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## F.A. Meier, Maribelle Cormack Honorary Degree Recipients

Frederick A. Meier will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) on Commencement Day. He has a B.S., and an M.S. degree in Chemistry from Boston College; and a D.H.S. from Indiana University. Mr. Meier played varsity football and baseball at Boston College, and taught chemistry and physics, and coached football and baseball at Whitman High School. He was Dean of Men and Professor of Science and Chairman of the Biology Department, as well as Director of Athletics at Bridgewater State College. Since 1954 he has served as President of the State College at Salem, Mass.

Miss Maribelle Cormack who

will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy (Pd.D.) on Commencement Day was born at Buffalo, N. Y., 1902. She was graduated from Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, with a degree A.B. in English Literature in June 1923.

Miss Cormack did graduate work at the Universities of Vienna, Austria, and Geneva, Switzerland from 1924 to 1925. She received the Masters of Arts degree in Botany at Brown University in June, 1928.

Miss Cormack has taught science at the Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, N. Y. and for 40 years has been associated with the Park Museum, Providence, R. I.

Miss Cormack organized after school and summer classes in natural science, art and dramatics at the Museum. She has conducted lectures given daily to schools from all parts of Rhode Island.

## Anchor Receives Award In National Contest

In a recent national press contest The Anchor received a second place award in attaining eight hundred nine points out of a possible one thousand. The contest, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University, New York cited various scores of which the following are a sample: content: 234 out of a possible 300; writing and editing: 325 out of a possible 400; Make-up: 170 out of a possible 200; general consideration: 80 out of a possible 100. In attaining the score of eight hundred nine, the Anchor missed first place by forty points.

For editorial matter the Anchor attained a score of 30 out of a possible 30.

In its critical remarks, the CSPA said, "The Anchor not only serves to keep its readers reasonably well informed about what is going on on campus, but provides a useful pop-off valve for release of student feelings."

## Six Honorary Degrees To Be Conferred At Commencement

Commencement Day June 11 will witness the conferring of six honorary degrees by Rhode Island College. The degrees and their recipients are as follows: Honorable Aime J. Forand, Former member of Congress from Rhode Island: Doctor of Laws; Frederick A. Meier, President of Salem State College: Doctor of Laws; Maribelle Cormack, Director of the Science Museum, Roger Williams Park: Doctor of Pedagogy; Bradford F. Swan, Art and Drama Critic of the Providence Journal-Bulletin: Doctor of Humane Letters; Margaret Reese Langdon, Executive Director of Meeting

Street School: Doctor of Pedagogy; John K. Galbraith, Professor of Economics at Harvard University and Former Ambassador to India: Doctor of Laws.

The Program for Commencement will begin with the "Processional March from Die Meistersinger by R. Wagner followed by the National Anthem. Invocation will be given by Reverend J. Richard Peck, Methodist Chaplain of Rhode Island College.

His Excellency John H. Chafee, Governor of Rhode Island will extend his greetings, followed by greetings from Gerard E. Lessard, Jr., President, Class of 1966.

Address to the Graduates will be given by Dr. John K. Galbraith, Harvard University and Former Ambassador to India.

President William C. Gaige, College President, will confer the Degrees.

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## Pres. Gaige Appointed To Advisory Committee

Governor John H. Chafee announced today that President William C. Gaige of Rhode Island College has been appointed to the Higher Education Advisory Committee of the Educational Commission of the Interstate Compact for Education.

President Gaige is one of 21 college, university, and education association executives appointed to the national advisory group.

The appointment was approved by the compact's Interim Steering Committee, of which Governor Chafee is chairman.

Recommendations for appointment of the committee came from the American Council on Education.

## Dr. Harold Weisberg Baccalaureate Speaker

Baccalaureate Speaker on Commencement Day, June 11, will be Dr. Harold Weisberg, Associate Professor of Philosophy, and Dean of the Graduate School of Arts of Sciences, Brandeis University.

Dean Weisberg received an A.B. degree at Brooklyn College, a M.H.L. degree at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. degree at Columbia University.

He is a member of the American Philosophical Association; has been Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Brandeis University; Director of Student Personnel, and Director of the Summer School, both at Brandeis. He previously taught at the Jewish Theological Seminary and the University of Pennsylvania.

Dean Weisberg has published numerous articles and reviews and several of his books will appear shortly, including, *The Concept of Institution, Analytic Phil-*

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## RIC Summer Session Offers Diverse Program

Courses, institutes, and special programs on topics ranging from school administration to western literature will be offered in RIC's annual summer session, opening June 27 (with certain exceptions).

Dr. Sidney P. Rollins, dean of graduate studies, has announced that the college will offer a total of 103 six-week courses, and 17 workshops and other special programs of various lengths. Approximately half the courses will be in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and science, with the remainder in various aspects of professional education.

Courses will be available for un-

## Aime J. Forand To Receive Honorary Degree

Aime J. Forand, former Congressman from R. I. will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree June 11.

A Democrat, of Cumberland, R. I., (now of Bethesda, Maryland), he was born in Fall River, Mass.

While in Congress he specialized in Welfare legislation and taxation.

Appointed August 31, 1962, a member of the Advisory Committee on Housing for Senior Citizens, by Hon. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Because of ill health resigned this post on Oct. 23, 1963.

dergraduates, graduate students, and college graduates not working for a degree. Most courses will meet daily for 70 minutes, and will cost \$30 each, plus a \$1 dining center tax per person.

Registration by mail will continue through June 17, and in person in RIC's Adams Library June 20-24. The graduate office will be open 9 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. A summer session bulletin is available on request.

The workshops and special programs will range in length from one week to eight. They will include: The NDEA Reading Institute for Elementary School Principals (June 20-August 12), Early Childhood Education Workshop (June 27-July 8), the Second Annual Rhode Island College Writers' Conference (June 27-July 1), NDEA Institute in Muslim and East Asian History (June 20-August 12), NASA Aero-Space Science Workshop (July 11-July 22), Theater Workshop for Junior-Senior High School Teachers (June 27-July 8), String Clinic for Elementary School Children (June 27-July 15), Workshop in Physical Education (August 22-September 2), and two Accelerated Education Programs (June 20-August 12).

Also offered will be: a Seminar in Administration, Workshop on Creativity in the Elementary School, Workshop on Program Planning for the Culturally Disadvantaged, Workshop on Collective Negotiations in Public Education, Practicum Workshop in Coun-

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## Outstanding Seniors Honored At Awards Day

Two Rhode Island College students were honored at the college's Awards Day program yesterday as the outstanding members of the senior class.

They were Mary J. McLaren of Warwick, who was presented the Delta Kappa Gamma Award as the outstanding senior woman preparing for teaching, and Ronald D. Clement of Cumberland, who received the John E. Heatterman Trophy for athletic, academic, and extracurricular achievement.

The Kappa Delta Pi Awards to the freshman and senior with the highest cumulative academic indices were presented to Linda Lou Read, a freshman from Cumberland, and Raymond L. Fitzgerald of Providence, a senior.

Among other awards presented were: the Alpha Psi Omega Award for achievement in dramatics, to Daniel A. Delvecchio of East Providence; the Michael A. Ranalli Award for service to dramatics, to Ronald C. Smith of Providence; Debating Achievement Awards to Joan M. Connors of Cumberland and Maureen M. McVeigh of Central Falls; the Zeta Chi Sportsmanship Award to Stanley Traverse of West Warwick, and the Robert T. Amos Award for service to the college, to Patricia A. Fogarty of Newport and Mr. Smith.

Awards for service to their "sister classes" were presented to seniors John Gormly and Mary McCarthy of Providence, by the sophomore class, and to juniors John S. Foley of Pawtucket and Louis H. Lamoreux of Woonsocket, by the freshman class.

Miss Judith E. Grinnell of Warwick was presented with a silver bowl from Sports Illustrated magazine. Linda Lou Read of Cumberland received the Mathematics Club Award as first prize in the annual mathematic competition.

The sophomore class received the college anchor for having won the largest number of anchor points during the year.

## Class of 1966 Gift To College Announced

The Class of 1966 has announced its gift to the College. The gift, a record cabinet and approximately one hundred seventy records will be placed in the library for general use. The cost of the gift is approximately one thousand dollars.

Types of music are: classical, jazz, folk, show, movie plays, poetry, and documentary. Included in the collection are "As We Remember Him," a documentary of John F. Kennedy; "Winston Churchill, Speeches," Memoirs Complete; Richard Burton "Hamlet."

## RIC Associates Award Scholarships

The Rhode Island College Associates has awarded \$100 each to the student in the freshman, sophomore and junior class with the highest academic standing.

This year the awards go to: junior, Russell Craig Mundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Mundy, 219 Doyle Avenue, Providence; sophomore, Ann Marie Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burns of 156 Garden Street, Pawtucket; and freshman, Elaine Augusta Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bentley, 55 Belcourt Avenue, No. Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Mundy, a graduate of the Milburn New Jersey High School, is an English major.

Miss Burns, a graduate of St. Xavier Academy, is majoring in elementary education.

Miss Bentley, a graduate of Classical High School is majoring in elementary education.

## From The Editor's Desk

The editor of any newspaper is necessarily open to constant criticism due to the nature of his position, and so it does not surprise me in the least to receive critical correspondence from any quarter; indeed, I welcome it as one of the better forms of intellectual stimulation. This is so because it gives the editor the impetus to delve further into issues in order to substantiate his points and thereby render his paper's contentions valid and credible.

Having received several letters from organizations which regard the *Anchor* as a subscriber to "sensationalism," as well as being misinformed, it seemed in order to clarify the position of the *Anchor* once and for all, for the benefit of all those who still maintain an open mind.

When the *Anchor* published its opinion concerning fraternities and sororities in its March 23 issue, it was the opinion of the entire editorial board, and not one member, an opinion to which we still adhere. When this editorial appeared the Greek letter organizations wasted no time in storming the *Anchor* office. Would it not have been simpler to have replied with a list of the consistent social services performed by these organizations in order to silence us once and for all? This they did not do, and so we wondered possibly this they could not do.

A further point brought up in a recent letter questioned the strength of our convictions in that we had cancelled a news conference which was scheduled with the presidents of the various fraternities and sororities. This conference which the *Anchor* had planned in order to ask specific questions was cancelled only because the editorial board member who had formulated the questions resigned unexpectedly taking his questionnaire with him — questions which had taken him quite some time to formulate. To expect the *Anchor* to quickly come up with penetrating questions does not seem to us to be reasonable, for any questionnaire so expeditiously formulated would not have produced very good results in the form of concrete findings, which was after all, the purpose of the conference.

It was further asked in the same letter previously mentioned whether any editorial board members of the *Anchor* have ever been members of a fraternity or sorority. Last year the editor-in-chief was a member of one of the sororities but saw fit to cease her relationship with the organization. In addition two editorial board members on the *Anchor* this semester are fraternity members and there have been many fraternity members on the *Anchor* in past years, proof of which is easily furnished.

Two linguistic inconsistencies appeared in the letter being discussed: Mr. Gregory Coughlin was referred to as "lecturers," and St. Mary's Home for Children was also referred to in the plural as "children's centers, foster homes, and welfare agencies." The *Anchor* would be pleased to offer the fraternities and sororities any space required to list their consistent and diverse charitable endeavors and the amount of funds expended for such social services. We do wonder what ratio of funds is spent on such services in relation to the amount of monies taken in annually from membership dues and fund-raising dances.

The news item titled "Kappa Dance Last Friday Halted by Local Police," was strictly informative as proven by the absence of any editorial comment, thus it seems infantile to hurl the accusation that the *Anchor* attempted to slur the facts. We presented the facts as they were related to us by the most informed source available. We would note the oversight of those criticizing us that the editorial "Keep out the trouble makers" which preceded the editorial, "I don't know anything" in the May 11 issue placed no blame on the fraternity sponsoring the dance. I reiterate my feelings concerning my position as *Anchor* editor. As editor I have endeavored consistently to be broadminded in all matters concerning students, faculty, and administration. That I have offended some is unavoidable, and I do not entertain the naive notion that everyone will be pleased with my handling of all matters concerning the college community.



## Hats off to Dr. Donovan!

Dr. Fred J. Donovan, Rhode Island College vice-president retires this year after many dedicated years of service to the college and the state. Dr. Donovan in essence once saved this institution from virtual extinction; his love for this college is common knowledge.

Dr. Donovan has been president of numerous educational associations and has written a book of poetry, *The Realms of Gold*, but his accomplishments do not cease there.

Any student who has ever approached Dr. Donovan, has been received in a warm and cordial manner. His help to the students of this college has been constant and willingly given. Whatever their interests, their needs, their goals Dr. Donovan has aided anyone who has sought help.

The *Anchor* pays tribute to Dr. Donovan as he retires from RIC for his selfless devotion to education and those within its realm. May health and happiness be his in the years to come.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The editors of the QUADRANGLE have been beset recently by many overt and covert pressures as a result of a critical attitude adopted concerning outmoded restrictions, policies and attitudes of the College administration.

This critical policy led to the confiscation of one number of the QUADRANGLE last year. Recently the events recorded in this

issue occurred. The editors of the QUADRANGLE who have gone through many trying episodes with an insensible administration believe that they have been responsible in their criticisms.

I would appreciate any comments you have on this issue and the events recounted.

Sincerely,  
Frank S. Swertlow  
Editor-in-Chief

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## freedom of the press . . .

In recent days, the publications of the University of Massachusetts have come under attack as the result of a cartoon which appeared in the college satirical magazine, *Yahoo*. The cartoon pictured a priest pulling a rabbit out of a chalice.

Senator Kevin Harrington of the Massachusetts Senate termed the cartoon "blasphemous and an attack on the Catholic Church", according to *The Massachusetts Collegian*, the UMass student newspaper.

As a result of Senator Harrington's efforts a five-member commission was approved by the Massachusetts Senate by a vote of 34-3 to investigate all student publications at the University of Massachusetts. To counter this move, the student leaders of UMass have established a committee which will be gathering facts and formulating answers to the questions which will undoubtedly be asked in the weeks to come; the students have braced themselves for a bitter fight.

The outcome of this situation evades all speculation; the consequences could be drastic should a decision be made censoring the student publications.

What should be remembered by all who are keeping abreast of developments in this controversy is this: a student newspaper should be autonomous, free from meddling or censorship of any kind from any source, whether administrative or legislative. Far too many times, education leaders profess that they consider their students adults and render this profession false by their meddling actions.

Conversely, no student publication

should cross over the line of integrity and good taste and tread so dangerously close to the area which would cause many to label that publication one which sponsors bigotry.

We have seen that the officials involved and the students involved have been clinging to their sides of the story with determined indignation. In order to give the students their fair amount of space, read what in part the editor of *Yahoo* said of the cartoon in question, "The intention of the cartoon in question was not intended to blast the Roman Catholic Church as charged. The cartoon was in fact, of light social commentary on the lightheartedness, if not bigotry, with which religion is treated by a minority of contemporary society, both off and on campus . . ."

So we see the senate of Massachusetts investigating publications on the UMass campus, an investigation precipitated by this cartoon in *Yahoo*.

We say this: If any publication on or off campus is proven to be of a bigotted nature then the most stringent measures should be taken to bring this bigotry to a screeching halt. If however, the students involved render a credible explanation of their intent and can convince the investigators that the student press has acted responsibly, then they should be left, as before, to function without restrictions.

In this, both parties involved have their work cut out for them. We trust they will both exercise good judgment and tolerance, honesty and courage in settling this dispute.

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## Summer Session

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Regular college courses, many for graduate credit, will be offered in administration, anthropology, art, biology, economics, education, English, French, geography, German, guidance, history.

Also, industrial arts, Italian, mathematics, music, physical education, physical science, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, special education, speech.

The courses will meet daily, Monday through Friday, June 27-August 5. A series of extra-curricular lectures will be offered throughout the summer session.

## Commencement

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serve Commissions will be performed by Franklin W. Clark, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Anthony M. Capozza, Captain, U.S. Marine Corps will award U.S. Marine Corps Commissions.

President Gaige will confer honorary degrees and citations.

The College Alma Mater will be conducted by Dorothy Thompson.

The Recessional, "March for the Prince of Wales" by J. Haydn will be played by the Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble under the direction of Professor John Pellegrino.

## Dr. Weisberg

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osophy in the 20th Century, and Religion and the Ideologies of Religion. He has edited *The Theory of Natural Law* with Joseph S. Murphy, and is editing an edition of David Hume's *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*. He is General Editor for the *History of Philosophy Series*. Bobbs-Merrill Publishers; and for the *Philosophical Text and Commentary Series* for the same publishers. He has recently been elected National Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Commission on Adult Education for a three year term.

## Freshman Reading List

The Freshman Reading Committee has announced its selections for required and suggested readings for the incoming Freshman Class and the entire campus community. During Freshman orientation week in the fall, faculty and upperclassmen will discuss these works in panel discussions. Also, it is expected that the freshmen will write their first English themes on these books. The theme of the **READING LIST** Page 4

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Regular college courses, many for graduate credit, will be offered in administration, anthropology, art, biology, economics, education, English, French, geography, German, guidance, history.

Also, industrial arts, Italian, mathematics, music, physical education, physical science, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, special education, speech.

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## Commencement

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serve Commissions will be performed by Franklin W. Clark, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Anthony M. Capozza, Captain, U.S. Marine Corps will award U.S. Marine Corps Commissions.

President Gaige will confer honorary degrees and citations.

The College Alma Mater will be conducted by Dorothy Thompson.

The Recessional, "March for the Prince of Wales" by J. Haydn will be played by the Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble under the direction of Professor John Pellegrino.

## Dr. Weisberg

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osophy in the 20th Century, and Religion and the Ideologies of Religion. He has edited *The Theory of Natural Law* with Joseph S. Murphy, and is editing an edition of David Hume's *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*. He is General Editor for the *History of Philosophy Series*. Bobbs-Merrill Publishers; and for the *Philosophical Text and Commentary Series* for the same publishers. He has recently been elected National Chairman of the B'nai B'rith Commission on Adult Education for a three year term.

## Freshman Reading List

The Freshman Reading Committee has announced its selections for required and suggested readings for the incoming Freshman Class and the entire campus community. During Freshman orientation week in the fall, faculty and upperclassmen will discuss these works in panel discussions. Also, it is expected that the freshmen will write their first English themes on these books. The theme of the **READING LIST** Page 4

# SPORTS NEWS

## R.I.C. Concludes Most Successful Baseball Season

The Rhode Island College baseball forces invaded the New York area for three games in three days on May 12th and were involved in three one-run decisions against very stiff competition. Coach Don Puretz's upset-minded team squared off against the Redmen of St. John's, one of the top diamond forces in the East this season and were edged out 1-0 on a one-hitter. Ed Wnuk, pitching perhaps his finest effort of the season, held the Redmen to five hits while striking out eight. The lone RIC hit was by Jerry Lema.

At Danbury, Conn. the next day the Anchormen dropped their last decision of the season 7-6 in 10 innings. Trailing 6-4 in the last of the ninth, Danbury knotted the score on a hit, wild pitch, 2 bases on balls, and a balk. In the 10th after RIC failed to score, Steve Caffrey issued a walk and single, prompting Coach Puretz to lift him in favor of Ed Wnuk. This time the diamond ace was not up to the task after pitching nine innings the previous day and walked one to load the bases before uncorking a wild pitch allowing the winning run across for Danbury.

RIC regained the victory trail against Pratt Institute of Brooklyn 6-5 in 11 innings. The Anchormen attack was paced by Chris Swistak with 2 hits and 2 RBI's and Jerry Lema with 2 hits and 3 runs scored. The winning run was unearned. Jerry Lema singled

with one out and then stole second base. Bob Marchand struck out and Ron Champagne walked, setting the stage for Bob Fuoroli's high bouncer to third which Donofield, the Pratt third sacker threw wild to first, Lema scoring from second. Steve Caffrey pitched creditable ball for nine frames allowing 8 hits and striking out 6 before giving way to Ed Wnuk who shut out Pratt the rest of the way. Wnuk gained his seventh victory of the campaign.

With one day's rest the Anchormen were at it again on Monday May 16th, this time at Cronin Field and concluded the season with their third successive extra-inning game, edging state rival Barrington College 3-2 in 10 innings. RIC jumped off to a 2-0 lead on a pair of unearned runs. Ed Wnuk helping his own cause doubled across the first run and Jerry Lema pushed across the second with a single. Barrington gained one back on a home run by Carl Hewitt in the fifth and tied the score in the seventh on an unearned run. In the tenth Ed Wnuk led off with a walk and stole second. He moved to third on Ed Roche's single up the middle. Chris Swistak's attempt to squeeze the run across failed as the alert Warriors got Ed Wnuk at the plate. The Anchormen's slugging catcher Jerry Lema ended the season with a blast to right center, easily scoring Roche with the winning run. Ed Wnuk, hurling a 5-hitter while striking out 13, picked up his 8th win of the season.

The baseball forces ended the season with an 11-8 mark, best ever by a RIC baseball team. They were 7-5 in NESCAC competition. Coach Puretz will be losing three starters, Jimmy Lennon, Leo Dextrateur, and Stan Traverse on graduation day. Lennon was one of two co-captains this year and played center field for three years. He batted around .270 this year (final statistics were not available at press deadline) and was one of the team's leading base thieves. The other co-captain was Dextrateur who was a strong utility man for Coach Puretz and the team's second leading hitter this season with a .302 average. Traverse was the team's shortstop after finally being persuaded to come out for the squad. He was injured during the early part of the season along with Bob Fuoroli and Ron Razza, thus sidelining  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the infield. Jerry Lema lead all hitters with a .427 batting average and .609 slugging percentage. Ed Wnuk headed the mound corps with an ERA of 1.87 for 92 innings and averaged better than one strike-out per inning.

The ball squad will have a new home field on campus next season and will take on their toughest schedule yet. Twenty-eight games are planned including another junket to New York to face New York University and St. John's. With the addition of two outstanding high school pitchers, John Mertens from the New York area and undefeated in two years and Art Pontarelli of Tolman also

undefeated, to the already strong hurlers Don Puretz should be deep in pitching talent. Co-captains for next season are Ed Roche and Ron Razza.

## R.I.C. Trackmen 2nd in NAIA Championships

The Rhode Island College track team concluded its season at Franklin Park, Boston in the NAIA District Track and Field Championships last Saturday by scoring 60 points, good enough for second place in the five team field. Boston State overwhelmed the field in gaining its second championship in as many Saturdays while scoring 112 points. The other teams scoring were Castleton 24, Gorham 9, and Bryant 7.

Fred Bayha RIC's outstanding versatile athlete led all Anchormen by placing first in the high jump and broad jump and second in the 440 relays and the mile relay. Bob Bushell provided RIC with its only other second place finish in the 440. Other Anchormen finishing fourth or better in their events were: Tim Barton (4th in high hurdles and high jump), Ray Marsland (3rd in 880), Frank DiPippo (3rd in 440), Ray Nelson (3rd in mile), and Sending (4th in shot put).

The meet finished the season for the Anchormen who enjoyed a very successful campaign. They finished 4-0 in NESCAC competition and 6-2 overall, both losses at the hands of Nichols College. They finished high among the field in their championship meets, tak-

ing seconds in the NAIA and Southern New England Coastal Conference and third in the NESCAC.

Coach Ed Bogda will be losing the services of four seniors through graduation. They are Art Schultz, Rick Mancuso, Ed Squires and Mike Vaughn. Schultz was one of the co-captains this season and holds the NESCAC record for the shot put.

## Reading List

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list is "Man's Relation to Man."

### Required

1. The Secular City — Cox
2. Barabbas — Lagerkvist
3. Brave New World — Huxley
4. Five Families — Oscar Lewis

### Suggested

5. Stories From Six Authors — Pub. McGraw, Hill
6. Teacher — Warner
7. The Child Buyer — Hersey
8. Bry the Beloved Country — Paton
9. Of Mice and Men — Steinbeck
10. Mississippi, the Closed Safety — Silver
11. Silent Spring — Carson
12. Animal Farm — Orwell
13. Diary of Anne Frank
14. Slums and Suburbs — Conant
15. Maor Barbara — Shaw

All of these books are available at the College Bookstore.

Members of the committee are: Prof's. Borst, Freimanis, Lash, Marks, Anghinetti, and Vogel.

J. J. Salesses, Chairman

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