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ALUMNI UNDERWRITES
SPECIAL RECRUITMENT
PROGRAM

When the College recently decided to experiment with a selective recruitment and public relations program among the college-bound seniors in the high schools of the state, the Executive Board of the Associated Alumni voted to pay the cost of the buffet supper that was to be a focal point in the program.

The program was planned to bring onto the campus top-ranking students who would otherwise be unlikely to know the College, with the purpose of introducing the College to all of them as future leaders, and of interesting the future teachers among them in the possibility of attending the College. Representative students, well-qualified for college but as yet uncommitted, were invited to consider the subject “Four Years to Get Ready”. Ninety-three attended. After touring the campus, the visitors discussed their “ideas, potentials and goals” first with leaders of the student body and then with members of the faculty. At the end of the program, the students were the guests of the Dramatic League at its presentation of “The Crucible”.

By coincidence the faculty panel was made up of alumni: Dean Charles B. Willard ’34, Prof. Marion I. Wright ’44, and Prof. John Nazarian ’54. Mrs. Charles F. (Peggy Grady) Bresnahan, Vice President, officially represented the Association at the supper. Mary Gardner ’57, President of the Westerly Chapter of the Alumni, provided transportation for part of the Westerly delegation to the conference.

NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED

George W. Kelsey, Vice President of B.I.F. Industries Inc., was appointed to the Board of Trustees of State Colleges this month. He will complete the unexpired term of Walter F. Farrell, Providence Banker who resigned from the Board because he found it necessary to reduce the number of his activities.

MOONSHOOTER TO RUN AGAIN

The Alumni News will again carry the Moonshooter insert, to be published in the spring by the American Alumni Council. The Executive Board at its November meeting voted to appropriate funds for the purchase of the inserts, which will be concerned with the place of Alumni in the College picture. The 1959 insert was on “The College Teacher”.

R.I.C.E. EXPANSION PLAN
DISCUSSED BY
PRESIDENT AND BOARD

Following the newspaper announcement of the expansion program outlined for the College by the R. I. Development Council, Alumni President Ann McLaughlin called a special meeting of the Executive Board to discuss with President Gaige the ramifications of the proposed program. A number of representative alumni were invited to attend, and a general invitation was extended to those attending the Alumni Banquet.

President Gaige explained the proposed expansion in terms of simple arithmetic. Last spring the State Legislature instructed the Board of Trustees of State Colleges to carry out the recommendations of the Commission to Study Higher Education, which had urged that R.I.C.E. expand to include 2000 students by 1965, 4000 by 1980. The present campus was built for 1000 students. (In September of 1960 there will be 1060 enrolled.) If the College is to carry out the direction of the legislature, the capacity of the campus must be doubled immediately, and it must be quadrupled by 1980.

Should the expansion program not meet with favorable action by the citizens of the state, the President pointed out, the College must immediately cut its admissions down the number of students to be admitted so the number enrolled will remain at 1000. The College, he said, can not make the adjustments that some other institutions might, since there are no unused areas that could be made over, or made do, and since the day’s schedules can not be lengthened because of the uses of the buildings by the graduate school.

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The proposed building program will aim to double the classroom space available on the campus, to make room for the doubled enrollment by 1965. The immediate needs are:

1. Acquisition of Land
   Additional land will be necessary for the further development of the campus and for building sites. It will probably cost $300,000.

2. Science Building
   This will be planned as a laboratory facility, but at first part of the space will be used for general classroom purposes. Industrial Arts areas will occupy part of the building. It will probably cost $1,000,000.

3. Library Building
   This should be constructed so as to meet all the future needs of the College for library facilities. At the beginning much of the area will be used for classrooms. (The present library will become a student lounge with rooms for activities and the Dean of Students' offices. The Cafeteria can then expand into the present lounge.) Cost: About $1,200,000.

4. Gymnasium
   Designed primarily for men's activities, it will be used by women also. Cost: $1,000,000.

5. President's House
   The lease on the house which is temporarily provided for the use of the President expires in 1962. The President should reside in a College-owned house on the campus.

6. Furnishings for dormitory
   Construction of the 144-bed dormitory will be financed by a federal loan to be repaid from income. Furnishings are not included in the loan.

Copies of the Report of the Board of Trustees to the State Legislature outlining the proposed construction in detail are available at the Alumni Office to any who request them.

IT'S IN THE FAMILY

Twenty-two freshmen are members of Alumni families:

Sheila Marie, daughter of Dorothy Donigan Clarkin '27.
Richard E., son of Helen Hurley Sullivan '27.
Ann Eileen, daughter of Mary Kelly Masterson '29.
Carol Marie, daughter of Ruth Anderson Anderson '32.
John Joseph, son of Anna Keefe Smith '33.
Margery Ann, daughter of Helen Hickey Beaumont '34.
Eileen Marie, daughter of Helen Dronay '34 and Edward Donnelly Ed.M. '33
Ronald Lee, son of Frances Kearns Gaudreau '34.
Robert Irving, son of Winifred Hoard Jenckes '34.
Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Rose Wolosowitz McAheay '36.
Margaret Jane, daughter of Joe Ed.M '56 and Jane Toye Delaney '40.
Russell William, son of Lillian Allen Pennington '41.
Kenneth Joseph, brother of Sylvia Fyodor '52.
Ann Elizabeth, sister of John A. Watters, Jr., '54.
Eugene Joseph, brother of Lucille Moreau '65.
Ursula Margaret, sister of Ann Sheehan DiPiro '57.
Suzanne Elaine, sister of Jacqueline Dubois '58.
Joseph, brother of Shirley Reis '58.
Jeanne Frances, sister of Carol Rogers '58.
Suzanne Corinne, sister of Henry P. Guillotte '59.
John Vincent, brother of Claire L. Brady '59.
Anne McAlloon '53 is teaching a third grade in Estado Bolivar, Venezuela.
Sue Thompson Green '53 is teaching a fourth grade in Valois, Quebec.

Around the College

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert of the College Choir will be held in Roberts Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 4:00 P.M. The Concert, which will include guest selections by the new RICE Community Orchestra, is open to the public.

SINGING ENSEMBLES FORMED

There are now two twelve-voice singing units at the College. The women's group, known as the Chalktones, is in its second year. The all-male Schoolmasters made its debut at a recent chapel assembly. Both are available for guest appearances.

FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Are you disappointed that the Alumni News is back in newspaper format? What was your reaction to the Sept.-Oct. issue? Did you pass it along to others?

We must admit we were sort of sending up a trial balloon. We were also dreaming a bit. The hard real fact is that we used up almost half of our printing budget for the year on this one publication.

The question is now: How much would you like to receive an alumni magazine regularly? Would you be willing to pay (1) higher dues or (2) a separate subscription price for the magazine?

The Alumni Office and the Executive Board would welcome your comments for our guidance. Please send in your comments. And while you have your pen in hand, won't you tell us what you think of the alumni program as a whole.

Mary G. Davey
ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Eileen Ryan Monopoli '55 is teaching Freshman English classes at the College, substituting for Prof. James White who is ill.

Helen Fitts Hemingway '17, a supervising teacher in the laboratory school of Willimantic State College, Conn., is the author of an article, "Our Talks by Fourth Graders," in the October issue of The Instructor.

Dorothy F. Potter '36, who went into nurse training when she left R.I.C.E. and holds her master's degree from Boston College, is now Nurse-Instructor in the Pittsfield Vocational School for Practical Nursing.

Michal A. Morry '41, vice principal of Warwick Veterans Memorial High School, was the subject of the Warwick Beacon's Spotlight box recently.

Mike and Roslyn (Toomey) Grady '51 visited the campus recently.

Mary C. Dunn '03, retired elementary school principal, Providence.

Margaret Hayes Sullivan '11 former member of the Democratic National Committee, chairman of the state employment security board of review. Recipient of the honorary degree of Master of Education from the College in 1949, her devotion to the College was evidence in her continual activity in College interests throughout the years.


Eva Alexandre '51, teacher at Nathanael Green School, Pawtucket whose most recent service to the Association was as a member of the 1959 membership campaign committee.
COLLEGE JOURNAL
TO BE PUBLISHED

The first issue of the Rhode Island College Journal will come off the press before the end of this month. The publication, which will be edited by Dr. Melvin R. Karpas of the Graduate Division, will be published semi-annually. The first issue will include the talks given at the Academic Convocation which closed the Dedication Year activities on April 24 as well as other articles of interest.

Several years ago the College published a Quarterly Journal for a time. With this first issue of the new Journal the College returns to the publishing field as another service to the teachers of Rhode Island and the teaching profession.

A number of copies of the initial Journal will be set aside as sample copies and will be available without charge to those who request them.

SAVE THESE DATES

| Women — January 16          | Men — January 27       |
| Scholarship Bridge          | Sports Supper          |
| Dessert, Prizes, Special Feature | Speaker:              |
| Chairman:                   | John J. McLaughrey    |
| Mildred Brennan Nugent      | Brown Football Coach   |
|                             | Chairman: Frank Bucci  |

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