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PAWTUCKET PRINCIPAL WINS NEW YORK TRIP

Helen L. Nolan, principal of the Baldwin Street School, Pawtucket, is the winner of the special feature drawing at the Alumni Bridge. She accepted a check for a hundred dollars, the equivalent value of the trip to New York for two that was featured.

Sixty-five tables were in play at the January 17 social. The clear cold day presented no traveling hazards, and a good representation of alumni from all parts of the State and a wide range of classes were present.

The cafeteria of the Student Center proved to be a pleasant and comfortable place for holding the affair and the facilities of the kitchen greatly simplified the work of the refreshment committee.

Dessert, a choice of several kinds of pie, was served at the beginning of the afternoon, and an array of attractive door and candy prizes which were displayed during the party were drawn for toward the end of the afternoon. Table prizes were bon-bon dishes in dainty floral patterns.

Nancy Ferri Ronci, chairman of the bridge committee, expressed her gratitude to the members of her committee, the college students who served as candy vendors and servers, and the alumni who gave support to the party either by attending or by sending in ticket or special feature money.

HANK SOAR ADDRESSES SPORTS SUPPER

Eighty alumni gathered for the second annual Sports Supper on Wednesday, January 28. The men assembled in the Student Lounge, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner and heard a provocative and amusing talk by Hank Soar, well-known baseball umpire.

Following the supper program the men adjourned to the new Whipple Gym where the varsity scored their second win of the season, defeating the Alumni 76-48. The evening closed with coffee and doughnuts in the College Cafeteria.

The active sportsmen among the alumni may now look forward to the alumni Soccer game to be held in October. The Sunday afternoon contest this fall will be the first alumni game to be played on the College soccer field, and will be followed by a social hour in the College Cafeteria.
ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Elsie E. Davis Ed.M. '58 last summer attended Wesleyan University Summer School for Teachers working toward the C.A.S. in Liberal Arts.

Emily H. Perry '58 is teaching a second grade at St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barbara Tomei '57 is doing graduate work under a Coe Fellowship in American Studies at the University of Wyoming.

Irving Williams '57, serving in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

Charlotte Rosenberg Karnes '57 is living at Keesler A.F.B., Biloxi, Mississippi, where her husband is stationed.

Robert Barrett, Jr., '57, an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is in the British West Indies.

Edna Larko Shav '57 is a substitute teacher of Math-Science in Lawrence Township, Indiana.

Dick Haslin '57 is now aboard the U.S.S. Nereus. On December 7 he was promoted from Ensign to Lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Navy.

Marsha McMichael Haslin '57 is teaching the first grade at Naranca School in El Cajon, a suburb of San Diego.

Betsy Conlon '56 is Teaching Science in Tampa, Florida.

Thomas J. Burke '56 is teaching 7th-10th Grades in Engles at Lowrey School, Dearborn, Michigan.

Edna Larkosh Davenport '56 is substituting in San Marcos, Texas, while her husband is in Flight School there.

Jean L. Blumberg Dale '56 is a first grade teacher in Marcy School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ruth Sylvester '56, a stewardess for Capital Airlines, served Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Anastas I. Mikoyan his breakfast of bacon and eggs when the visiting Russian traveled by Capital Airlines from Washington to Cleveland. According to the newspaper story the R.I.C.E. graduate "got a big roar" out of the whole affair.

Herbert W. Waugh '54 is a Teacher of Math and Football Coach at Natick High School, Natick, Mass.

John P. Russell '54 is teaching at Johnson & Wales Business School, Providence.

Joan Black '54 is currently teaching in Japan.

Bob Smith '54 is in Kruzenach, Germany.

Doris Greenhalgh Anderson '54 is living in California.

Maureen T. Lepan '53 continues her work as a Graduate Assistant, University of Connecticut.

Christine Gagnon '53 and Isabelle Duqueaud '52 are teaching near Tokyo, Japan. Christine is studying the art and architecture of Japan. "Life here is fast-paced, delightful, and humorous. The Japanese have a capacity for making beautiful the ordinary things of life and every act involves much ceremony."

Michael Grady '51 has been promoted to Captain in the Air Force.

Margaret Martin Phillips '51 received her M.Ed. from U.C.L.A. She is living in Oxnard, California.

Thomas McVay '51 is now Recreation Director at the V. A. Hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska. His wife the former Beverly Gorman, '51 is the Professional Executive Director of Girl Scout Activities in Central Nebraska.

Bob and Viola Jager McCambridge '43 extend a cordial invitation to any alumni to call on them at 61 Southland Drive, Rochester 23, N. Y.

Linnea Bockert Spink '40 is teaching 7th-grade math at Jane Addams Jr. High School in Royal Oak, Michigan. Her husband is working towards his Master's Degree in Automotive Engineering in the Class of 1960 Chippewa Institute of Engineering.

Hentetta Gallagher '39 is an Operational Statistician at the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

Miss Beaulah McCoy '37 on furlough from her duties as an instructor at the Shokei Jo Gaskuin girls' school in Sendai, Japan, has been at Lincoln School. She is a missionary with the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Dorothy F. Potter '36 is an instructor in the Vocational Department's practical Nursing Course in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Mary Higgins McElroy '35 is Teaching in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Corrella Tinkham Page '34 is living in Silver Spring, Md.

Anne Shea McGunn '34 is teaching sixth grade at Santa Barbara, California. Her husband teaches 5th grade in Santa Barbara.

Evelyn King Yee '33 is a substitute in Elementary grades in Washington, D. C.

Irving E. Podrat '33 is a Vocational and Educational Counselor with the Jewish Vocational Service, Inc. in Boston, Mass.

Eota Herold Rommel '32 is an Elementary Teacher in Union, New Jersey.

WEDDING BELLS

Diana V. Dow and John J. Farrell '56.

Ruth Lanoie '53 and James Tilley.

Dorothea J. Tormey '51 and Joseph P. Grivers.

Sara F. Quinn '58 and Robert W. Hill, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF SEPTEMBER, 1977

Jeffrey Stephen, son of Charlotte Rosenberg Karnes '57.

Carl R. 3rd, son of Nancy MacLean Johnson '54.

Paul Joseph, son of Lillian Santanello Bailey '54.

Ann Carole, daughter of Carole Murphy Flynn '54.

Aron Mark, son of Helen Korf Yoffe '52.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of John T. '51 and Doris Pendleton McCambridge '51.

Elaine Ann, daughter of Ida Steve Tegovich '46.

Anne Marie, first daughter after five sons to Louise Morris Fallon '45.

Patricia Lee, fifth daughter of Josephine Kerr Zeck '45.

Frances Vincentia, daughter of Mary Byron O'Leary '38.

Gilbert Dean, Jr., son of Barbara Hill Barden '55.

WE NOTE WITH REGRET

THE PASSING OF

Ellen McLaughlin Edmondson '51, before her marriage a teacher for the United States Air Force in Japan and Europe.

Laura Colucci Murphy '43.

Marie Petronella '23, a teacher at Regent Avenue School.

Mary Tracey Killoran '14, long active in women's activities in Fall River.

Miss Mary E. Palmer '08, a retired principal, who died July 2, 1958.

SEPTEMBER CANDIDATES APPLYING NOW

Over four hundred applications for the September Fres'man class have been received at the College to date. This may indicate a final field of candidates even larger than the six hundred who applied last year.

A class of two hundred and fifty will probably be accepted for the fall class.

All applications must be received by April 1, and candidates should take the C.E.E.P. tests in March at the latest.
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**AROUND THE CAMPUS**

- The *Anchor* is now being published twice a month, and is printed on newspaper-type stock. Less apparent are many small improvements, many of which can be traced to the experiences of the editors on their first visit to the Collegiate Press Association meeting in Chicago in the fall.

Recent issues have carried feature coverage on the sports program at the College (it has problems!), and the place of the Henry Barnard School in the life of the RICE student (it belongs!).

- The second *Winter Weekend* to be held at the College is scheduled for February 13-15. Plans include Stunt Night, Friday evening, Basketball, Saturday afternoon, the All-College Ball Saturday evening, and the Jazz Concert sponsored by the Kappa Delta Phi fraternity Sunday afternoon.

The R.I.C.E. basketball team, playing to near-capacity crowds in the new Whipple Gym, have had a poor season, winning only two out of eleven games so far. Lack of height, shortage of manpower and limited time for practice are blamed for the failure of the Riceans to chalk up a better record.

Home games still to be played are: February 9, Lowell; February 14, Gorham; and February 16, Keene. All varsity games begin at 8:00 P.M.

**BACK-TO-COLLEGE**

An experimental "back-to-College" program will be held by the Associated Alumni Saturday, March 14, at the College.

A coffee hour at 9:30 will be followed by simultaneous seminars in five areas. The program is planned to be of interest to housewives and business men as well as teachers. Members of the College faculty will be resource people in all sessions. There will be no registration charge.

Details will be given on the reservation form to be distributed soon.

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**NEW CAMPUS**

**ATTRACTS VISITORS**

The Post-Conant Conference, the Barnard Club, the Monday Luncheon Club, the R.I. Guidance and Personnel Association, the Music Educators Association, the R.I. Speech and Hearing Association — these and other organizations have met on the new campus during the past month. In addition there have been groups of individuals, such as the seven foreign teachers, guests of the Department of Education, fifteen Costa Rican secondary school teachers, a committee of the Citizens Television Council, and the advisory Committee on the Exceptional Child.

The College is making its facilities available to each educational organization of the State for one meeting during the Dedication Year, and is assisting with guides and other accommodations to make their visit pleasant.

**ALUMNI BALL PLANS SET**

Barbara Motte Renehan '54, chairman of the Alumni Ball Committee, has announced the Pawtucket Country Club as the setting for the annual dance. April 11 is the date, 8:30 P.M. the hour, and seven dollars per couple the price of admission.

Committee chairmen assisting in making Ball arrangements are: Gail Brady '58 and Betty Holihen '58, tickets; Frances Gallogly '52, invitations; Donald Lyons '54, reservations; Grace and Jim Donaldson '40, hospitality; Virginia Gregory Belanger '55, publicity; and Bernadette Kelly MacIsaac '49, arrangements.

**THE GREENES GO ALL-AMERICAN**

Frank E. and Ella M. Williams Greene '30, are announcing the birth of their fourth grandchild and second granddaughter. The father, Capt. John W. Greene, USMC, is a native of Rhode Island, the mother, the former Virginia Woods, a native of Alabama. They were married in Maryland. The first child was born in North Carolina, the second in California, the third in Virginia and the fourth in Georgia. Since the father is a career man in the Marines and subject to changes and the couple will not have been married six years until next June, the grandparents have some hope of becoming forerunners of an all-American family.

**WHAT OTHER ALUMNI ARE DOING**

Thirty-four of the nation's universities, colleges and schools in all parts of the country were honored January 1 for distinguished achievement in the development of alumni support as cash prizes and certificates were presented to the winners of the first Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program. Announcement of the awards was made in Kansas City, Mo. as a feature of the Association of American College's 45th annual meeting. Of the Rhode Island colleges, Brown University achieved honorable mention in the program.

Top honors, in the form of the Grand Award and a check for $10,000 went to Texas A & M College in recognition of the record compiled by its 1957 alumni fund. Called upon to contribute for a campus chapel, scholarships and faculty achievement awards, 13,281 alumni of the college's 31,200 graduates and former students responded. The participation figure of 48.9 per cent is the highest ever compiled for the alumni effort of a major tax-supported institution.

The Award Program, designed to broaden the base of support for higher education, is sponsored by American business and industry and has been launched this first year by a grant from the United States Steel Foundation. It is administered by the American Alumni Council. Entries for the program were received from over 300 universities, colleges and independent secondary schools.

Criteria guiding the panel of judges included: the amount of funds raised from alumni, the number of contributors, the percentage of participation, dollar objectives, purposes for which funds were raised, the size of average gift, improvement over previous years, and additional evidence of a deliberate effort to broaden the base of support for the institution.

**MOONSHOOTER FOR R.I.C.E.**

The April issue of the Alumni News will include the 1959 "Moonshooter" insert. This section, compiled and edited by nineteen editors of outstanding college alumni magazines, is concerned with The Faculty, and will consider the essential role that faculty quality will play in the future of American Society. It will look at alumni support, salary and non-salary problems and the critical years that are coming.

Watch for your copy!