Alumni News

Rhode Island College
SPECIAL MEETING

This is your official notice!

A special meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held at the College on Monday evening, January 9, at 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of completing the revision of the Association by-laws.

One section only - that concerning election procedures - remains to be acted upon. In accordance with the recommendation of the October 13 meeting, the constitution revision committee met with alumni of various viewpoints and drew up a provision that is expected to be acceptable to all.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The College Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert in the College Auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8:00 P.M. The Choir extends to alumni of the College and their friends a most cordial invitation to attend the concert.

MEMBERSHIP GAIN

520 new members were added to the roster of active alumni during the ten-week membership drive that closed December 1.

Ann McSherry, membership committee chairman, announced at the final report meeting that the committee will continue to contact graduates, even though the drive is over, to encourage them to become active.

ALUMNI MEMORIAL FUND

Plans for the Alumni Memorial Fund Drive are progressing, Aaron F. DeMoranville, Drive Chairman, reports. A small "steering committee" has met with Mr. DeMoranville and Co-chairman Caroline Haverly several times to make general plans. Preliminary outlines call for a large working committee and a short intensive drive following the Ground-Breaking for the new college.

IT'S A DATE!

The Annual Alumni Bridge will be held Saturday, January 14 (Note the change in date) at 2:30 P.M. in the College Auditorium. Helen Page and her very active committee are working hard to insure that the afternoon will be pleasant and interesting for all who attend.

The feature of the afternoon will be a complete showing of knit fashion, to be presented by Marian's Knit Shop of Providence.

A week-end in New York for two, or $100 cash, will be awarded the winner in the drawing to be held at the Bridge. Table prizes and door prizes will be as plentiful and attractive as usual.

ALUMNI NIGHT

More than 350 alumni and friends were present in the College Auditorium for Alumni Night Nov. 9. The evening that Peggie Bresnahan and her committee had arranged was a pleasant combination of fine music, good humor and friendly chatter.

Greetings were given by Mrs. Bresnahan and Dr. William C. Gaige. Mrs. Thomas Crohan, Alumni President, closed the program with thanks to the Alumni Night committee and an invitation to all present to support the work of the Association during the coming year.

Solos on the program were Eleanor L. Molloy, soprano, Lucretia Atwater, soprano, and John Burgess, flutist. The male quartet included Peter Downes, John Farrell, John Hagan, and Robert Hamlin.

The College Choir, under the direction of Rita Bicho, sang a group of choral selections and presented operetta excerpts.

Coffee and an amazing assortment of cakes and cookies were served at the close of the musical program.

We note with fond memories and deep regret the passing of Dr. Grace E. Bird, Professor of Educational Psychology, Emeritus, who retired in 1912 after twenty-eight years as a teacher at Rhode Island College of Education.