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Dear Fellow Alumni,

As another College year begins, and we once more become aware of the growth of the College and the enthusiasm of the student body, we know that the time is ripe for our alumni organization to surge forward. In order that we become an effective instrument for the growth and development of Rhode Island College, it is necessary that every person who is a graduate and a beneficiary of its existence make a sincere commitment to support all of the activities of the alumni. Your organization needs your support now!

This magazine is sent to every person who is a member, active or inactive, of the alumni. In order that we continue the services provided by the alumni to the College, it becomes necessary that we ask all people who feel this commitment to help us by renewing memberships which may have lapsed or by enrolling actively for the first time. This month's issue gives in outline some of our plans for the coming year.

Please give us your wholehearted support. Tear off the membership application in this issue and send it in now with your dues of $2.00.

Sincerely yours,
Donald J. Driscoll
President

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TWO ELECTION ISSUES
CONCERN RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

The November 6 ballot will include two referenda that are of direct concern to Rhode Island College. One will permit the issuance of bonds to finance the needed physical education plant and classroom building, the second will give the Board of Trustees authority to enter into agreements for the borrowing of funds to finance self-liquidating projects, such as dormitory construction.

Both issues will have a direct effect on the efficient and intelligent growth of the College and the University of Rhode Island during the coming years. Their passage is vital to the welfare of the young people who will attend the state institutions in the immediate future.

The first item, titled STATE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND OF 1962 NOT TO EXCEED $6,500,000, will finance the following:

University of Rhode Island, adult education and community college building in Providence (to replace old Henry Barnard School building which will be destroyed for freeway construction) — $2,000,000. URI, expansion and development at Kingston — $2,500,000.

Rhode Island College, expansion and development — $2,000,000.

The second item AUTHORIZES THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGES TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED $20,000,000, “for the payment of which neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state shall be pledged, but which shall be payable solely from pledged revenues... of housing, dining and other auxiliary facilities...” The act limits the borrowing authority to $20,000,000 over ten years. It will permit the Board to coordinate the financing of several projects already in operations, such as the RIC dormitory and dining center, and needed future construction that can be undertaken under this kind of self-liquidating agreement.

The RIC dormitory building was constructed with funds borrowed from the federal government, with the understanding that repayment would be made from income received from the students for board. The new dining center was financed under a similar agreement, and is being paid for by the “dining center fee” imposed on all on-campus students at the rate of $15.00 a year for each undergraduate student, and $1.00 a semester for each graduate student.

The proposed construction at RIC is another phase of the twenty-year plan drafted when the College moved to its present site on Mt. Pleasant Avenue. The classroom building and physical education center are scheduled for completion by 1964, and constitute the last major construction project. Two more classroom buildings, possible dormitories, and additions to present buildings, are listed for construction between now and 1975.

The needs of RIC are brought about by sheer weight of numbers. The 1959 report of the Governor’s Commission to study higher education in R. I. predicted a 1962 enrollment of 1250 at the College, but the present student body numbers 1581.

The imminent opening of the new science building will relieve pressure in all classroom areas on the campus, but there is no relief in sight for the physical education classes, which continue to operate in the Whipple Gymnasium, well and adequately constructed for 1000 students, but badly overtaxed by the needs of 1500. Predictions of still greater enrollments in the next few years make it imperative that construction begin immediately on the new building, to supplement the Whipple facilities.

An alumni committee, headed by Frank Burns of Pawtucket, is working in close cooperation with the College in the promotion of the two bond issues. A Speakers Bureau has been set up and opportunities to discuss the bond issues are being sought. Written materials are available for distribution, and radio tapes are being prepared for use on local stations.

Alumni are urged to do all they can to promote the successful passage of these two referenda. The Alumni Office is coordinating the promotion effort, volunteers are welcome to call, and every effort will be made to fill any request for information or assistance.
PHYSICAL FITNESS -
A Danger To Physical Education

by Dr. Fannie Helen Melcer,
Chairman, Department of Physical Education, R.I.C.

True to its traditional cyclic trend, fitness has again captured the public's attention. Once more physical education programs are being challenged to explain why young Americans are not better fit.

The record of rejections from military service are cited, and those of us in physical education called to account. The percentage rejected for mental deficiencies and for orthopedic deviations are grouped under rejections for inadequate physical fitness and the blame laid at the door of physical education.

Unfortunately the word fitness is not defined for the public. In the layman's mind it is synonymous with muscular strength. But from a physical education point of view must include the concept of efficient and effective movement, with a reserve of endurance beyond daily needs. If the public held this concept of physical fitness they would know that physical education programs can not be held responsible for public fitness.

Fitness is a dynamic thing, and it is a completely individual and relative attribute. We know that fitness must be pursued daily. Many people do not realize this, nor do they understand the scope of physical education programs and hence the fact that we can not devote a disproportionate amount of time to the pursuit of fitness; for fitness is only one objective of a sound physical education program.

In truth, the activities of the physical education program are simply tools used in educating the individual socially, emotionally, and physically.

The gymnasium is potentially the finest laboratory for personal and social relationships in the school. Consequently the physical education instructor faces one of the most difficult of teaching assignments. He must know his materials and how to present them so thoroughly that he is free to observe, evaluate, and teach students. He must be able to not only structure situations conducive to attaining planned learnings, but he must be able to creatively adapt material.

If the general public and school administrations were aware of the potential in this field, physical education teachers would not be faced with classes of sixty, eighty and a hundred students. Neither would they be faced with teaching a required subject for which there is frequently no academic credit.

Current emphasis on "fitness" programs present a challenge to the physical education instructors, as it brings needed attention to this phase of American education. It is up to us now to try to change this dangerous over-emphasis on one phase of the physical education program to an opportunity to gain recognition for qualified physical education programs.

DEDICATION ON
HOMECOMING DAY

Dedication of the new Dining Center, the Alumni-Varsity Soccer Game, and the Homecoming Ball will highlight the Homecoming Day program at the College on October 22. Alumni are invited and urged to take part in all the scheduled activities of the gala Homecoming Weekend being sponsored by the student body October 19, 20, and 21. But the Saturday program has been specifically planned for the joint participation of alumni and students.

The Day will begin with the dedication of the Dining Center at 11:30 A.M., followed by luncheon at noon. The traditional alumni-student soccer game will be held at 2:00 P.M., after the parade of homecoming queen candidates and soccer teams.

The evening program, to be held at the Metacom Golf Club, will begin with a hospitality hour at 6:00 P.M. and an Hors D'oeuvre Buffet at 7:00 P.M. There will be music during this time, and dancing will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Other activities of the week-end, to which alumni are cordially invited, include a bonfire and college cheer contest on campus Friday evening at 7:30 P.M., followed by class parties off campus. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. the service organizations on campus will sponsor a Concert of Folk Music by Bonnie Dobson, popular Canadian folk singer.

The Homecoming Ball will feature a grand march to honor Dr. Donovan, in which senior year student leaders from 1938 to 1962 will be invited to participate.

A tear sheet is included in the binding of each Alumni News, and alumni are asked to make returns as soon as possible. Because of the food involved, and the capacity of the Metacom Golf Club, it is imperative that all reservations for luncheon and the ball must be received by Saturday, October 13.

Artist's Sketch of the New Dining Hall
Dr. Fred J. Donovan will be honored in the naming of the new Dining Center which will be dedicated on Saturday, October 20. Now in his twenty-fifth year as a member of the faculty of the College, Dr. Donovan has served as Professor of English, Dean of Men, Director of Graduate Studies, and Vice President. He was acting president during 1950-2.

The handsome new refectory, with a basic seating capacity of 1000, will serve the College as its food services center and will be used on very special occasions for major social functions. It will also provide the College’s first on-campus housing accommodation for men—a small downstairs room that will be equipped with a few bunks and will serve as a men’s hostel in emergencies.

A Pawtucket resident, Dr. Donovan attended La Salle Academy, Providence. He graduated cum laude from Manhattan College in 1927 and earned his master of arts degree from the University of Detroit. He had been a teacher and administrator in elementary and in high schools before he joined the English faculty of Providence College in 1931. Seven years later he came to Rhode Island College (of Education).

Catholic Teachers College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Education in 1941. He has been president of the New England Teacher Preparation Association, the Rhode Island Teachers of English, the Rhode Island Education Association (then R. I. Institute of Instruction), and the Barnard Club.

His book reviews appear regularly in The Providence Visitor, and he is a popular lecturer in the Rhode Island area on literary topics.

During the years that Dr. Donovan served as Director of the Graduate Program, he was responsible for setting and maintaining the high standards that have made the Master of Education degree from the College a degree to be cherished.

As acting president of the College in 1950-52, Dr. Donovan bore the brunt of violent criticism leveled at the College and was the center of the group of loyal faculty, alumni and friends of the College who successfully fought for its continued independence in the face of tremendous pressure to make it part of the University of Rhode Island.

The continuing revision of the College curriculum, from 1940 down to the present, has taken up much of his attention. The introduction of industrial arts education and special education were brought about under his guidance. The graduate programs in Master of Arts in Teaching, the degree program for nurses, and the intensive teacher education program resulted from his efforts. Always a spokesman for the high purpose and good name of the College, he chaired the committee which was responsible for obtaining accreditation by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in addition to the long-cherished NCATE accreditation of the College.

He is the constant friend of the students and has always been particularly interested in the welfare of the men on campus. Men’s athletic activities have had his ardent support, and the concerns of the Charles Carroll Club, the M.A.A., and the fraternities, have been his concerns.

During the war years he kept in touch with the R.I.C.E. men who had gone into the armed services, as well as “keeping an eye on” the male enrollment of the College which at one time dwindled to a single student. Returning servicemen have found him a staunch friend in their unique situation, and all students find him ever ready to assist in academic and personal problems.

The sixty-five year old educator and his charming wife have graced the receiving lines and head tables of student and alumni functions over the years, adding this demonstration of interest in social exchange to their participation in the academic program. It is fitting that this beautiful structure, designed for gracious living in the midst of the academic life of the campus, should be named the Fred J. Donovan Dining Center.
ANOTHER RECORD CLASS ARRIVES

576 freshmen are enrolled at Rhode Island College, bringing the total student enrollment to 1581 for the 1962-3 year. Class statistics show that women still outnumber men on campus with 1084 women on the College campus while the new science building is rushed to completion. The physical education classes are particularly pressed with classes being held in the little theater, the study lounges, and any other available space.

Freshmen entering the College this year may choose to pursue a liberal arts curriculum rather than an education major. They will work toward degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science in education, and bachelor of science in industrial arts education. Students will be able to pursue a full academic major rather than a double major if they prefer, and a limited number will be excepted into a program in Special Education.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Chips off the old blocks are rather common in RIC's Class of 1966. Thirty-five members of the freshman class have followed their parents and brothers and sisters to the college.

John E. Naylor, Jr. of Woonsocket follows in the footsteps of both of his parents, J. Edmund Naylor ('36) and Irene Donovan Naylor ('26). Janice B. Cressy of Wakefield is another freshman whose father is an alumnus — Donald M. Cressy, '34.

Warwick's Joan Crowley's sister, Kathryn, was a '62 graduate and her mother, the late Agnes Ryan Crowley, who received her degree in 1956.

Other freshmen whose mothers are alumni are the following: Roland La Flamme (Jeanette Piatt La Flamme, '41); Marilyn Haley (Winifred Cox Haley, '40); Joan M. Godin (Mary Heffernan Godin, '44); Anne K. O'Connor (Eileen Gearin O'Connor, '40); Linda J. Skelly (Isabel Clark Skelly, '62); Susan M. Wintman (Shirley Kaufman Wintman, '44); and Sarah A. Bundy (Helen Barrows Bundy, '35).

Marjorie E. Marcantonio (Marjorie Heath Marcantonio, '38); Mary E. Clark (Mary Cook Clark, '43); Margaret M. Worrall (Margaret Peeley Worrall, '31); Diana MacDonald (Janet Waterman MacDonald, '32); Syvilla E. Tully (Syvilla Hall Tully, '35); Michael R. Cote (Estelle Robert Cote, '35); Bryan E. Bogart (Mary Brennan Bogart, '40); Marcia A. Hines (Cicile Sevigny Hines, '36); Elizabeth C. Lee (Eileen McGauley Lee, '23); Marilla Potter (Gail MacLeod Potter, '36); Robert S. Griffin (Arlene Butler Griffin, '36); and Catherine J. Hammer (Catherine Fletcher Hammer, '51).

Not only mommas, but poppas, too, send their offspring to RIC. They include the following:

Marcia A. Leonelli (Joseph Leonelli, '32); Dorothy A. Foster (Douglas T. E. Foster, '56); and Leon R.

SOCCER

The Sports Picture

RIC boosters should have plenty to cheer about when the 1962-63 basketball season gets underway. Coach Tom Sheehan expects to field one of his strongest teams.

Five lettermen should get plenty of support from an excellent group of freshmen cagemen. Sheehan will have 13 frosh from which to choose.

Seniors Ray Pepin and Bob Sheldon will be the co-captains. The other lettermen are junior Charley Wilkes and sophomores Mike Van Leesten and Jack Wheeler.

Four all-staters will be bidding for spots in the starting lineup. Two of them, Bill McCaughey and Tim Walsh, are 6-6. Bill Nycinski and Frank Smith are back-court men.

The team will begin formal training October 26 for its debut in the NAIA Tip-Off Tournament at Bridgewater, October 27 and 28. The home opener will be against Fitchburg, December 1. (the Alumni Support Game).

With a 26-game schedule facing the team, Sheehan feels that the College will have a stronger team than last year when it posted a 17-7 record. He adds that this year's schedule should be a tougher one than last season.


The following freshmen have sisters and brothers who are alumni:

Carol Del Giudice (Elena Del Giudice Foley, '46); Judith Coelho (Robert Coelho, '55); Mary R. McGradden (Joyce McGradden Eastham, '61); Marion J. Stanton (Margaret Stanton, '60); Jane F. Morrissey (Linda A. Morrissey, '62); Judith A. Nelson (Jacqueline Nelson Luther, '58); Thomas H. Connor (William I. Connor, '58); and Anita L. Gladu (Claude Gladu, '62).

Jean Bergantini's brother is presently enrolled at the College. Freshman Jean Laurent Girard's wife, Simone Pepin Girard, was a member of last June's graduating class.
John Ciardi, Poetry Editor of *Saturday Review* and host of the CBS TV network weekly show, *Accent*, will deliver the Alumni Lecture on Monday evening, October 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium, Roberts Hall. His topic will be *What Good Is a Poem?*

Poet, translator, teacher, editor, lecturer, Dr. Ciardi is a respected spokesman on the subject of poetry, having contributed poems and articles to *Atlantic Monthly*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *New Yorker*, and many other magazines. He has written widely for both juveniles and adults, including *I Met A Man*, Dante's *Purgatorio* and *How Does a Poem Mean?*

A Boston native, Professor Ciardi is a graduate of Tufts University and holds an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from his Alma Mater. He has served on the faculties of Harvard University and Rutgers University. Of his lectures he says:

"All my life has been a preparation. I don’t give speeches: I talk to the eyes I see. I don’t recommend that as a general system but it is my way and it works."

This third annual Alumni Lecture will be open to the public. There will be no charge, and no tickets. The John Mason Brown lecture of 1960 and the Margaret Mead lecture of 1961 drew capacity audiences. In view of John Ciardi’s popularity as a television personality, poet, critic, and teacher, the committee has established an open first-come-first-seated policy, and all will be welcome.

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**ALUMNI YEAR SCHEDULED**

Integration and intensification are the by-words this year, according to the Alumni Executive Board. At its September 18 meeting, the Board approved a calendar which included some innovations.

The fall season will be devoted to increasing membership, updating mailing lists, and cooperating in college activities. The first Board meeting was preceded by the annual reception for faculty. Homecoming Weekend, with the alumni soccer game and the dedication of the new dining center, will be immediately followed by the **ALUMNI LECTURES**, October 22. December 1 will mark the opening of the Basketball Season and is designated Alumni Support Night.

Money-making activities are scheduled for early 1963 with the Alumni Fund Drive January 15 to March 15 and the BRIDGE and FASHION SHOW March 20.

Spring will bring fun times with the Men's SPORTS SUPPER March 12, the CARD PARTY and FASHION SHOW March 20, and the **ALUMNI WEEKEND** May 31 - June 2.

A concerted effort will be made this year to encourage ALL REUNIONING CLASSES to plan their Reunions on May 31, or June 2, thus bracketing the Alumni Weekend which will consist of the Annual Business Meeting, a social program including the RECEPTION for the CLASS of 1913, and, in the evening, the **ANNUAL ALUMNI BALL**.

**GRADUATES RETURN AS FACULTY**

Four Rhode Island College graduates are numbered among the thirty eight who have joined the College faculty this fall.

Frank A. Bucci ’54 has been appointed to the new position of Admissions Officer. He has served as Boys’ Counselor at North Providence High School for the past four years. Frank had served as Student Council President during his senior year at the College and his leadership abilities were put to service by the North Providence teachers who re-elected him regularly to the post of president of the Teachers Association. An active member of the Alumni Association since his graduation, he served as chairman of the 1962 Alumni Fund Drive.

John Peterson ’56 will be an instructor of physical science. He earned his master of science degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has been a teacher of science in the junior high schools of Cranston and has served as head of the Science Department at Park View Junior High School during the past year.

Barbara Burns ’53 will teach mathematics in the junior high school grades at Henry Barnard School. Barbara holds a master of education degree from Boston University and has taught at Hugh B. Bain Junior High School, Cranston, serving as head of the Mathematics Department since 1959.

Cynthia Talbot ’60 will teach in the elementary grades of Henry Barnard School. She has the distinction of being the first student to have graduated from Rhode Island College summa cum laude.
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

Chairmen of standing and special committees for 1962-63 have been named by President Donald Driscoll. The chairmen and their respective responsibilities are:

Ben Hazen '37, Legislation; Frank Burns '51, College Development; Anne Gendron Cerroni '55, Continuing Education; Ann McSherry McLaughlin '52, Nominating; Albert E. Mink '54, Alumni Fund Drive; Ann L. Hogan '50, Membership; Abraham G. Asermeley '51, Sports Coordinator; Ann McSherry McLaughlin '52, Bridge and Fashion Show; Corinne Palmisiano DiStefano '59 and Roberta Joseph D'Andrade '59, Faculty Reception.

The Alumni Weekend Coordinator is to be named.

Dear Friends,

The totally unexpected honor accorded me at Commencement by Alumni and Faculty will warm my heart for years to come. I can not say more than the good words, Thank You, for the citation, the excellent coverage in the June Alumni News, your messages, and the innumerable courtesies extended to me during the years of my long association with the College.

May the year ahead hold many joys for you all.

Sincerely yours,

Amy A. Thompson

Members of the Nominating Committee, in addition to Mrs. McLaughlin, are Frank A. Bucci '54, Dorothy King '33, Mary Lynch '28, and Joseph A. Whelan '42.

WESTERLY CLUB NOTES

Mary E. Ellis is president of the Westerly Club, RIC, for the coming year. She will be assisted in the work of the alumni by Frances Vargar, vice president, Adelaide DeFanti, recording secretary, Florence Kennedy, corresponding secretary, Helen Shea Burdick, treasurer, Ann Sposato, chaplain, Florence Madison, past president, and committee chairmen: Blanche Mason, legislation, Irene Gapit, membership, Helen Grills, publicity, Bessie Burdick, finance, and Kay Perrone, sunshine.
Julia Harnedy is principal of Temple Street School and Beacon Avenue School in Providence.

Samuel W. Thomas has been elected to serve as superintendent of schools in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Mary Ellis is currently serving as President of the Western Chapter of the R. I. Council of Alumni. She teaches social studies at Babcock Junior High School and is active on the Social Studies Curriculum Committee of the Westerner Schools.

Anna C. McMahon teaches Latin at West Senior High School in Pawtucket. She toured Europe last summer with the Rhode Island Education Association.

Lyall Grogan lives in Providence and teaches departmental subjects at the Mary E. Owens School in Greystone, R. I. She has recently visited Florida.

Petrina Angelone DeFalco lives in Providence where she also does substitute teaching. Her son, Paul, graduated from Providence College last June and is now working towards a master's degree in economics at Boston College. Her daughter, Jeannine, is a junior at Rhode Island College, while another daughter, Rosamaria, is a high school senior.

Teresa Smith Seymour (Mrs. Walter) lives in Wakefield, R. I., where she assists her husband who is owner and manager of a paper market. Her daughter is a graduate of the University of R. I. and teaches school in Schenectady, New York.

Kathryn Davis Magie (Mrs. William E.) lives in Warren and teaches third grade at the Anna Hutchinson School in Portsmouth. She has nine children; four are married, four are in school, and a daughter who is head of the Transcription Unit in the Medical Records Department at Rhode Island Hospital.

Evelyn Johnson Sagar (Mrs. George) teaches fifth grade at Curtis Memorial School in Pawtucket. She has two children; one is in college and has travelled to Great Britain, Bermuda, Nassau, and the Maritime Provinces.

Regina McCormack Lou (Mrs. George W.) lives in Warwick and teaches an educable group in local schools. Her son, James, attends St. Francis College in Bideford, Maine, while another son, George, attends Curry College in Milton, Massachusetts.

Alice Knight is a teacher-principal in the West Warwick Schools.

Rita Euer Simister (Mrs. Stanley M.) lives in Warwick and is active in the Sowams Garden Club of which she is past president. Her other hobbies are travel and craftwork.

She taught for 33 years.

Hazel Cornell Barrell (Mrs. Eugene W.) is a resource teacher for the blind and partially seeing children who are enrolled in regular elementary grades in the Warwick Schools. Last August, she attended Michigan State University for a workshop in Orientation and Mobility Skills for Blind Children. In 1960, her study was at Syracuse University Summer School for courses in Braille and Counseling the Adolescent Blind. She has three children, one of whom attended the All State Music Camp in August for the second year.

Faith Potter Leighton (Mrs. Carl L.) lives in Wakefield, R. I., and teaches mornings at Stepping Stones Kindergarten. She has just completed a tour through New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Gaspe, Quebec, and Ontario. Faith is currently serving as secretary of the South County Business and Professional Women's Club.

Alice Marden is Professor of Education at Rhode Island College and Director of Guidance at Barry Barnard School. Last summer she was an Instructor in the University of Connecticut Guidance Department and is also serving as chairman of the Leadership Training Program for the Narragansett Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Mary Gallogly O'Donnell (Mrs. John B.) teaches fourth grade at Camden Avenue School while her husband is Special Services Director at Quonset Naval Station. She has three daughters—Patricia is a senior at Salve Regina College, Ellen is a sophomore at Emmanuel; Kathleen is a member of the junior class at Saint Xavier's Academy.

Anne-Marie McGurn (Mrs.) of Santa Barbara returned to her teaching position after a "trial retirement". She reports she "could not stay away". Her husband teaches junior high math and mechanical drawing.

Arcila Nolan is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education at Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Caanaugh of Pawtucket is teaching in the elementary schools of Attleboro.

Mary Condon Judge (Mrs. Raymond) has three children and lives in Providence. Her husband is a hospital pharmacist.

Frances Elkey Knowles (Mrs. Paul S.) lives in Narragansett where she teaches third grade and serving as secretary of the P.T.A. Unit.

Elizabeth Whalen Wright (Mrs. Thomas) lives in Westerly and teaches Grade 3 at Ashaway School. Her husband is employed at Bradford Dye and she has two children.

Mary A. Powers reports she "could not stay away". Her husband teaches junior high math and mechanical drawing.

Mother Mary C. Riley, R.S.C.J., is at Sacred Heart Convent, Seoul, Korea. Mother and her group are pioneering in Korean education for junior and senior high pupils. "This year, for the first time, we have our six complete classes, as we began five years ago and have added one class a year. Now there are about 250 in that department. Besides this, we have an International School of English-speaking or English-learning children for 12 or 13 nationalities. In Seoul there are only three schools of this type. When we began we were the second. Our Korean school has to conform to all the government regulations. This year entrance tests were set; questions given, time of test decided, etc. In the Orient the great bugbear is the taking of entrance exams to middle and senior High. The scarcity of schools and poverty of many in Korea leave a great many with no school to go to. High schools and tent schools supply for a few more but not all, by any means (rich or poor or 'medium').".

Florence Saunders Madison (Mrs. Albert H.) is a math teacher at Westerly Junior High and is currently serving as Past-President of the Westerner Chapter of the R.I. Alumni.

Helen Walker Shea (Mrs. Michael J.) lives in Pawtucket, Connecticut, and teaches second grade in Westerly. At present, she is serving as treasurer of the Westerly Chapter of the Alumni.

Doris Magazine Cooper (Mrs. John J.) is a special teacher of physical education in the Warwick elementary schools. Last summer Doris entertained Frances MacKain, MacArthur and her family from Allentown, Pa.

Helen Murphy Lenihan (Mrs. Joseph B.) teaches first grade in Central Falls. Previously, she taught handicapped children and Americanization for seven years.

Barbara Coogan Rhodes lives in Morehead City, North Carolina, and teaches fifth grade.

Isabelle Fruit Dickens (Mrs. Robert) is a mathematics teacher at Brennan Junior High School in Attleboro.

Anthony Iasiello has been appointed principal of the Guiteras Memorial Junior High School in Barrington.

Rosemary McCarthy Duley Geoghegan and Lee Belgers Wyman have both had sons appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Class of 1967.

Alden C. Saunders (M. Ed.) has been appointed school superintendent by the West Greenwich School Committee.

Louise Ogilvie Thompson received a Master of Arts from the University of Minnesota on August 11.

Catherine D. Quinn of Bethesda, Maryland, toured Europe this past summer with the Montgomery County Educational Association and reports it was the "most wonderful experience" of her life.

Mary Lily Tirrell (Mrs. Richard) has nine children and lives in Riverside where her husband is a dealer in old cars.

Beatrice Bengerow Feinsteins (Mrs. Benton) is serving as chairman of the
Newark based Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Thaddeus Parker, has just become a naval officer to join the Newark Jaycees, a 20th class reunion group. Her address is 1339 E. York. Last summer she travelled to England and Ireland.

Thaddeus Parker was named for a World War II Marine Corps hero killed at Guadalcanal. When at full strength on her weekend reserve cruises, the U.S.S. Parker carries 13 officers and 198 enlisted men.

Lt. Hart joined the Navy in 1956. He and his wife (Hart ’53) have four children, including twin three-year-old girls. The family still resides in Rhode Island but plan to move to the Newark area in the near future.

Lt. Hart has been appointed Superintendent of Schools in East Providence and is serving his second term as president of the Bristol Education Association where he is a civil engineer.

Mary Lou A. McKenna is teaching a combined second and third grade in Needham. She has previously taught in Warwick.

Margaret Suces (Mrs. Paul) received a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University of St. Robert Bellarmine, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Marcia McCormick Plante (Mrs. Bernard) lives in Lincoln and teaches first grade in North Providence. Her husband is president of G. Plante and Son Builders. Marcia is a member of Alpha Gamma Chapter, Pi Lambda Theta, the American Home Builders Women’s Association, and is secretary of the Lime Rock Junior Homemakers’ Club. She also wrote and directed a play, ‘Apples and More Apples’ which was presented at her school.

Wilfred M. Gallagher (M.Ed.) has been appointed Superintendent of Schools in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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The U.S.S. Parker’s assignment while serving as the only U. S. Navy ship operating from a New Jersey port is to train reservists residing in the Newark area. The 306-foot Destroyer Escort was completed during the Second World War and is now part of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce’s 20th class reunion group. Her address is 23 Sarah Street, Providence.

Mary Ellen Hefflerman is Educational Consultant in Language Arts for Catholic Schools with Ginn and Company in New York. Last summer she travelled to England and Ireland.

Deana Robinson Litwin has one child and lives in Providence, where she taught kindergarten for eleven years.

Madelino Vuono Beddome (Mrs. Robert) teaches and lives in Bradford, R. I. She has three sons and her husband is a career man in the U. S. Navy.

Threese Marchand Sullivan (Mrs. Edward J.) has eight children and lives in Lincoln.

Helen Hohnberg Spont (Mrs. Stanley W.) is a third grade teacher in South Bellingham, Massachusetts, where she lives.

Mary Smith McGrath (Mrs. Francis D.) is teacher of homebound and handicapped children in Pawtucket.

Nancy O’Neill Maguire (Mrs. John H.) has recently moved to Denver, Colorado, where her husband is with Utility Controls Corporation as Sales Application Engineer. She has four children.

1949

Dolores Marchand Matteson has four children and teaches at Globe School in Woosocket.

Walter A. Boiselle has been appointed teaching principal of the Hope Street School in Woosocket.

Ruth N. Hathaway, a third grade teacher at Nayatt School in Barrington, Rhode Island, has been appointed principal of the Hope Street School in Woosocket. She has previously taught in Providence where her husband is a civil engineer.

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John W. O’Brien has been appointed principal of the Narragansett Junior High School. He previously had been a high school principal in Johnson, Vermont, and is currently working towards his doctorate in educational administration at the University of Connecticut.

Elise Rottola Fera (Mrs. Milton) has one child and lives in Providence.

Haig Sarkesian has been appointed to serve as director of elementary education in Johnston.

1951

Robert E. Haragaves appeared at the Circle Theater at Johnson’s Hummocks last summer with his magic show for children.

Raymond M. Leary, Jr., has been appointed to teach mathematics at West Barrington Junior High School.

1952

Harry S. Westcott of North Providence has been appointed principal of the Davisonville Elementary School. He has been principal of a Smithfield school prior to his new position.

Charles A. O’Connor, Jr., (M.Ed.) has been appointed superintendent of schools in Newport.

1953

John D. Sousa is serving his second term as president of the Bristol Education Association where he teaches 5th and 6th grade social studies, science, and art. He is also elementary science and AYA coordinator.

1954

Anthony Gibalerio is teaching sixth grade at the A. E. Platt School in East Providence and is working towards his master’s degree at R.I.C. He is a member of the R.I. Mathematics Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of the East Providence Teachers Credit Union. He and his wife (Catherine E. Leonard, 1956) live in East Providence and have one daughter.

1955

Marylou A. McKenna is teaching a combined second and third grade in Needham. She has previously taught in Warwick.

Margaret Suces (Mrs. Paul) received a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University of St. Robert Bellarmine, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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1959

Judith H. Fanning is a junior high instructor in an Air Force dependent school in England.

H. P. White is teaching first grade in Japan for the Air Force.

Frank Mitchell is teaching a sixth grade class in the Cranston schools.

Janet Carey Valliere (Mrs. Paul J.) is living in Killingley, Texas, where she is doing substitute teaching. Her husband, a U. S. Army Lieutenant, is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Caroline Vanable Gould (Mrs. Malcolm L.) lives in Bethel, Maine, where she teaches first grade in the Village Primary School.

Hank Guilliotte has been awarded an Academy Year Institute stipend in mathematics, at the University of Illinois from June, 1962, to June, 1963.

Doris Fontaine Rooney (Mrs. E. J.) has recently returned to Rhode Island after two years residence in California.

Earle L. Youn (M.Ed.), Ed. is a member of the faculty at Moses Brown School teaching woodworking and mechanical drawing. He had previously taught 15 years at R. I. School of Design. Earle is presently engaged in graduate studies in Industrial Education at the University of Connecticut.

Beverly Richardson Robinson (Mrs. Harry) lives in North Kingstown where she is a substitute teacher.

1960

Geraldine Croce Grant has a year old daughter and lives in Warwick. Her husband is an Insurance Underwriter at A.M.I.C.A.

Robert B. Merrill (M.Ed.) has been appointed principal of Ponaganset High School by the Foster-Glocester school committee.

Mary Jo Farmer and Mary Ann Monaghan are both employed as kindergarten teachers in the Cleveland Public Schools.

Martha Quinn Mathieu (Mrs. Paul) is living in Washington, D. C., and teaches mathematics at Oxon Hill Senior High School in Maryland where she has introduced Math Analysis to seniors covering limits and calculus from a college text. He attended the National Science Foundation Summer Institute at Georgetown University last summer.

John Fratiello lives in Norwich and teaches fifth grade in North Kingston while he is also a touring counselor and driving instructor for the Automobile Club of R. I. He is also doing graduate work at the University of Connecticut.

Maureen Casey is teaching children of Army personnel in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Louis A. Grossi (M.Ed.) has been appointed teacher of remedial reading in the elementary grades of the Westerly schools.

1961

Muriel F. Frechette received a Master of Science degree in Radiation Biology from the University of Rochester.

WEDDINGS

1950—Sarah Kinian to Guy Asadorian on June 12.


1956—Patricia A. Browne to Pasquale P. Paolantonio on August 18. At Home: Rocky Hill Rd., North Scituate, R. I.


1959—Carmen C. Palmsimiano to Theodore F. Distante on September 3. At Home: 51 Lincoln St., North Providence, R. I.


1960—Jacqueline A. LaChappelle to Alfred G. Berard on June 30. At Home: 8 Field Ave., West Warwick, R. I.


1960—Frances C. Farley to Edward A. Dunn on May 5. At Home: 57 West 68th St., New York City.


1961—Elaine C. Mahon to Lt. (j.g.) Glen L. Aulenback, on March 24. At Home: 192 Beach St., North Kingston, R. I.


1962—Janet E. Pendleton to Pasquale R. Petrucci on June 22.


1962—Simone Pepin to Jean Girard on June 16. At Home: 121 Wacker St., Providence, R. I.


1962—Sandra Horton to Ralph Tomei. At Home: 149 Pond St., Pawtucket, R. I.

1962—to Ann Madeiros to William Wragge, Jr.

BIRTHS

1960—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fratiello, Jr. (Paula Hughes), a daughter, Maria Terese on June 29.

1960—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Kline (Brenda F. Wilkening) a son, Steven Neal, on February 27.

1958—To Lt. and Mrs. Robert Miller (Nancy Farmer) a daughter, Meredith Joan on June 10.

1957—To Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Lima (Maureen Loomis) their second daughter, Mary Ellen on August 1.

1955—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hewitt (Shirley Szarko), their second son and third child, David Matthew on August 1.

1954—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Fusaro (Lucy Foti), their third child and first son, David Joseph.

1954—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Waugh, their fourth child and second son, Steven Neal.

1952—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. DeNault (Gloria L. Dobson) of White Plains, New York, their second son, Steven Bradford, on August 2.

1951—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan, a daughter, Mary Kathleen, on June 3.

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1901—Franziska Franz Kilguss (Mrs. Frederick) of Cranston, R. I.

1902—Edith Donnelly (Mrs. E. A.) of Providence, on October 19, 1961.

1910—Marion Meehan Sweeney (Mrs. Matthew) of Providence, retired from the Providence schools, on July 30, 1962.

1913—Ethelind Brett Palmer (Mrs. L. L. Ambler) of Rehoboth, Mass.

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October
1 Soccer: RIC vs. Salem
3 Soccer: RIC vs. Mass. Maritime
9 Fine Arts Series: Josh White (Students only)
10 Film: The Golden Age of Comedy
15 Soccer: RIC vs. Willimantic
19, 20, 21 Homecoming Weekend
20 Dedication, Soccer, and Ball
21 Jazz Concert
22 Alumni Lecture: John Ciardi
23 Soccer: RIC vs. Keene
24 Film: The Silent World, & others
30 Fine Arts Series: Hal Holbrook (Students only)

November
7 Film: Rocking Horse Winner, & others
8 Convocation: Dr. Henry Margenau
13 Alumni Board Meeting
15, 16, 17 RIC Theatre: Diary of Anne Frank
19 Adams Lecture: Dr. Albert Bush-Brown
27 Fine Arts Series: London Intimate Opera (Students only)
28 Film: Mon Oncle
30 Senior Class Talent Show

December
1 Basketball: RIC vs. Fitchburg (Alumni Support Game)
5 Adams Lecture: Dr. Robert Inglehart
6 Governors Assembly
12 Basketball: RIC vs. Willimantic
15 Basketball: RIC vs. Worcester
17 Basketball: RIC vs. Farmington
20, 21 Basketball: Holiday Tournament

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