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VOTERS APPROVE ISSUE

WHO'S WHO

Each year a few students from the junior and senior classes are elected to Who's Who Among the Students in American Universities and Colleges. This list is the official directory of distinguished students throughout America. To be included in Who's Who is the appropriate climax of a student's career.

This year eleven students were elected, six of whom were seniors and five of whom were juniors.

Everett Maxwell, a senior, is well-known to all of the student body for he is president of student council. He has also been a member of the soccer team for four years.

Joyce Greene, a senior, is president of Newman Club, a member of Kappa Delta Pi and of the Anchor.

Patricia Faison, a senior, is the president of the senior class. She has also been feature editor of the Anchor.

Claudette Dufresne, senior is a well-known personality at the college, for she has been a member of the choir, and often its soloist for the past three years.

One of our school cheerleaders, Evelyn Farrell, senior, is also included on this list. She included among her credits class president, feature editor of the Anchor, and All College Ball Queen candidate.

Jean Mitson, senior, is this year's editor of the Ricoled. Jean has been active in school affairs for the past three years, and is a credit to the college.

Georgette Bilodeau, junior, and president of the W.A.A. has done much to promote school spirit.

Aline Belanger, junior and outstanding student, is the editor of our school paper. She has done much to induce school spirit through her work on the Anchor.

Joe Blanco, a junior, served as class president for three semesters. He has been elected vice-president of the F.T.A.

Bob Berlam is a junior and president of his class. He is a member of the soccer, track, and basketball teams.

Mary Pat Welch, a junior, is class secretary and also a member of student council.



President, Senator, and Vice-President view freshman skit.

Club Activities

Eighty-four were installed as members of the Newman Club on October 30, with the Reverend David J. Coffey, club chaplain, and the club officers presiding.

"A Desk for Billy", a film showing how a boy finds his place in school life, was featured at the November 7th meeting of the F. T. A.

F. T. A. officers for this semester are : President—Joan Weurker; 1st Vice-President—Joe Blanco; 2nd Vice-President—Ann Noak; Secretary—Joan McGwinn; Treasurer—Anita Le Claire.

Members of the I. R. C. toured the United Nations on November 12th.

The Debating Society will debate with the New Haven Teachers' College Debating team on December 10th at New Haven. The topic will be: Resolved—That the United States Should Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries. Helen McGovern and John Palmer will defend the affirmative; Jean Mitson and Barbara Tomei will be the negative team.

Award Winner

Jacqueline Fontes, a graduate of East Providence High School, and a Freshman student here at the College, was awarded a \$250 scholarship which is presented each year by the Portuguese-American Civic League of Rhode Island. The scholarship is given to students of Portuguese extraction who have achieved high scholastic ratings.

The setting for the presentation of this award was the ballroom of the Narragansett Hotel. Among those present were Governor Dennis J. Roberts, Attorney-General William E. Powers, Dr. Michael Walsh. Father Albino M. Martins gave the invocation. Miss Fontes was presented the scholarship by Miss Aurora Sylvia, President of the League.

R. I. C. E. ISSUE CARRIED BY 3-1

The people at the Rhode Island polls on November 7, 1956, approved the Rhode Island College of Education's bond issue for \$1,600,000. One hundred fifty-six thousand, three hundred fifteen votes were cast "approve" against 48,216 cast "reject".

This bond issue, passed by the General Assembly in Rhode Island, was approved by the people of this state. However, this last act of the voters was the result of extensive campaigning on the part of R.I.C.E. students, faculty, and alumni. The students of this college distributed literature, formed motorcades to advertise the bond issue, and held a rally on October 29.

Participating in this rally were the cheerleaders with stimulating cheers for an "approve" vote, Freshmen in a skit, Seniors in a skit, Miss Davey, President Gaige, and Everett Maxwell, M.C. Senator John Pastore, a guest of the college, spoke about education and the need for a larger college to educate more potential teachers. The purpose of this rally was to stimulate interest and activity of the college students in order to acquaint the voters with the bond issue and the need for it.

The faculty and alumni of R. I. C. E. organized a group that offered to speak at P.T.A. meetings and other organizations throughout the state. At the Teachers' Institute of Instruction the bond issue was supported by those attending.

Through the ceaseless effort of Miss Davey, the students, faculty, and alumni, Rhode Island College of Education has now the necessary amount of money, through bond issues, to begin the physical institution. This bond issue, just passed, assures the building of a complete college for teacher-training, and also includes the removal of the Barnard school to the new campus.

Frosh Wins Top Awards

This year's Freshman class is fortunate to have as one of its members Cynthia Talbot. Cynthia, an honor student and recipient of many scholastic awards, makes her home in West Warwick.

Cynthia was valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class at John F. Deering High School, and her high scholastic ability earned her a scholarship from the Rhode Island Elks and another from the Elks in the national competition. The West Warwick Booster Club, an organization whose main function is to reward the deserving students of Deering High in both sports and scholastic competition, awarded Cynthia a thousand dollar scholarship.

The Rensselaer award given for outstanding work in mathematics and the Bausch and Lomb award given for science were also received by Cynthia. Miss Talbot received the Principal's Award, which is given each year to a student who, in the principal's opinion, is the ideal high school student.

Cynthia had many opportunities to attend various colleges; however, she preferred R.I.C.E. since it best suits her purpose—to be an elementary teacher.



CYNTHIA TALBOT

R. I. C. E. TEAM TIES SOCCER CHAMPIONS

by Jim Whittaker

For the fifth time in its ten-game schedule, the Rice soccer team played to a tie. However, their last tie was a big one, as they held Bridgewater, the conference champions, 0-0. This game ended the soccer season for the Ricemen, making their season's record: 3 wins, 2 losses, and 5 ties.

R.I.C.E. suffered its second and final loss of the season to a powerful Fitchburg squad on October 19. Fitchburg fielded a fast, tricky team which looks like the best we've seen this season. Bob Berlam and Joe Aguir did manage to send a few shots at the Fitchburg goalie, but he was unbeatable. We were minus the services of our outstanding halfback, Walt Crocker, in this game. Walt was sidelined with a badly bruised shin, and who knows—with Walt in the game at center half, it may have been a different story.

On October 23, the Riceans defeated Keene, 1-0, for the second victory of the year over the New Hampshire club.

Play in the first half was fairly even with each team missing several scoring chances, but the second half was a different story. Joe Aguir, Bob Berlam, Al De Andrade, Art Bergeron, and Andy Palowski had the Keene fullbacks and goalie working to prevent the aggressive attack from paying off; but finally Art Bergeron deflected a Bob Berlam shot through the goal for the games only score and a victory for Rice. John Veader, Ev Maxwell, and Walt Crocker protected goalie John Veader throughout the game and staved off every Keene attack.

The following are the statistics for the 1956 soccer season:

GAMES PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED
10	3	2	5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING:			
Aguir	5 Goals	Bergeron	1 Goal
Berlam	4 "	Crocker	1 "
DeAndrade	3 "		

TEAM SCORING:

Goals For	Goals Against
13	15

AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME:

Average For	Average Against
1.3 Goals per game	1.5 Goals per game

Now, let's take a look at the season just completed. One of the major points of interest was the impressive play of freshman Joe Aguir. Joe was high scorer for Rice, and if he continues his rapid improvement, he will be tough man to beat next season.

Another series of events which had a definite affect on the team was the great number of injuries which left valuable men out of key games. Coach Brown rarely had more than three or four spares with which he could give his tiring team a breather.

Standouts during the season were many. Walt Crocker played particularly well all season. Also playing consistently good ball were: Ev Maxwell and John Judge at fullback, John Veader in the goal, Al DeAndrade at right half and linemen Aguir, Bob Berlam, Frank Mitchell, Dick Brochu, Ray Anderson, Danny Andrews, and Andy Palowski.

What about next year? Just take a look at the returning members of the team and you will see that the future looks bright. The forward line will remain intact, with Aguir, Berlam, Glines, Andrews, Mitchell, and Anderson returning. Three capable halfbacks will be back next year—Crocker, Judge, and De Andrade. Joe Renquin will probably take over the goal tending, Peters, Sadlier, Bourgois, and Todd can fill in at almost any position. Next year may be the year for Rice.

The season wouldn't be complete without congratulations being sent to Coach Robert Brown and the team on a fine season.

DR. BULEY SPEAKER

On November 15, Rhode Island College of Education held an academic convocation. President Gaige is very eager to have a series of convocations with distinguished speakers.

The guest speaker for this occasion was Dr. Hilton C. Buley, the new president of New Haven State Teachers College.

The chief marshal for this event was Prof. Catherine Connor. Other marshals included Georgette Bildeau (Junior), Judy Hammarlund (Sophomore), Marjorie Jackson (Junior), Joyce Motte (Senior), Louise Terwilliger (Junior), Patricia Wildprett (Junior), Elaine Perry (Senior), Joyce Greene (Senior), Marsha McMichael (Senior).

Frat News

by Charlie Delehanty

On Wednesday evening, November 7th, the annual alumni-undergraduate banquet was held at the Driftwood in Pawtuxet. The guest speaker was Reverend Father De Angelis from West Warwick. Others present were Dr. William C. Gaige, Dr. Vincent A. Aloia, Frat-advisor and several faculty guests. The fraternity brothers wish again to thank these people for the honor of their presence.

At the business meeting following the banquet, concentration was placed on the Christmas party to be held on December the 15th.

Support for the party customarily and financially comes from the entire student body through a collection which will be taken up sometime next month.

The quantity and quality of our new brothers has done much to enlighten the fraternity. As an organization we hope to do much to further enlighten the standards of our college.

Book Review

by J. R. Lavigne

This past summer was an unusually prolific one in the book trade, with all sorts of new and bizarre titles being added to the publishers' ever-growing lists. These books, however, I think will be of more than passing interest to the R.I.C.E. student.

For future teachers or parents, or, for that matter, for anyone who will in the future come into contact with adolescents (which includes everyone except hermits, I guess), a new book published by Harper's is a "must". *Youth* is a study of the child from ten to sixteen, compiled by Gesell, Ilg, and Ames of the Gesell Institute of Child Development. The book lends weight and scientific validity to the suspicion held by many adults that apparent abnormality in the adolescent child is actually the normal state of things.

And while we're on the subject of education and child development, I may as well mention *The Truth about Your Child's Reading*, by Sam Duker and Thomas P. Nally (Crown Publishers). This book, an answer to Rudolf Flesch's controversial *Why Johnny Can't Read*, defends modern reading methods, and in addition offers many helpful hints for their successful application in schools today.

A new book that has stirred up much controversy is Colin Wilson's *The Outsider* (Houghton Mifflin Company). Mr. Wilson makes use of an astounding range of reading to help prove his thesis that the greatest contributors to our culture have been those men who were essentially outside of society, with very few exceptions.

"Life is a cigarette; without setting fire to it you can live long but serve no purpose; but only apply a burning glow to it and you will be seen only by the smoke you leave."
CHESTERFIELD

To live fully you must eat burning matches and use high octane gasoline for a chaser.



DELIVERANCE MY SON, AT LAST!

DEAR EDITOR:

To Whom It May Concern:

There is a minor item that must be set straight regarding the letter on honest elections which was published in the last issue of the *Anchor*. The item is this: The letter, although published weeks after our elections, was written BEFORE the elections took place. I have been told by the Editor that she did not feel it was necessary to print the letter when she received it; but after elections were over, she heard from other sources about some of our elections and therefore printed the letter.

The letter was not pointed directly toward any individual or any class; it was directed only toward those persons who have made a mockery of our elections in the past.

Judging from the violent response the letter received, I am tempted to put a great big question mark above our most recent elections. The dirty player, it seems to me, will always yell "foul" the loudest.

The Dying Spirit
(Recuperating slowly)

Dear Editor:

Why is it that R.I.C.E. is completely lacking in academic atmosphere? Why is it that wherever one looks he finds only bleak and colorless walls, void of artistic adornment of any kind? Is this due to the succeeding generations of uncultured individuals who have passed through our college? If so, we should assume the responsibility to do something about it. We owe it to our school and to the sense of appreciation of the Classical Spirit which most colleges maintain.

At one time our assembly hall was graced by world appreciated masterpieces of sculpture. These works of art were defaced by adolescent students. They were then unceremoniously carted off to the city DUMP, where the rats are now resting in the arms of Athens.

I know we have progressed from these juvenile standards and we should make such a progression evident by the replacement of our classical heritage.

Ralph M. Weed
Joe A. Fuoco

Anita LeClaire Soph Hop Queen

On Saturday, November 3, the traditional Sophomore Hop was held in the auditorium at R.I.C.E. A German Beer Garden was the motif extended even to the attire of the orchestra situated in the center of the floor. The theme of the Hop was carried throughout the auditorium... the windows latticed with crepe-paper, the beer mugs and coat-of-arms adorning the walls, the tables with their candles, and gay red and white checkered tablecloths scattered along the edge of the dance floor, the fireplace complete with andirons, logs and lights contributed to the warmth and ingenuity of the decorations. Blue and white balloons strung from the balcony added another note of festivity.

Midway through the dance, the queen and her court ascended the multi-colored platform to take their places on the red-and-white checkered stools. The highlight of the evening came with the crowning of Anita LeClaire as Queen of the 1956 Sophomore Hop, by Jerry Bernier, class president. The queen was presented a bouquet of yellow roses. Her court included Anne Mary Boylan, Mary Ann Canis, Carolyn Carter, Eleanor Gallogly, Nancy Quinn, and Ellen Spencer. Every girl in attendance received a delicate little silver charm bracelet as a remembrance of a highly successful dance.