



Hold Separate Elections for President, Vice-President

Elections for Student Council will take place on Monday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for on-campus students, and from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for off-campus students.

Under a new by-law of the constitution, Student Council has decided that the president and vice-president shall be elected on separate ballots, the two elections to be held simultaneously. Each student in the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes may cast one vote for a presidential candidate and one vote for a vice-presidential candidate. Seniors will not vote.

D. Doyle Declines

"President of Student Council is one of the most honorary positions that a student at R.I.C.E. can hold during the course of his college career. I was one of those nominated by my class for the office, for which recommendation I am highly pleased, but regretfully must decline.

Because I am the only male candidate, the possibilities of winning such an election are very great simply because of that fact. Experience is still the best teacher, however, and my experience with regard to Student Council has been quite remote.

There is also the pressure of practicum next semester that I must contend with, whereas, others among the candidates shall have completed their student teaching. Their attentions will be less divided and nothing could be more necessary when such an important role is in the balance.

It is not right to accept an office merely for its own sake or 'divide' your attention to the detriment of the organizations to which you belong.

This division of attention is one of the primary causes of that has existed of late within the organizations on campus.

Again I would like to thank those who supported my nomination."

Don Doyle



3 Juniors Up For Council President

by Ed Rondeau and Claire Horan

Simone Bousquet has served on Student Council for three years; in her sophomore year as secretary, in her freshman and junior years as a class representative. During her three years she has been active in S.N.E.A., Newman Club and Stunt Night.

At Woonsocket High School Simone was treasurer, vice-president, and president of the student council. In her senior year she was also the editor of her high school year book.

Muriel Frechette is a member of the Math-Science curriculum. She was president of her junior and senior class at Mount St. Mary's Academy. Since she has been at R.I.C.E. she has been on the President's list during both semesters of her freshman year and first semester of her junior year. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

She has served in an official capacity in the Newman Club and as student director in the Dramatic League. She has been a member of the debating society and the I.R.C., the last as president in her junior year.

Fran Palumbo, who transferred to R.I.C.E. in her sophomore year, has been active in many clubs, serving as news editor and member of the Editorial Board of the *Anchor* and treasurer of Student Council in her junior year. She is a two year member of the Newman Club, the *Anchor* and Stunt Night activities.

On Student Council, Fran has served as chairman of the ring committee and as a member of the rules enforcement committee. She was a member of the Dramatic League and I.R.C. in her sophomore year.

BROTHERS SPONSOR JAZZMEN

The Annual Benefit Jazz Concert sponsored by Kappa Delta Phi will be held Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Roberts Hall. Proceeds will go to the Kappa Delta Phi Philanthropic Fund.

The three bands that will perform at the concert are Art Pelosi Quartet, and Tony Tomasso and the Artones, Sonny Casso his "Jewels of Dixie." These were the bands featured at the last Winter Weekend Jazz Concert.

Art Pelosi features popular musical selections such as "Theme from Peter Gunn," "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," "Perdido," and "Mambo Riff."

The Sonny Casso Quartet with Sonny Casso on the vibes features such selections as "Blusology," "New Flyin' Home" and "April in Paris." This quartet recently won the backing group of vocalist Dick Haymes.

Tony Tomasso and his "Jewels of Dixie" play Dixieland music with both a novel and a traditional approach. Hear "Battle Hymn of the Republic" played as you have never heard it played before.

Enrichment Series Presents

A Two-Piano Recital
by
Rita V. Bicho and
Ridgeway F. Schinn

next

THURSDAY, MAY 5 at 4:00

Everyone invited to enjoy a delightful hour of music.

DEGREE TO SEN. GREEN

Senator Theodore F. Green will be honored with the presentation of an honorary degree of Doctor of Education at the Cap and Gown Day Convocation to be held in Roberts Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. John P. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, will address the assembled students and faculty and Dr. William O. Gaige, President, will preside as the members of the senior class don the symbolic caps and gowns.

Pat Coughlin, senior, heads a committee, consisting of Carol Walsh, Mary Ellen Kaloostian, Roberta Tomasetti, and Madeleine Duhamel, who are working with Professor Grace Healey on the event which is the first of forthcoming senior activities. It is hoped that the seniors will wear the academic regalia at all College assemblies for the rest of the year.

Candidates Comment on Current Issues

Simone, when asked about the possibility of setting up a student court to enforce college regulations, replied that she did not feel that students are either qualified or justified to act as policemen and lawyers. "College students," added Simone, "should have the right attitude towards college regulations. If we find that the students at R.I.C.E. do not have a favorable attitude and a willingness or desire to abide by Student Council regulations, then our first task must be to instill in the students a feeling of responsibility and fidelity to the school."

Simone feels that both the six month and the one year term for student council president have their advantages. The six month term would allow every senior at least the opportunity to seek the office of student council president.

On the other hand she feels that the full year term would have the advantage that a greater number of things could be accomplished without the interruption of changing officers.

When commenting on the apparent disintegration of student interest in campus activities, Simone pointed out that this problem has been discussed and rediscussed with no apparent solution. She went on to say, "I only wish that I had the answer. If I did I certainly would try to do something about it. I feel that before a cure can be found the cause must be determined."

When asked if she was in favor of establishing a student court, Muriel answered affirmatively. She stated that "Since students are capable of making the rules by which they are to be governed, it follows that they are also capable of enforcing their regulations and judging their peers. In addition it is only fair that those who make the rules judge those who break them."

Asked if she felt that the term of office of the president of Student Council should be extended to a year, Muriel again answered affirmatively. "Election to any office, especially the presidency of an organization, requires an adjustment period during which the officer gets 'to know the ropes.' In this respect a longer term offers a better opportunity for the officer to learn what his fellow students want, to plan for it and to carry it through. I do, however, feel that some provision must be made so that all seniors will be eligible for the office of president of Student Council.

In expressing her opinion on the seeming disinterest of students on campus, Muriel stated that some attempt should be made to allow students to remain on campus for a greater length of time thus increasing their interest in campus life. "I feel," said Muriel, "that there is tremendous potentiality within the student body to make R.I.C.E. a functioning college campus.

By this I mean (1) a library open on Saturdays and Sundays, on weekdays until 11:00; (2) a snack bar that doesn't close shop on Friday afternoon at 4:00; (3) a stronger interest in sports and a greater support of them.

These are not my sentiments alone; this is what I have heard expressed by my fellow students.

Now what we need is a student government strong enough to fight for them."

Fran is in favor of some form of Student Court, since she feels that the "present means of enforcement is not proving to be fully effective. While I realize that as college students we should be sufficiently mature to accept the fact that rules are made for our benefit, we still require some measure of guidance." Such a court should probably be composed of the Executive Board of Student Council and alternating members of the student body. "... in this way, the student body will be able to realize the problems which face their Government. The powers of such a court could include the right to place a student on social probation."

Her opinion on having a one year term for president was "Very definitely! I think that the extension of a term of office will benefit the particular organization by affording an opportunity for continuation of policy as well as the fulfillment of long range projects."

Commenting on the problem of disintegration of student interest she replied, "I don't think that the situation is as pessimistic as it appears. We are going through a period of change, and are realizing the inadequacies of our archaic systems in our attempts to apply them in this new environment. The resulting strain has shown itself in the disappointments and failures of the past, but we can look to the work of such organizations as Student Council, the S.P.C.S. and the *Anchor* to realize that when the work that is being done reaches fruition, we can look forward to a stable and progressive campus. I think that this desired state can and will be achieved by willing and capable leaders and an informed student body."

TODAY!
first Tennis Match at R.I.C.E.
R.I.C.E. vs. Gorham
also
Baseball Game
R.I.C.E. vs. Lynden
BASEBALL RESULTS
Willimantic 4..... R.I.C.E. 2
Brown Frosh 9..... R.I.C.E. 0
(non-league game)
Boston 5..... R.I.C.E. 0

The Dramatic League has announced the cancellation of its spring production, **THE CRUCIBLE**, which was to be presented May 6 and 7.

Office hours of the publications, **ANCHOR, RICOLED and HELICON, are held on class days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office, Craig-Lee B-24, may be reached by telephone at TE 1-6600, ext. 226.**

From Council Meeting

by Claire Horan

Amidst an atmosphere of legal confusion, Student Council carried on one of the most effective meetings of the semester. A major accomplishment was the passage of the motion separating the election of the president and vice-president of Student Council, also allowing the vice-presidency to be open to the sophomores as well as the junior class.

A second motion made by Natalie Alviti, '60, concerning procedure for class elections met with legal difficulty. It was the general feeling among Council members, however, that the legal technicality would be corrected at the next meeting. This motion would allow the classes to use either the existing method of nominations from the class or a system of declaration of intention.

There was a general feeling of accomplishment at the close of the meeting.



2 Sophs, 2 Juniors Nominees for Vice-President

by Judy Norcross and Carl Smith

Anthony Mancini, a sophomore, has in his two years at R.I.C.E. been active in soccer, M.A.A., the Anchor and intramural basketball. Currently Tony is serving as a co-captain of next year's soccer team and was recently chosen as the unofficial president of the S.P.C.S.

In high school Tony participated in student council, model legislature, model congress, sport teams, and was sports editor of the year book. Tony has served four years in the U.S. Air Force.



Shirley Derouin is a sophomore nominee for the vice-presidency of Student Council. Shirley is pursuing math and science in the secondary curriculum. Here at R.I.C.E. she has been on the President's list for three semesters, and was a member of the Newman Club and Anchor staff in her freshman year. In 1958 Shirley graduated from North Providence High where she was secretary-treasurer of her homeroom.



Roberta Gagnon is one of the two junior candidates vying for the vice-president of Student Council.

In her freshman and sophomore years, Roberta was in the Dramatic League and was a member of W.R.A. and S.N.E.A. in her sophomore and junior years. She is presently editor of the S.N.E.A. Newsletter.

Roberta was co-chairman this year of the hazing committee.

Roberta was graduated from Warwick Veterans Memorial High School in 1957.



Rosalie Lopez, a member of elementary curriculum, was a member of Student Council during her junior year and a member of Inter-Club Council for four years. An active member of S.N.E.A., Rosalie was president in both her sophomore and junior years.

She has been a member of several committees—among these the freshman hazing committee. She served as chairman of the decorating committee for Winter Weekend. Also interested in activities off campus Rosalie was state president of S.N.E.A.

Hopefuls Discuss Matters of Inter-Club Council

Editor's note: Since the major function of the vice-president of Student Council is to serve as chairman of Inter-Club Council the following statement concerns I.C.C.

In an interview, Anthony Mancini stated, "I feel that as long as I.C.C. functions as an integrated part of the Student Council, an improved general welfare will be realized by the student body. It would function much easier and more harmonious than if it were to sever relations with Student Council and operate as an independent organization on campus."

Tony expressed his view that I.C.C. should be permitted to prepare and oversee the social calendar and meeting schedules. In this respect, I.C.C. should be permitted to have the final decision on matters involving these functions.

Asked if he felt that being a sophomore were a disadvantage in seeking this office, Tony said, "I maintain that if the vice-president were a junior the inter-class relations would be vastly improved. Many students feel that if both the two top student office holders in student government are seniors, it creates a feeling of senior class domination."

"A major problem on campus at this time is the fact that many seniors hold dual and sometimes triple leadership positions with the result that many individuals cannot render 100% performance simply because the workload is too great. If, however, leadership were more distributed among the classes, the student body would feel more adequately represented."

Shirley Derouin feels that I.C.C. should become an organization separate from Student Council since I.C.C. is concerned with the social aspects of the college while Student Council's function is primarily with the government of the campus. I.C.C. should be given the power to directly approve or disapprove of club constitutions, set up the social calendar and all other problems not specifically concerned with the regulations of the government.

In her interview Shirley said she felt that there is no advantage in electing a vice-president from the senior class rather than the junior class since by the time a student becomes a junior he is certainly well aware of campus organization.

In an interview, Roberta Gagnon replied in the affirmative to the question of whether I.C.C. should become an organization separate from Student Council. "I think that the functions of I.C.C. should be separate from the legal duties performed by student council." Also she believes that I.C.C. should have direct control of establishing and changing the dates on the social calendar without taking such matters to Council.

Asked if she felt there was an advantage in electing a senior vice-president rather than a junior vice-president, Roberta said, "A qualified person should be put into such a responsible office. It must be considered, however, that the extra year of experience a senior has could be invaluable in performing the required functions of this office."

When interviewed, Rosalie was asked if she felt that I.C.C. should become an organization separate from Student Council. Answering affirmatively she explained that since I.C.C. handles the important work of Winter Weekend, that they need authority in order to function as an effective organization.

Asked as to the powers which she felt should be delegated to I.C.C. Rosalie felt that I.C.C. should have financial independence, the ability to make rules and regulations concerning Winter Weekend, clubs, and the social calendar, and finally the ability to enforce these rules.

In expressing her opinion as to the advantage of electing a senior as vice-president, Rosalie felt that the seniors had greater opportunity for experience.

Editorial—Old Systems on New Campus—NO!

The progress of our campus hangs in the balance. A deciding factor will be the results of the coming elections, not only the elections of the Student Council officers and members but also of the officers of the classes and clubs. Since our move from the old campus two years ago, we have entered a period of rapid growth and change. This past year has felt the growing pains of student complaints and campus flops. We have reached the stage where we can fully realize some causes for the widespread atmosphere of disintegration.

One major reason is that we are trying to use systems from the old campus on the new one and they just don't work. Evidence of this point can be seen in some of the top organizations on campus. About a month ago the Choir cancelled its spring concert. What was the reason? Simply the disintegration of an old system. Such a large percentage of members quit during the second semester that the musical balance was lost; there was barely a male section at all. The Choir could not perform. Most recently the Dramatic League cancelled its spring production. What was the reason? The disintegration of an old system. The absence of so many cast members at rehearsals left the play too weak for public presentation. The League could not perform. For the past year Student Council has been searching for a means to enforce campus regulations but as yet has failed to present a solution. What is the reason? Again, the disintegration of an old system. They have been hampered by an old constitution and a set of values that belong to that old tattered building that stood high above the Providence River. Thus stilled, Council cannot enforce.

The situation, however, is not a pessimistic one for change is coming. The Choir, Dramatic League and Student Council have recently made drastic revisions in their constitutions for they have begun to realize the necessity of using systems suitable to the needs of this campus. The next step is to choose the leaders to carry out these changes effectively.

This brings us to a second cause of our campus confusion. In the past we have elected too few leaders to fill too many positions. How can an individual be at the same time an officer in the Choir, Dramatic League and Student Council and do any one of these jobs well? With leaders who are too busy to pay special attention to one organization, it is small wonder that the supporters of the organization become disinterested and drift away. We desperately need to capitalize on the burst of interest that is presently filling many underclassmen, this interest which has shown itself in the spirited freshman election primaries, the sophomore's informal S.P.C.S. and the junior's winning Stunt Night skit. In the coming elections we must not elect the same leader to many positions; we must draw from the stock of interested and capable members who are being neglected to the detriment of the campus.

Of all the coming elections, the election of the Student Council members is the most important for these leaders are those who must set the stage for the enactment of all other campus activities. We must cast our ballots for the student who will hold in mind the good of the students rather than his personal good; a liberal who will be deeply concerned with campus problems; one who will fight for progress, who will not be afraid to speak up to his fellow students; one who will live by and enforce amongst friends as well as strangers the college regulations; a strongly spirited individual who will cultivate the attitudes that will lead the student body into a more unified group.

The last all-college dance of the year!

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(popular)

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2-5 P.M.

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ATTENTION

Students' help needed for an intercollegiate drive to help world refugees.

Give 1 hour of your time on Sunday, May 1, 7-8 p.m.

Sign a card in the Student Lounge or see Mary-Jane Gilmartin, Andrea Egan, Nancy Boylan or Roberta McClanaghan. Further information will then be given.

"The homeless of the world still wait."