ALUMNI BRIDGE A SUCCESS

Madelyn Connolly '53 of Cranston is the lucky winner of the weekend for two in New York, the special feature award at the Dessert Bridge held at the College Saturday afternoon, January 22.

Agnes Keenan '45 and Madeline Fay '45, co-chairmen of the affair, provided a very pleasant afternoon for the approximately 325 alumni and friends who attended. A fine day and a hard-working committee brought together the "friends, fun, and food (excellent)" advertised as the attractions of the day. The chairmen were assisted by a large committee headed by the following chairmen:

Mrs. Charles Bresnahan, tickets
Mrs. Joseph Caccia, special feature
Mary L. Sullivan, arrangements
Lucy F. Hanley, refreshments
Sara L. Kerr, hospitality
Beatrice Donovan, table prizes
Angela DePalma, cards & tallies
Ann McSherry, door prizes
Raymond Lombardi, tables
Edward P. Travers, treasurer
C. Owen Ethier, decorations

AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL CONFERENCE

Alumni President Claire V. Ducharme and Executive Secretary Mary G. Davey attended the annual conference of the First District of the American Alumni Council at Brown University Jan. 2, 3, & 4. The conferences on alumni organization, records and responsibilities were excellent and the opportunities to discuss mutual problems with representatives of other colleges were very beneficial.

ALUMNI TEA PLANNED

Anna C. Hawthorne '30 has been named chairman of the annual Alumni Tea which will be held in the College Lounge Sunday afternoon, March 20. Following the long-established tradition, members of the senior class will be the honored guests of the Associated Alumni at this time. Special invitations will also be sent to the members of the Class of 1905.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Daniel J. O'Neill has joined the College faculty as a Visiting Lecturer for the spring term. Dr. O'Neill is well known to many of our alumni for his former connection with Providence College, and for the extension courses he has given at R. I. C. E.

Dr. Harold R. Musiker, Chief Clinica] Psychologist at the VA Mental Hygiene Clinic, Providence, will lecture in psychology this term.

A member of the class of '54, John Nazarian, is welcomed back to the College to conduct a class in physics. John is doing advanced work at Brown University.

Two members of the R. I. C. E. faculty will offer extension courses at Brown University this spring. Marion I. Wright will draw on her personal experiences abroad when she lectures on "Europe Today". S. Elizabeth Campbell's course will be on "Home-School Relations".

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

March 20 ... Annual Alumni Tea
March 30 & 31 ......... Operetta
President's List
Ten students qualified for listing on the President's List this quarter. An index of 3.60, or an average of at least 95% is required for a place on the roster. The names appearing are:
Margery Helfrey, Sp.
Anne L. (Mrs.) Pernaveau, Sp.
Phyllis (Mrs.) Wilson, Sp.
Joseph Gencrux, '55
Nancy McIntosh, '55
Joan Roarden, '55
Shirley Szarko, '55
Ann E. Murphy, '56
Barbara J. Tomei, '57
William J. Connor, '58

Stunt Night
The annual stunt night program was held at Barnard Auditorium January 14. The winner was the Junior class, with its opera-ballet, "Little Green Riding Hood". The senior skit, a parody on Macbeth, won second place.
Judges for the contest were Mary T. Higgins '31, Mrs. Joseph (Jane Toye) Delaney '40, and Albert Russo '42.

Ski Club Formed
Newest of the activities of the students is the Ski Club, organized under the guidance of Prof. Charles Underhill, himself an expert skier, the group has taken two trips and is planning others.

Basketball
The Riceans have had an exciting if not a very successful season, with only three victories to eight defeats. Roland Blais of Central Falls, captain of the team has been high scorer throughout the season.
Knowing that the game is more important than the victory, the Riceans have refused to be discouraged by defeat and continue to play a hard game. With (i. 3)

TRUSTEES HONORED
Caroline E. Haverly and Sara L. Kerr were honored at a dinner held by the Alumni Executive Board at Great House, Warwick, December 8. Miss Haverly, Director of Guidance at Nathan Bishop Junior High School, is now Alumni Member of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges. Miss Kerr, Principal of Hedley Ave. School, Central Falls, served as Trustee for the past six years, and last June was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Education by the College in recognition of her services to education and to the College. Both received gifts of jewelry as remembrances from the Associated Alumni.

C. NSTITUTION REVISION UNDER WAY
At its regular monthly meeting on February 10, the executive board will receive from the legislation committee, of which James Donaldson '40 is chairman, a report on the proposed revision of the constitution of the Associated Alumni. After careful consideration by the executive board, copies of all proposed changes will be sent to all members, and the revisions, if any, will be acted upon at the annual meeting to be held in May.

There is under consideration a proposal to change the method of recording dues payments to make them applicable to the calendar year following the date of payment. The definition of the duties of an executive secretary is to be set up. A mechanism for the organization of alumni clubs may be set up, and some changes in the present election procedures may be recommended.

R.I.C.E. ON RADIO & TELEVISION
Tue., 4:30 - WJAR-TV - Small Fry Science
Thur., 5:15 - WJAR-TV - Biology Program
Basketball (cont'd)
most of the success of the team coming in mid-season they feel they have a fighting chance to win at least some of the six games remaining on this year's schedule.

Operetta
"The Fortune Teller" by Victor Herbert will be the presentation of the combined Dramatic League and Choir at Hope High School Auditorium on March 30 and 31. This is the one event in the year for which the students seek outside help. A paying audience is needed to underwrite the expenses of the production. Alumni are invited and urged to support the endeavor.

The tradition of fine performance and good presentation that have become the marks of both the Dramatic League and the Choir guarantee to the audience a very pleasant evening.

TOWARD MORE TEACHERS

High School Principals and Guidance Counsellors were guests of the College on January 13, when they met with members of the College faculty to discuss the teacher shortage in the state, the present and future of the College, and some ways and means of encouraging more young people to consider seriously the possibility of a future in the teaching profession.

Seniors in the high schools of the state are invited to visit the College February 14 and 17, to learn what the College has to offer to them in preparing for their life's work.

NEWS ABOUT ALUMNI

Sophie Bishop Kent, class of 1878, who received her Ed.D. degree from the College in June of last year, observed her ninety-fifth birthday January 16. Recovering from a fall she suffered during the summer, Miss Kent is now able to get around the house in her wheel-chair and is looking forward to getting out when the weather improves.

Charity Bailey '25 was the subject of an illustrated article in the New York Times, Sunday, January 16. Her half-hour television program, "Sing-a-Song" appears on WCA-TV, New York, at 10:00 A.M. every Sunday. After she was graduated from R. I. C. E., Miss Bailey studied music at the Juilliard and Dal-croze Schools in New York, taught in the primary grades, became director of the Little Red School House, a private school, and lectured at Sarah Lawrence College, Columbia, and New York University.

Elizabeth Ann Quinn '42 now teaching in New Canaan, Conn., has been elected president of the Connecticut Science Teachers Association.

Henry P. Birmingham '42 was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the second highest award for Navy employees. Dr. Grace B. Bird has sent us a story from the November issue of the American Psychologist, published by the American Psychological Association concerning the award. Mr. Birmingham, a psychologist at the Naval Research Laboratory, developed "a basic human engineering theory relating to man-operated continuous control systems."

Arietta M. Tapner '44 has another article published in The Instructor. This one, appearing in the February issue, is called "Aviation Spurs Science Study."

The Class of '44 held a reunion at Cates' Tavern, North Providence, Dec. 29. 42 members were present, according to Barbara Netto, class agent.