unattached at any moment, she was immediately provided with a choice of almost any branch of the Service; if our uniformed guests at times appeared overwhelmingly orezy and informal, there were no censorious nods, but rather smiles which meant "We're all here having fun together."

From the professors who Paul Jonesed with us to the professors who urged seconds of pie on us, and washed stacks of dishes, they were all "in there" pitching to make this senior affair one we'll remember with a special warm and pleasant feeling.

Times like these when the student-teacher barrier is alleviated, are needed. They build up loyalties. They constitute the essence of that feeling of belonging. They make for faithful alumni. We hope we have convinced our gracious hosts and hostesses that affairs with equally satisfying results should be held each year.

Congratulations!

Best wishes are in order for Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, formerly Miss Madeline Vanasse, Fourth Grade teacher at Henry Barnard School, whose wedding was held Saturday, February 20, in Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

ALUMNI NEWS

Frank Campbell is in the ferry-command. Recently he was here on furlough. He left here as a Junior and was then president of the M.A.A.

Joe Brady is in Tennessee with the Army Air Corps.

Florence Meister, who was associate editor of the *Anchor* and editor-in-chief of the *Ricoled* while here, has joined the WAVES.

Marie Clair has joined the WAACS.

Margaret Raftery is engaged to a service man overseas. He sent the ring to his parents at Christmas time and they presented it to her on Valentine's Day.

Sidney Cohen was overseas as a Technical Sergeant and is now back here attending Officers' Training School.

Jean Teder has joined the WAVES.

Joslyn Presser has been promoted to a Staff Sergeant.

Butch Murphy has been made a Corporal in the Medical Detachment of the Army.

Frank Carter is taking his solos with the Army Air Corps at Lakeland, Florida.

John St. Laurence has been promoted to a Sergeancy at a southern army base.

Margaret Briggs has joined the WAVES.

Hank Peterson has been assigned to Norfolk, Virginia. He is an ensign in the Navy.

Bernard Mason has gone back to Washington, D. C. after a visit home.

Bill McKenna left Thursday for the Air Corps.

Mary Munson is doing Civil Service work in New Jersey.

Thomas Bannon is serving with the army in North Africa.

Vincent Baccari was recently seen dancing at the Navy Officers' Club. He is an ensign in the navy.

Millie Briden has joined the WAVES.

Joseph Marszalek of Warren was married recently to Jean Pagnano of Warren.

Alice Knott is doing social work in Pawtucket.

Eleanor McAuliffe was recently married to Mr. William Tatro.

Faculty Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick A. Severino announce with pleasure an addition to their family, a boy, Donald, born February fifth.

During the vacation between semesters, Mrs. Andrews visited her son in New Haven. While there, she called on Mrs. Alger, wife of our late president.

The current number of *The New England Counsellor*, organ of the recently formed New England Council for Social Studies, contains an article by Professor Bassett on the subject, "Adjusting the Elementary School Program to the War." The article stresses the importance of preparation for the Air Age and describes changes in the elementary schools in Providence, which are being carried out under the direction of Deputy Superintendent Charles F. Towne.

Henry Barnard Pupils Compile War Effort Scrapbook

The *War Effort Scrapbook* recently completed by Henry Barnard School has been on exhibition in one of the offices of the Providence Gas Company with scrapbooks from other schools throughout the State. These books have been submitted to Mr. Roderick Pirnie, the Rhode Island War Savings Administrator, in a statewide competition. In the near future the judges will choose the best scrapbook to send to Washington for the national exhibition.

Rather than use the scrapbook sent to Henry Barnard School, the school made its own book with the supervision of Miss Swan, who constructed the cover. Miss Woodmancy assembled the material, and both she and Miss Swan mounted it.

Articles and photographs in it represent work from the lowest grades to the junior high school level. Photographs were taken by Mr. Read, and compositions explaining these photos were contributed by the students.

The first section deals with "Flowers for Morale," and contains photos of children arranging flowers. Other sections are concerned with "Home Economics Training," "Red Cross Activities," "Nutrition," "Aeronautics in Junior High School," "Making Gifts for Service Men," and several other defense activities.

The purposes of this project are threefold: (1) To encourage each school to serve the war effort further by developing a closely co-ordinated program of the war activities best suited to its community needs and resources; (2) To make the American public see and appreciate the great variety, scope, and value of school war services through a series of local and state exhibits, ending with a national exhibition of America's Schools at War; (3) To give recognition through special awards to all the schools that enlist in the "Schools at War Program."

Girls to Serve as Volunteer Hostesses

Beginning Friday, February 26, and continuing through May, R.I.C.E. girls will act as hostesses at the U.S.O. Heretofore, no regular date had been set, but from now on, the fourth Friday of every month will see our girls helping to entertain the servicemen at these parties. Those scheduled to go February 26 were twelve Seniors and thirteen Sophomores. Lillian Morrissey, Doris Murphy, Florence Courtois, Fay Robin, Shirley Dunn, Grace Duffy, Betty McCann, Viola Jager, Augusta Gale, Virginia Wilcox, Elaine Murphy, and Ethel Epstein represented the Senior Class, while Eileen Barry, Gay Beausoleil, Mary Carr, Virginia Carty, Pauline De Tonnancourt, Ruth Geddes, Barbara Golden, Dorothy Horne, Josephine Kerr, Mary Leddy, Elizabeth Lennon, Louise Morris, and Rae O'Neill were the representatives of the Sophomore Class.

State Librarian Addresses Students

On February 8, Miss Grace Sherwood, State Librarian, addressed the student body in behalf of the Victory Book Campaign for 1943. With the ever increasing size of our armed forces there is a growing demand for more, and especially, better books. Miss Sherwood explained in great detail the important part they play in providing both information and entertainment for the servicemen. Books on astronomy, navigation, language (English included), and mathematics are welcomed, as are mystery and detective stories, popular novels, adventure stories, sea yarns, games, and decks of cards.

At the conclusion of Miss Sherwood's talk, Dr. Whipple appealed to the students to support the Campaign and to bring their contributions to our own library where arrangements had been made to receive them and send them to the State House.

To date, 13 books, 9 decks of cards, and 6 games have been donated! How about it, R.I.C.E.?

COLLEGIATE CARAVAN

A teacher's life cannot be said to be very rosy at times. But pupils have sometimes the power to make her smile by blunders which are really gems of humor.

The grasshoppers have three pairs of wings, anterior, posterior, and bacteria.

The liver is an infernal organ. The American government decided to put all Indians in reservoirs.

The Fog Horn

The frugal Scot was taking his son for a walk when he said thoughtfully: "Son, have you got on your Sunday shoes?"

Son: "Aye, father."

Scot: "Then take longer steps."

The Fog Horn

Drivel at a jive jump: (English translation — Conversation at a dance)

Hecat—C'm'on chick, how about lending me your chasis for the next wrestling session?

Young Lady—No, thank you, I'm fatigued.

Hecat—Oh, a foreigner.

Boston University News

Since 1943 is already under way here are a few highlights, high and low, of expiring 1942:

Strongest Man—Samuel I. Press. Professional masseur. Mr. Press lifted 300 faces during the year, but found it was a waste of time. 250 of them fell again when he presented his bill.

Martyr—Phineas P. Twit, near-sighted practical joker who gave a hot foot to an elephant. Said Mr. Twit in an interview conducted with use of a ouiji board:

"I thought it was Elsa Maxwell wearing overalls."

Boston University News

ODE TO A ROAD

Whither you go we don't know,
To lands of warm sunshine or snow;
We might even scrape up the dough
But we ain't got the gas to go.

Boston University News

I.R.C. and Choir Hold Elections

Claire Lennon was unanimously elected president of the I.R.C. at its first meeting of the semester. Other officers elected were Newell McCanna as vice-president, Rae O'Neill as secretary, and Claire Richards as treasurer. Gabrielle Beausoleil will be chairman of the Social Committee and Viola Jager will head the Program Committee. Meetings will be held every other Thursday.

The A Cappella Choir elected the following as its officers for the remainder of the year: Mary Cook, president; Margaret Martin, vice-president; Eileen Riley, secretary; Mary Louise Sullivan, treasurer, and Barbara Golden, chairman of the Social Committee. Assisting Miss Golden will be Regina Darelus, Eileen Barry, and Gabrielle Beausoleil.

Final Elections Held; Joseph Young Chosen To Head Senior Class

In the first reunion since 1942, the Senior Class on Thursday, February 4, elected Joseph Young, Student Council President of last term, to the position of president. Arthur Pontarelli, who formerly held that office is not eligible this semester because he expects to leave soon for the Army. The vice-president of the class is Elizabeth Major, who is also president of the W.A.A., and the secretary is Annette Archambault, elected unanimously for the fourth consecutive time. Claire Lennon fills the office of treasurer, and Ruth Fox is the chairman of the social committee. The delegates elected to the Student Council include Frank Saraceno, Gladys Hallvarson, and Margaret-Mary Hall.

BUY WAR STAMPS

Art Instructor Back From Doctorate Study

Mr. Dominick A. Severino, instructor in art education at Rhode Island College of Education, was recently welcomed back after eight months' leave of absence for study at Harvard University. In preparation for his doctorate in art education, he took courses in philosophy, psychology, art, and education. At present, Mr. Severino has completed all required work with the exception of his thesis, which he expects to finish by April. The thesis is concerned with art training for students in teachers colleges, or more specifically, "the adjustment of art education to contemporary educational psychology, philosophy, and aesthetics." This work will be illustrated by photographs of student work done here.

Living on the campus of Harvard University, Mr. Severino had the opportunity of seeing a great university at war. A notable difference from peacetime conditions was the increased number of men in uniform. Four thousand men, over half of the student body, are in the army or navy. Among the women students, there are about seventy-five WAVES. Another influence of the war is that all campus buildings are guarded by sentries and one must possess a pass for admittance. Particular care is taken in those laboratories where government experiments are being carried on. One of these groups is working on psychological tests for the selection of air force cadets. During his stay, Mr. Severino noted a marked decrease in enrollment in the law and business schools of Harvard.

This term Mr. Severino has offered a new course in camouflage. This work is being done with a large scale map of Rhode Island. Three models of areas in and around Providence are made and photographed. Then the models are camouflaged and re-photographed. Both slides will then be thrown on a screen simultaneously so that comparisons of effectiveness and skill may be made. Help has been received from the Office of Civilian Defense and the War Department.

Have You Noticed

the alacrity with which the girls are getting around. Physical fitness—well isn't it?

the clever decorations in 102 which were put up for the Faculty-Senior Party. The decorators certainly deserve a hand.

the "corny" remarks when Thursday fell on Monday and vice-versa. Come, come, students.

the business-like attitude of all Riceans. Either June is very close or reports were very bad. But then, June is close.

the new faces about the school. Well—new to the freshmen. It seems that training gives much polish and adds many years to the students, for many were mistaken for full-fledged teachers. Imagine!

the look of expectancy on the faces of Sigma Rho girls. They are waiting for the beginning of promised alterations.

the aeronautics exhibit in the main library. Go in and take a look—its worthwhile.

the new little kitchen which has been opened next to Mrs. Andrew's office?

Former Junior to Be Engineering Cadette

"Mitzi" Cowell Accepts Curtis-Wright Offer

Someone with a cheery smile, a merry way of speaking, and many original tricks in dancing, has left R.I.C.E. Arline Cowell, former member of the Junior Class is now studying for the position of "Engineering Cadette." She took advantage of the opportunity offered by the Curtis-Wright Corporation, which is fostering the education of some 600 young people who are interested in the future of the airplane field. Candidates are to study for a period of ten months at one of the eight accredited colleges throughout the country. Upon graduation, members of the classes will probably be placed in some defense position pertaining to airplane work. Miss Cowell has been assigned to Renselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York. Requirements for acceptance at such a school include two years of college work, with emphasis on mathematics and science.

In a recent letter to her parents, "Mitzi" said there are about 100 students at that particular training center. Eight girls share a room in a colonial styled house with individual bunk-beds and study desks. While here at college, "Mitzi" was a member of the *Anchor* Staff, A Cappella Choir, and Il Circolo Manzoni. Because of her musical ability, she was a song leader in last year's song contest, and also wrote some of the Junior Stunt music.

Attention physical fitness groups! Here's your chance to put in that hour of free activity and really benefit. Take part in the many sports which the W.A.A. offers you!

Don't forget the W.A.A. meetings every other Monday in the Health Room.



The Return of a Teacher

I am a teacher who left teaching last spring to get a job in Washington. As I stepped from the train at Union Station and as I walked through the depot, where one sees more tired people than in any other place in the world, I beheld the national capitol building, the dome shining like a jewel in the spring rain. I thought: "Here is the place—the heart of the nation—where I can really do something to help things along." When I closed my books and locked my classroom door back home, I felt I was leaving a job of minor importance for one of real value to a nation at war.

It took four months of hard work for Uncle Sam to make me realize the situation in its proper perspective. As September drew near, letters came to me from different sections of the state, telling of the desperate need for teachers. Nebraska newspapers reached me, commenting on the seriousness of the situation. I was disturbed. I had reasonably important duties in a government office to perform, but on the other hand I knew that to win this war, to obtain a satisfactory world afterward, we must have teachers in our schools. Every time I looked about me in Washington, I could see the pages of history unfold. I could see men like George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and scores of others sweating and toiling to create a nation. I could see the value of human character in the upbuilding of our country.

As a teacher I had a part in the formation of that character. As an office worker, I was a cog in a machine. Every time I thought of my locked classroom, I knew that I had locked my heart behind the closed doors. I was merely a mechanical man, moving much like these same figures in the funny books I had seen my students pack around under their arms. Every time I stepped into the Library of Congress, or into the Smithsonian Institute, I saw something which reminded me of unfinished work in the school.

Moreover, I was learning every month that my higher salary was being spent to meet a more than much higher cost of living. I was doing a job another person could do, at no increase in my savings, and at a real loss in personal satisfaction. My place in Washington could be filled; my place in the Nebraska schools was still open. My decision brought me immense relief. I resigned my post in Washington. I came back to the Nebraska schools.

The fall term is ended. Every day I am more convinced that I am where I belong; where I can make less money, it is true, but where I can save more; where I am the happiest; where I am of the most service.

The eager youngsters who pass in and out of my classroom doors will have to suffer for the mistakes of this generation; I am convinced that the greatest contribution I can make to my country now is to prepare them for the difficulties of their adult life. If in the years of peace that follow this war I am asked, "What did you contribute toward victory?" I shall be glad and proud to answer, "I was a teacher."

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FASHION FURORS

Suit yourself for spring. A suit is the answer to the problem of what to wear during these busy times when one rushes from one appointment to another with very little chance to change outfits.

Let's follow a typical girl through her busy day in a suit. At 8:30 a. m. she is wearing a simple neutral-colored gabardine suit, tailored shirt, a beret, and oxfords, and carrying a shoulder bag. This outfit will see her through the day and enable her to look well dressed at any evening courses she may be taking.

During the later evening, however, she might be going to do her bit toward building up morale by attending a servicemen's dance. So, she doesn't change the suit but merely the accessories by adding a sheer blouse with frills, a pompadour hat with plenty of veiling, a soft dressmaker handbag, and simple pumps and gloves.

Even the government is out for suits because one good suit goes a long way toward making you well-dressed. So—suit yourself!

ANCHOR STAFF

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ported sports news for the Bristol Phoenix. He has recently joined the News Staff.

Barbara Shevlin, '44, an accepted member of the News Staff, is active in sports and has written many sports articles.

RICE FLAKES

We appreciate rationing

or we ought to after that interesting assembly talk of February 24. Why not write for the HELICON now. Anything less than an epic will do.

We Commute!

And how! There's nothing like a few snowstorms; a week of rain; a dozen cases of frostbite; and crowded streetcars and busses to make us realize that this is a commuting college. How about a degree of Bachelor of Commuting for all graduating Riceans.

Chief cook

Estelle Goldin recently spent a weekend at Lake Boboosic in New Hampshire and took part in the winter sports. She was chief cook for 28 people during the weekend. Anybody sick, Estelle?

Such moans and groans—

Due partly to song contest rehearsals and partly to the fact that half the Sophomore Class saw the movie, Casablanca, and ever since then has been trying to remember one of the songs from it.

Among the new crop of engagement rings are those of Marjorie Wood and Rita Padden. Best of luck!

Last call for Ricoled snapshots! The Ricoled photographers cannot possibly snap pictures of everyone. Help the staff by contributing quality pictures of your particular crowd. If you haven't any, take them now.

Posed candids make for attractive yearbooks!

Notice to the Boys in Service

We at Rhode Island College of Education would like to hear from you. What have you to tell us about your new experiences? How different are they from your profession of teaching? Write to the Anchor. We will be pleased to publish any letters which will be of interest to the student body.

JOE YOUNG

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250 universities and colleges. So close was the contest that winners, chosen by prominent citizens of Stamford, were known only after the final ballot was cast. Although Joe did not place, his attack of the question and his manner of presentation were of high standard.

The scripts of the winner from Immaculata and the runner up from St. Joseph's will now be judged for a place on the nation wide Sunday Blue Network Program, "Wake Up, America!", and for a \$1,000 first prize.

W. A. A.

The bi-annual elections of the W.A.A. were recently held with the following elected to office:

- President Helen Major, Sr.
- Vice-President Dorothy Horne, Soph.
- Secretary-Treasurer Viola Bousquet, Soph.
- Social Com. Chairman Gay Beausoleil, Soph.
- Outing Club Dorothy Horne, Soph.

Basketball is still being conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Everyone is urged to participate as more full teams are needed. Just drop around; you'll be warmly received.

The R.I.C.E. mermaids are becoming more proficient under their able instructors. Lessons are held every Wednesday at the Plantations Club. Maybe we'll be able to have a corps of Mermaids to help our subs.

Crash! Hurrah, a spare! Yes, another Ricean is off to a good start in the bowling league. Just hike up to St. Casimir's and you'll have an enjoyable time with the bowlers on Friday afternoons.

The Outing Club has just been organized with capable Dot Horne as its manager. Watch the bulletin board for further news!

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RICEMEN SMASH THREE RECORDS

Jim Sullivan Captures Individual Honors

Captain Jim Sullivan broke two all-time Rhode Island College of Education basketball scoring records and the team another, as the revitalized aggregation successfully completed its season by winning five out of its last six games.

Playing his final game for R.I.C.E. against a hapless R. I. School of Design five, Captain Sullivan broke the individual game record held by Lieut. George Connor, '39, of the Army Air Forces. As it became known that Sullivan would accomplish the deed if he scored 6 points in the last 6 minutes, Steinwachs and Pontarelli, with the game in no danger, passed up easy opportunities to score in favor of Sullivan. He finally notched his 32nd point of the evening and was given a well-deserved ovation as he left the game.

In scoring these points, the captain also broke the season's record which he himself had made two years ago. His new high total is 239 points.

Against R. I. School of Design, the Ricemen also broke the one-game team record as they scored 90 points. This 1942-43 squad had the previous record, 80 points, acquired earlier in the season.

Winning against the Brown Jayvees started a four-game victory streak. After the score had been tied 18-18 at the end of the first half,

CLASSICAL PLAY

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The cast includes:

- Lucentio Marguerite Cianfarani
- Petruchio Gabrielle Beausoleil
- Tranio Helen Aspinwall
- Gremio Louise Farrell
- Bianca Barbara Shevlin
- Biandello Olive Draper
- Katherine Priscilla Priest
- Hortensio Mathilda O'Donnell
- Babstista Mildred Brennen
- Vincenzio Annette Archambault
- Grumio Julia Malatt
- Widow Mary Townsend
- Tailor Geraldine Carley
- Haberdasher Claire Toole
- Curtia Patricia Donovan
- Nathaniel Virginia Carty
- Phillip Mary Walsh
- Joseph Elizabeth Schofield
- Nicholas Pauline De Tonnancourt
- Servant to Babstista Esther Sullivan
- Pedant Glenna Duggan
- Soldiers Betty Kornstein and Frances McCanna

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R.I.C.E. outscored Brown 38-17 in the second half to win. Sullivan scored 22, Dan Tobin 15, while Art Pontarelli starred defensively, driving in to break up many opponent plans. Dan Tobin scored 19 points as a restaffed Durfee Textile five went down to a 59-32 defeat at Fall River. The next game was played at Keene, N. H., where victory came for the first time for an R.I.C.E. team playing on that floor. Smith and Sullivan sparked the team on that occasion with 16 markers each. Roughness and bodily contact marked the game throughout, as Smith was knocked out and Pierce of Keene suffered a broken nose.

The O'Grady's fourth in a row came against the Quonset Flyers who had previously defeated them by one point. Strengthened by the addition of Nile Kinnick, the former all-American football player from Iowa, the Flyers led 27-24 at the end of the third quarter. Sharpshooting Smith, however, after getting only one goal previously, garnered 10 valuable points in the final quarter to salvage the game.

Conference champions of Williamantic broke the streak by winning, 41-30, with a fine set-shooting exhibition. The same shooting, aggressive playing, and sharp accurate passing has kept this club undefeated all year.

RANDOM JOTTINGS: Nine wins and nine losses is the team's final record . . . Service teams loaded with talent accounted for 6 of the defeats . . . All-conference guards Sullivan and Tobin, by fine play all season, have an excellent chance of being renamed to that talented squad . . . This was the first R.I.C.E. athletic group to travel by train . . . the first team to have a co-ed manager, Dot Cucarelli, who did a fine job . . . probably the only team to boast a six foot six and one-half inch player and a five foot four inch player on the varsity squad . . . Art Pontarelli, now in the Army, scored little but proved his worth in his fighting play in the back court . . . Seniors Jim Sullivan, Carl Steinwachs, and Maine Shusman and Junior Jim Smith will soon leave for the Army . . . Dan Tobin and Jack Fallon are Navy reservists . . .

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