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## R. I. C. E. Likes Ike According To Poll

Fifty-four percent of the ballots cast in the preferential Presidential primary conducted by the *Anchor* last Friday went to General Dwight Eisenhower.

Kefauver ranked second with fifty-five of the two hundred and sixty-two votes submitted. The next in order of preference were: Harriman, Taft, Warren, Stassen, Russell, Truman, Stevenson, and Douglas.

Students were asked to place a check beside the name of their favorite candidate of six listed, or to write in his name if it was not listed. W. Averill Harriman, whose name was not listed on the ballots, received third place.

Seniors, with sixty percent voting for Eisenhower, led the list of Ike supporters, although all classes registered a majority vote for the retiring head of NATO. Difference in political opinion among the sexes was noticeable; fifty-seven percent of girls voted for Eisenhower, as against forty-three percent of the boys; twenty-three percent of girls for Kefauver, eleven percent of the boys; three percent of girls for Harriman, twenty percent of boys.

Students were also asked to indicate whether they thought the national election would be decided on the basis of issues, parties, or personalities. Fifty-six percent checked personalities; thirty percent, issues.

A chart of voting results tabulated on the basis of sex and class will be found on page 2.

## Faculty Members Appointed At R. I. C. E., Barnard

Dr. Fred J. Donovan, acting president, recently announced the appointment of two faculty members at the Rhode Island College of Education, and one at the Henry Barnard School. The appointments of Dr. Mary Keefe, Renato Leonelli, and George Gallipeau have been confirmed by the Board of Trustees of State Colleges.

Dr. Keefe, who will fill the post to be vacated by the retirement of Prof. Mary A. Weber in June, has been teaching at St. Thomas College, Minnesota. Dr. Keefe, who will teach mathematics and biology, graduated from R.I.C.E. in 1928, received a Bachelor of Arts in science at Columbia Teachers College, and Doctor of Philosophy at Fordham. A member of Sigma Xi, national science honor society, she has also taught at the University of Vermont and at Fordham University.

Professor Leonelli, who has been teaching at both R.I.C.E. and Barnard, will become a full-time college faculty member in the science department. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at the University of Rhode Island, Master of Education degree at Boston University, and is, at present, working on his doctorate at Boston University.

He will be succeeded at Barnard

## I.R.C. To Hear Major Wm. Corr

Major William Corr, recently returned from Korea, will speak to members and guests of the International Relations Club on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in Room 102.

IRC president Joan Black invites faculty members and students to attend this informative program. Refreshments will be served by the IRC social committee chairmen.

Delegates from the IRC will represent the club at a conference at Keene, New Hampshire, on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of this month. The delegates include: Joan Black, Barbara Motte, David McCarthy, and Jane Whitehead.

by George Gallipeau, who graduated from R.I.C.E. in 1950 and is at present an assistant to Professor Meinhold, director of visual education for the state of Rhode Island. Mr. Gallipeau will teach science at the Henry Barnard School.

## Juniors Hold Class Banquet

Members of the Junior Class will assemble at the Wayland Manor at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, for the annual Junior Banquet.

Co-chairmen John Sousa and Rachel Bennett have announced the guest speaker of the evening to be Richard C. Rowson, director of the Rhode Island Chapter of the World Affairs Council. Mr. Rowson has just returned from the National Foreign Policy Conference at the State Department in Washington, D. C., and his topic will be, "A Report From Washington."

A native of Hollywood, California, he has studied at the University of California and at the Sorbonne, Paris. Mr. Rowson has travelled through Japan, Korea, China, the Philippines, Malaya, Ceylon, Arabia, Hawaii, England, Ireland, the Low Countries, Ger-

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## Madeline Kalarian Crowned Queen At May Day Exercises



MADELINE KALARIAN

## May Day Held Indoors Because of Rainy Weather

The annual May Day exercises of Rhode Island College of Education were held yesterday at 2:00 P.M. in the college gymnasium. Madeline Kalarian was chosen May Queen and her Maids of Honor were Carolyn Duggan and Frances Gallogly.

The two heralds for the procession were Patricia Miller and Lillian Santanello. They were followed by the Hoop Bearers: Dolores Abbey, Joan Cavanaugh, Isabelle Dusseault, Hazel Flanagan, Margaret Hagan, Joan Healey, Joanne Hurl, Vida Lightbaum, Irma Maingot, Margaret McCullin, Ann McNeil, Catherine Panarello, Dolores Perrotti, Dolores Tormey, and Catherine Ueding.

### Queen's Court

The Queen's Court consisted of two freshmen, Clare Finan and Ann Horsmann; two sophomores,

## Cap and Gown Dance to Be Held Tomorrow Night

The Leonard Brothers' Orchestra, a popular local group, will be featured at the Cap and Gown Dance to be held tomorrow evening in Room 102.

Co-chairmen Mary Zajac and Joanne Hurl announce that there will be favors and refreshments at this, the last open dance of the year. By vote of the committee, flowers will not be worn to this semi-formal affair.

The highlight of the evening will come when the Seniors don their Caps and Gowns for the

Grand March and singing of the Alma Mater. Alice Hermiz, president of the class of 1952, will lead the Grand March, followed by the class officers and Seniors. Invitations have been sent to the entire faculty.

Committee for the Cap and Gown Dance includes: Constance Doyle and Mildred Shepard, refreshments; Anne Vileno, favors; Irma Moon, decorations; Frances Gallogly, invitations; Clairs Silva, admissions; Madeline Kalarian, orchestra.

## Epsilon Chapter Wins Second Scholastic Plaque At Boston

For the second successive year, Epsilon Chapter, Kappa Delta Phi, was awarded the Balfour National Scholarship Plaque. The Plaque is annually presented to the chapter of Kappa Delta Phi which has the highest scholastic or academic standing. On the basis of a four point index, Epsilon's average totaled 3.09.

The award was presented at the National Convention of Kappa

## Dramatic League Announces Plans

The Dramatic League is at present making plans to produce a play entitled *Tom Sawyer*, according to Joan Shea, Dramatic League president. Original music for this play has been written by William Ferrara.

Also on the Dramatic League agenda is the evaluation of points for the Mu Rho Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. This year fifteen members are expected to be admitted into this National Intercollegiate Dramatic Society. Points may have been acquired by working behind the scenes—make-up, directing, costumes, stage crew, and publicity—as well as by acting in League productions.

Delta Phi, held at the Touraine Hotel in Boston, May 2-4.

Among the guest speakers at the Convention Banquet, on Saturday afternoon, were the following: The Reverend Warren R. Ward, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Providence, Rhode Island, who spoke on the subject "Religious Responsibility in Education"; Dr. Fred J. Donovan, Acting President of Rhode Island College of Education, who spoke on "The Importance of the Educational Profession"; and Dr. Paul Collier, Chief of the Bureau of Youth Service, Connecticut State Department of Education, whose topic was "Education for Life Adjustment".

Since twenty-four members of Epsilon's thirty active members were present at the Convention, the R.I.C.E. Chapter was also awarded the President's Cup for highest percentage in attendance from the ten chapters.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

On Monday, May 19, there will be a special assembly during the third period. Dr. Romaine Mackey, of the U. S. Department of Education, will speak. All classes will be omitted during that period.

Joan Black and Lillian Connelly; and two juniors, Patricia Pagnano and Barbara Peterson. Senior girls, acting as Ladies in Waiting, were Dorothy Amaral, Joan Cunningham, Claire Daignault, Constance Doyle, Ruth Grady, Jane Moore, Beatrice Moorhead, and Florence Piacitelli. Serving as Flower Girls were Phyllis Broburg, Barbara Gusetti, Clare Hickey, Patricia Keough, Selma Rosenthal and Joan Shea. Amelia Hallal and Alice Hermiz were the Queen's Train Bearers. Crown Bearer in the procession was Lydia Sabatini. Norma Bloomer crowned the Queen.

### Colorful Dances

Following the crowning ceremony, all Freshman girls and several members of the upper classes participated in dances for the queen's pleasure. Dressed in colorful costumes, the girls danced in the roles of mice, soldiers, nut-crackers, fairies, Russians, Arabs,

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### CALENDAR

- May 17—Cap and Gown Dance
- May 21—Choir Spring Concert
- May 27—Junior Banquet
- May 30—Memorial Day
- June 4—Senior Tea for Parents
- June 8—Senior Vesper Service
- June 13—Class Day
- June 14—Commencement

## Choir To Give Spring Concert

The Rhode Island College of Education Choir will present its annual concert on the evening of May 21 in the college auditorium.

Dean McGunigle, director of the choir, has arranged a program that will be a tribute to the American heritage. Readers will intersperse the program with selections from American prose and poetry, and songs will be in accordance with the theme.

Following the precedent established last year, there will be an informal reception in Room 102 following the concert.

# The Poll

The results of the *Anchor*-sponsored presidential preference poll are, to say the least, interesting. We are, of course, not too surprised at General Eisenhower's victory, nor are we particularly amazed that fifty-four percent of those voting were in favor of the general. However, the vote for W. Averill Harriman, whose name was not on the ballot, does somewhat surprise us.

The *Anchor* trusts that those voting were aware of what they were doing. We trust that they were informed. We fear, however, as fifty-six percent who said that the election in November would be more a matter of personalities, than of issues or parties, that the overwhelming surge of sentimental attachment for certain candidates may have affected many of those voting.

It may be pertinent that the results of the poll are merely representative of the attitudes of the student body and do not, of course, necessarily reflect those of the *Anchor*, or of any member of its staff.

# Now Is The Hour...

When we must say goodbye to the Senior Class. They too will be bidding farewell to chapel exercises, final examinations, and coffee-hours in the cafeteria. Formals in 102, special assemblies, and unannounced tests will soon be memories. Although the seniors may not consider themselves sentimental, no one is absolutely immune to the nostalgia connected with a college commencement.

Let's hope that the Class of 1952 will be loyal to their Alma Mater, and will be alert in protecting and upholding the reputation of the college, lately submitted to attack. As capable teachers, perhaps they can perform one of the best services to the college, in proving the worth of its graduates.

# The Same Old Story

The following is a reprint from the May, 1947 ANCHOR. Times haven't changed. We still need your help.

There is no division of labor in the *Anchor* colony. A few faithful staff members and tired editors are the workers. Without stimulus from the student body, we slave. Without encouragement, without criticism, and without interest, we try to manufacture an artificial stimulus from among this small group of workers. Weariness is the result. Tritely, we say that this is your paper — the college paper. You have forced it to become a publication voicing the opinion of the few — so few that there is constant warning: "Be careful; your style will show through." When these things — the need for artificial stimulation, the burden of getting the news (sometimes, making it), reporting it, writing it, editing it, proof-reading it — glare at us, frankly, *without your help*, we are overwhelmed.

The editors are eager to discuss this problem — your problem — with you. Do you want the *Anchor*? Is it a needed part of college life? Are you willing to support it — by your stimulating interest, your contributions for news, Letters to the Editor, and your active assistance in re-writing, proof-reading, and typing? The future of the *Anchor* depends upon you. It is a heavy burden that has been shifted to your shoulders. But it belongs there.

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## Results of Friday's Poll

Candidate	Total	Male	Fem.	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Spec.
Eisenhower	142	23	119	43	37	20	37	5
Kefauver	55	6	49	19	18	5	11	2
Harriman	17	11	6	3	8	1	4	1
Taft	14	4	10	4	3	2	3	2
Warren	13	2	11	4	3	3	3	...
Stassen	8	4	4	1	4	2	1	...
Russell	6	2	4	1	2	...	2	1
Truman	4	1	3	3	1	...	...	...
Stevenson	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...
Douglas	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	262	54	208	78	76	34	62	12

## What you should know as a teacher

# With An Eye To The Future

The following article contains excerpts from Pragmatism and Pedagogy, by Thomas H. Briggs, one of the books in the Kappa Delta Pi Lecture Series.

This is the fourth in a series of articles designed to acquaint Rieceans with latest developments in the field of education.

It has been said that all the facts in the world are mere inert material until philosophy indicates for what purpose they are to be utilized. Teachers, especially, should give some thought to this statement. How many of them, if challenged to give their phil-

osophy of education, would have difficulty in putting their ideas and convictions into coherent form? True, they may have many convictions, but may never have clothed them in the formal garb of diction and considered the relation of each to the others and all of them together as an organized, coherent whole.

To be more specific, before a teacher steps into a classroom, he should begin his thinking and planning with an understanding of the community that he serves. A knowledge of the basic principles of sociology, as applied to the community, is necessary to

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# To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment the *Anchor* on last month's column *Here n' There*. Ann McSherry's handling of the orchid distribution was quite adequate. Yet, I am inclined to believe that she overlooked two very important organizations in our cultural and extra-curricular activities. The Rhode Island College of Education Choir and The Allison Celebrity Series have been taken for granted too long. It would seem a shame to let another year pass without mentioning them.

Next Wednesday, May 21, the choir will present its Spring Concert. Few people realize the extensive preparation necessary to produce such a program. Under able directorship the choir members have been constantly rehearsing for the various programs. In addition to its scheduled performances, the choir makes several concerts and broadcasts, representing one aspect of the college's cultural activities. I know many students and faculty members join men in presenting orchids to Miss Gertrude McGunigle, Miss Rita Bicho, and the members of the Rhode Island College of Education Choir.

Orchids also to Professor Allison and all the artists who have appeared in the Allison Celebrity Series. Since its initial program in the fall of 1950, the Allison Celebrity Series has offered a variety of fine talent. We are indeed fortunate in having a faculty member like Mr. Allison whose interest and efforts have contributed much to the cultural aspects of our college. Thanks also to Miss Bicho who has generously given her time in rehearsing with the vocalists. Good luck to the Allison Celebrity Series in following years.

H. B. C.

Dear Editor:

I think it is about time that someone tried to do something about waking up the men in this college, although I don't know whether it will do any good.

The Charles Carroll Club, because of the negligence of certain people, did not have a representative at the recent meeting that set next year's social calendar. As a result, the Charles Carroll Club, the only organization that has the entire men's population in its membership, will not be able to run its regular dance next year.

This only goes to prove that the men do not care what happens to them. Here is an organization which could prove to be a very influential one, but because of the sleepy attitude of its members and leaders, it is broke, disorganized, and almost null and void. About the only thing left to prove that it is still in existence is a dirty room with a few card tables and coke bottles scattered about, and a memorial room bearing its name but paid for by someone else.

Wake up men. Revamp the Charles Carroll Club; make it something to be proud of instead of the present organization which spends its time doing nothing and "bumming" money to do it.

ROBERT SMITH



# Up for Air

*You No Longer Count* (tu n'es plus rien) by Rene Boylesve is a beautifully told story of the first World War and its effects upon one woman, Odette Jacquelin. Jean, Odette's husband was an officer in the Army Reserve, and one of the first to be called after the entrance of France into the war. "La guerre terrible" had been waged for two months when Jean was killed, and despite protestations by her friends that his was a beautiful and heroic death, Odette could not reconcile herself to the fact.

After a period of seclusion, Odette relented and became a nurse in a hospital where the wounded were treated, only hoping to meet someone who knew Jean. Friends suggested that she remarry, but to her it was unthinkable that anyone could replace Jean.

While at a dinner party at a friend's home, Odette met a young officer who had been blinded during the war. She felt only sympathy for him, but his feelings were of a deeper nature. Their friendship grew, but when a friend told her that he had heard she was marrying the captain, she denied it. However, he reminded her that it was the best thing for her; that she no longer counted; that "the only hope of a resurrection

lies in giving oneself to the common need, and losing oneself in true love."

Rene Boylesve was elected to the French Academy the year this work was published. In it, the descriptions, both of the pleasant and unpleasant scenes, are without a flaw. The story line was held throughout, without any lapses in thought. Boylesve's style is simple and direct; he keeps his train of thought clear and makes it easy to follow. The transitions of time and place are also done without any abruptness that might detract from the story.

The characters are well described which was no easy task, since the plot is largely psychological. Odette's actions are understandable, as are the actions of her friends. The characters were not physically described to any great degree, because it was their mental or emotional beauty or ugliness that Boylesve wished his reader to see.

The story is outstanding in another fashion also. It presents clearly the thoughts, hopes, and feelings of the French people during the first World War. *You No Longer Count* may well be recommended for the sheer enjoyment of reading, as well as the psychological, emotional, and historical interest that it contains. D. F. L.

## Fans, Not Players, The Attraction At Ball Games

Is there anything more spectacular, more exciting than the opening night of the Metropolitan Opera? Naturally—the opening game of the baseball season. There are no dukes, duchesses, or diamond tiaras; but there are plenty of hot dogs, hundreds of characters, and, at least once in every game, a rip-snorthing grandstand fight.

What is more thrilling than to be sitting in back of third base during a ninth inning with a tie score and three men on base and have someone start playing "pass it" with six hot dogs. The hot dogs (complete with mustard, relish, onions and celery salt) are generally on their way to some featherbrain in back of second who has moached his way into the park to take a sun bath.

Equally interesting is the fan down the row (way down) who suffers from low blood pressure and must stimulate his circulation with hot coffee every half-hour. He can't get it himself—the law of inertia you know—so his pal two sections down converts about thirty-five reluctant fans into coffee-passers. They play checkers with it, letting it slip gingerly from hand to hand until it reaches

its destination. Anyone who has sat through a ninth inning similar to this one understands how a hot cup of coffee going by thirty-five people at break-neck speed can upset the status quo.

Another favorite joker at the ballgame is the peanut-lover. He's the one that buys the ten-cent bag of peanuts, the kind with the nice salty brown skins. He munches on his peanuts with the finesse of a connoisseur, then with a deft twist of the index finger and thumb flips the skins anywhere within a radius of fifteen feet. Those who have observed this fellow flipping peanut shells and cigarette ashes simultaneously can vouch for his skill. There is a rumor circulating through the center field grandstand at Fenway Park that one peanutshell-flipper set a record of thirty-two feet during a game last week. However, his opponents in this popular ball park game tell us that the wind was favoring him that day.

Let us hope that we have not discouraged the uninitiated who are as yet unaware of the joys which await a true devotee of baseball. Suffice it to say that baseball fans, like all true artists, must suffer to bring a disciplined spirit to their art.

## Investiture With Caps, Gowns First Commencement Activity

Seniors received their Caps and Gowns at a ceremony held Wednesday morning, May 7. As is the custom at R.I.C.E., the '52 graduates have worn their newly-acquired robes and mortarboards to chapel exercises.

The Cap and Gown Ceremonies opened with the processional, "March of the Priests," from *Athalie*, by Mendelssohn. Rev. Harold Flynn, of St. Patrick's Church, Providence, pronounced the invocation, followed by a reading from the scriptures by Alice Hermiz, president of the class of '52.

In his Cap and Gown Day address, Dr. Michael F. Walsh, Commissioner of Education for the State of Rhode Island, stressed the role of the teacher in building character in students. The R.I.C.E. choir sang Jacob's *This Is My Country* preceding the in-

vestiture of caps and gowns by Dr. Fred J. Donovan, acting president.

Directed by Gloria Dobson, the seniors sang the *Alma Mater* to conclude the first of their commencement activities.

## Ball Announces Ricoled Staff

Kathleen Ball, editor-in-chief of the 1953 *Ricoled*, has announced the staff of next year's yearbook. Marie E. Perry, an English-social studies major, will be managing editor. Other staff members include: Helen Andry, Nancy Donohue, Edward Bresnahan, Anthony Petrarca, and Barbara Burns. Professor Ernest C. Allison will act as faculty advisor to the publication.

## Here 'n There

by Ann McSherry

"University Willed \$450,000 by 1901 Graduate." This was the banner headline on a recent issue of the *Boston University News*. According to the will of Dr. Johann W. Spass, the money was bequeathed to the university for student benefits and aid. The will was filed in Boston Probate Court on March 26.

Dr. Spass stated specifically that the funds be used only to establish activities which would be of benefit to the students. As an undergraduate, Dr. Spass felt that facilities were inadequate, and in addition, he was unable to afford incidental expenses, and wanted future students to be free from such inconveniences.

Proposals which were approved by the council and Attorney Kopfstein, and which will go into effect next year are: elimination of graduation fee, Senior Prom tickets reduced from \$10 to \$2, and a one fourth cut in price of textbooks. Additional parking facilities and a new literary magazine will be instituted in September.

Suggestions for a new set of flags, television sets for student lounges, and appreciation trips for Glee Club and the football team are being considered by Attorney Kopfstein to ascertain if they fall within "activities which will be of benefit to students."

The next meeting of the University Conference Council of the Administration will be held one year from the date of that issue of the *News*. At that time, they will have a lesson in German. They will learn that "Spass," the name of their benefactor, means "joke," and that's what the whole story was. "Kopfstein," the attorney, means "stones in the head" which the *News* says you would have to have to have believed the story.

Incidentally, the date of the issue was April 1.

### Practice Air Drill Scheduled For Tuesday

Procedure for practice atomic air raid drill on Tuesday, May 20, at 9:20 a.m.:

1. All take positions on wavering first blast.
2. Those on ground floor and first floor proceed through center passageway into boiler room. Take position next to wall in back corner.
3. Those on upper floors, descend stairs to ground floor. Take positions next to lockers under stairwell.
4. Absolute silence is to be observed.
5. Return to classrooms on all clear signal: three one-minute blasts with two-minute intervals between.

## Peggy Hagan Ranks As Top Senior With Single "B"

Picture yourself as a senior graduating from Rhode Island College of Education with a near perfect record of all A's and one B. Does it sound like a book-worm's dream?

It's a reality to Margaret Hagan, math-science major, and top-ranking senior in the class of 1952. When asked if good marks are the result of hard work or just inherent ability, Peggy laughed, "Of course, you must



PEGGY HAGAN

work, but I don't think anyone should be a grind. There should be a good balance of work and extra-curricular activity."

During her four years at R.I.C.E., Peggy has been a member of the choir, the Dramatic League, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Delta Phi, handbook staff, Helicon staff, vice-president and president of the Future Teachers of America, president and four-year member of student council.

Remarking on the list of activities, she says that extra-curricular activities seem to improve marks rather than detract from them. Incidentally, Peg has always worked on Saturdays, and during summers.

Freshmen will be interested to know that she considers the sophomore year the hardest of the four. Surprisingly, she admits that she has never followed a schedule.

As for the future, Peggy hopes to teach junior high math, but hasn't received her assignment yet.

Are you wondering about the one B? So am I.

## Hot Dogs, Softball To Be Featured At W.A.A. Picnic

A hot-dog roast and competitive athletic activities will be featured at the Spring picnic at Lincoln Woods on May 26 under the sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association.

On the afternoon's program will be badminton and softball games to be played by whoever wishes to participate. Also at this time, as a climax to the W.A.A. posture contest, the posture award will be given to the winner of the contest, Jane Redfern, junior. This contest was held in April during which all students nominated posture candidates from their re-

spective classes. Miss Redfern was judged to be the winner by Dr. Ross, Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Allendorf.

Co-chairmen of the picnic, Rhoda Spencer and Mary Geoghegan, announce that all the food will be free of charge. As representatives of the W.A.A., they invite all the women of the college to attend the Spring picnic.

SEE YOU AT

The Cap and Gown Dance

TOMORROW NIGHT

Dancing from 8:30-12:00

To Leonard Bros.

FAVORS

REFRESHMENTS



In their recently-acquired Caps and Gowns are Catherine Davey, chairman of Cap and Gown Day; Dolores Perrotti, chairman of Class Day; Gloria Lord Dobson, chairman of Vesper Service; Richard Stevens, chairman of Commencement Day.

## Soccer Team Prepares For Fall Schedule

In an attempt to be conditioned for the heavy soccer schedule which opens the second week of school next fall, the M.A.A. is now holding spring practice drills.

Mr. Brown and Capt. Ed Tartaglia are working out twice weekly with a dozen candidates. Tartaglia announced that such practice sessions should have the team ready for play this fall. He

hopes not to repeat the disadvantage of past years in which players had first to learn the rules and skills of the game with little time for actual scrimmages, which was detrimental to the squad's chances in league play.

Manager Bob Smith has already drawn up a ten game schedule, with possible additions, for next season.

## Alumni Elects New Officers

Officers elected at the Annual Meeting held on May 7, 1952 include the following:

President — Dorothy McLear Sullivan, Lincoln, '31  
1st Vice-President—Claire V. Ducharme, Providence, '44  
2nd Vice-President—Angela L. MacDonough, Providence, '22  
Corresponding Secretary — Catherine Harrold McCrory, Pawtucket, '49  
Recording Secretary—Marion I. Wright, Cranston, '44  
Treasurer—Edward P. Travers, Bristol, '51

Named to serve on the Executive Board were the Misses Francesca Cosgrove, Mary K. Joyce, Avis G. Marden and Ann L. Hogan. The Association voted to make a contribution this year to the Clara Craig Memorial Fund, to invite as special guests of the Alumni all members of the 50-year class to the tea held in June, and passed a resolution upon the death of Dr. Lucius A. Whipple, former President of Rhode Island College of Education.

## Teachers' Union Seeks R.I.C.E. Student Members

America's Future Teachers, a student group affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers (AFL), is soliciting members from among the students of R.I.C.E. A mimeographed folder of information was distributed at class meetings on Wednesday. Some of those in charge of distribution pointed out that they were acting only as distributors and were not necessarily themselves in favor, nor were they making any recommendation to the student body.

The organization will, according to the prospectus, be "an educational workshop with the students enrolled in the Local A.F.T. nearest their college." R.I.C.E. student members would be attached as associate members to Providence Union American Federation of Teachers, Local 958. Dues are ten cents per month, payable quarterly in advance.

**Attend  
Special Assembly  
on Monday  
Morning**

## JUNIOR BANQUET

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many, Austria, Denmark, France, and Switzerland.

Guests at the banquet will include: Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Donovan, Dean Catherine Connor, Dr. Mary Lee, Dean Gertrude McGunigle, Miss Grace Healey, Miss Amy Thompson, Miss Mary Weber, Dr. Helen Scott, Miss Rae K. O'Neill, and Mrs. Bertha M. B. Andrews.

The general committee in charge of menu, invitations, and program includes: Virginia Knapp, Iris Kinoian, Marie Perry, Rachel Bennett and John Souza.

## Ah, To Be in Caps and Gowns Now That May Is Finally Here

Oh, what a joy is the life of the senior—no exams, no worries (except financial ones), no work, nothing to look forward to, poor dears, except parties, dances, and banquets. Conditions like these are enough to make an underclassman go out of his mind with envy.

While we, the mentally and physically exhausted undergraduates, still march forward with heavy steps to the higher levels of learning (second and third floors), these inconsiderate people have the audacity to relax and have fun under our very noses! You can see them anytime resting their overworked intellects at a bridge game in that little place just around the corner—you know, of course, the place to which I refer. Or you can become white with rage as you watch them lolling around the cafeteria listening to the *Three o'clock Record Review*, or sunning themselves on the campus (the part above the dust bowl).

In spite of our jealousy however, we are still willing to grant them a few weeks of fun. Their lives, after four years of struggle and sacrifice (?) are now full of bliss, triumphant. They are about to enter on a new stage of life.

Henceforth they will be on the handing out end of assignments instead of on the submitting end; that in itself is a cherished hope about to be fulfilled. But they will have problems too and they will be difficult ones.

## Tennis, Golf Softball, in W.A.A. Program

The Women's Athletic Association is sponsoring several sports activities throughout the remainder of the school year.

Tennis will be played today, May 16, at Roger Williams Park. Margaret Soares who is in charge of the afternoon's program has announced that everyone attending is to bring her own box lunch, for a supper will be held following the tennis matches.

Other activities in progress include golf and softball. Golf lessons are being given every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at Triggs Memorial Field; softball is being played on Wednesday afternoons.

Highlighting the W.A.A. events, an outing at Prudence Island on June 7 is in order for all active members of the W.A.A.

## Two R.I.C.E. Students Place In French Proficiency Exam

The Junior and Senior Alliance Francaise at the annual meeting held last week at Lincoln School gave several awards for proficiency in French.

Students competed in both oral and written examinations for the first prize, a summer scholarship to Colby-Swarthmore College in Maine. The first prize was awarded to a Lincoln student while two students from the College of Education, Miss Annette Guay and Miss Esther Gursky received first and third honorable mention respectively.

Both girls are studying ad-

vanced French with Dr. Loughrey and both would like someday to become teachers of French, although they have not made any definite plans for further study.

Miss Guay is a graduate of Classical High School and Miss Gursky graduated from Hope High School.

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prepare the child to live successfully in the community. How can a teacher whose convictions are hazy, even to himself, train his pupils to be the type of citizens that our democracy demands?

To think habitually with reference to basic principles is no easy thing to do. Those who pioneer progress have acquired that habit. Certainly a prerequisite to this habit is the development in the individual of a sound, definite, and comprehensive philosophy. Culmination comes when the adopted principles are translated into action. As future teachers, it is time that we started to decide for ourselves just what we believe in.

## ANCHOR To Hold Special Meeting

There will be an important ANCHOR meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 26 in the ANCHOR Room. Editorial officers for the coming semester will be elected. All members of the staff and those wishing to join, must be present. Only those present will be included in the staff for next semester. Anyone unable to attend, yet wishing to join or remain on the staff, should leave a notice to that effect in the ANCHOR office.

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