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The Associated Alumni of Rhode Island College of Education

ALUMNI NEWS

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New Campus to be Dedicated October 26th

AN INVITATION TO R.I.C.E. ALUMNI

The Trustees and Faculty of Rhode Island College of Education invite you to attend the dedication of the new College Sunday afternoon October twenty-sixth at three o'clock in the Auditorium, Dennis J. Roberts Hall

Admission by ticket only. Seats may be reserved by returning the enclosed blank. Please do not request seats unless you are certain that you will attend.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

Ann McSherry McLaughlin, President of the Associated Alumni, has announced the appointment of the following chairmen for the 1958-59 alumni activities:

- Lawrence A. McGuire '42, Alumni Banquet
- Nancy Ferri Ronci '46, Alumni Bridge
- Frank A. Bucci '54, Sports Supper
- Barbara Motte Renchan '54, Alumni Ball
- Mary T. Higgins '34, Senior Reception
- Helen Page Gilligan '47, Alumni Day

ALUMNI BANQUET TO MARK DEDICATION

The annual Alumni Banquet will be held on Dedication Day, Larry McGuire '42, Banquet Chairman, has announced. Alumni will assemble at 6 o'clock in the Cafeteria of the newly dedicated Student Center for dinner, reunion, and an address by Dr. Lawrence A. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education.

Reservation forms will be sent out October 1. Early reservations will insure preferred seating.

Assisting the General Chairman in planning the Banquet are the following Committee Chairmen:

- Jennie Deebo, Invitations
- Carmel Scardera '57, Dinner Arrangements
- Marie R. Howard '51, Hospitality
- Edward P. Travers, Program
- Marjorie Brett '56, Decorations
- Virginia Hill Murby '44, Publicity
- Clara Arrighi, Reservations
- Frank Carter '42, Arrangements
- S. Elizabeth Campbell '31, Promotion

R. I. C. E. Again Seeks

An Accreditation Committee representing the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges will visit the College November 17 and 18. Dr. Fred J. Donovan, Vice President of the College, is in charge of the preparations for the accreditation visit and is working with the faculty of the College in assembling the materials and statistics that will be needed.

The College has been accredited for many years by the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education. This accreditation was renewed in 1953 but the application of the College for accreditation by the New England Association was turned down at that time. Reasons for the rejection were the ratio of faculty to students, library facilities and inadequate physical plant.

Since 1953 the faculty has completed a radical curriculum revision, the number of faculty has been increased considerably and the College has moved to a completely new modern, and adequate campus.

Dr. Gaige, in announcing the proposed visit to the faculty in September, expressed his confidence that the College will be able to meet the requirements to earn the "seal of approval" of the New England Association.

R.I.I.L. TO HONOR THE COLLEGE

A Musical Tribute to the College on the occasion of the Dedication of the new buildings will be presented by Rhode Island Institute of Instruction in the new Auditorium in Roberts Hall on Thursday evening, October 30, at 8:00 P.M. A Pops Orchestra under the direction of Tony Abbott will present a program of listening music keyed to events in the history of the College.

With the acoustics in the new Auditorium, this Musical Tribute should be one of the outstanding musical events of the fall season and a worthy first concert in the new Hall.

DR. DERTHICK WILL SPEAK

Dr. Lawrence A. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education, will speak at the official dedication of the Rhode Island College of Education campus. The Convocation which will mark the Day will be held in the Auditorium, Roberts Hall, at three o'clock on Sunday, October 26.

Governor Dennis J. Roberts, Dr. James P. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges, and President William C. Gaige will be the principal participants in the simple ceremony in which the keys of the buildings will be officially received from the contractors. Dr. Fred J. Donovan is in charge of the dedication ceremony and Professor Catherine M. Connor will act as Marshal.

Because of the expected demand for seats at the Convocation, reservations will be necessary. The members of the Associated Alumni who want to attend are requested to send in the enclosed form as soon as possible to assure themselves of seats in the Hall.
New Faculty Appointed

Twenty-one appointments to the faculty of the College, three to the library and two to administrative positions on the College staff were effective this September. There are now ninety-nine on the faculty of the College, including three on the graduate faculty and thirty-eight teachers at the Henry Barnard School. The forty-nine who serve on the library, medical, clerical and maintenance staff at the College and the eighty-three "supervising teachers" throughout the state bring to 232 the total number of members in the "college family."

NEW FACES AMONG THE FACULTY

Rosemary Basil, Instructor in Physical Education, is a graduate of Sargent College and Boston University (A.M.) and has taught at the Y.W.C.A. in Trenton, New Jersey, and at Goff Junior High School, Patuacket.

Mario V. Fiondella, Instructor in Mathematics, is a graduate of New Haven Teachers College and the University of Florida (M.S.). He taught in the secondary schools of New Haven, Conn. and at the University of Florida.

Shelagh Gilmore, Assistant Professor of Psychology, is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College and Boston College (Ed.M.). She was a primary grade teacher in Westford and Lowell, Mass.

George C. Hartmann, Assistant Professor of Biology, is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard University (M.A.T.). He has taught Biology at Scarsdale High School and at Purdue University.

Dr. Lawrence W. Lindquist, Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Studies, is a graduate of North Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, Northwestern University (A.M.) and Oxford University (Ph.D.). Recently he has been an instructor in Political Science at Brown University.

Angelo Rosati, Assistant Professor of Art, is a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College and Columbia University (M.A.). He has studied in Italy and Mexico and taught in the schools of North Tonawanda, New York.

Dr. Ridgway F. Shimm, Jr., Associate Professor of History, is a graduate of Oberlin College and Columbia University (A.M., Ph.D.). He has taught at Litchfield High School, Conn., Reedley College, California and Mamaroneck Junior High School in New York.

Richard J. Kopac, part-time instructor in Geography, is studying for his Ph.D. at Clark University.

Frances McKenna has been appointed Nurse-Teacher at Henry Barnard School. A graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University (M.S., M.A.), she has been a Staff Nurse, a Public Health Nurse and recently nursing instructor in the School of Practical Nursing of the Rhode Island Department of Nursing.

Mrs. Ruth Whipple will teach the pre-school transition class at Henry Barnard School. She is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and Tufts University (Ed.M.).

Edward S. Bogda, Physical Education Instructor at Henry Barnard School, is a graduate of Arnold College and Rutgers University (M.S.). He has been a Physical Education Instructor at Park View Junior High School, Cranston.

Dr. Lillian Bloom who had been a visiting member of the English Department will stay on, and Mrs. Barbara Cassidy who served for two years as an instructor of French has returned to the College this year. Bernard Gordon, part-time instructor in Biology last year, will serve for the coming year.

GRADUATE FACULTY NAMED

Dr. Harry S. Novack, Professor of Special Education, will work in the Graduate and Extension areas of the College and will take charge of the College program for teachers of Special Education. Dr. Novack received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Emerson College and the degree of Master of Arts in speech Pathology and Audiology from Northwestern University. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Speech Education from Syracuse University. Dr. Novack has been Supervisor of Special Education in the schools of Manchester, Conn.

Dr. Sidney P. Rollins, Associate Professor of Secondary Education, is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri from which he received his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He taught in Clayton and Jennings, Mo., served as Assistant Principal of Jennings Junior and Senior High School and Principal of Jennings High School, and served as Assistant Professor of Education in the Graduate Institute of Education at Washington University.

ALUMNI RETURN AS FACULTY

Six alumni of the College are among the new members welcomed to the College faculty this fall. Dr. Charles B. Willard '34, Eileen Tormey '48, and Abraham A. Schwadron '53, have joined the College teaching staff, while Jennie Majka '43 and Mrs. Elsie Habercom '58 are with the Henry Barnard School faculty.

Dr. Willard's appointment as Dean of Professional Studies was the subject of an article in the June issue of the Alumni News.

Eileen Tormey, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, received an M.A. from Boston University in 1952 and taught Mathematics at Lincoln Junior High School and at Attleboro High School until a year ago when she joined the faculty of the University of Southern Illinois as an instructor.

Abe Schwadron received his M.A. from the University of Connecticut. He taught at Bulkeley Junior High School, New London, Conn., and at Waterford High School, Waterford, Conn. and has been active in promoting community choral groups. As Assistant Professor of Music at the College he will conduct classes in instrumental music at the College and at the Henry Barnard School.

Jennie Majka taught briefly at the Girls' Reformatory before becoming a primary grade teacher in Central Falls. She will be in charge of a primary transition class at Henry Barnard School.

Mrs. Elsie S. Habercom, who attended Drexel Institute of Technology and received her Bachelor of Education degree from R.I.C.E. will be teacher-librarian at Henry Barnard School.

Miss Suella McCann '16 has been appointed Administrative Assistant to Dr. Mary T. Thorp at Henry Barnard School for the first semester. She will assume the duties of Bruce Bradford who resigned to accept a position as superintendent of a Massachusetts community. She has been for many years Supervisor of Employment for the United States Rubber Company.

FTA NAMED TO HONOR RICE ALUMNA

The Future Teachers of America Club recently organized at Colt Memorial High School, Bristol, has chosen to be known as Mary M. Lee Club, FTA. Dr. Lee had many family ties in Bristol and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in that town.
THREE APPOINTED TO THE LIBRARY

Helen Bolster has been named circulation librarian, bringing to three the number of professional librarians in the College Library. Miss Bolster is a graduate of Manhattanville College and Simmons College (M. Lib. Sc.) and has served in the Providence Public Library and the library of Yale University.

Two assistants to the librarian have been appointed. Helen Burroughs, a graduate of Catholic Teachers College, joined the staff in the late spring. Mrs. Joan C. Owen is a June graduate of Pembroke College.

CLASSES ESTABLISHING GIFTS

R.I.C.E. classes are giving serious thought to making of class gifts to the College. Last June's News carried the story of the gifts of two classes. The Class of 1923 on Alumni Day has presented President Gaige with a certificate for $300.00 with which to purchase a silver service in memory of Dr. Charles Carroll. The Class of 1931 on the same occasion announced the establishment of an annual scholarship of $100.00 to be presented to an incoming freshman of merit.

A handsome painting of the Rhode Island Normal School building circa 1926 has been presented to the College by the Class of 1931. Peter Doley, Warwick art instructor and the husband of a member of the Class, was commissioned by the class to execute its contribution to the new college.

The Class of 1958 presented its gift of a large handsome silver tray to the College at Class Day. Reviving an old tradition, the student body has decided that each class should budget part of its class dues each year in order to have $250.00 for its parting gift to the College.

UPWARD AND ONWARD

Catherine Casserty '31 who serves the Alumni as a member of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges has been named Supervisor of Junior High Schools in the Providence School System.

Ellen R. Shields '28 has been appointed principal of Lexington Ave. School, Providence.

Mary K. Joyce '38 has been named assistant principal of Kenyon, Grove, and Almy Street Schools, Providence.

Dr. Jack D. Roberts '38 has been named Professor of Education at Queens College, New York. In this position, he will work on development of programs in school administration to train future administrators at the New York City operated college.

Jack received his Master of Education degree and his doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. He served as Principal of Kendall-Dean School, Slaterville for three years after graduating from R.I.C.E. He spent four years in service and since then has been Principal at Daniel Webster School, New York. He has taught at Teachers College, Lehigh University, and the University of Tennessee. This summer he taught at Oneonta State Teachers College, New York.

Dr. Robert H. McCambridge '42, for the last seven years administrative secretary of the University of Rochester, has been appointed to the new position of University Secretary and Director of Registration at the University.

As the University Secretary, Bob will coordinate conferences, public events and similar activities that bring between ten and twenty conventions a year and draw some 3,000 persons annually to the University from all parts of the world. Among other duties, his office publishes the weekly University Calendar, and reserves dates and facilities for groups meeting on campus. He will sit as a member of the University’s River Campus Administrative Committee and participate in the planning of educational developments on that campus.

Edward Raleigh '43 has been appointed Dean of Administration at Stockton College, Stockton, California. This will be a half-time position with the remainder of his time used for teaching history at the College. Ed received his Master's degree from College of the Pacific and is working for a doctorate in the field of History. He served as elementary teacher and principal until 1954 when he became a Social Studies instructor at Stagg High School.

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STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Two key positions on the College staff were filled during the month of August.

Raymond H. Carey of Rumford has been appointed Director of Physical Plant at the College. He is responsible for the maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the new campus. Mr. Carey is a graduate of Hope High School, Providence, and brings to the College a wide background of experience in various aspects of building construction and supervision.

Mrs. Madeleine Dulac of Woonsocket is Supervisor of Food Services. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, Mrs. Dulac was a teacher of home economics at Woonsocket High School and served for several years as Supervisor of Food Services for the Woonsocket School System. She is in charge of all cafeteria activities at the College and the Henry Barnard School.

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Don't Forget...

Come October 26th,

Dedication Convocation 3 p.m.

Alumni Banquet 6 p.m.
**Around the College**

**IT'S IN THE FAMILY**

Nine members of the Freshman Class report themselves to be the sons or daughters of R.I.C.E. alumni. Six others have brothers or sisters who have graduated from the College. Second generation Riceans in the group and their alumni parent are:

- Arlene Camara, daughter of Benjamin P. Camara '34
- Kathryn Crowley, daughter of Agnes Ryan Crowley '51
- Margo Danesi, daughter of Grace Bertolacini Danesi '33
- David and Judith Ann Duffney, son and daughter of Irene Fitzpatrick Duffney '27
- Margaret Gallogly, daughter of Eleanor Ahearn Gallogly '34
- Richard Griffin, son of Louise Anderson Griffin '52
- Linda McClean, daughter of Alice Grinnell McClean '45
- Virginia H. Wood, daughter of Mary Senecal Wood '30
- Reuben Ethier, son of C. Owen Ethier '27.

**COLOR ADDED TO ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

Academic processions are traditionally austere lines of black-robed figures; brightened only by the varied colors of the hoods. At this year's opening convocation the R.I.C.E. faculty line had two points of real brilliance. Dr. Katherine S. Perry wore the red gown and hood that is becoming the accepted regalia for doctoral recipients at Radcliffe College. Dr. Lawrence W. Lindquist, Visiting Associate Professor of History, wore the red regalia characteristic of Oxford University, where the doctorate is marked by the absence of any hood.

**SOCCER SCHEDULE-1958**

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**CHORAL GROUP IN THE MAKING**

The idea of forming a college community choral group has caught the imagination of some of the members of the Henry Barnard Mothers Club. Abe Schwadron has agreed to work with interested people in carrying out the project, for purposes of social integration of all affiliated with R.I.C.E., worthy leisure-time activity, and examination through singing of selections from choral literature.

The ground rules are simple: No auditions; No training necessary; Weekly meetings of 1½ - 2 hours; Emphasis on fun rather than outcome; Families welcome; MEN NEEDED to provide balance.

Anyone who would like to participate is asked to drop a note to: Mr. Abraham Schwadron, Music Department, R. I. College of Education, Providence 8, R. I.

**ALUMNI LOUNGE IS THE OBJECT OF ADMIRATION**

The Alumni Lounge, which is the reception room of the new College, has been furnished with the funds raised during the 1956-1957 Fund Drive. The room has been decorated by Stanport, Inc. in cooperation with the Alumni Room Committee headed by Mrs. Edna McKeon.

The beautiful furnishings of the Alumni Lounge have drawn admiring comments from the many people who have visited Dennis J. Roberts Hall. The graciously proportioned room is made to seem even more spacious by an outside wall of windows and an inside wall that is more than half glass. The multi-color brick used on the exterior walls of the buildings is used to form the end of the room in which the modern fireplace is set. Brick is also used to complement the glass inner wall and the remaining wall is of plaster, painted a soft turquoise.

The handsome room-size rug of turquoise wool has a sturdy round-wire pile. Patterned linen drapes on the interior walls combine the turquoise with gold and brown in an attractive wild-grass print. Draw drapes of open-side windows on the exterior wall.

Furniture includes a massive double sofa of teal-blue leather and a large sofa covered in a multi-colored fabric. White leather covers two benches, one chair and six folding seats. Brown and blue tweeds are used to cover the remaining chairs. The heavy walnut table, two end tables and two small round tables are finished in formica for easy maintenance. Antiqued brass lamps, candle sticks and fireplace fixtures complete the furnishings of this pleasant room.

**PLEASE SEND ME A RESERVATION CARD FOR THE DEDICATION CONVOCATION**

TO BE HELD IN

Roberts Hall, R. I. C. E.

October 26th, at 3 p. m.

Name.................................................................................................................. Year..................................................................................................................

Address.............................................................................................................. Please Include A Ticket For My Husband/Wife

Cut along Dotted Line
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

The Annual Meeting in May directed the Executive Board to set aside $200 a year for a scholarship fund to be set up in accordance with the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee.

Following this directive the Executive Board instructed the Treasurer to put $200 into a scholarship fund account so that it will be available in September, 1959 when the first alumni scholarship will be awarded.

The Executive Board further suggested that alumni who are interested in doing so might make contributions to the Scholarship Fund so that additional monies might be available for needy students. During the spring a Scholarship Fund Drive will be held under the direction of Joe E. Whelan '42, Superintendent of Schools in North Providence, and a member of the original Scholarship Committee.

Claire Ducharme Crohan '44 has been named chairman of the Scholarship Committee which will supervise the implementation of the recommendations of the Scholarship Fund Committee.

COLLEGE FACILITIES TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

The Snack Bar in the College Cafeteria is open at all times when the regular cafeteria service is not available until 9:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday. The new service, set up for the convenience of the extension students as well as the undergraduates, will make sandwiches, sweets, coffee and soft drinks available.

Library hours on the new campus will allow greater use of the College books by graduates as well as students. Monday through Thursday the library is open from 8:15 A.M. until 9:45 P.M. On Fridays closing time is 5:00 P.M., and on Saturday mornings the doors open at 9:00 A.M. and close at 1:00 P.M.

The Book Store will continue its present schedule of operations, remaining open only until 4:20 each afternoon.

SCHOOL SESSION UNDERWAY

950 teachers are registered in the 55 courses offered in afternoon and evening classes at the College this fall. All on-campus classes excepting those in Music are being held in John Lincoln Alger Hall. Music courses are offered in the Music Room, Roberts Hall.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Rhode Island College of Education has moved to 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence 8, Rhode Island. Alumni Office telephone: Te. 1-6600, Ext. 212. After 4:30 P.M. Te. 1-6602.

FACULTY ARE GUESTS AT ALUMNI RECEPTION

The Executive Board, on behalf of the Associated Alumni, welcomed the faculty of the College to a Coffee Hour held in the Alumni Lounge Thursday, September 18. Frances Gallogly '52, Program Chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the first social affair to be held in the newly furnished reception room of the College. Most of the members of the faculty accepted the invitation to drop in for coffee and a chat.
The Executive Board held its first meeting of the current year on Thursday, September 18, following the reception for faculty. The Dedication Day Banquet was the principal concern of the Board, and Larry McGuire urged the members of the Board to join his committee in working to make the Banquet an affair worthy of the occasion.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, November 18 at 4:00 P.M.