

Romans Loose For Weekend

The color and excitement of a Roman Holiday will pervade the campus as R.I.C. begins its Winter Weekend on February 24, 1961. The flavor of a winter in Rome will be recaptured as the couples stroll through the Venetian gardens bedecked with greenery and bubbling springs.

On Tuesday, February 21, during assembly period, the events of Winter Weekend will be depicted by the members of the four classes at the annual Pep Rally. Roberta Gagnon, '61, and Lionel Archambault, '64, are co-chairmen of this event.

Stunt Night, February 24, at 8 p.m., will open the weekend with each of the four classes presenting original skits. Each student will be given only one ticket in exchange for activity slip number 30. This ticket is available outside the student lounge from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. until February 15.

The Chalktones will entertain between the last skit of Stunt Night and the announcement of the judges' decision. Judges were chosen by the Public Relations Office. Dorothy McCarthy, '62, and Andrew Dickson, '61, are co-chairmen for Stunt Night.

A Picnic in the Snow will be held at the Whonkhiege Valley Farm in Smithfield on Saturday. Weather permitting, facilities will be available for skating, tobogganing, and sleigh riding. Square dancing to the country calling of a R.I. farmer will provide gaiety for the afternoon. Hot chocolate will be served. Neil Gallagher, '63, is chairman of the event and Bette Ann Tubman, '63, assistant.

Art Tancredi and his orchestra will entertain at the All College Ball on Saturday night. Mr. Tancredi has played with Frankie Carle's orchestra and his music is arranged by a former arranger of Carle's.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the All College Girl, at 10:15 p.m. She

Seniors Select All College Nominees

by Judy Fairhurst

Who will be All College Girl? Will it be Liz Davis? Fran Palumbo? Mary Beth Peters? These three girls were nominated by members of the senior class at a recent class meeting, and one will be elected by upperclassmen to the coveted honor.

Liz Davis has been active in campus activities since her freshman year. She has been a staff member of the *Ricoled*, *Anchor*, and *Helicon* and is editor-in-chief of this year's yearbook. She has been a cheerleader for

three years. She was social chairman in her junior year, and also served on I.C.C.

The many plans of Winter Weekend are not new to Liz, for she has served on committees in her junior and senior years. This year she was a delegate to the Associated Collegiate Press Conference held at Chicago in November.

Liz had this to say concerning her being nominated for All College Girl: "I am very, very happy and proud to have been nominated by my class, along with two of my friends, for All College Girl.

"May I say that the activities in which I have participated have provided me with some of the most enjoyable memories of the past four years.

"I hope that in some small way I have succeeded in making a contribution for the best interests of my class and of the college."

Fran Palumbo is the current vice-president of Student Council and was treasurer in her junior year. She joined the An-

chor in her sophomore year, and was news editor in her junior and senior years.

In her first year here as a transfer student she was on the Sophomore Hop Committee and the Sophomore Honor Guard. She was a member of the Dramatic League for two years, delegate to the Associated Press Conference twice, and a delegate to the Little Eastern States' Conference.

Fran served as Chairman of the Ring Committee this year. She is the assistant editor of the yearbook, and chairman for Winter Weekend. This year she was also elected to Who's Who.

In response to why extra-curricula activities have been important to her at Rhode Island College, Fran alumbo stated, "I am grateful to my class for this recognition; but in greater measure I am grateful to the college for having afforded me the opportunity to pursue these activities.

"I feel that in taking part in these extra-curricula activities, I have gained many valuable experiences both emotionally and intellectually.

"I feel that this can be as important to the development of a whole person as class attendance."

Mary Beth Peters joined the Dramatic League in her sophomore year, and was elected to Alpha Psi Omega that same year. In her junior year, Mary Beth was vice-president of the International Relations Club, Student Council treasurer, and secretary of I.C.C.

She has served as a delegate to the Little Eastern States' Conference, and as a delegate to the Big Eastern States' Conference. She was also a member of the *Ricoled* staff and served on a Winter Weekend committee.

This year, Mary Beth is in the Senior Honors Program, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and in Who's Who.

When asked why she thought it better to have an All College Girl rather than a beauty queen, Mary Beth answered, "In my opinion, electing an All College Girl has much more merit than electing a beauty queen. The latter puts the emphasis in the wrong place—physical beauty. Even the Miss America contest is no longer strictly judged on beauty.

"To me, the All College Girl is the way of giving recognition to the girl who has done the most for the College socially and intellectually. This is something one can actually be proud of.

"Realizing all that the honor implies, I am extremely honored and grateful to my class for the faith it has placed in me."

Communists to which Castro is believed to have belonged. These people are involved in espionage, he said.

The third group are the "useful idiots," such as doctors and industrialists, who are used and then often killed or confiscated.

Mr. Rojas believes that the real interest of the Soviet Union is to weaken the position of the United States in world affairs. Their main objective, he said, is World Communism.

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LIZ DAVIS

is a senior chosen on the basis of participation in college affairs.

On Sunday, following the Jazz Concert by the Maynard Ferguson Orchestra at 2:00, an Italian buffet will be served in the Student Center. Judy Stoyko, '61, is the chairman of this event. Judging of the displays on campus will follow the buffet. A post-buffet party will follow at which Billy Weston, a folk singer, and his band will entertain at the closing of a full and hectic weekend.

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FRAN PALUMBO



MARY BETH PETERS

Contests Mark Weekend

POSTER

John Chirico, '62, publicity chairman for Winter Weekend, has announced that a poster contest will be held. Posters may deal with Winter Weekend in general, or with the Jazz Concert alone.

Dr. Edith C. Becker, Mr. Angelo Rosati and John Chirico are the judges for the contest. The winner will be given one free ticket to the Jazz Concert.

Entries are to be left in the Student Council Room in Craig-Lee. Deadline date is February 17.

DISPLAY

One of the main events of Winter Weekend is the display contest, which may be entered by any club or organization on campus. The chairman for this year's contest is Kenny Beaton, '62.

Each club is allowed to spend fifteen dollars for its display, which must be appropriate to the general Weekend theme of "Roman Holiday." Each display must be completed by Wednesday, February 22.

Judging of the displays will take place on Sunday, February 26, following the buffet supper. The students and their dates will view each display at this time, and each couple will have one vote. The club having the best display will have its name engraved on a plaque.

Six Sophs Teach Next September

An experiment is being conducted with the sophomore class concerning practicum and student teaching assignments. Six sophomores have been chosen to do their responsible teacher training during the first semester of their junior year.

They are: Nancy Hill, Alice Greenlund, Gail Hindson, Mrs. Mary Grant, Linda Magnuson and Rita Quattrucci.

Formerly all students did their teacher training during the second semester of the junior year or during the first semester of the senior year.

These girls are now taking Practicum I and Practicum II, which have been condensed in one semester. The experiment includes 7 hours of Practicum I and 5 hours of Practicum II.

Maynard Ferguson Slated For Winter Weekend Jazz Concert

by Paul Giorgianni

Maynard Ferguson will bring his twelve-piece band to the Winter Weekend Jazz Concert on Sunday, February 26. This crew-cut Canadian is considered by many jazz authorities to be the outstanding trumpeter in modern music in terms of presence, tone in the upper register, and absolute command of pitch and volume.

Ferguson's virtuosity on trumpet has brought him more and more attention. He has played with the bands of Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnet, and Stan Kenton. Ferguson's orchestra was selected as the New Star Band of both 1959 and 1960 in a Down Beat poll.

Ferguson hits notes in the upper register and, unlike other trumpeters, can play there. He plays jazz for listening and dancing, and has made a special effort to find out the musical tastes of undergraduates. He feels that "the important thing to realize about the collegians is that they want something of their own," and that "they follow the subtler nuances of modern jazz and want a sound that they can identify with personally."



EDITORIALS

Nothing Happened

"What happened to February 1?" This question was asked on the posted agenda for Council's February 8 meeting. Decisions concerning several measures, such as vending machines and more buses were to be handed down to Council by the administration by this date. Council heard nothing, not even a word of explanation.

According to Dean Mierzwa, who spoke at last week's Council meeting, the administration has had many other things on its mind and is concerned with more important matters which affect the future of the College.

The *Anchor* has already stated that it feels Council should have much more power. Why then could it not concern itself with these "unimportant" matters for which the administration has no time, instead of letting them remain unsettled? These problems are affecting students *now*; it is nice to be concerned with the future, but not at the expense of the present.

This Friday some members of Council will meet with Mr. Ernest Overby, College treasurer and business manager, to discuss the matter. Perhaps then they will find out "what happened to February 1" — and perhaps they will be given some authority to deal with these current "minute" problems.

Power Again Refused

On January 10 the Constitutional amendment proposing to give the General Assembly power over the actions of Student Council was to be presented at a Forum for a second time. The first time was at the November 15 Forum, but since a majority of students was not present at that assembly, the amendment could not be voted upon.

After the November Forum the *Anchor* concluded an editorial in the November 30, 1960, issue with these words:

When the proposed amendment is presented at (another) Forum, we hope every student will take advantage of this opportunity to increase his importance and power on this campus. We can be sure, however, that if the measure does not pass because the number of students attending is inadequate, then the student body did not merit Council's consideration in the first place.

There was no majority of students at the January 10 Forum; therefore, the amendment was not voted upon. Apparently the average student does not want any more power over what affects him on this campus. Apparently, too, Council has been wasting its time in offering to share its power with the student body. We hope it won't waste any more time or efforts in this matter. For certainly the student body was *not* worth the consideration in the first place.

See the Freshmen

Upperclassmen:

Have you been wondering why so few parking spaces are available when you get to school? We're sure that some of the freshmen could give you an answer. Of course, if you are really observant yourselves, you might notice that several cars in your parking areas have yellow stickers on them. And, in addition, many of the cars without stickers belong to students who were wearing yellow beanies last September.

How is the freshman parking lot these days? If you want your own parking spaces back, do some talking — and acting!

Dean: Cuts Not Insults

Students whose professors consider cutting a personal insult should have a method of redress, according to Dean Dorothy Mierzwa. She made her comments at a Student Council meeting during a discussion of the College's present cut system.

According to Muriel Frechette, president, Council has been considering for some time an improvement of the cut system.

Originally Council set up a committee to approach President Gaige concerning the revision of the system. The President stated that the present system is a good one, but needs further clarification for both the students and the faculty.

This statement was reported at a Council meeting, at which time Dean Mierzwa made several remarks concerning the position of the student.

It was pointed out that if an instructor believes that cutting is a personal insult, the student should seek to resolve the issue

with him. If this fails the student should speak with the head of the appropriate department who will, in return speak to the professor.

If this interview is not successful, and the student is being unfairly penalized because of cutting, this problem may be taken to higher authority.

The administration of the College is interested in cases of this nature, said Dean Mierzwa, for it wishes to know whether or not the faculty is doing a good job. It was also stated that the student who cuts must realize that he assumes all the risks involved, such as "pop quizzes."

Dean Mierzwa further suggested that we have an Administrative Assembly periodically at which policies of the College would be discussed and explained by administrative authorities, with the students asking questions. Several members of Council will work with Dean Mierzwa to institute this program.



Chalktones display their new outfits of black skirts, white Oxford blouses with Eton collars and red plaid vests.

In The Mail

Benedictine Heights College
Tulsa, Oklahoma

December 3, 1960

Dear College Newspaper Editor:
You possess the power of the press. Your newspaper wields a great influence on the student body of your campus. We, the students of Benedictine Heights College, ask you to do what we cannot do. We ask you to extend our appeal to the student body of your campus through your newspaper.

Our problem is a very serious one. Benedictine Heights College, located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is closing at the end of May, 1961, due to financial straits. Ours is a young and small college, which has a debt in excess of 1.5 million dollars.

We, the students, have launched a campaign to try to raise the necessary funds to keep this from happening. We are determined to do so. The amount of money we have collected thus far is insignificant compared to the size of our need. Therefore, we are turning to our fellow students on American college campuses to ask them for whatever financial assistance they may give us.

We feel it is not necessary to explain the importance of and the need for higher education in the United States today. We know that you and the student body are fully aware of it. It is for this very reason that we are appealing to you for help — we are sure that you do understand.

In this most desperate hour, will you bring our cause before your fellow students? May we count on your support?

Sincerely,
Doug Berlin
Student Council President

FROM COUNCIL

Want Activity Fee Upped

At the Student Council meeting of February 8, the Student Council voted to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee which requested that the administration raise the Student Activity Fee to \$30.

Council decided that instead of revising the Constitution, a committee would be set up to re-write it. The committee members are: Elizabeth Holt, Daniel Lees, Edward Casey, Richard Paterson and Diane Giragosian.

The election of queen of the All College Ball will be held on convenient days preceding Winter Weekend, which is a change in the by-laws of the Constitution.

There will be a meeting with Mr. Overby Friday, February 17 to discuss some problems that affect the students, such as vending machines and buses. The president will be asked to attend.

Dick Walker asked whether there are any really free periods, such as Wednesday, sixth period, and Friday, fifth period. Many students have classes these periods or are required to attend lectures.

Council decided to write a letter to the Policy Committee to request clarification on this point.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I MAKE IT A POINT TO TAKE AT LEAST ONE COURSE FROM PROF SNARF — MAKES ME APPRECIATE TH' REST OF TH' FACULTY."

Here n' There

by Janet Smith

From North Dakota State Teachers College:

New Year's resolutions which are relatively simple to make are often difficult to keep. Perhaps some of us didn't make any because we couldn't find any to make that we'd be able to keep. If you haven't made any yet, here are a few that you might be interested in.

1. I resolve to have all my assignments done on time.

2. I resolve to be on time for all my classes.

3. I resolve to attend all my classes and cut only if it is absolutely necessary, for instance, when I do not have my assignments done.

4. I resolve that I will not criticize my teachers nor complain about my classes, even though some instructors make it almost impossible to do this.

5. I resolve to spend more time in the College Union so that I will not become narrow minded in my thinking.

6. I resolve not to say Hi or Good Morning to anyone so that I can conserve all my energy for class discussions.

7. I resolve not to strive for A's so that I will not ruin the curve for other members in the class.

8. I resolve to stay awake in all my classes even though the class is so boring that you can't help but fall asleep.

9. I resolve to break any of the above resolutions and keep only those that I like.

From Northeastern University:

Some people rip telephone books as a pastime but Northeastern has been plagued lately with a special breed that rips telephones.

Two more phones were vandalized in the Dodge library over the weekend. Nine were previously wrecked over the past two months. However, no money was stolen this time . . .

The University is now installing locks on all telephone booths in order to secure them against nighttime destruction.

No action by the telephone company has been indicated as yet.

Prices Reduced

The prices for Winter Weekend have been reduced from \$15 to \$11 per couple for the entire weekend, from \$12 to \$8 for the Ball and the concert, and from \$8 to \$5 or the Ball alone. The price for the Jazz Concert is \$2.50 per person.

The package deal includes a snow picnic at a Smithfield farm on Saturday afternoon, the All College Ball on Saturday evening, and the Jazz Concert, buffet supper and informal party on Sunday.

Tickets are on sale in the Student Center every day until the Weekend from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday tickets will be on sale from 8:30 to 5.

There are a limited number of package deal tickets. The sale of these will cease on February 21st.

Gives Art Lecture

David Giles Carter, director of the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, will speak on Dynamic Symmetry on Wednesday, February 15, at 2 p.m. at the Museum, 224 Benefit Street, Providence.

This will be the third lecture in a series of Dynamic Symmetry given by the Museum in connection with its exhibition on Dynamic Symmetry now on view through March 12.

This lecture is open to the public free of charge.

Seniors' '60 Skit Relived

"Dutch" of 61 Place First.
 "Christine, a young Dutch maiden . . . sings of the uncertainties of love in an original first-prize winning script. Picnic day in the little village of Trinkenheim is the gala festival of the year and Christine hopefully awaits the arrival of Heindrick . . . her true love. After triumphantly returning from winning the race, a happy ending is affected." So read the *Anchor* of March 2, 1960. The juniors, Class of '61, had taken first place for their Stunt Night skit. Unlike other productions, which fade away and are forgotten after Stunt Night, the director, Jan MacBeth, created a "junior" Junior Stunt Night. Entitled "Dutch Treat" the 1960 winning production was presented by the second grade at the Holliman

Elementary School in Warwick. The script was mildly modified, and dances for this age level were added. According to Jan, "the scenery, made out of paper and tempera paint, was very effective. The costumes were similar to that worn at Stunt Night — red suspenders, bow ties and shorts for the boys, and Dutch hats, braids and aprons for the girls.

"Two performances were given, one to the lower grades, and one to the upper grades, along with parents, teachers and other invited guests.

"The children's excitement and interest almost reached the level of last year's juniors when they found they had won." Jan was assisted in presenting her production by her critic, Mrs. Aileen Coughlin.

Achieve 3.5 Index

Fifty students were named to the President's List for the first semester. These people earned a 3.50 index or better.

Eight Seniors

Seniors who received this honor were Marcia Case, Sandra

Bookstore Stocks Dorm Items

by Lorna Duphiney

Many people are anticipating the opening of the new dormitory in the fall. The Bookstore, to mention only one department, is enlarging its stock to meet the needs of an on-campus population.

Such essentials as soap, toothpaste and other notions will be sold next year. It is possible that Rhode Island College bookends, wastebaskets, and lamp shades will also be available.

R.I.C. monogrammed night shirts are on sale now, in fiery red cotton — much to the delight of the feminine set! The night shirts come in graduated sizes from small to large and are knee length.

Students may also have noticed the display of museum prints by such artists as Picasso, Rourault, Van Gogh and Degas. The clear, vibrant colors of these prints would brighten a dorm room immeasurably.

Miss Norma Weeks is eager to hear any ideas that the student body has to offer for stock items and is presently spending a great deal of time collecting prices of items that are to be stocked next year.

The rapid growth of the bookstore is one more illustration of the expansion of R.I.C.

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Twenty-One Juniors

Juniors in the elementary curriculum were Elayne Ackerman, Lois Bennett, Arlene Camara, Mary Crimmins, Ardys Guenther, Reine Leduc, Barbara MacMillan, Bernadine Sciotto, Kathryn Shea, Wendie Siner Bowen, Carolyn Smith, Wanda Strycharz and Roberta Wittner.

English-social studies juniors were Claude Gladu, George Levesque, Suzanne Roberge and Edward Rondeau. Shirley Derouin, Carolyn Mancini, Marjorie Nashawaty and Carol Ozog were the juniors in the mathematics-science curriculum.

Ten Sophomores

Sophomores in the elementary curriculum were Marie Goyette, Gail Hindson, Ruth Lewis, Florence Schiano, Earl Briden, Edward Casey, Anita Hultenius, Marjorie Medhurst, Sheila Ogni and Myrtle Powers were the sophomores from the English-social studies curriculum.

Six Freshmen

Freshmen were Paulette A. Dufresne, Judith A. Fairhurst, Therese M. Gauthier, Carole L. Gray, Joan M. Rigney and William K. Waters.

Five Transfers

Transfer students were Elizabeth Greene, Doris Hiller, Judith Moran, Shirley Streifer and Wilma Wagner.

SPONSORS AD CONTEST

Win a complete ticket to the R.I.C. Roman Holiday! The *Anchor* is sponsoring an ad contest which will run for one week beginning Wednesday, February 15, and extending to February 22. Any member of the student body who solicits \$20 worth of *Anchor* ads will receive a complete \$11 ticket to Winter Weekend.

In order to participate in this contest students must register in the Pub, CL B-24, where they can secure *Anchor* ad forms and further information concerning this contest. Register today or tomorrow up to 4:00 p.m., and attend the Roman Holiday compliments of the *Anchor*.

Any questions can be referred to Judy Norcross, '62, advertising manager.

Establish Stunt Night Schedule

The following regulations have been established by the Winter Weekend Committee for this year's Stunt Night:

The program or Stunt Night will begin at 8 p.m. with the freshman skit.

Thirty-five minutes shall be the maximum time allotted for each skit.

There will be a ten minute break between the freshman and sophomore skits. After the sophomore presentation, there will be a fifteen minute intermission. Between the junior and senior skits, there will be a fifteen minute intermission to give the judges an opportunity to make their decisions. The Chalktones will entertain during this time.

No one may enter the auditorium or leave his seat after 8 p.m. except during the two fifteen minute intermissions.

Judging shall be on the basis of one hundred points: thirty points for script, twenty for direction, fifteen for production and thirty-five points for acting.

Juniors and seniors participating in Stunt Night will view the freshman and sophomore skits. Freshmen and sophomores participating will be able to see the skits of the juniors and seniors, who will remain on stage at the end of the program until the judges have reached a decision.

Reflect on Teaching

by Sheila Cabral

Home are the Seniors! And with the last group to return to the campus after a semester of student teaching come stories of fun and foibles in the classroom.

Jack McKiernan, who still gets into movies at children's rates, remembers berating one of his eighth graders for not having his lesson prepared. "When I was in the eighth grade," he remarked to the boy, "I wouldn't have thought of going to school without my homework." Before the effect of this observation could sink into the culprit's mind, a feminine voice queried, "Do you mean last year, Mr. McKiernan?"

Every fourth grade teacher would find much to admire in Valerie Malo's ability to elicit an eager, interested response

from her current events club. On Castro, one youthful world observer commented, "We ain't even related to Cuba now because of that big nut Castro! We ain't even friends anymore."

Evidence of the industry of the younger generation is offered to us by Bob Cooper who tells of an enterprising seventh grader. Usually attired in a cowboy shirt, desert boots and a white skirt which contrasted nicely with her black leather jacket on the back of which was the inscription "Naomi," this young lady met with some disbelief when she claimed employment as assistant mechanic at Al's gas station. Any doubts Bob might have had concerning her statement, however, quickly disappeared one night when he happened to pull into Al's and Naomi calmly filled his tank and offered to change his oil.

None of her practicum courses ever advised Barbara O'Hearne on what to do when she found some of her first graders playing cards with a marked deck.

Maureen Griffin wonders if one of her fourth grade boys wasn't being overly fastidious when he dusted his seat carefully with his handkerchief before sitting.

They say that these are the things that keep teachers young. Well then — Welcome back, infants!

RISD Plans To 'Take-A-Break'

Two events open to the public highlight the 1961 Take-A-Break weekend at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence. They are the student-faculty Variety Show and the Jazz Concert.

Two performances of the Variety show will be given at the R.I.S.D. Auditorium on Canal Street, Providence, on Saturday, February 17, beginning at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets available for both performances.

The Jazz Concert, which features music by Lambert, Hendricks and Ross, will be held at Metcalf Refectory at 55 Angell Street on Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Other Take-A-Break events for R.I.S.D. students, faculty, alumni and their guests include a formal dance on Friday evening, February 17, in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Biltmore featuring Herb Pomeroy and his band, and an informal dance at the hotel on Saturday evening, February 18, featuring Ed Drew and his band.

The Take-A-Break Queen will be crowned at the formal dance at 11:00 p.m. by Dr. John R. Frazier, president of R.I.S.D.

To Host Festival

The first meeting of the Dramatic League under the new administration was held on February 7, 1961.

The new officers are Kay Hoover, president; Sue Guillotte, vice-president; Claire Poirier, secretary, and Claire O'Rourke, point chairman.

The main topic of discussion was the Rhode Island Drama Festival, to which the League is host. The Festival is to be held on April 8, 1961.

At this event six high school productions will compete, three in the afternoon and three in the evening. The winner will then go to the New England Drama Festival.

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Anchormen Near Playoffs

R.I.C. 73 — Lowell 57

The Rhode Island five strengthened its position in the conference standings by defeating Lowell State, 73-57, last Wednesday at Whipple Gymnasium.

The first half was closely fought, closing with a score of 35-34. During the second period, the RICeans pulled ahead, maintaining a comfortable margin for the duration of the game.

High scorer for the Anchormen was Charlie Wilkes with 24 points followed closely by Ron Felber with 21. Tom Gallagher of Lowell paced the visitors with 21 points.

This win does not change the third place standing of the team, but it certainly strengthens it.

As of this date Salem is also in contention for 3rd place with

a record of 4-6 in league play. Boston State is no longer in contention for a playoff berth.

With a record of 8-7 for league play, R.I.C. should not have too much trouble capturing a third place berth if they win their next few games.

R.I.C. 59 — Keene 46

The Rhode Island College basketball team moved into third place in the New England State Conference with a 59-46 victory over Keene State College February 6 at Whipple Gymnasium.

The Anchormen led by a substantial margin throughout the game, with Ron Felber and Claude Gladu scoring 22 and 19 points respectively. For Keene, Beckwith was high scorer with 19 points.

Both teams received the opportunity to score a possible 24

points from the foul line; R.I.C. picked up 17 points and Keene scored 12.

Westfield 71 — R.I.C. 65

R.I.C. lost a close game to Westfield Teachers College on February 3. The Anchormen held the lead over Westfield throughout most of the game but could not stop the visitor's rally in the last few minutes of the game.

High scorer for R.I.C. was Claude Gladu with 22 points, followed closely by Ron Felber with 21. For Westfield, Moynahan was high with 18.

The Anchormen scored 19 foul points to the visitors' 13.

In the J.V. game R.I.C. lost a hard fought game 61-60 in the last four seconds of play in the first overtime. High scorer was Bob Leach with 17. For Westfield, March scored 22.

R.I.C. 73 — Fitchburg 63

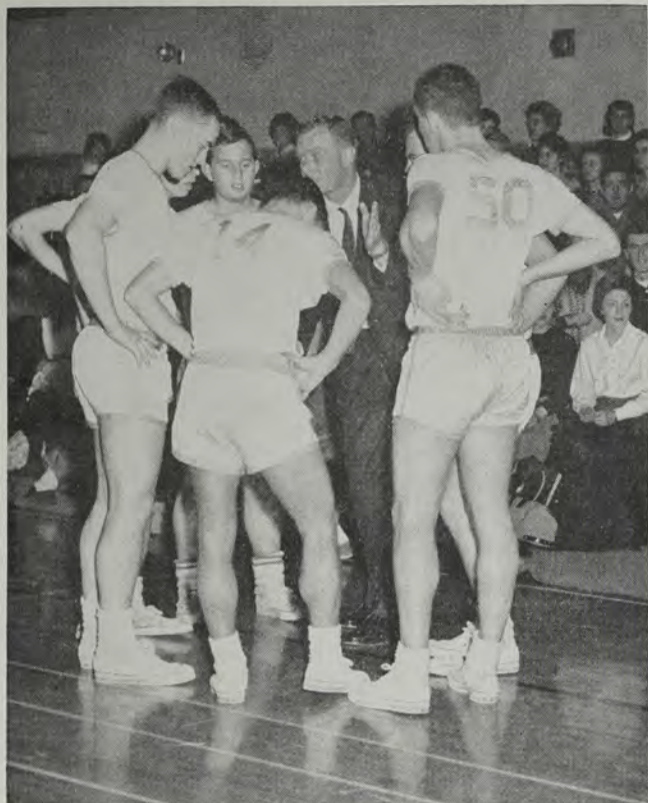
The Rhode Island College basketball team won a 73-63 decision over Fitchburg Teachers College on February 1.

The Anchormen maintained a steady lead throughout the game, capitalizing on the fine shooting of Ron Felber and Claude Gladu.

Moral support was provided for the team by the presence of its new mascot, a rooster, donated to the College by the men's fraternity.

High scorers for R.I.C. were Claude Gladu with 27 points, and Ron Felber with 22 points. For Fitchburg, Hytinen was high with 20 points.

In the J.V. game which preceded the varsity game, R.I.C. defeated Fitchburg, 42-39.



A short timeout allows Coach Tom Sheehan the opportunity to brief the team.

Inquiring Reporter

Recently the fraternity purchased a Rhode Island Red to be used as the College mascot; Kappa brothers have named the rooster "Rick." Many students have objected to the name, saying the College itself would become known as "Rick." These are a few of the replies to the question, "What do you think about our new mascot and its being called 'Rick'?"

Paul Giorgianni, '63—"I think they made a poor choice for a mascot, and I was hoping the College would be known as Rhode Island College without the nickname 'Rick'."

Dave Capaldi, '64—"I don't think it makes any difference what the mascot is as long as we have a mascot."

Danny Lees, '62—"I hope it will start an interest in agriculture on this campus."

Lorna Duphiney, '64—"I think it's a great idea — novel — very novel!"

Frank Lombardo, '63—"I think having a mascot is essential for college spirit."

Ken Beaton, '62—"The name of our athletic teams was voted as the 'Anchormen!' How does a rooster fit in with this name?"

John Chirico, '62—"Boom-lacka!"

Ardys Guenther, '62—"I think it's for the birds!"

Jack McKiernan, '61—"Wait till we see if it lays an egg before we say anything!"

Marjie Medhurst, '63—"The idea of a mascot is good—as far as it goes. But a rooster?"

Benita Blau, '61—"I think it's a good idea, because when we get the new dorm, it can wake the girls up early."

Jan MacBeth, '61—"Oh no!!"

Romans Loose (Continued)

Committee chairmen are: Fran Palumbo, General Chairman; Russ Sawyer, Saturday Coordinator; Dan Piras, Sunday Coordinator; Ron Gaudreau, Finance and Tickets; Pauline Di Biasio, Programs.

Marjorie Medhurst, Guests; Beverly Kinioan, Decorations, with Ginny Mahoney assisting; Elizabeth Davis, Julie Card and Bernie Singleton, Band.

Susan Neary, Refreshments, with Pat Boyea assisting; Marcia Pettine, Queen's Court; Judy Duffney, Favors; Sandy Cunha, Jazz Concert, with Charles Wilkes assisting; Mary McCullough, Post-Buffer Party.

John Chirico, Publicity, with Bill McCann assisting; Judy Stoyoko, Buffet, with Elaine Monaco assisting.

Fran Palumbo, General Chairman, was asked to comment on the kind of weekend the students could expect. She said, "The

Winter Weekend Committee has worked very very hard to prepare, what, in their estimation, will be the biggest weekend R.I.C. has had. We guarantee the students a wonderful time, and it will certainly remain one of the outstanding memories of their college years."

Clarifies Notice

Dr. Donovan has clarified the posted notice which states that three cuts are to be allowed for Chapel this semester. Many students are apparently confused as to its meaning in the light of the Handbook regulation, which designates four cuts per semester for Chapel-Assembly.

According to Dr. Donovan, four cuts are still allowed for Chapel and Assembly, but only three may be taken in Chapel. The only change, then, he said, is a definite division of these cuts into so many for each program.

W.R.A. News

Hold Dance Trials

On Wednesday, February 15, the Modern Dance Club will hold mid-semester tryouts. This will be the last chance for students to try out for the Club this year. Also, students who are interested in any technical assistance, such as stagecraft, lighting, music or programs, should give their names to Dr. Fannie Melcer or Miss Billie Burrill.

The Stunts, Tumbling and Apparatus Club will meet on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. to continue preparing for high school demonstrations.

The undefeated freshman team, My Sin No. 1, is leading in Volleyball Intramurals with the junior teams, Ambushe and Bewitching, in second place with one loss.

The 12 teams involved in Coed Volleyball Intramurals began their tournament play on Tuesday, February 7. The teams will play every Tuesday night from 6-7 p.m.

Anyone who has had fencing experience may try out for the

Fencing Club which meets on Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. The Club is preparing for intercollegiate meets.

The Volleyball Club will have a very important meeting on February 20 at 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested in this Club should attend this meeting because the Club is hoping to have a Sports Day and invite other schools to play.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Folk Dance Club, which would meet one night each month, should contact Miss Burrill or Joyce DiNucci, manager.

Cuban Speaks (Continued)

He also felt that because the U.S. exports many things to Latin America, and because 33% of our imports from Latin America are the raw material and food stuff that we do not produce in this country, the Communists will try to cut off these supplies and make the U.S. a second rate power.

Mr. Rojas then explained the five methods used by the Communists to infiltrate Cuba.

They began, he said, by placing men in control of the newspapers, television stations and other communications. The second step was to infiltrate the universities and schools. Next, they infiltrated the labor unions. The fourth step was to infiltrate the revolutionary army and the secret police. They used these forces to repress opposition. The fifth step was to infiltrate the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Rojas stated that the real fight is between the free world and the Communists. The U.S., he said, is the leader in the free world, and the Soviet Union leads the Communists. Cuba, Berlin, Laos and the Congo, he said, are the battlegrounds. The outcome, he said, will change the face of the world. If, Rojas felt, the Communists lose Cuba, they will lose Latin America. Cuba, he said, is the turning point. The loss of Cuba, he felt, would weaken the position of the Soviet Union in the world.

CLASS NOTES

Seniors Elect

The senior slate of officers for the February to June semester includes: Dick Walker, president; Bobbie Gagnon, vice-president; Susan Neary, treasurer; Jean Maynard, secretary; Ann Plante, Barbara Chaika and Mary Beth Peters, Student Council representatives.

Ann McDonnell was elected Anchor point chairman after Sheila Portney resigned the post.

Court Selected

At recent class meetings, the freshmen and sophomores selected the girls who will be members of the Queen's Court at Winter Weekend.

Lorna Duphiney and Carol Ann Bastien will represent the freshman class, and Carolyn Paparella and Virginia Mahoney were selected from the sophomore class.

Frosh Beware!

The sophomore class has elected Ann Masterson and Lou Lepore co-chairmen of the 1961 Freshman Hazing.

Ann, a '59 graduate of Classical High School, is in the elementary curriculum. She is active in Newman Club and is a member of the Assembly Committee.

Lou, who graduated from La Salle Academy in 1959, is a math-science major. His activities at R.I.C. have included the Ski Club and the Assembly Committee.

The co-chairmen are in the process of choosing their committee, but no names have been announced as yet. At the class meeting of February 13 the sophomores continued making plans for the 1961 Hazing Week.

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February 24, 25, 26 Theme: "Roman Holiday"

All College Ball (Sat. eve. 8:30-12:00).....\$5 couple Semi-Formal

Jazz Concert (Sun. 2 p.m.).....\$2.50 person

Ball and Concert.....\$8 couple

Package Deal (Ball, Concert, Snow Picnic Saturday at 1:30 p.m., Buffet Supper Sunday at 5 p.m., Post-Buffer Party).....\$11 couple

(Package Deal tickets available until February 21)