Alumni News

Rhode Island College
112,362 to 40,406!

That was the good news when the final vote was posted at 12:30 A.M. November 3. We can all be very happy and extremely proud that our College and its loyal supporters have won such a resounding victory.

A Victory Assembly was called at the College the afternoon of the day after Election Day. An impromptu program of congratulations, singing and general merriment gave the students an opportunity to express their joy. They really made the rafters ring!

The Alumni Victory Party, also largely impromptu, gave us a chance to exchange congratulations among ourselves. It was generally agreed that the highlight of the program was Dr. Leonelli's scientific formula for the removal of R. I. C. E. bumper strips! Al Choquette's stories and Eleanor Molloy's songs were well received.

Alumni President Claire V. Ducharme expressed the thanks of the Associated Alumni to the members of the various alumni committees and to the members of the faculty and student body who worked on the Campaign. President Gaige spoke of the gratitude of the College to its alumni for their service in this drive. and Pat O’Dea voiced the appreciation of the students.

CALLING ALL GOOD SPORTS!

The annual alumni-student game of basketball will be played in the College gym Monday, December 13, at 7:30 All alumni are invited to attend the game, and to join the teams for coffee and doughnuts afterwards.

The word around the College is that this is going to be the best team we have had in several years, so let's get behind them and assure them of alumni interest in their achievements. The schedule is listed elsewhere in this issue.

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DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR

- December 13 - Alumni Game
- December 14 - Christmas Concert
- January 22 - ANNUAL ALUMNI BRIDGE
- March 20 - Alumni Tea

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES FORMED

Recruitment, Extension Registration, and Admission Forms will be the subjects of discussion (cont'd p2)
at several meetings scheduled to be held at the College in the new future. Advisory Committees have been set up by the President to work with members of the College faculty in reviewing some of our programs and procedures.

- Included on the Advisory Committees are:

Recruitment: Mary M. Lee, Mrs. Grace D. Freiser, William W. Hartup of the faculty; Earl F. Calcutt, Superintendent of Schools, Central Falls; Mary Robertson, Aldrich High; Lester F. Krone, Mt. Pleasant High School; Mary G. Davey, ch.


Admission Forms: Guidance Department heads: Roland Chappy, Cranston High, Marjorie Hartford, East Providence, Mary Moriarity, Pawtucket East, Ruth E. Wells, Hope, Beatrice West, Lockwood, working with W. Christina Carlson, chairman.

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RADIO - TV

Tuesdays - 4:30 P.M. WJAR-TV

Small Fry Science

Dr. Renato Leonelli and elementary school children

Wednesdays 10:35 P.M. WPRO

Lecture Series on Child Development

Nov. 6 - Dec. 5
Willard W. Hartup "Adolescence"
Dec. 15 - Dec 5
Helen B. Scott "The In-Between Child"
January 12 - Feb. 2
Mary T. Thorp "The Young Child"

Mondays 12:15 P.M. WJAR-TV

High School Forum

Dr. Vincent A. Aloia, moderator, and students from local high schools discuss topics of current interest.

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ARTICLE PRINTED

Mrs. Arietta M. Tapner '14 had the pleasure of seeing her article "Drill(ph)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

James Donaldson, legislation chairman, is working with the executive board on revision of several articles in the constitution and in the by-laws of the Associated Alumni.

Discussion to date has centered on the duties of the executive secretary, the question of chapter organization, and the use of class agents as opposed to regional area agents.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, objections, etc., write of call the Alumni Office.

It's your constitution that is under discussion. Your opinions are important.

No action can be taken on this revision until the annual meeting, unless a special meeting is called for that purpose.

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THANKS FOR THE VICTORY -

to all who participated so enthusiastically and effectively! While we realize that many served who are not known to us, may we cite the following, who worked actively on the campaign committees:

Speakers Bureau - Marion I. Wright, and those who spoke through Bureau clearance: Jeanette Andrews, Frank Burns, Mary Cappelli, S. Elizabeth Campbell, Geraldine Carley, Kathryn Carley, Joan Carlson, Diane Cartier, Frank A. Carter, Jr., Catherin Casserly, Albert Choquette, Helen Cooper, Lillian Connelly, Leo Connerton, John Converse, Mildred Dambruch, Mary Davenport, Aaron DeMoranville, Donald Driscoll, James Donaldson, Claire V. Ducharme, Mrs. James F. Duffy, John Earle, Mrs. D. Francis Finn, Robert Firby, Mrs. Barbara Fiske, Mrs. Lucille Fontaine, Frank Greene, Doris Greenhalgh, Edna Gryszowka, Caroline Haverly, Marie Howard, Margaret Hughes, Inez Jordan, Mary K. Joyce, Joseph Keesee, Mary Keesee, Sara Kerr, Barbara Kotrys, Marilyn Lace, Maureen Lapan, Mrs. Barbara Larred, Thomas F. Lavory, Jr., Ruth Lee, Rose J. Lynch, Angela MacDonough, William McIntyre, Ann McSherry, Mrs. Albert (p3)
Madison, Avis Marden, Catherine Modelski, Eleanor Molloy, Mrs. Caroline Merzilli, Russell Meinhold, Harold Merritt, Barbara Motte, Mary Munson, Florence Murray, John Nazarian, Corinne O'Brien, Margaret O'Connell, Margaret Otto, Albert Russo, Lila Santacello, Helen Scott, Joan Shea, Joan Stacey, Mary L. Sullivan, Mary T. Thorp, Edward Travers, Daniel Turner, Joseph Wahlen. (155 talks were reported)

Radi-o-TV- Russell Meinhold.


Finances - Edward Travers.

Political Contacts - Francesca Cosgrove, Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan.

Publicity - Betty Roarden, Joan Stacey, Barbara Kotrys, Betty P. Smith, and Phyllis Flanagan.

Regional Divisions - Coordinator, Sara Kerr; 1. Providence: Agnes Keenan, chairman, Joseph Whelan, Aaron DeMoranville, Rose Lupo, Mario Camarda, Ophelia Geremia, Sheila Fay, Madeline Fay, Dorothy Sullivan, Claire Andrews, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Eleanor Molloy, Esther Carroll, Katherine Donovan, Helen Conway, Catherine Casserly, Carolyn Haverly, Carolyn Laudati, Margaret Saloser, Catherine Monahan. 2. Cranston: Mrs. Marion Dailey, chairman, Mrs. Barbara Fiske, Robert Hargreaves, Emma J. Gilmartin, Alma Manzi, Mrs. Irene Barber, Mrs. Irene Grady, Mrs. Etta Maloney, Mrs. Mary Gorman, Mrs. Patricia Darcey, Gertrude Sullivan. 3. East Providence & Bristol County: Albert Russo, chairman, Anna M. Prior, Arthur Briden, Frank Saraceno, Anne Barry, Colleen Asselin, Joan R. Roth, and Edward Travers.

4. Blackstone Valley: Sara Kerr, chairman, Lincoln: Anna Lannom, chairman, and Mrs. Norma Brynch, Frank Carter, Vincent Nevins, Pawtucket: Madeline Goodwin, chairman, Veronica Flynn, Hope Carey, Gertrude Riley, Mary A. Coyle, Helen Page, Anna McCabe, Helen Little, Marion Heimler, Kathryn Kent, Christine Brown, Bernadette Price, Mrs. Mary Lennon, Martha Lennon, Marie Lennon, Sarah O'Neil, Ann K. Tolec, Beatrice Donoven, Mary Foley, Mrs. Dolores Cameron, Ann Hogan, Murriel Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mary Black, Mrs. Louise Quinn, Mrs. Mary Hench, Central Falls: Mrs. Louise Griffin, chairman, Mary Rooney, Gertrude Rivard, Jennie Majka, Ann Driscoll, Dorothea Cavanaugh, Fred Plonka.

5. Western Area: Ann Hawthorne, chairman, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mr. Norman Tucker, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan.


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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Alumni are invited to attend the annual Christmas Concert of the College Choir. It will be held in the College Auditorium Tuesday, November 14, 8:15 P.M.

The program includes a group of carols, instrumental selections, and two concertos: "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Derby-Simone and "The Song of Christmas" by Ringwald.

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POST-ELECTION STATISTICS

From figures compiled by the staff of the Anchor, we learn that the towns that led the state in the proportion of approves to rejects on R.I. & E., were New Shoreham, 5.2-1; Foster, 4.7-1; Bristol, 4.6-1, and N. Providence, 4.3-1.
R.I.C.E. Vote by Cities and Towns:

So many have asked for these figures, we reprint them here from the newspapers of Wednesday, November 3:

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Games for Arithmetic printed in the October issue of The Instructor. Mrs. Tapner is a teacher of grade 1, Clayville School, Scituate.

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MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

New applications for active membership in the Associated Alumni are coming into the Alumni Office every day! Many class agents have already reached their first goal of ten new members and are trying to get more!

Are all of the R. I. College of Education alumni in your building on our active rolls? If not, why not try to encourage them to join up?

Ann McSherry, Membership Chairman for this term, announces that her membership drive, held up by the Referendum Campaign, will be in full swing within a week, and will continue during the month of December.

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CURRICULUM STUDY

The halls of the College are buzzing these days with arguments and discussions concerning the present curriculum and the pros and cons of proposed changes.

The study was started in 1951. It was laid aside because of the accreditation studies. Now it has been resumed, with much ado.

A general committee includes the administrative council and division heads. All members of the faculty, however, are attacking the study from two angles: meeting in "vertical" groups (by divisions) and in "horizontal" groups, to provide a cross-section of opinion among various departments.

An advisory committee will be set up, including school superintendents, elementary and secondary school teachers and others. Liberal Arts professors will be invited to give opinions on the liberal arts program.

A student committee is also working on the study. Needless to say, the students have already voiced many ideas about possible changes.

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The Bookshop has a good line of possible gifts with the College seal. Come and see!
CAN YOU SEND US TEACHER RECRUITS?

With the population of Rhode Island constantly increasing, the state will need many more teachers in the near future if our schools are to be properly staffed. Our College trains most of the teachers of the state, so we must have more and more students applying to enter R. I. C. E. if we are to meet these needs.

We who know the teaching profession, and realize in all sincerity that its joys and satisfactions far outweigh its difficulties, are in a good position to interest young people in entering the teaching field.

A recent survey of the freshman class at the College shows that nearly half of our students had decided to enter teaching before they reached their third year of high school. 40% had determined their choice of college before becoming high school seniors. Thus we see that young people are sometimes ready for guidance sooner than we think.

Rhode Island College of Education has had some very unfortunate publicity during recent years. It is to be regretted that some high school students have false impressions about the College. Even the good, favorable comment that has appeared during the centennial year and during the referendum campaign has failed to dispel some of these misconceptions.

It is up to our alumni to seize every opportunity to tell the true story about the College.

Rhode Island College of Education is accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and should be accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges when the new building is completed, since the major reason for refusal last year was the old building and lack of room for expansion. Proposed additions to the faculty, and the current reappraisal of the curriculum will assure the College of a favorable decision when the matter is reconsidered. Meanwhile, we do retain the A. A. C. T. E. accreditation that we have held all along.

Students entering the College in September of 1955 may be sure that they will complete their studies in the new building.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Home Games Only)

December 3    Bridgewater *
December 7    Fitchburg*
December 13   Alumni
December 16   Willimantic*
January 15    Plymouth
February 9    Salem *
February 11   Keene *
February 18   Worcester

Games start at 8:00 P.M.
* Junior Varsity games will be played at 7:00 P.M.

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