

Governor Roberts Favors R. I. C. E. Improvements

Governor Roberts favors plans for R.I.C.E. improvements, campaign representatives announced today.

Mrs. Sydney W. Burton, President of the R. I. Congress of Parents and Teachers and Chairman of the Committee created to acquaint the people of the state with the problem; Mrs. Frank O'Donnell; Miss Caroline E. Haverly, President of the Associated Alumni; and Frank Burns, President of Student Council conferred with the Governor about the proposed recommendations. Governor Roberts realizes the limited facilities with which the college is coping, but he advised the Committee not to submit to the General Assembly a request for permissive legislation for a bond issue as originally planned.

He explained that within four weeks, he will establish a Capitol Development Committee, which will investigate the condition of all state institutions. He assured the Committee that R.I.C.E. would be among the first inspected. The Committee left with the Governor specifications drawn by Monahan and Meikle of Pawtucket, architects.

I.R.C. To Conduct April Banquet

The International Relations Club will conduct its annual banquet on Wednesday, April 25, at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

Maureen Lapan, President of I.R.C., will introduce the speakers: Simon Barenbaum, Instructor of Romance Languages at Brown and former member of the French Resistance forces; Frank Thornton, graduate student of Modern European History and Politics, Brown University; Alfred Laws, English citizen; Gerhard Baumgartle, former member of 'Wermacht'; and Harold R. Shippee, Jr., graduate student of International Politics. They will discuss *The People's Viewpoint*.

Faculty members and students may attend. Joan Black and Barbara Motte are Co-Chairmen of the affair.

Campus Science Classes Reveal Experiment

The Science Department recently submitted the following report on its latest experiment, which the *Anchor* prints in its entirety.

LABORATORY REPORT
Rhode Island
College of Education

Name: Science Fair

Date Performed: April 30 - May 4
Site of Experiment: 3rd floor science rooms.

Theory Developed: Teachers in service are expected to conduct Science Fairs. R.I.C.E. graduates cannot successfully supervise something about which they know nothing. Therefore the Science Department is sponsoring a fair in which students may participate.

Apparatus Used: Brain for in-

spiration, cardboard, poster paint, test tubes, electrical and laboratory equipment.

Diagrams and Charts: Entries will be judged for value as a teaching aid on the elementary level.

Data and Observation:

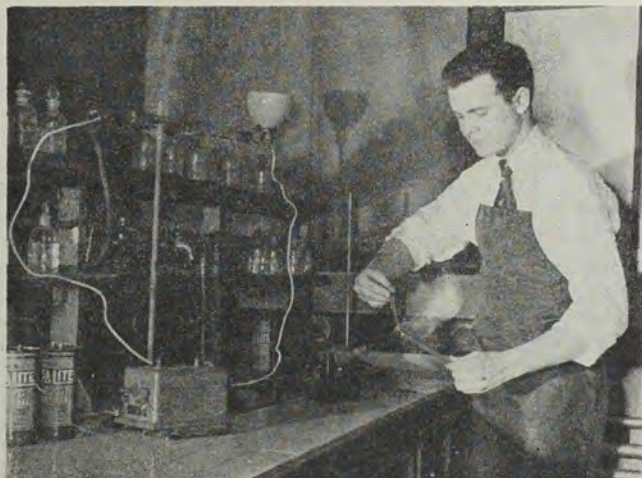
1. Entries may cover any field of Science.

2. Judges will be teachers in elementary schools, but the Committee will not disclose the names until the Fair.

3. Class representatives are Ed Bresnahan, Ed Tartaglia, Eleanor Gardner, John Sousa, Secondo Siniscalchi, Jean Levesque, and Anna Mae Choquette.

Probable Sources of Error: All projects must be ready for exhibition on April 30.

Ssh - Genius At Work



Norman Kerr prepares project for Science Fair

Shall We Dance?



Riceans Aid W.S.S. Fund

"Give For Our Future" is the slogan for the I.R.C.-sponsored World Student Service Fund Campaign at R.I.C.E.

Co-Chairmen Christine Gagnon and Caroline Magnatta have announced that the group will try to contact and aid financially Lucknow University in India.

Mr. Eric Weld is representative of the World Student Service Fund, the American student branch of the World Student Relief. The I.R.C. plans to establish contact between similar clubs and organizations in other colleges, to collect books and other educational material which will aid in combating anti-democratic ideas in foreign countries.

The aim of W.S.S.F. promoters is a union of students of the world in a crusade for freedom from poverty, disease, ignorance, and desperation. The Co-Chairmen are assisted by Joan Black, Barbara Motte, Anna Marie Walsh, John Heslin, Edward Travers, and Maureen Lapan, *ex-officio*.

F.T.A. To Sponsor First Conference, April 25

The Henry Barnard Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will sponsor its first conference *Gaining New Perspectives* Wednesday, April 25, in the Reception Room.

Guests for the general session will be Mr. John H. Starie, New England Field Secretary of the N.E.A., and Mr. Lionel Metwier, President of the F.T.A. chapter at Plymouth Teachers College, Plymouth, New Hampshire. There will be panel discussions of *Problems Confronting a New Teacher* and *The Desirable Teacher Personality*. Chairmen and recorders for these groups will be members of Henry Barnard Chapter.

The Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting on the same day at 4:00. Following panel discussions from 4:30 until 5:30, the annual International Relations Club banquet will be served in the cafeteria.

Oliver Kenney, Beatrice Moorehead, Bob Picchione, and Isabelle Dusseault think they'd like to attend the Pink Prom.

Cut Board Acts On Violations

The Student Council Overcut Board has reviewed the cases of sixty-eight violators of the Absence Plan.

Students who had taken one or two cuts more than were allowed and who presented acceptable reasons were excused. Excessive offenders were dealt with according to the extent of the violations.

According to Council officials, action has varied. Some students were reprimanded. Others were suspended from extra-curricular activities for a stated time. In extreme cases, students will automatically fail any course in which they overcut and will be required to repeat the course.

Joseph Devine, Chairman of Excessive Absence Board, stated that action will be taken to discourage further disregard for the Absence Plan.

Peggy Hagen and Janice Slocum, Co-Chairmen, will be assisted by Jack McCambridge, Joan Shea, Sandy Riccitelli, and Edward Travers, *ex-officio*. All students are invited to attend.

Edward Travers, President of Henry Barnard Chapter, explained that the conference should help to emphasize and clarify the purposes of F.T.A. These include: the development among young people who are preparing to become teachers of an organization which shall become an integral part of state and national educational associations; to acquaint teachers in training with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession; to give teachers in training practical experience in working together on the problems of the profession and the community; and to interest the best young men and women in education as a lifelong career.

Juniors Plan Pink Prom, April 21

The Junior Class will conduct a "Pink Prom," April 21 at the Ledgemont Country Club, West Warwick.

The orchestra will be directed by Ralph Steward, who is currently appearing at Rhodes. Bids are \$5.00. Dancing will be from 8:30 until 12:30.

The first formal dance of the year, the Junior Prom is the only Spring dance sponsored by undergraduates. A formal invitation will be sent to each invited guest, and a general invitation has been extended to all members of the student body.

Although the Class will not disclose any specific information, a representative assured the *Anchor* that favors for the girls who attend will be of lasting value. Refreshments and decorations will reflect the theme of the dance.

Last year as Sophomores, the Class of '52 staged another dance "The Blue Evening." "Somewhere over the rainbow, you'll find the Junior Prom," explained Isabelle Dusseault, General Chairwoman.

The Committee has placed posters in the cafeteria and on all bulletin boards and has presented skits at chapel exercises so that no one will forget the time, place, and date. "Anyone can see 'Kiss Me, Monk,' 'Guys and Punks,' or any of the Pawtucket plays anytime," maintain the Juniors. "But there is only one Junior Prom!"

Miss Dusseault is assisted by Audrey Lucey, Favors; Sally Reynolds, Program; Barbara Gusetti, Decorations; Joan Shea, Refreshments; Ann McSherry, Orchestra; and Dolores Tormey, Publicity.

W.A.A. Plans Breakfast

The W.A.A. will sponsor the annual May breakfast on Tuesday, May 1, in the college cafeteria at 8:00.

Members of the W.A.A. will supervise the decorations and prepare the menu which will include orange or tomato juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, milk, cereal, and coffee buns. Chairman of the affair Edith Anderson has not yet announced the price of tickets.

All members of the faculty and of the student body are invited. Last year 134 attended the breakfast.

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Only 68

Only 68 students exceeded the Absence Quota last semester. This is indeed remarkable, for the Absence Plan regulations need clarification—to say the least. In fact, as it is printed in the 1950 *Handbook*, even the Excessive Absence Board must have difficulty in interpreting the three pages of almost unintelligible regulations.

Not only must students attempt to decipher the Plan, but they must also cope with several discrepancies. A Ricean who reads page 38 will discover that, "Absences because of personal illness, excuses for which should be obtained from Dr. Ross, . . . will be entirely separate from unexcused absences." Page 40, however, bears the cheerful tidings that "Names of students whose absences, excused or unexcused, exceed 10% of scheduled classes will be referred by the President of the College to the Student Council for investigation and action." Now the student is in a dilemma. Are unexcused and excused absences entirely separate or are they treated as one?

In another section, the Plan states that "The penalty for excessive unexcused absences shall be the reduction of one grade for each unexcused absence in excess of the number allowed." It explains further that "Council may recommend to the President of the College that a student's grade be revised downward." In this case, there are three solutions: the reduction of a student's grade is an automatic penalty, it is a penalty which is sometimes recommended, or there is the possibility that a student may have his grade reduced *twice* for one offense.

The regulations should be clarified be-

fore publication in the 1951 Handbook; so that both old and new students will understand—and abide—the Absence Plan—or is it Plan Absence? The *Anchor* is confused too. Perhaps the 430 students who were not on the cut list never read the Absence Plan.

Ask Not

The *Anchor* hesitates to jump to conclusions. Neither does it place much faith in rumors. But because of the many comments overheard, the regulations posted on the bulletin board, and the slight disturbance which regularly occurs five minutes before the end of each class, at the end of each class, and at the beginning of each class; it seems reasonable to assume that there is a bell system and that it has a very definite purpose.

Now, there is no excuse for careless tardiness. No student can blame the clocks for his leaving one class five minutes after he arrives at the other. The regulations are clear, concise, and posted where all may find them, and the students have had sufficient time to become acquainted with the new system. By this time, the students should realize that only one bell precedes first class each morning.

The Administration has expended much money and effort that Riceans may receive full measure of class time. The least that students can do is abide by the new system. Of course, some individuals will fail to cooperate. The *Anchor* feels that they will discover that it is not "for whom the bell tolls," but "on whom the bell tolls."

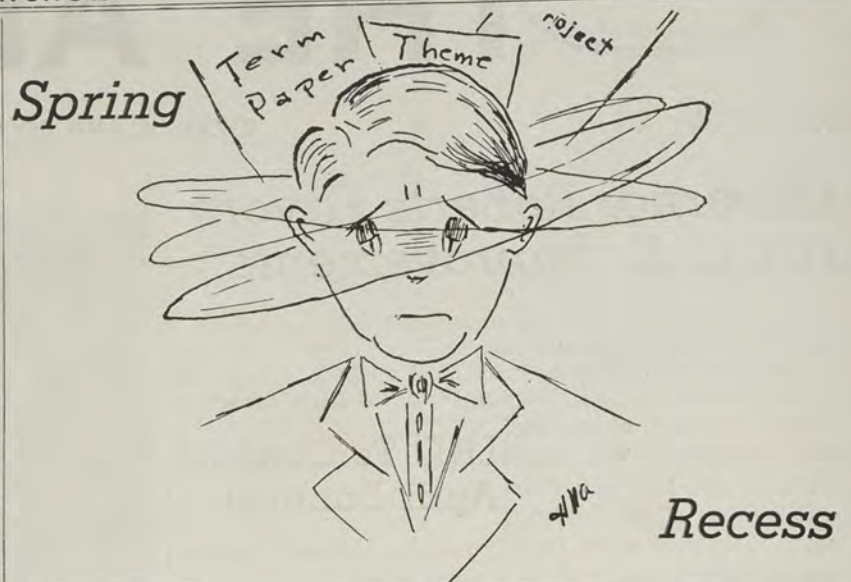
Trespassers

Riceans are acting most discourteously. Students who bring automobiles to college should of course leave room for the Brown and Sharpe, state employees, and everyone and his brother to park on our campus. If a student cannot park his automobile without interfering with outsiders, he should try to find space in the Biltmore Parking Lot, or in back of the State Office Building, or on Douglas Avenue. It is nice weather for walking, anyway.

All students who intend to use the campus parking lot are required to obtain stickers. Perhaps this device signifies that the holder is not on the preferred list.

The *Anchor* does feel that the College should have to employ a parking attendant to accommodate the intruders. In fact, there are enough extra automobiles to warrant two parking attendants.

It may be that if and when the state parking lot is completed, the situation will be relieved. Then R.I.C.E. can have the campus to itself. For that matter, Riceans should have the privilege of parking their vehicles in the state parking lot. We have served as a repository for their surplus for a long time, and Riceans have the right to expect reciprocity, and Riceans should demand it.



From Council



Last October the student body was given permission by the administration to play cards in the cafeteria in the afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30. In granting this permission the only thing the administration asked in return was that we cooperate in so far as complying with certain other regulations was concerned. Our record in this respect was excellent until about a month ago when a certain minority of students began to violate the rule in regard to the hours and places of smoking. The main bulletin board now carries a listing of the places and hours of smoking. There are also signs in the caf which denote the hours when smoking is permitted. Will the few who have been guilty of violating these rules—and I feel sure that they have not violated these rules intentionally—please abide by them in the future.

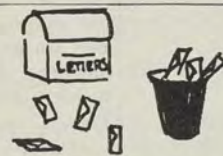
Another section of this paper carries an account of the conference between Governor Dennis J. Roberts and your Building Committee. As a member of that group I want to say to the student body that in my opinion the Governor was most favorable in regard to our request. Being a very practical and capable executive he did not promise us "castles in the air." But he did say that he was aware of the adverse conditions under which we are doing an excellent job here in the College of Education. I am confident that our request will receive satisfactory consideration from the Governor and from his financial advisors.

I have forwarded to the student leaders at the University of Rhode Island the congratulations and best wishes of our entire student body upon their elevation to the status of a university. We wish them well. We are now left as the "only state college in name." We will continue to carry that title as we always have and as we always will—with a great deal of pride.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BURNS,

President Student Council.



Menswear

Dear Editor,

We wish to go on record as objectors to the administration's stand that men must wear coats, collars, and ties to classes.

We realize that society decrees that men must, while about their business, wear the customary heavy, formal clothing. Thus, we find no record of complaint about the manner in which the men training at Barnard dress. On the other hand, we can imagine no good reason for the insistence that men be formally attired for classes.

On the question of neatness, we agree wholeheartedly, but we further argue that a man looks just as neat in slacks and sports shirt as he does in a heavy suit. Furthermore, most of the men with whom we have talked are refusing to buy clothing on the assumption that Uncle Sam will supply all necessities in the near future. They are trying to stretch their one good suit as far as possible.

Moreover, the cleaning bill for white shirts is a real problem. We believe that coats and ties create much discomfort in warm weather and cause a subsequent loss of efficiency and good humor among the men of the college.

If the women of this college can look cool and lovely and acceptable in their

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diaphanous clothing, we insist that the men be allowed to look cool, comfortable and acceptable in sport shirts.

JOSEPH P. DEVINE, JR.
MICHAEL J. GRADY

Red Tape

Dear Editor,

This college seems to strive at finding the most difficult and inconvenient way for doing everything.

If a student is absent, first of all he has to visit the medical department to obtain a medical excuse. Within two days after his return to college, the student must return the slip to the main office after it has been signed by all his teachers that he missed during his absence. Lo and behold, the next thing you know he is greeted by the absence plan committee who declare that he has cut his classes. Worried and slightly baffled, he fills out the absence plan form in duplicate. A month after the absence plan form has been returned, a notice is placed upon the bulletin board for the student, and he finds much of his anxiety is relieved by this sentence, "Your absences have been excused." See what I mean?

Form Crazy

Anchor, Ricoled Staffs Serve At Columbia

R.I.C.E. representatives actively participated in seven sectional meetings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York recently.

Frank E. Greene, advisor to the *Anchor*, spoke on Editorial Policies and Practices. He also conducted a clinic in which he discussed the layout and headlines of student newspapers.

In the Teachers College Division, Kathy Ball, *Anchor* Editor, discussed Features and Feature Writing. Jocelyn McNanna discussed the Organization and Training of Staffs.

Jennette Andrews, *Ricoled* Editor, conducted a round table meeting Editing the Yearbook for the High School Section. Both Frank Burns, *Ricoled* Business Manager, and Joyce McAllister served as chairmen for sectional meetings.

Other delegates to the convention included Armand Lussier, Janice Slocum, Richard Alberg, and Betty Reardon, *Ricoled*; and Doris Pendleton, Raymond Durigan, and Marjorie Ward, *Anchor*. Mrs. Ernest Allison also accompanied the group.

When conferences were not in session, the delegates visited the Planetarium, the Statue of Liberty, Staten Island, and Radio City Music Hall. Ernest Gross, Deputy Delegate to the United Nations was the featured speaker at the Convention Luncheon held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

M.A.A. Releases Schedule

The M.A.A. track season will officially open April 20, when R.I.C.E. challenges Bryant in a dual meet.

Featured on the R.I.C.E. track squad are Jack McCambridge, hurdles; George Tracey, high jump; Peter Theodoroff, pole vault; Jerry Kells, 440; Joe Devine, dashes; Mike Grady, broad jumps; and Al Cataldo, shot put. A triangle meet has been scheduled for May 21. R.I.C.E. will encounter New Haven and New Britain at New Britain then.

Last year, the college squad had three dual meets, two with Bryant and one with the Providence College Freshmen. There was also a triangle meet in the Teacher's Conference League with New Britain and Arnold. Mr. Brown, Coach, has not yet completed the schedule for this season's competition.

Physical Education Conference To Convene At College

The Second Annual State Conference on Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will be held at the Rhode Island College of Education on April 30, 1951.

Under the auspices of the State Department of Education, the State Department of Health, the Rhode Island Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the R. I. Institute of Instruction, the conference will include a day-long program of lectures and discussions. Following an address of welcome by Professor Bertha M. B. Andrews, President of the R. I. Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Rev. William M. Delaney, director of the Catholic Youth Organization, will give the invocation. Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, Dr. Edward A. McLaughlin, Mr. James E. Conlon, Mr. Charles B. Lewis, and Dr. Michael F. Walsh will also greet the group.

Among featured speakers is Arthur A. Essling, Ph.D., Chief of Physical Training for all Army Service Forces personnel during World War III. The discussion following his address will be led by Westcott E. S. Moulton, director of recreation at Brown University. Miss Elsa Schnieder, a specialist in health instruction and physical education in the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., will also address the conference. The discussion leader for this portion of the program will be the director of physical educa-

tion at Pembroke College, Bessie H. Rudd.

The afternoon program will feature a presentation of honor awards, followed by an address by Frank J. O'Brien, Ph.D., associate superintendent of schools in New York City. A paddle tennis demonstration will conclude the day's activities.

Because college facilities will be employed for the conference, students have the opportunity to hear lectures presented by authorities in the field of health, physical education, and recreation, and view the various exhibits and movies which will be displayed. An effort will be made to allow students majoring in Physical Education to serve as ushers so that they may hear lectures of particular interest to them. The first such conference was held at R.I.C.E. last year.

Classes Stage Exhibition

On March 28, combined gym classes staged a program of games, dances, and gymnastics. Under the stewardship of Mrs. Neva Allendorf, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, and Mr. Robert Brown, the Coeducational, Creative Dance, and Mens' Physical Education classes demonstrated to a crowded gymnasium, the techniques of their respective classes. Joseph Devine announced each group and gave a brief background of the particular activity.

The first activity was Paddle

Time Marches On, But . . .



Students still march through the excavation for the parking lot. After five months the picture remains the same to these five adventurers.

Ten Riceans Attend E. S. A. Conference

Ten student delegates are attending the Twenty-sixth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, April 5-7.

Although students and faculty alike attend this conference, it is primarily a conference for stu-

dents to discuss student life and problems pertaining to it. Student discussion groups, faculty discussion groups, and combined student-faculty discussion groups will be united under the general theme of the conference, "Education for better human relations." Theater parties, guided tours, a buffet supper, and a social hour are also planned for the delegation.

Representatives of R.I.C.E. include: Frank Burns, Joe Devine, Jack McCambridge, and Janice Slocum, Seniors; Dolores Tormey, Joan Shea, and Walt Littlefield, Juniors; Catherine Modelski and Lucille Bilodeau, Sophomores; and Mary McCauley, Freshman. Dr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Dr. Mary E. Loughrey, and Miss W. Christina Carlson also are attending.

I.R.C. Conducts Coffee Hour

Two German students were guests at a coffee hour after classes on Monday, April 2. Karl Schlunk and Fred Feike, seniors at Crans-ton High School, spoke to the I.R.C. on life in their homeland, the American Field Service which is financing their year of study in the United States, and their impressions of American life.

Refreshments were served during the discussion, and an informal atmosphere pervaded the meeting. Maureen Lapan served as chairman and introduced the two guests.

Associated Alumni Plan Spring Bridge

The Associated Alumni of Rhode Island College of Education will sponsor the annual Spring Bridge, May 11th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Reception Room. Miss Barbara McKnight and Miss Clara Arrighi are Co-Chairman of the affair.

10 Club Members Attend Meeting

Nature Club representatives attended the recent Nature Club Conference at the University of Massachusetts.

The conference is held annually for Nature Clubs in all New England Colleges. R.I.C.E. delegates participated in discussions about "Centralized versus Decentralized Camping," "Hostels," "Nature Museums," and "Camping with School Children."

Delegates to the conference from the R.I.C.E. Nature Club included members of all classes. They were: Marion Dailey, Senior; Phyllis Broberg and Norma Bloomer, Juniors; Stacia Domnarski and Elsie Bennett, Sophomores; and Joan Doyle, Lydia Vestri, Joan Carlson, Ann Albatomarco, Mary Geoghegan, and Dick Donnelley, Freshmen.

Tennis, followed by two original dances of the Creative Dance students. The program was climaxed by a tumbling exhibition in which the men students went through their repertoire of exercises.

R. I. C. E. Professor Explains Audio-Visual Aids

What place have audio-visual aids in the classroom? This is the question which Prof. Russell Meinhold, superintendent of audio-visual aids in the State Department of Education, answers for the hundreds of teachers in service, principals, superintendents, and students at the Rhode Island College of Education who take his courses.

Classes, which are conducted at centers throughout the state, as well as at the Rhode Island College of Education, carry college credit. Students have the advantage of receiving helpful material from the State Department of Education, because Mr. Meinhold represents both the college and the state.

The purpose of these courses is to acquaint teachers with the varied materials which are available and also to instruct them in

the understanding of their uses.

"We must convince teachers, superintendents, and principals," says Mr. Meinhold, "of the need and place of Audio-Visual Aids in the school program. These aids do not constitute a school curriculum; they aid us, rather to reach the direction of the curriculum."

Besides the projector, strip film, and opaque projector, instruction is given in the use of such aids as flannel-grams, bulletin boards, blackboards, and flat pictures.

Assistant to the State Supervisor, is George Gallipeau, a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education. In addition to conducting an active and import film library, it is the duty of this department to advise the various school systems on the purchase of equipment and the most effective uses of it.

Summer Session Features Elementary Courses

Summer sessions will feature courses for elementary teachers. Dr. Fred J. Donovan, director, announced today. He cited courses in Language Arts in the Elementary School, Arithmetic for the Grades, Primary Methods of Music, and Rhythmic Activities.

Marguerite Brennan, Elementary Supervisor of Newport Schools, will co-ordinate a Reading Clinic. Only 46 applicants will be accepted for this program which is designed to help classroom teachers to diagnose and correct reading difficulties of pupils. Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Marion Sullivan will assist Miss Brennan. Children used in clinical work will be from ages 9 to 13. The Curriculum also includes a Speech Correction Workshop, an Aviation Workshop, and a Driver Education Workshop.

In the 21 courses leading to a Master of Education Degree, 9 professors hold Doctorates. These include: Dr. Keefe, Professor of Biology at St. Thomas College; Dr. Whitney, Sociology Department at Brown University; Dr. Daggett, University of New Hampshire; Dr. Meir, Professor of Health and Physical Education at Bridgewater Teachers College; Dr. Blesh, Physical Education Department, Yale University; Dr. Emma Thomson, formerly of the University of Pisa; Dr. Thorp, Director of Henry Barnard School; Dr. Loughrey, R.I.C.E. faculty; Dr. Tuttle, Superintendent of Schools of Westerly; and Dr. Tully, Psychology Department of Providence Schools.

Registration will take place June 23, 25, 26, 27. Applications for admission to reading clinic must be submitted to Dr. Donovan by June 1. The *Anchor* has printed the schedule of courses on Page 5.

W.A.A. Conducts Play Day

by Dolores Tormey

Despite low-hanging clouds and threatening drops of rain, sixty eager, fun-loving girls from Bridgewater, New Britain, and Fitchburg State Teachers' Colleges joined with the members of the W.A.A. in the college gymnasium. A feeling of anticipation ran through the crowd. It was Play Day—the first inter-collegiate play day at R.I.C.E.

Upon arrival the girls selected the four teams to participate in the basketball tournament by drawing numbers. Each team had the opportunity to play all other sextets, the winners receiving five points towards their day's total.

At noon the girls gathered in Room 102 and enjoyed a delicious luncheon of chicken pie plus all the fixings. Edith Anderson, Social Committee Chairman of the W.A.A. was in charge.

The afternoon activities were highlighted by a badminton tournament in which four representatives of each college took part. When the points were compiled it was found that teams one and three were tied for first place. The events came to a close with an old-fashioned square dance. Pauline Hartington and Doris Pendleton were co-chairmen.



Dr. Donovan

Four Represent Epsilon Rho

Four representatives of Epsilon Rho Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, attended the Regional Conference of Kappa Delta Pi at Worcester State Teachers College recently.

At group meetings, the delegates discussed the Aims and Purposes of Honor Societies in Colleges, Selection of Candidates for Membership, and the Role of Alumni in Chapter Activities. Miss Helen T. Scott, Counselor of Epsilon Rho, served as Advisory Chairman of the meeting at which aims and purposes were discussed.

At the conference luncheon, E. I. F. Williams, Recorder-Treasurer, Executive Council, spoke about "A Quarter of a Century with Kappa Delta Pi." The Epsilon Rho delegation suggested that R.I.C.E. be the site of the next Regional Conference. Helen Agronick, Marise Michael and Edward Travers represented the R.I.C.E. chapter at the conference.

To Tune Of Bells, Bells, Bells, Students March To Cells

Today a bell will signify the ten day parole for all R.I.C.E. inmates.

The reinstallation of a bell system at this site has caused much apprehension in some cases. One individual who expects to be released in June feared that the parole would be cancelled. "What good are bells if no one is here to hear them," he worried. This thought had no obvious consoling effect on one young man who was

Here 'n There

with Chris Gagnon

College life is the same everywhere. At Teachers College in New Jersey, student government has warned that the caf will be closed unless the so-called "slobs" keep it clean. The editorial paints a cluttered picture of piles of papers heaped on the floor while bottles and ashes adorn the tables. The student government is also enforcing compulsory assembly attendance. For this tactic, the cartoonist puts a Nazi uniform on the S. G. President and has him leading a chained student to assembly, while the editor shouts "undemocratic." How students suffer!

Be on the lookout for the Harvey of P. C. This invisible man has been reported tagging all vehicles at the college. If he drifts down this way, someone urge him to tag the Brown and Sharpe jalopies that take advantage of free parking on our—I use the term loosely—campus. The *Cowl* also comes up with a compliment for our basketball squad in an article on the pre-Christmas game. "This R.I.C.E. club has turned in some fine performances and looked like a world-beater."

The town of New Britain has some spirited citizens who actually take an interest in their teachers' college. One of these unusual persons just donated labor, machinery, and materials to grade the huge tract of land recently purchased for an athletic field. We shouldn't be envious, but . . .

At Worcester Polytech, a Freshman wrote home:

Dear Mom and Dad,

We have a new marking system here:

- A—Atrocious
- B—Barely Passing
- C—Coming Along
- D—Darn Good
- E—Excellent
- F—Frankly Fabulous

At this point our scholar submits a report of the highest marks—E's and F's.

From Fitchburg Teachers College comes this quaint poem:

You can always tell the Freshmen
By their timid, bashful looks;
The Sophomores you recognize by
Their interest in books.

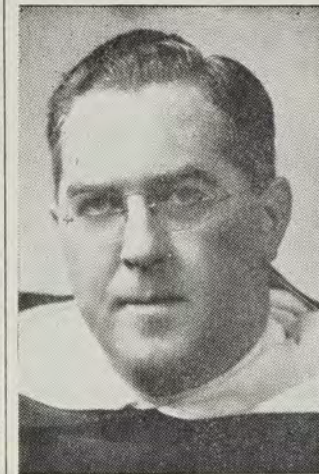
You can always tell the Juniors
By the crazy songs they sing;
But when it comes to Seniors;
You can't tell them anything!

That's it for our campus tours this time. It's been real!

Father Slavin To Speak Cap and Gown Day

The Senior Class has invited Reverend Robert L. Slavin, O.P., President of Providence College to deliver the Cap and Gown Day Address at annual exercises here, May 2.

Reverend Thomas H. Scott, St. Michael's Church, Providence, will give the invocation. The Seniors chose the speakers at a recent class meeting. Edward P. Travers, President of the Senior Class will read from the Scriptures.



Father Slavin

Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, President of the college, will invest the Seniors in caps and gowns. During the ceremony, the Choir will sing "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding," by Bortniansky. Ollie Anderson will lead the singing of the Alma Mater.

Music for the Academic Procession will be "March of the Priests" from Athalia by Mendelssohn. Gounod's "Marche Pontificale" will be played at the Recessional.

Emily McClusky is Chairman of the affair.

Cap and Gown Day officially recognizes the Seniors as Graduates. They will wear their robes at all chapel and other formal exercises after investiture. After Cap and Gown day until graduation, it is customary for the underclassmen to reserve for the Seniors the steps under the arch on the south side of the building. Although last year's graduating class eliminated his tradition, the Class of 1951 has not yet made any announcement.

843 Take Tests For T.B. Here

843 persons took the tests for Tuberculosis at R.I.C.E. recently.

The number included students, faculty members, maintenance crew, including all food handlers, Henry Barnard Junior High students, Henry Barnard faculty members, and four members of the State Extension School. Children in lower grades were excluded from the test because leaders felt it unnecessary. Children usually contract the disease from adults.

Before the tests, Dr. Florence Ross explained that Tuberculosis is a costly disease. Pensions for veterans whose major disability is T.B. amounted to 86 million dollars in one calendar year. The Public Health Service appropriation for Tuberculosis control is about ten million dollars annually. Dr. Ross stated that chest x-rays on a wide basis could do much to aid the detection and arrest the disease in early stages. She emphasized that the disease is present and all preventative measures need complete support.

Ricoled Nears Completion

Preparation for the yearbook publication, the 1951 *Ricoled*, nears completion, it has been announced by Miss Jennette Andrews, editor-in-chief. Members of the senior class have already had their individual pictures taken and also all the undergraduate classes, clubs, organizations have been included.

Holding position in the editorial staff besides Miss Andrews are Miss Janice Slocum, associate editor; Mr. Armand Lussier, managing editor; Mr. Frank Burns, business editor; Mr. Richard Alberg, circulation manager; and Miss Betty Reardon, art editor. They are all members of the senior class. Named to the assistant staff are Miss Roslyn Toomey, Junior; Miss Kathleen Ball, sophomore; and Mr. Richard Donnelly, freshman.

All available material has been collected, and in the near future the *Ricoled* will be ready for distribution.

Although R.I.C.E. campus was actually the site of the state penitentiary before it was transferred to Cranston, construction officials assured the *Anchor* that the excavation in front of the college is preparation for a parking lot, not a gallows.

Because the system is not synchronized with the clocks, many who have escaped to Tom's return to discover that the doors to the class are barred. The introduction of the system has not caused the relaxation of any regulations; for example, the Charles Carroll Club still remains in Solitary Confinement, and all are required to walk the last mile at examination time. R.I.C.E. may have no stone walls, but most of the inmates feel the bell lends sufficient atmosphere.

already anticipating spending the remaining three years of his term practicing the lockstep. Only the 32 members of the chain gang remain completely confident. They explained that "Daisies don't tell."

Although they admit that the system serves the important function of awaking inmates at the end of class, critics pointed out that during the lunch hours the bells ring so frequently there is little time left for class.

Thredom of the Press



Iris Kinoian, Joan Stacy, and Roslyn Toomey prepare campus publications

Sophomore Edits 1951 Handbook

Iris Kinoian will edit the 1951-52 College Handbook, Student Council recently announced.

Miss Kinoian, a Sophomore English Social Studies major, has served as Secretary of the Class of 1953 for two years. She has also been associated with the College Handbook and W.A.A.

The Handbook staff includes: Joan Stacy and Marjorie Ward, Seniors; Alice Hermiz, Junior; Catherine Modelski, Sophomore; and John Nazarian, Freshman. Frank E. Greene is Faculty Advisor. Student Council publishes the Handbook which will include the social and academic calendars and explanation of traditions and regulations. Miss Kinoian plans to mail copies to incoming Freshmen early in the summer.

Helicon Entries Due April 15

All *Helicon* copy must be submitted to class representatives before April 15, according to Joan Stacy, Editor.

Miss Stacy explained that short stories, essays, poems, and articles are acceptable. Copy must be typed and although class work is eligible, all comments must be eradicated. Staff members will consider the manuscripts and select those which they consider worthy of publication.

Assisting Miss Stacy are Marjorie Ward and Jocelyn McNanna, Seniors; Florence Piacitelli and Bill Ferrara, Juniors; Ed Bresnahan and Kathy Ball, Sophomores; and Allison Hiorns and Ed Prifogle, Freshmen. Frank E. Greene is Faculty Advisor.

Roslyn Toomey Edits Ricoled

The Junior Class recently elected Roslyn Toomey Editor-in-Chief of the 1952 *Ricoled*.

Miss Toomey, an English-Social Studies major, is a former Editor of the *Anchor*. She has also served on *Helicon* and *Ricoled* staffs. Photographs for the yearbook will be taken by Shepard Studios.

Miss Toomey has appointed the following editorial board: Alice Hermiz, Associate Editor; Dorothy Amaral, Business Manager; Sally Reynolds, Advertising Manager; Helene Korb, Literary Editor; Raymond Lanoue, Sports Editor; and William Ferrara, Picture Editor. An assistant staff composed of undergraduates will be selected in September. Ernest C. Allison is Faculty Advisor.

Council Conducts Probe Of Campus Crimes

by Bill Ferrara

An *Anchor* reporter assigned to cover Council investigations of criminal activities was unable to obtain entrance to the closed hearings. The *Anchor* prints his impression of the proceedings which he did not attend. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the *Anchor*.

Excerpts from the Court Records of the Student Council Crime Investigation. Case 2709.

Defendant: I refuse to disclose my name on the grounds it may tend to incriminate me.

Prosecutor: Can you give the board a substantial reason for the excessive number of cuts you have taken in every one of your classes?

Defendant: I have been too busy studying the classics of ancient Ethiopia which involve the philosophy of true boredom. After reading 30 impressive volumes, I have successfully cultivated the subject to perfection. In the vernacular, I am bored. Bored! Bored! Comprenez vous?

Prosecutor: Where do you spend your time?

Defendant: I have a part time job at the Avon translating the English titles for persons who read only French and Italian. On Tuesday mornings I meet with the local troop of the Sons and Daughters of Machavelli. I am also working on a ballet called Swan Flakes.

Prosecutor: What was your intention in cutting these classes?

Defendant: I refuse to answer that without advice from my counsel. ...

Case 2709

Prosecutor: You have been accused of igniting a cigarette on the first floor corridor. Do you have an explanation of your conduct?

Defendant: Well your honor,

this is the setup. I was standing there minding my own business—and what a business—Don't bother asking. I refuse to answer. Anybody want to buy a slightly smashed Buick?—When someone came over and offered me a slightly used butt. I took it. Nerves, you know. Last night on my way home to East Ash, I started thinking about the test I was supposed to take this morning. Naturally I fell asleep at the wheel. When I woke up I found myself up a tree, out on a limb so to speak. Below me were three Mack trucks overturned in a ditch. Can you blame me for taking a drag to calm myself?

Prosecutor: And this Buick you smashed, may I inquire about its ownership?

Defendant: Sure—A friend of mine gave it to me. I didn't want it, but he insisted. He said the leopard upholstery would match the spots before my eyes. ...

Prosecutor: Do you have any financial interest in the construction company working on the so-called parking lot in front of our so-called campus?

Defendant: Not to my knowledge.

Prosecutor: Is it true that you were lobbying to have the canal dredged so that your yacht might dock at Promenade Street?

Defendant: I don't remember. ...

Prosecutor: Where is the coke bottle from which you allegedly drank above the basement?

Defendant: I refuse to answer, because my income tax is under investigation. A coke bottle refund might cause complications.

Prosecutor: I move cases be dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Judgment: Not guilty, but don't dare let it happen again.

R. I. C. E. Extension School Announces Schedule For Summer Courses

- 9:00-9:50
- *†Principles of Education Mr. Waite
- *§Genetics Dr. Keffe
- *†Language Arts in the Elementary School Miss Campbell
- *†Junior and Senior High Methods in Music Mr. Withington
- *§Principles and Practices for the School Health Program Dr. Meier
- *§Differential Equations Mr. Mitchell
- *§American Community Problems Dr. Whitney
- *§Gymnastics Mr. Brown
- *§Creating a Zeal for Democracy Mr. McKivergan
- 10:00-10:50
- *†Rhode Island Education Mr. Horan
- *§Botany Laboratory Course—Two Hours Dr. Keffe
- *§Child Study Dr. Thorp
- *§Improvement of Teacher Competence Miss Gearan
- *†Guidance from the Standpoint of the Classroom Teacher Mr. Smith
- *†Primary Methods of Music Mr. Withington
- *§Administration and Supervision Mr. Waite
- *†Physiology of Health Dr. Meier
- *†Principles of Sociology Dr. Whitney
- *†Rhythmic Activities for Girls Grades 9-12 Miss Cameron

- *§Shakespeare Mr. Greene
- *†Latest Materials for Human Relations Classes Mr. Duffy
- *†Speech Correction Workshop (25 Children Clinical) Mr. Dolan
- 11:00-11:50
- *†History of Education Dr. Tuttle
- *§Public Relations for School Personnel Mr. Shea
- *†Orientation in Inter-Group Relations Mr. Williams
- *§French Literature of the Eighteenth Century Dr. Loughrey
- *†Learning Situations in Grades 4, 5, 6 Miss Gearan
- *§Curriculum Planning Mr. Smith
- *†Strings (Violin) Mr. Premack
- *†Games and Games Skills for Girls Grades 7-12 Miss Cameron
- *§Twentieth Century British and American Literature Dr. Daggett
- *†Journalism Mr. Greene
- *§Development of Social Consciousness Mr. Horan
- *§Tests and Measurements in Physical Education Dr. Blesh
- *†Fundamentals of Audio-Visual Aids Mr. Meinhold
- 12:30-1:20
- * Educational Psychology Dr. Thorp
- *†Introductory Woodworking Mr. Sloane
- *§Techniques used in the Study

- and Treatment of Children with Problems Dr. Tully
- * Chorus and Conducting III Miss McGunigle
- *†Language Arts for the Elementary Grades Miss Haslehurst
- *§Organization and Administration of Physical Education Dr. Blesh
- *†Learning and Teaching Elementary Italian Dr. Thomson
- *†Physics I: Matter and Energy Mr. Meinhold
- *†Humanities Dr. Daggett
- 1:20-2:10
- *†Photography Mr. McCahey
- *†Harmony III Miss McGunigle
- *†Arithmetic for the Elementary Grades Miss Campbell
- *§Reading Clinic Marguerite Brennan, A.M., Co-ordinator
- This program will accommodate 46 teachers. Classes 9 to 11:50. Children used in the clinical work will be from ages 9 to 13. Tuition \$45, payable at registration. Credit 6 Semester Hours.
- *§Aviation Workshop July 23-August 3 (12:30-4:00 daily) Fred Tuttle, Ph.D., Co-ordinator, Harold E. Mehrens, Ph.D., C.A.A., James E. Bernado, M.S., C.A.A.
- *†Driver Education Workshop August 6-10 (9:00 to 5:00 daily)

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Ah — Spring



Bob Sullivan, Anna Walsh, and Mr. Mitchell think it's too warm for books. The season really affects Mary McCauley and Mike Grady. They each go steady—with someone else!

R.I.C.E. Basketball Season Proves Successful

by Pete Bertani

The completed Blue and Gold season proved to be a successful one for the squad in that they learned a score of valuable offensive and defensive tactics. Our three highest scorers for the season were "Cap" Asermeley, 299 points; Ray Lanoue, 263 points; and Jack McCambridge, 109 points. The opposition hooped in 1,278 points while the Blue and Gold scored 963 points for the season.

The three highest point contributors for the Frosh team were Rahill, 135 points; Waugh, 83 points; and Ryan, 69 points. The Yearlings scored 429 points for the season while the opposition scored 507 points.

New Records

Although R.I.C.E. did not have a sensational season, we did set some new records. "Cap" Asermeley set a new Blue and Gold record when he hooped 34 points in a game with Gorham on our home court. He broke the previous mark of 32 points scored in a single game by Jim Sullivan in 1943. In this year's game, 166 points were scored setting a new combined court mark, and a high scoring mark for R.I.C.E.

At Gorham on February 3, Ray Lanoue set three new records at Russell Hall. He scored 33 points, which was the highest single score ever set by a player on that court. He also hooped in 20 points in one half and sank 16 field goals — setting two new records.

Although Keene defeated R.I.C.E. 90 to 44 on our home court, they had a difficult time edging the Blue and Gold 67 to 59 at Keene. The Ricean quintet also played two games with the P. C. Freshmen and a single encounter with Stonehill.

Letters Awarded

Basketball letters were awarded to "Cap" Asermeley, Frank Burns, Al Cataldo, Joe Devine, Ray Lanoue, Lou Marshall, Jack McCambridge, Bob Rahill, John Ryan, George Tracey, "Herb" Waugh, Jack Welsh, manager Bill Wesch, and assistant manager Dick Donnelly. The team presented Coach Brown with a cigarette lighter.

Intra Mural

The intra-mural basketball league has concluded its most successful and colorful season in recent years.

The "NUT" League, as it was known, consisted of four teams: Beechnuts, Peanuts, Cocoanuts, and Pistachios. Commissioner "Cap" Asermeley was highly pleased with the caliber, fine performance, and co-operation displayed by the players. The fine brand of ball played was characterized by excellent team work and close scoring ball games. Climaxing the season's play was an All-Star vs. Beechnuts game. The All-Stars team was composed of players from the remaining quintets in the league.

Some features of the season were: the Beechnuts' winning of the divisional title; Dick Hammond's edging out team mate Ray Lanoue for scoring honors, 109 to 101 points; the major upset of the Peanuts by the Freshman-loaded Pistachios, 32 to 30; the fact that no team was left undefeated; free use of Red Heslin; and Jack Welsh's winning a scoring duel with Ted Monaghan, 36 points to 35 points.

The final league standings were:

	Won	Lost
Beechnuts	5	1
Peanuts	4	2
Cocoanuts	2	4
Pistachios	1	5

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Spring Calendar

- Mon., April 6 through Mon., April 16—Spring Recess
- Wed., April 18—Class Meeting
- Sat., April 21—Junior Prom, 8:30 P.M.
- Wed., April 25—Forum; F.T.A. Conference, 4 P.M.; I.R.C. Banquet, 6 P.M.
- Mon., April 30—Cap and Gown Day Rehearsal, 3 P.M.
- Tues., May 1—May Breakfast, 7:30 P.M.
- Wed., May 2—Cap and Gown Day, 9:45 A.M.
- Tues., May 8—Play Production, 8:15 P.M.
- Wed., May 9—Class Meeting
- Tues., May 15—May Day, 2:00 P.M.
- Wed., May 16—Forum
- Sat., May 19—Cap and Gown Dance, 8:30 P.M.
- Wed., May 23—A s s e m b l y ; Choir Concert, 8 P.M.
- Wed., May 30—Memorial Day
- Mon., June 4—Senior Vesper Service; Rehearsal 3 P.M.
- Wed., June 6—Forum; Senior Tea for Parents, 4 P.M.
- Sun., June 10—Senior Vesper Service

EXTENSION COURSES

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- Director: Renato E. Leonelli, Ed.M. Consultant: Harold O. Carlton, A.A.A.
- §May be accredited toward a Master of Education Degree.
- *For Certification by the State Department of Education.
- †May be accredited toward a Bachelor of Education Degree.
- Registration: June 23, 25, 26, 27. Weekdays 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 m. Applications for admission to the Reading Clinic must be submitted to Dr. Donovan by June 1.

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Alumnae Attend 300 Candidates Take Tests

3 former R.I.C.E. students participated in the recent conference of the Harvard Teachers Association, Dean Catherine Connor announced today.

Miss Beth Cashman, 6th grade teacher at Riverside Junior High School, East Providence; Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Slater Junior High School faculty member, and Miss Joan Alexander, 5th grade teacher at Bliss Street School, East Providence were included in a panel which discussed "Concepts of Far East for Social Studies Teachers of Today." Miss Alexander is a former Editor of the *Anchor*. Dean Connor served on the program committee for the Association.

Almost three hundred candidates took the R.I.C.E. entrance examinations recently.

They represented not only every Rhode Island high school, but those of other New England states, and several other colleges. The prospective Class of 1955 participated in a battery of tests which included Science, English, Mathematics, Reading, and Comprehension. The English examination featured a short theme *What America Means to Me*.

Of the 300 applicants only about 150 will be accepted. Preference will be given those who show an interest in the elementary course, because of the vital need for teachers on that level. Many candidates for the secondary course will also be accepted.

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