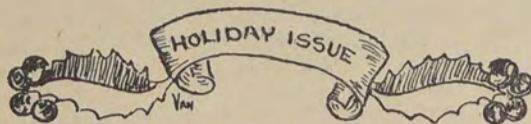




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## Planning For Dorms Described

by Dolores Rossi

The greatest addition to our campus after it officially becomes Rhode Island College will be the new dormitory. A great deal of planning and organizing has gone into the preliminary drafts of the proposed building.

The new dormitory has been described by Dr. James P. Adams, chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, as a "somewhat new departure" in college living quarters.

In outlining the plans for the building in an article from the *Providence Journal*, Dr. Adams stated that the dormitory will accommodate 144 students. There will be three adjoining sections, each having three stories.

On each floor of every section, two groups of eight students each will be provided for. Each group will have a joint living room with every student having her own small study-bedroom.

The preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed building have been sent to the Federal Housing & Home Finance Agency. Their approval is necessary for it is this agency which will loan the money to cover building costs. The money will be repaid by the student rental fees.

If everything proceeds according to the timetable set up by the Board, the dormitory will be available to students by the fall of 1961.

The idea for the styling of this dormitory was suggested by President Gaige, who worked out the plans in collaboration with Lamborghini & Christoph, an East Greenwich architectural firm.



The true spirit of Christmas is exhibited in the simplicity of this nativity scene on display in Craig-Lee Hall.

## I.R.C. Aids Refugee Movement in State

by Gloria Aceto

The International Relations Club was contacted in late October by Mr. K. Brooke Anderson, vice-chairman of the Rhode Island chapter of the World Refugee Council, to send representatives to meetings concerned with a refugee movement started by Mr. Anderson through the auspices of the Council.

The *Anchor* has interviewed Muriel Frechette, president of I.R.C., and Monika Smith, a R.I.C.E. representative at these meetings, concerning the movement.

Meetings are held on Tuesday afternoons at Brown University, and they are attended by representatives from Brown, Pembroke, Bryant, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence College, and R.I.C.E.

These representatives, under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, are planning ways to arouse interest and participation in the refugee movement among college students and members of the business world.

Through the movement, it is hoped that both religious and secular organizations on the campuses of the colleges and universities in the state will sponsor material drives, as well as programs in which speakers would be called upon to help students better understand the plight of the refugee in the world today.

Some of the colleges represented have already started material drives, and the I.R.C. and the religious organizations at R.I.C.E. are planning a clothing and/or book drive in the near future.

The representatives at the meetings have been requested to contact their local congressmen in the hope of eventually getting the sponsorship of the government in this movement.

In speaking of the importance of educating ourselves about the plight of the refugee, Muriel Frechette stated, "As the theme of the recent Brown convocation exemplified, man's universe is expanding as his world is contracting. It follows logically that no man should be ignorant of his fellow man's plight."

Monika feels that, to insure peaceful coexistence, "we should benevolently share our plentitude to meet the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves."

beret, with a red and green bow on top and also a piece of mistletoe. They also had to wear sunglasses and Christmas bells.

They had to recite the Greek alphabet backwards, in addition to knowing the national and local officers of Alpha Psi Omega.

They were required to sing Christmas carols and sit at a designated table in the cafeteria, relinquish seats to members and submit to other forms of hazing as designated by an Alpha Psi Omega member.

The pledges were: Judith Mulligan, '60; Mary Beth Peters, '61; Judith Duffney, '62; Margaret Gallogly and Anne Schattle, '62. The pledges were initiated into the fraternity on Tuesday, December 15.

## New Pledges Hazed By Dramatic Fraternity

On Friday, December 11, Alpha Psi Omega, the Dramatic League honor fraternity, began hazing pledges for the fall semester 1959.

With Mike Iacona as chairman of the hazing committee, the pledges went through the following ritual: they had to (1) carry wooden paddles painted with Alpha Psi's colors and Greek letters; (2) know a Shakespearean Sonnet and say it upon request; (3) wear a

The following are the Cumulative tabulations in Anchor Points for the four classes as of December 9.

SENIORS	47
JUNIORS	27
SOPHOMORES	31
FRESHMEN	31

## FRAT SPREADS JOY Holds Dance Fetes Kiddies

Kappa Delta Phi, the men's fraternity, is sponsoring two dances and a raffle in order to raise money for the Christmas party, which they are giving for underprivileged children.

One of the dances was held on Friday night, December 4, 1959. It was at this dance that Maureen Baldwin was crowned "Miss Personality."

The second dance, which is being held in co-ordination with the Freshmen Class, will be held this Friday night from 8 P. M. to 12 P. M. in the Student Lounge.

A wishing well will be installed at the dance, and the money collected from it will be used for the same purpose. There will be a drawing for the transistor radio being given away at the raffle on December 11, and the winner will be announced at the coming dance.

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, sponsored by Kappa Delta Phi, the men's fraternity, will be held in the Student Lounge on December 20, 1959, from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Forty children, ranging in age from five to ten years, have been invited from the Martin De Porres Center on Cranston Street in Providence, R. I.

To amuse the children, movies will be shown, games will be played, and refreshments, consisting of cookies and soda, will be served.

Of course, no Christmas party is complete without a visit from that "Jolly Old Man" himself, Saint Nick. Mark Fullam will portray this year's Santa Claus and will distribute gifts to all the children.

Another important guest will be Smokey the Bear, accompanied by a group of forest rangers. Following the entertainment, there will be a short ceremony in which each child will be sworn in as a Junior Forest Ranger.

## Co-ops Visit Barnard

On Thursday, December 10, a group of teachers visited Henry Barnard School and observed R.I.C.E. upperclassmen engaged in their first experiences as teachers under the Practicum program.

These visitors are preparing to become co-operating teachers. This means that they will assume the role of guide teachers for students who undertake their student teaching in the various school systems throughout the state. It is they who will guide the students as they assume for the first time the task

of teaching a class from day to day for a full semester.

Before becoming co-op teachers, they must take one course in the functions of a co-op teacher. This course is given every Wednesday night at R.I.C.E. by Dr. Mary Thorpe, Director of Laboratory Experience at Barnard.

## STUDENTS, FACULTY HOLD 2nd SEMINAR

The second Faculty-Student Seminar of this semester was held on Monday evening, December 14, at 7:00 P. M. in the Student Cen-

ter. The topic discussed was the question of and the feasibility of an Honor System at R.I.C.E.

Student speakers, who included Beverly Kinoian, Anne Reynolds, Muriel Frechette and Pat Ross, all of whom are members of the Seminar Committee, presented background information on the issue. Groups of students then discussed the feasibility of an Honor System on our campus in the following areas: 1. examinations; 2. class attendance; 3. homework; 4. chapel and assembly.

Some of the faculty members who were included in the discussion were Mr. Chester Smolski, Mr. Manuel Renasco, and Dr. Renato Leonelli.

Following the group discussions, there was a coffee hour in the cafeteria for students and faculty who attended the Seminar.



Jolly Santa Clause (Roberta Gagnon) spreads Christmas cheer to Miss Mary G. Davey with a gift of a cherry-flavored lollipop. Ed Rondeau is enjoying what is really an advertising stunt for the Christmas Dance.

## KNOW YOUR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

by Gale Rowles

*Ed. Note:* This is the last in a series of articles introducing the first semester's Student Council to the student body. Since Helen Kearns, Harriet Diamond, Janice MacBeth, and Natalie Alviti, who are also Student Council members, have been previously featured in the *Anchor*, they will not be presented in this series.

### Judy Mulligan

A representative to Student Council from the senior class this year is Judy Mulligan. Judy graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Bay View, where she was on the staff of her yearbook and feature editor of the school newspaper.

Judy, who was a committee chairman for the Sophomore Hop in 1957, is now a committee chair-

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### Rosalie Lopez

The representative from the junior class this year is Rosalie Lopez, who is also on the Social Committee. Rosalie, who is in the Elementary curriculum, was graduated from North Providence High where she was active in Student Council.

Offices which Rosalie has held are president of the R.I.S.E.A. and

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Student Council representatives are, l. to r., Rosalie Lopez, Danny Lees, Norman Camp, Harriet Diamond, Janice MacBeth, Natalie Alviti, Helen Kearns, Judy Mulligan.

### Bob Cooper

Another person representing the junior class is Bob Cooper. In addition to this task, Bob is also the chairman of the Welfare Committee.

A graduate of La Salle Academy, Bob is presently pursuing the Social-English curriculum. He was a Student Council representative in his freshman year, and this year

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### Danny Lees

One of the representatives from the sophomore class is Danny Lees, who is also responsible for any special meetings of Council.

Danny attended both Classical and Hope High Schools, but received the equivalent of a high school diploma from the Air Force. While in high school, he was quite active in student affairs.

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### Joan Ziochowski

Joan Ziochowski, who is following a Math-Science course, is another sophomore member of Student Council.

Joan was graduated from Elmhurst Academy where she served as president of her senior class.

In Joan's opinion, "Student Council is slowly progressing to-

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### Norman Camp

One more sophomore representative is Norman Camp. Norm was graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and is in the Math-Science curriculum.

In his freshman year, Norm was the Social Committee co-chairman for his class. This year he is a member of Kappa Delta Phi fra-

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## Two Professors Tour Europe, Visit Pope

by Judy Norcross

This past summer Miss Catherine Connor of the History Dept. and Miss Amy Thompson of the English Dept. blended their educational interests into a unified pattern as they toured the highlights of Europe.

The trip abroad was a first for Miss Thompson, while Miss Connor's trip was a complement several other European travels.

The first stop-over was the British Isles, where they stayed for two weeks.

During this time they viewed the famous cathedral centers, including Canterbury, which is noted for the value it contains in both history and literature.

At Stratford they were fortunate in seeing Sir Lawrence Olivier and Maurice Evans in Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*. Also at the Hilltop Farm Miss Thompson delighted in the setting of the many children's stories of Beatrix Potter.

Next stop was Edinburgh, Scot-

land, which was holding its annual arts festival at the time of their arrival.

From Dublin and the beautiful Lakes of Killarney they flew to France with the focal points being Paris, Versailles, Chaque, and Tours.

The resort land of Switzerland gave both Miss Thompson and Miss Connor a chance to catch their breath, enjoy the delicious food, and shop in the stores filled with exciting things to buy.

In Italy they explored the ancient Mediterranean civilization and visited the famous shrine of St. Anthony at Padua. Next they landed at Florence from Venice via the Alps. In picturesque Rome they were privileged to have an audience with Pope John XXIII.

Departing from the Isle of Capri they sailed on a Greek boat through the Strait of Gibraltar up to Lisbon. Their farewells to European shores were made at Portu-

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## I.R.C. Stresses Foreign Affairs

One of the few organizations on campus which stresses the academic rather than the social aspect of college, is the International Relations Club or I.R.C.

This club is made up of a small group of students who are interested in current foreign affairs and in U. S. relations with other countries.

Meetings are held every other week, and lectures, panel discussions, or films are presented after the business portion of the meeting.

The club is also used as an unofficial welcoming committee for foreign visitors to the campus. For example, several members of I.R.C. helped to entertain the recent visitors from Guatemala.

At the last meeting, held on December 7, Miss Marion Wright of the Social Studies Department, gave a lecture on her visit to Yugoslavia last summer.

Emphasizing the importance of Yugoslavia strategically, Miss Wright pointed to the fact that as an independent country in the vicinity of Russian satellite countries, it represents a complicating factor. Yugoslavia broke away from Russia under Tito's government. Although no longer a puppet state, it still remains a basically Communist Government.

Yugoslavia, a country of diversity, culturally and linguistically, has six principal districts—including the South, inhabited by peoples of the Asiatic strain; the West or coastal region, under Italian influences as a result of its location; and the Northern section, characterized by peoples of European background and culture.

The only medium which has served to unify these people is their common desire not to be overpowered by other governments.

Also incorporated in the lecture was a "travelogue" of slides of Miss Wright's tour of the country. Accompanied by Miss Edith C. Becker and a European teacher, Miss Wright traveled in a Pullman-like Volkswagon. She noted that this vehicle aroused quite an interest among the inhabitants and enabled her to become better acquainted with them.

Using the slides to trace the pattern of her journey which began in the north, she indicated the diversity in the people themselves, and in the cities. For example, the architecture reflects a strange mixture of modern and ancient heritage with the humble dwellings and ultra-modern apartment houses side by side.

Colorful, symbolic banners were frequently displayed in every section to mark the existing power of the Communist regime. Miss Wright noted that the communal crimes occurring in China today were once evident in Yugoslavia but have been abandoned.

Miss Wright closed by expressing her desire to return again to this country.

Menu posted the morning of December 9, 1959:

### SLOP

French Ticks  
Mud Pies a la Carte

### LUNCH

Grease Stew  
Stale Powder Biscuits  
or  
Baked Snail Blob  
Minced Cat Goo  
Diesel Fuel Pudding  
Hoppen Juice  
and  
Boon Bop and Phonph

## DR. KARPAS HEADS CURRICULUM CENTER

by Ann Schattle

A new member of the faculty is Dr. Melvin Karpas, Director of the new Curriculum Center at R.I.C.E.

An alumnus of Boston Latin School, Dr. Karpas was valedictorian of his class. He received his undergraduate degree from Boston University (economic analysis and market research), his Masters degree from Boston University (sociology with a minor in cultural anthropology), and his Doctorate from Boston University (sociology with a minor in philosophy and sociology of education). He has done graduate work at

Harvard, Princeton, and the University of Georgia.

This is Dr. Karpas' first year at R.I.C.E., although he has taught at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Boston University, University of New Hampshire, and University of Georgia. He was a Visiting Professor of Social Science at Williamamantic State College, Connecticut, and is in charge of the Human Relations Program in the Newton Public Schools.

He is the author of many articles and publications in the areas of juvenile delinquency, sociology, human relations, comparative economic thought, and educational philosophy. He is editor of the *R. I. College Journal*, the first edition of which will appear in December, and the second in March.

Dr. Karpas was in charge of the Cryptographic Center at the Electronic Warfare Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J., in which he coded and decoded foreign messages.

He also served as a consultant to the Ford Foundation Pilot Project in Foreign Relations, and consultant to the Mental Health Association of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Karpas was born in New Hampshire, and now resides in Warwick. His wife, Mrs. Phyllis Helen Karpas, is working on her Doctorate in English Literature, while teaching the sixth grade at the Sherman School in Warwick.

Dr. Karpas wishes to express his thanks to the faculty, particularly to "President William Gaige, Vice President Fred Donovan, Dr. William Flannagan, Dr. Helen Scott, Dr. Elizabeth Campbell, Dr. Thomas King, and the Graduate Division Faculty for their cooperation, constructive criticism, and donation of educational material to the Educational Resource Center."

This center will aid students in many ways. Resource units will be available in most educational subjects, such as handling discipline problems and explanations of other school systems.

## RECORDS HAIL XMAS SEASON

Each December, with the jingling of bells on Christmas carols, there comes the traditional onslaught of Christmas records.

Record shops are "ablast" with the magical melodies of the season. Radio disc jockeys join the jovial chorus and spin a myriad of platters for your listening pleasure.

After the recordings of the Chipmunks and various reindeer have been discarded, there remain many pleasurable discs.

This year albums are especially colorful (inside and out). Traditionally, there are available the carols of Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, and "Tennessee" Ernie Ford.

Roger Williams, for those who appreciate his piano stylings, has two albums available which are chuck full of seasonal goodies.

Another Sing-Along-With-Mitch is available. It includes many traditional songs, as well as some that may be new to you. Included in the album are lyric sheets that can be used by the singers who "sing along."

Orchestrations of Christmas music have been recorded by Montovani, Guy Lombardo, and the Hollywood Bowl Symphony conducted by Carmen Dragon. Music for every taste!



Muriel Frechette, recently elected member of *Who's Who*, holds an important position on campus this semester as president of the International Relations Club.

In addition to this office, Muriel is on the Executive Board of the Newman Club and coordinator of its special activities, a pledge to Kappa Delta Pi, and a participant on the Student-Faculty Seminar Committee.

Muriel is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Academy in New York, where she held the office of class president for three years and was a member of the school Honor Society.

One of her major objectives as I.R.C. president is to "try to stimulate student interest in international affairs and develop an understanding of world policies and their importance."

One of the misconceptions she



I.R.C. president Muriel Frechette

## PRAISE ORCHESTRA; CHOIR IS FAIR —

by Liz August and Meg Murphy

The commendable performance of the Community Orchestra insured the success of the annual Christmas Concert held last Sunday. Under the direction of Mr. Abraham A. Schwadron, the orchestra was uniformly competent; their renditions of "A Christmas Festival" and "A Holiday Tune" were especially noteworthy.

In these pieces, the group showed good tempo and full tone; while the strings exhibited a fine display of technique, creating, with the aid of Mr. Schwadron's skillful interpretation, a pleasant listening experience.

Completing the holiday atmosphere initiated by the orchestra were the Schoolmasters and the Chalktones. The men's voices were strong and full, while at the same time harmonious. Although they did lose control when singing without accompaniment, their performance was quite promising.

The three selections of the Chalktones were well received and rightly by the appreciative audience. Their most outstanding meritorious trait was the excellent blending of their voices, so that no single voice detracted from the harmony. The group, however, suffered from a lack of power — at times they failed to project their voices.

A solo by Joseph Coppolelli, "O Holy Night," added an individual note to the concert. The Choir's accompanist, Miss Rita V. Bicho, supported Mr. Coppolelli competently.

Detracting from the general success of the concert was the erratic performance of the Choir. While in some selections — "All Were There," "Puer Nobis," "A Joyful Christmas Song" and "Carol of the Bells" — the harmony was distinct throughout, in others there

**Judy Mulligan (Continued)**  
man for Winter Week-end for 1960. She is also an active member of the Newman Club and the Dramatic League.

"I feel that while Student Council is not a new organization on campus, it is still in its infancy as a legislative power and an enforcement agency," Judy stated.

"If students would look upon Council and its members as the student governing body on campus, here to help the students, not restrict them, it would reach its potentialities much quicker and more effectively."

**Bob Cooper (Continued)**  
he is the secretary of Kappa Delta Phi.

In Bob's opinion, Student Council "is a body constantly trying to gain general approval from the student body."

**Europe Tour (Continued)**  
gal, and they landed in New York harbor on October 19th to complete an 81-day excursion that will never be forgotten.

In an interview Miss Connor said she felt that the trip was equally beneficial to both Miss Thompson and herself since their interests coincide, in that the literature of a country cannot be separated from its history.

was an obvious lack of alto and bass support. In "The 12 Days of Christmas" the sopranos and tenors carried the entire number. Although it was evident that the altos knew there were "five golden rings" and "three french hens," they did not come through with any audible harmony that existed in the score.

Half of the Choir's selections seemed to benefit from the sensitive direction of Miss Gertrude E. McGunigle as the variance in tonal color of "All Were There" displayed; however, the other half, particularly the concluding number, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," sounded completely disorganized. In these poorer renditions, the voices lacked feeling, depth, intonation, and a seeming knowledge of the music.

This year the traditional Christmas tree was bought by Student Council and the Student National Educational Association. It was put up in the mixed lounge for the Christmas Dance.

The three freshmen representatives to Student Council together with members of S.N.E.A. went to pick out the tree. S.N.E.A. members decorated the tree with ornaments which they and their friends provided.

## R.I.C.E. Grads Join Faculty

Arthur Pontarelli has been appointed to the Department of Education to supervise teacher education, certification and scholarship. He will be assistant to Dr. William Robinson.

Mr. Pontarelli was graduated from R.I.C.E. in 1943, and received his Ed.M. in 1956, also from R.I.C.E. Previous to his appointment to the Department of Education, Mr. Pontarelli was Vice Principal of Warren High School. He also taught in R.I.C.E.'s extension courses.

Mrs. Eileen Ryan Monopoli, a 1955 R.I.C.E. graduate, has been substituting for Professor White during his illness. Mrs. Monopoli received her M.A. from Brown University. She is expected to be here for at least one month.

**Rosalie Lopez (Continued)**

first vice-president of the S.N.E.A. Rosalie commented, "I feel that Student Council is trying its best to improve the conditions of the school. It is working in order to create a better atmosphere at the college. The rules of S.C. will become effective only with the cooperation of the student body."

**Norman Camp (Continued)**  
ternity, the Ski Club, and the varsity soccer team.

Norm stated that "Student Council is striving for betterment of student government. If the students could realize that fact and realize also that Council is working for them, much more would be accomplished."



Maureen Baldwin,  
Miss Personality

## Named Miss Personality

On Thursday evening, December 3, 1959, the members of Kappa Delta Phi voted Maureen Baldwin "Miss Personality, 1959-60." She was chosen over ten other contestants for the title designating the girl with the best all-around personality on the R.I.C.E. campus.

Maureen was quite taken by surprise and expressed her feelings by stating that "It's unbelievable."

She immediately responded with the fact that all the girls on campus have bubbling personalities and she was very grateful to the members of the fraternity for the gifts presented to her by the president of the fraternity, Rick Michaels.

She was presented with a dozen roses, guest tickets for two at Mainelli's Restaurant, a cultured pearl and chain, and an onyx ring.

Maureen, a Math-Science major, and this past fall a candidate for Soph-Hop Queen, was well received by the large attendance at the successful Kappa Delta Phi dance on Friday evening.

This award was a sort of climax to a very special day, for Friday was also Maureen's birthday. A fine birthday present for R.I.C.E.'s "Miss Personality."

## NEW MACE BEING MADE

by Marjorie Medhurst

A few weeks ago at forum, it was mentioned that the new symbol for the College was going to be the Independent Man. It was later learned from Miss Davey that a mace for the College is being made.

Most colleges have maces, a type of staff carried at the head of academic processions; but R.I.C.E. has never had one.

Many of our faculty have felt for some time that the College should have a mace. When Governor Del Sesto brought a 12-inch replica of the Independent Man which stands atop the State House to commencement last year, several thought this statuette would be a good symbol to adorn a R.I.C.E. mace.

At that time, Governor Del Sesto had promised the College a duplicate of the statuette and has commissioned Aristide B. Cianfarani, a R. I. sculptor, to make the mace. Just when the College will receive it is uncertain.

Each piece is significant in a mace, while the whole is not. Dr. Willard and Miss Davey therefore, are gathering material to represent symbolically the history of R.I.C.E.

## KLUB KORNER

### 3 Clubs Plan; 3 Recount

#### Kappa Delta Pi

Tonight, Kappa Delta Pi will hold its initiation of pledges. At this time, the pledges will be accepted as official members of the society. According to Pat Coughlin, president, all thirty-seven of the original pledges have been accepted.

Following the initiation a banquet will be held. Mr. Charles McKay will be the speaker. Mr. McKay has been a former Superintendent of Schools in Warwick and is now Associate Director of Master of Arts in the Teaching Program at Brown University.

#### Christian Association

At the last meeting of the Christian Association, held on December 15th, the Rev. Donald Clark, club advisor, led a discussion on the Scriptures related to the Christmas story.

#### S.N.E.A.

The Christmas Ball sponsored by S.N.E.A. and Kappa Delta Pi was held in the Student Center on Saturday, December 12th. Approximately 150 couples attended.

#### Dramatic League

At the next meeting of the Dramatic League plans will be made to hold a workshop and to show films on "The Crucible." The workshop will be "Stalag 17."

The date of the workshop will be announced after the return from Christmas vacation. The whole student body is invited to attend the workshop.

#### Newman Club

Dr. Conley from the Rhode Island Hospital will be the principal speaker at the January 5th meeting of the Newman Club. His topic will be "The Church in the Reformation Period."

#### I.R.C.

Miss Wright was the principal speaker at the I.R.C. meeting on Monday evening, December 7th. Her topic was Yugoslavia.

A panel discussion on U. S. Foreign Aid in the Near East will be held at the January 4th meeting. Speakers will be Frank Cotter, Ronnie Gaudreau, Monika Smith, Bette Ann Tubman, and Joan Scott.

## Announcing . . .

Miss Sally Hadfield, junior, engaged to Mr. Daniel Andrews, senior, plans to be married July 30, 1960, at St. John's Church, Slatersville. He is a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

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Miss Martha M. Quinn, senior, who is engaged to Dr. Paul M. Mathieu, plans to be married June 18, at Holy Trinity Church, Central Falls. Dr. Mathieu is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College of Optometry.

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Announcement has been made

#### Danny Lees (Continued)

Danny is chairman of the student rules committee. He is also a member of the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity.

When asked if he had any comments to make about Council, Danny stated that, "It has come a long way and still has a long way to go. Every week it is busy enacting very necessary legislation which is in favor of the general student welfare."

"I feel that Council is being held in higher esteem than before by the student body. I have high hopes that the increased spirit at R.I.C.E. will put Council in the position it deserves."

#### J. Ziochowski (Continued)

ward a position of esteem at R.I.C.E. If students would contribute their ideas, show a little more interest, and offer their support, I am sure that Council would come to be, as it should, the most respected student organization on campus."

#### Ricoled Ad Round-up!!

Pardners!! We're trying to round-up all the ads we can get so that we can: 1. Have covers with color for upperclassmen—not just plain covers as we have had in the past; and 2. Make the last Ricoled to be published a bang-up book, with color on the pages—not just black-and-white as we have had in the past.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Lasso your gang together and meet at the college on Wednesday, December 30th, at 10:00 A.M. The gang in your car will be sent to some designated area in R. I. to secure ads for the 1960 Ricoled.

The car rounding-up the largest amount of ads moneywise will win: \$15.00 and a full-page picture of the car team in the 1960 Ricoled.

Sign up your gang today on the card which is located on the club bulletin board in the Student Center.

See you at the Round-Up!

R.I.C.E. Varsity Basketball Team Wins

R.I.C.E. 50 — Westfield 47

## In the Mail

## Editorial — unconstitutional actions

The student government constitution is being flaunted. This may be seen in the following unconstitutional actions that have taken place recently:

1. The freshman elections of November 26;
2. The senior class presidential election of May, 1959;
3. The senior class maintenance of funds in its treasury;
4. The elections of delegates to the Little Eastern States Conference;
5. The hiding of the Iron Anchor.

This list seems to make R.I.C.E. look slightly ridiculous, and it is the fault of EVERY member of the student body. It seems also to be due to a lack of executive action by the Dean of Students and the president of Student Council.

Let us explain why the above actions are unconstitutional.

1. Since the freshmen held a complete nomination slate and primaries, they violated the by-laws, Article III, Section 1, B: "Nominees for each office must be voted upon before nominations are made for the next office." The fact that the class of '63 has since held constitutional elections by no means mitigates the illegality of their first elections.

2. The same section, H, reads, "Class officers shall be on campus during their term of office." The president of the senior class is not on campus but is carrying out his responsible teaching in East Providence.

3. K of this section states, "Student Council allocation of funds from the Student Activity Fee will be withheld or recalled from any class which does not comply with the election rules described herein." Since the senior election did not comply with the rules, their treasury should be withdrawn, and their allocation withheld.

4. Article V, Section 1, A, explains that the delegates to the Little Eastern States Conference shall include "one Senior delegate, a Junior delegate, one Sophomore delegate, and one Freshman delegate." To this Conference held on November 13, each class sent TWO delegates.

5. The senior class, following an old tradition, has hidden the Anchor to prevent its being stolen. However, tradition or no, this defies Article VI, Section IV, "The Anchor shall be left on display in the college at all times with special recognition given to the class to which it has been awarded."

The question may now be raised, why have these infractions been allowed?

We stress the fact that in all cases the student body knew or should have known that the actions were unconstitutional. In all cases, the ANCHOR reported the incidents without recognizing their unconstitutionality and thereby was also at fault. However, the Dean of Students and the president of Student Council, the persons whose responsibility it is to interpret and uphold the articles of the constitution, have seemed to not only recognize but also condone these proceedings.

In the case of the freshman class, the Council president CONDUCTED the elections and the Dean ENCOURAGED them as a good practice.

As for the senior class election, the Dean was consulted by the class and gave consent to the suggestion of electing an off-campus president.

Of course, since the president of the senior class has not heretofore been recognized as unconstitutional, it has not even been considered that the class allocation be withheld.

Concerning the conference delegates, it is noted that both the Council president and the Dean accompanied the EIGHT class delegates to New Haven.

And finally, in spite of the fact that the constitutionality of hiding the Anchor was questioned at the first forum of this semester, the Council president did not seem to know the proper answer and also seemingly has not looked further into the question.

It seems almost foolish to have to say that rules are NOT made to be broken. No person or body has the power to ignore a rule because it is a poor one. If a rule no longer seems applicable, then change it! Don't ignore it! And certainly, if the rule is a good one, follow it!

The blame rests on the entire campus community, the ANCHOR included. We hope that all students will join the ANCHOR in demanding that Student Council take immediate positive action to correct these errors.

istration are not any more privileged than any other body to verbally amend or to flaunt the written constitution of this school.

The end does not justify the means.

Muriel Frechette (jr.)

*Ed. Note:* These points are well taken by the *Anchor* and our sentiments are more fully discussed in an editorial on this page.

### games can be fun

Dear Editor:

I am a senior confessing a fact that would probably not have been revealed had I not attended the basketball game between R.I.C.E. and Willimantic.

In my freshman year I attended a few basketball games and found them grossly dull.

However, on attending the basketball game last Wednesday, I found the game exciting and the spirit maintained by the team and spectators present, electrifying. Never have I enjoyed an evening so much, in the sports field, at this college.

I am writing this letter in the hope that underclassmen will not wait four years to find enjoyment as a spectator in our college sports.

Gerry Schooley (sr.)

### help yourselves

Dear Editor:

As a senior who has had to sit through some of the "raunchiest" chapel programs in the past three years, it is indeed a pleasure to be able to sit in the auditorium on fifth period Thursday and get some inspiration and understanding. How wonderful it is to hear such comments after a chapel program, "That was great!", "We had five more minutes, why didn't he let the panel continue with their questioning?" and "I never thought of it that way before!" The student body certainly owes a great deal to the Chapel Committee, who has so carefully planned these programs.

I have only one comment to make about compulsory chapel. When the student body becomes "mature" enough to come to a voluntary student-run function such as Forum, then perhaps, we can bargain with the administration on their level. It seems to me that the majority of the student body feels it is being trampled in the mud (unconstitutionally) and is stretching out its arms pleading for help. Did it ever occur to these students that they might stop pleading for help and help themselves a little? They might begin helping themselves by realizing how much they can gain from chapel and how little they have to contribute.

Gerry Schooley (sr.)

*Ed. Note:* We hope this feeling will find its way around to all members of the student body.

### courtesy stressed

Dear Editor:

I think it is about time the student body of this college learned to act like adults and started to practice a little common courtesy, especially towards the speakers who have given up their time to address us at chapel and assembly. How many times must people be reminded to practice common courtesy? It has been brought up at forum and class meetings but still is lacking. It is evidence that some member of the student body are ignoring the reminders.

Ask anybody who has been on the panels at chapel in the last few weeks. They will tell you that the noise, as heard on the stage, is quite loud and distracting. I question what opinions about this college are being formed by the speakers as a result.

I know that this does not pertain to the majority of the students, but it is something that concerns us all. I hope that those who have been responsible for the noise will stop it and begin to act as adults.

Mary Jane Gilmartin (jr.)

*Ed. Note:* So now we have a statement from the other side of the podium. Let us hope that this will strengthen the plea for more attentive, quiet audiences, for, if members of an audience will not be interested, they must at least be courteous. This does not mean "whisper."

### slap in the face

Dear Editor:

I was appalled recently to see the manner in which the picture of Charles Van Doren was used to propagandize extracurricular activities on campus. In my opinion it exemplified a lack of humaneness, and it was a "slap in the face" to the very profession for which we are preparing. The parties concerned should certainly do some introspection on this matter.

George Levesque (soph.)

### cries ignorance

*Ed. Note:* This letter was written Tuesday, December 8, the day before official freshman elections were held.

Dear Editor:

This is not a letter of criticism as much as it is a letter of information.

To the Freshmen: I wish to inform you that your elections are illegal and that you have no money.

To the upper-classmen: The Administration, the Student Council, and you allowed this college's written constitution to be defied.

In support of these statements I refer you to that section of our constitution which enumerates the rules to be followed in class elections. The second rule states, and I quote, "Nominees for each office must be voted upon before nominations are made for the next office." Although Student Council admits that it knew the Freshman preliminaries and elections were unconstitutional, no objection was made because the administration or some other unknown power was in favor of allowing the Freshman class to ignore the written constitution of this school. Something seems to be lacking somewhere.

I also refer you to the last rule of the above mentioned section of the constitution which states, and again I quote, "Student Council allocation of funds from the Student Activity Fee shall be withheld or recalled from any class which does not comply with the election rules described herein."

I would therefore make the following recommendations:

(1) That Student Council refuse to admit the representatives of the Freshman class.

(2) That Student Council recall the allocation of funds made to the Freshman class.

(3) That the Freshman class hold constitutional elections for their officers and representatives.

(4) That the student body and administration become aware of the fact that this school has a written constitution by which we are all governed.

I wish to make it clear that I am not blaming any one particular body for the mistake that has been made. Perhaps if most of the blame does belong on anyone's shoulders, it belongs on the shoulders of every member of the student body, including myself. If we were not so ignorant of the rules by which we are governed, this situation would never have been allowed to crystalize. I do not excuse the Freshmen because they also are supposed to be familiar with the constitution by the time their elections are held.

In closing, I would add that the Freshman class and the admin-

## TRYING SYSTEMS OF ENFORCEMENT

by Paul Giorgianni

Student Council has been trying to devise a system for the enforcement of its laws. One system was presented to Council a few weeks ago. The following is a summary of this system.

The breaking of any college rule will constitute a violation. Upon his first offense, a student is expelled from the cafeteria and all lounges for ten days. If he should commit a second offense, he will be suspended for twenty days. If he violates a third rule, he will be referred to the administration for suspension.

This system was passed by Student Council and was then sent to the Administration for acceptance.

The Administration rejected this system and made the following suggestions:

"Any student who violates any of the above regulations will be notified personally by a member of Student Council, and his name will be recorded in the records of the violation committee of Student Council. Such action will constitute a warning.

"Upon the third offense the student must appear before the Violation Committee of Student Council. Violation committee may deny the violator the use of certain student facilities or recommend to the Dean of Students that the student be put on social probation. A student on social probation is not allowed to participate in any college activities or represent the college at any functions or meetings.

"Any student who receive, a notification from a council member has the right to appeal; he may appeal to the Violation Committee of Student Council when they meet each Friday at 1:00 P. M. The Committee shall consist of the executive committee of Student Council, Dean of Students and appointed student representatives of each class. This may become a final court of appeal. The decision of a committee on appeal is final."

The motion to accept the suggestions was rejected by Student Council.

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## Editorial — your opinion on chapel?

As the ANCHOR listens to the arguments advanced by the students against compulsory chapel, it is struck by the possibility that certain issues are being confused.

First, are these students against compulsory CHAPEL, i.e., DEVOTION, or are they against compulsory ASSEMBLING? i.e., the required gathering of the student body.

Second, do they consider the religious lectures—such as those comprising the current series on various religions—as included in the DEVOTIONAL part of Chapel, or do they consider them similar to those previous lectures given by laymen as part of the ACADEMIC aspect of college?

To insure the fact that we are all speaking a common language, the ANCHOR offers here an explanation of our use of the terms DEVOTION and ASSEMBLING.

DEVOTION signifies religious observance or worship, an exercise of prayer and praise. ASSEMBLING signifies the gathering of the student body of this college on Thursday, fifth period.

In the last issue of the ANCHOR, President Gaige, in the article, "President Speaks on Chapel," made a distinction between chapels which had a religious lecture and those which had lectures on secular subjects:

"Chapel exercises are sometimes entirely religious in nature. At other times, the exercises are only partially religious. These are the occasions when the devotional exercises, consisting of the Scripture, the prayer and the hymn, are followed by talks or other kinds of programs on subjects that are not directly religious in nature."

This statement seems to imply that Chapel, normally a religious service, is, in its strictest sense, made up of the DEVOTIONAL part of the assembly, i.e., Scripture reading, prayer, hymn, and the lecture WHEN IT IS RELIGIOUS. Thus it seems that the NAME of the assembly—Chapel—is more misleading than anything else.

There is an additional problem, however. Although President Gaige places religious lectures under the devotional part of assembly, could they not also be considered part of the ACADEMIC program? Since the lectures present various religious points of view to the student body, it would seem that their purpose is to promote intellectual activity and not religious experience. Therefore, they coincide with the aims of all other academic pursuits—that is, the enlargement of the intellect.

The ANCHOR is anxious to know the opinion of the entire student body on these and other issues concerning Chapel attendance. Every student should ask himself these questions:

Am I for or against a COMPULSORY religious service, i.e., Scripture reading, prayer, hymn?

Am I for or against a religious service PER SE?

Am I for or against the type of Chapel program now taking place?

Am I for or against the current manner of attendance checking at Chapel?

Am I for or against an honor system at Chapel in which I will take an honest role?

Do I consider religious lectures, similar to those comprising the current series on various religions, as part of the DEVOTIONAL or ACADEMIC aspect of the assembly held on Thursday, fifth period?

Do I feel that changing the name of this assembly—Chapel—would eliminate some of the confusion as to its nature?

To obtain the ideas of the student body on these questions, the ANCHOR will conduct a poll outside the Main Lounge on Wednesday and Thursday, where students may express their opinions on mimeographed forms. It is hoped that the entire Student Body will cooperate, as the poll is intended for its benefit.

## Editorial — speak up, students!

The ANCHOR commends Student Council for attempting to alleviate the congestion in the cafeteria by passing a rule that no books shall be allowed in the lunch room between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.; BUT it feels that the solution is a poor one.

First, it is evident that most students leave their books on the shelves outside the cafeteria. These shelves are not large enough to accommodate all student books at a given lunch period. Also, there is no guarantee that books which are left on the shelves will not be accidentally taken or stolen.

Second, the practice of leaving books in the students' lockers—the only safe place to leave them—and picking them up after lunch is not feasible, since the lunch period is not long enough for this extra task. We do not say that the lockers could not be used for this purpose, but in view of the fact that the lunch period is almost the only time many students have any chance to relax during the school day, it does not seem fair or practical to require them to spend part of that time going to and from their lockers.

Perhaps if the rule were modified to read that no books would be placed on tables or chairs, allowing students to at least place them on the floor, it might solve the congestion problem, while at the same time protect student property and afford all students a full lunch period.

At the last Forum, objections were raised concerning the new regulation by those who were present, but the meeting was so poorly attended that Council members were not convinced that these objections were an indication of a majority opinion.

Remember that Student Council members are your representatives in the student government of this college. They are expected to consider your desires and wishes, but how can they if they are not aware of them?

The ANCHOR feels that this regulation could have been repealed or modified if there had been enough public opinion to oblige Student Council to do so. As an organization, YOU, the students, have enough power and influence to determine much of what Student Council does. Exercise your privileges! Make your Student Council aware of your presence as an entity on campus. Speak to your Council representatives; use your influence not only to criticize existing Council regulations that may be deficient, but also to make suggestions as to what can be done to cope with the many problems that face students at an expanding college.

## COUNCIL GRIPPING WITH GOVERNMENT

by President William C. Gaige

Last semester, and this semester, the Student Council has been coming to grips with the hard facts of student government. This is most encouraging, for it indicates that our student leaders are in favor of developing a democratic student community which truly governs itself within the limits available to it.

This means recognition that democracy consists of an exact balance between rights and responsibilities. It means recognition that all students are not aware of this balance between privileges and responsibilities, or if they are, they disregard this relationship.

IT MEANS that if students wish to participate in the making of the regulations which effect them that they must also provide effective conditions for the enforcement of these regulations.

WHEN ALL of these recognitions are clear, there exists the final difficult problem of relationship between a student body which does not in itself have sovereign rights of self-government and the Administration of the College which has these rights delegated to it by the people through the Legislature and the Board of Trustees.

WE OF THE Administration, particularly Dr. Donovan, Dean Mierzwa and I, have two reasons for being wholeheartedly in favor of the development of strong student government. The first reason is stressed in the philosophy that adults are better citizens if they have had some practice in democratic citizenship in limited situations in their high school and college careers. This is particularly desirable for teachers.

Our second reason results from the hard-headed fact that there must be rules and regulations and that it is far more effective for the students to help to make and to enforce some of these than it is for us to employ personnel to supervise the students and to enforce the regulations.

IN SOME SCHOOLS and colleges, responsible student government has developed to the point where the students govern themselves effectively within broad

### Enforcement (Continued)

On Monday, December 7th, the Committee for Enforcement of Rules met. After lengthy discussion, this committee agreed on the following proposals:

"Violations: The breaking of any college rule imposed by Student Council, is a violation.

"Fines: A first violation will incur a fine of \$.50; a second violation will incur a fine of \$1.00; a third violation will automatically refer the violator to the administration for disciplinary measures.

"Enforcement: Any member of Student Council plus any other group selected from the student body at large at the discretion of Council, will have the power of enforcement of rules.

"Collection of Fines: The Treasurer of Student Council will collect fines at a place of his choice to be announced by him. Fines are to be payable during the sixth period of the first and third Fridays of the month. A tardy fine will be noted by the treasurer who will triple the value of the fine for the next two-week period and every other following period. All

limits allowed them by the administration. In many schools and colleges, the development of effective democratic student government is discouragingly little.

Inasmuch as a student generation is only four years, it takes a long time for the gradual development of the understandings and traditions which undergird a democratic college society.

I have been encouraged during the past years to sense a real desire on the part of our students to govern themselves responsibly and to run their own affairs under self-disciplined freedom. Their efforts to develop effective student government have been halting and sometimes discouragingly slow, but real progress has been made.

WITH ALL of its shortcomings, our student government is more effective today than it has been since I have been here. But there is real promise for rapid development toward strong student government.

The members of the Student Council and the Administration are literally hammering out definitions of areas of student responsibility, rules for guiding student behavior within these areas of responsibility, and penalties to be imposed upon those who cannot or will not obey these rules.

It is necessary that full agreement be reached between the student leaders and the College Administration because the Administration must stand firmly behind the student leaders when they enforce their regulations and impose penalties.

AT THE PRESENT time, it appears that student leaders and administrators are close together in their agreement on these important issues and that full authority will soon be granted to the Student Council for the enforcement of the mutually agreed-upon rules by the imposition of mutually agreed-upon penalties. This means that students who do not accept the penalties imposed upon them by the duly constituted student authorities will be answerable to the Administration.

THE ASSUMPTION of responsibility, the establishment of rules, and the imposition of penalties for rule infractions, are hard necessities of democratic government. The privileges which they guarantee and the sense of pride and self-respect which they engender make them well worth the trouble to all of us. There is great room and great hope in the future for extension of student privileges and responsibilities here at the College.

money collected will be used by the Student Council for the benefit of the student body.

"Appeals: An appeal board will hear appeals during the sixth period of the second and fourth Fridays of the month. This board will consist of two members of each class who are to be appointed by the president of the class for a period of one semester and one Council member who will serve on a rotational basis. A sophomore member of the board will act as clerk. The Council member will vote only in case of tie."

The proposals of this committee are at present on the agenda of Student Council.

## Uniforms Modeled

The cheerleaders' attractive new outfits are white wool pleated skirts, white blouses, navy blue boat-neck sweaters, and navy blue socks and sneakers. The emblem on the sweaters is a navy, gold and white "R", a special emblem designed by the cheerleaders.

The head cheerleader wears a white skirt, gold blouse, white sweater, gold socks and white sneakers.

These uniforms, purchased by W.R.A., will be worn by cheerleaders in years to come.



Cheerleaders are, l. to r., Natalie Rogers—Captain, Maureen Baldwin, Liz Davis, Eleanor Rainone, Ellice Chorney, Barbara Galli, Helen La Belle.

## BASKETBALL GAME REVIEWS

by Ed Dowling

### Rice 53 — Worcester 64

The R.I.C.E. basketball team opened its season against Worcester State Teachers at Mount Carmel Gym, Worcester.

The score at the half consisted, for the most part, of an exchange of baskets with the difference being provided at the free throw line. At the half the Riceans trailed 29-27.

At the opening of the second half Worcester scored 14 points while the team was able to score only 1. Reorganizing, R.I.C.E. came back to decrease the margin to 9 points, finally losing by a score of Worcester 64, R.I.C.E. 53.

Claude Gladu, who led both teams in scoring with 25 points, along with Ron Felber and Don Hickey, was outstanding in defeat.

### Rice 55—Keene 73

In opening its second home season in Whipple Gym, the R.I.C.E. team took on Keene Teachers College. The eventual outcome of the game was 73-55 with the New Hampshireites on the winning end of the score.

Keene started the game by scoring two quick baskets to take a four-point lead in the first minute. The visitors continued their pace until, at the half, they led by a score of 35-19.

Keene completely dominated the rebounding action in the second half, although the scoring was, for all purposes, even.

### Rice 60—Willimantic 76

In its fourth game of the season, the Riceans opposed last year's conference champions, Willimantic. The game was played at home and was sparked from start to finish by the traditional rivalry between the schools.

The entire first half, which ended with Willimantic leading 32 to 29, was a see-saw battle with first R.I.C.E., and then the visitors, taking the lead. No more than four points separated the teams at any point and no lead lasted more than three minutes.

The second half kept up the pace of the previous period, if it did not increase it. The scoring also followed the same pattern until Willimantic took a 50 to 42 lead. For the remainder of the game "Willy" tried to slow down its pace and maintain a sizable lead.

George Dargatti, one of "Willy's" co-captains, scored 27 points, accounting for one-third of Willimantic's score. All but three of these came from the floor and most were on hard drives and lay-ups. Tom Eastham led the home team with eight field goals and two free throws for 18 points.

The final score was Willimantic 76, R.I.C.E. 60.

### Rice 56—North Adams 65

R.I.C.E. went down to its third defeat of the year against North Adams. The game was played at home.

At the close of the first half the score was North Adams 36, R.I.C.E. 22. The half contained the usual amount of action and scoring, but was slowed down by the Riceans' three time-outs and numerous fouls by both clubs.

Both teams stepped up the pace in the second half. Midway through this period North Adams led 49-35 when the referee made the usual call of "goal-tending." "Goal-tending is the moving of the backboard, net, or rim by a defensive player while the ball is on one of these," said Mr. Hesslin, who was an official at the J.V. game.

In this case, Don Hickey's fingers became entangled in the net and Mr. Brady ruled that the ball was on the rim. North Adams was awarded the basket and the ball went over to R.I.C.E.

The team, now fighting mad, came back until the score was 59-50 with the visitors leading and about two minutes to play. The final score was 65-56 in favor of North Adams.

Tom Eastham led the team in scoring for the second straight time. He scored 21 points against Keene and 17 against North Adams.

## LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS

by Carl Smith

The games coming up in the next four weeks are against Fitchburg—a home game; Keene, and again Fitchburg, both away. The Fitchburg team is a fast, aggressive ball club, and will prove no little competition for the Riceans.

Last year we split with them, one game apiece. However, they are not an exceptionally tall team and the Riceans stand a very good chance of downing them.

The Keene game points to a R.I.C.E. victory. Keene is only a fair ball club and, with several games under their belts, the Riceans are fairly sure of a strong win.

Up to this point the Riceans have used two systems of offense. The first consists of set plays with the pivot man (play maker) in the center calling the play. The second is similar except in this system the pivot man calls the play from the corner leaving the center open. In both of these systems, the ball follows a set path.

In the games to come, a third system will also be used. This third system consists of a basic weave (criss-cross) with a two-man screen. Having sat in on a few practices, I can see where this system could prove a valuable addition.

Mr. Sheehan feels that with the Willimantic game the season will change abruptly and R.I.C.E. will begin to show as a strong ball club. He is confident of their success and said, "Rather than give up, the team is fighting harder than ever." With the wrinkles ironed out we can look forward to a better showing than in the past.

R.I.C.E. lost her first four

games to Worcester, Keene, North Adams, and Willimantic.

The game against Keene was lost for several reasons. The first and most obvious reason that can be stated is that the team suffered from home game jitters, but this does not tell the full story. Keene, although not a strong club, was hitting exceptionally well. R.I.C.E. suffered from lack of height and offensive rebounding. It is also evident that they were not following through on the plays. The use of man-to-man defense put the team at a disadvantage because of the lack of height.

The game against North Adams was lost for many of the same reasons. This game was much more encouraging. The team showed a lot more hustle and received their share of the rebounds. The score in this game was a lot closer, and a strong zone defense put North Adams at a disadvantage.

The loss to Willimantic is perhaps the most encouraging defeat. Willimantic was last year's league champion and, entering this season with the same lineup, they are the same strong team they were. For R.I.C.E. to lose to them by a narrow margin of 16 points is a tribute to what the Riceans can do. Had the skill in refereeing compared to the skill on the court, the game might have been even closer. "The refereeing was good in spots," commented Mr. Brown.

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## JV Success Forecasted

With the exception of Bernie Connerton, sophomore, the players on the R.I.C.E. junior varsity basketball team are freshmen. Freshmen are Art Plant, Bob Jenks, Ray Rabidoux, Mike Brennes and Neil Gallagher (Neil also plays on the varsity team).

The first game played by the J.V. team was against Willimantic State Teachers College. The game was won by Willimantic.

Previous games were against the second string of the North Adams team and a scrimmage against R.I.C.E. sophomores.

The majority of the players have played basketball in high school. By all appearances the J.V. team is set for a victorious season and gaining experience for a winning varsity team next year.

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RON FELBER



## SPORT-LITE SHINES

by Joan Clough

This issue the Sport-Lite shines on Ronny Felber, a valuable member of the R.I.C.E. basketball team.

Ronny is a 1957 graduate of Central Falls High where he played basketball and baseball for three years. He was a member of the All-Blackstone Valley and All-State basketball teams.

Ronny is a junior in the Ele-

mentary-Social Studies Curriculum and is a member of M.A.A. He has played on the basketball team since his freshman year. As a freshman he was treasurer of his class and a delegate to the Eastern States Conference.

Ronny enjoys all sports, especially tennis and golf. He golfs in the low 100's (he's better at basketball than at golf) but is improving all the time.

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