Board Hopes to Name President This Month

Naming of the new President of R.I.C.E. is now scheduled to take place by the end of this month, according to Louis M. Ream, secretary of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges whose duty it is to find a successor to Dr. John Lincoln Alger, resigned.

"The Board has moved slowly in its deliberations because the necessary qualifications for the presidency of Rhode Island College of Education demand an especially well qualified person," said Mr. Ream in explanation of the delay. No narrowing down of candidates has taken place yet, Mr. Ream declined to make public the names of considered candidates at this time.

The physical condition of the building here is known to the Board which is laying out a definite program of long term maintenance to remedy the situation. New shower rooms are an immediate "must" on this program. Expenses for such improvements as the Board deems necessary as often be provided by miscellaneous receipts over which the committee has distributing control.

Student Thespians To Share Honors With Professors

League Season to Open Nov. 6

Three one-act plays, one with an audience participation cast, will open the season on the Dramatic League season, November 6. Varying from other year's comedy offering, the faculty will stage a melodrama, "The Command Performance," by John Stuart Kaupp. An Abbey Theatre play, "Spreading the Virtue," by Laila Gregory, and Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey" will be presented the same evening, said Mr. Ream.

The Command Performance is set in India and in its many highly dramatic moments offer an excellent opportunity for the faculty members to display their histrionic ability. The cast is as follows: Professor Cavid Cook, captain; George T. Guard; Miss Mary Thornton, the actress, a serving girl; Professor Tuttle, the Maharajah, the absolute sovereign of his Raj; Miss Ruth Ranger, Janette Lawrence, a singer; Mr. Nelson Guertin, Albert Rosetti, an engineering student; Miss Dina Winters, a novelist; Mr. John

Joint Faculties of Board of Trustees Today

Girls Make Progress In Campaign for Cozy "Rec" Room

Board Will Consider Needs

A volunteer committee headed by Beatrice Severson, '42, for establishing a girls' recreation room in fact as well as in theory has made a study of the needs and possible uses of a recreation room and has submitted recommendations to Professor Brown for approval. There are possibilities of student support, and Professor Brown suggests that the cost of renovating the floor and walls may be included in the appropriations next year for repairs. Samples and prices of material have been submitted to the State Board of Trustees for its consideration.

The following are the committee's recommendations:

1. The floor of the room to be sanded and stained the color of the woodwork.
2. Blackboards covered with light-colored beaver or cork board.
3. Installation of three electric floor lights.

Tea to Be Held at the College

For the first time since the establishment of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges last spring, members of the Board and the faculties of Rhode Island College of Education and Henry Barnard School will meet socially as a group. The occasion will be a reception and tea to be given in honor of the Trustees by the faculties, this afternoon at four o'clock in Room 102.

The State Critic Teachers and the Faculty Dames have been invited to attend, Professor Robert M. Brown, Acting President, and Mrs. Brown, and Dr. Clara E. Craig, Director of Training, will be in the receiving line with the Trustees and their wives, to whom in this year Miss Ethyl E. Brijd, Dr. Marion D. Weston, Miss Winifred E. Gleason, and Miss Emma G. Peirce.

Members of the Board include Dr. Reuben G. Bates, Mr. John Brown, Mr. A. Livingston Kelley, Mrs. C. Gordon McKean, Mr. T. Marsh, Mr. Louis Ream and Dr. James F. Rockett, ex officio.

The committee arranging the affair is under the chairmanship of Miss Mary M. Lee and Miss Easton. Various sub-committees are in charge of being prepared to use and entertain Miss Teresa Barome, Miss Lucy Hanley, Miss Ellilian Swan, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Dorothy Fosletter, Mr. Charles Owen Ehler, Mr. Dominick Severino, and Mr. John Read.

College Life Gets Into Full Swing As Riceans Choose New Leaders

Clubs Select Slates For Semester

Officers Plan Varied Activities

At the close of this week, the various extracurricular organizations of Rhode Island College of Education will have been started well on their way to the enjoyment of a successful season. The Glee, International Relations, Nature, French, and Italian clubs have chosen most of their members and are planning their respective programs and activities.

Elizabeth Cook was elected president of the Glee Club, with Edith Poor filling the office of vice-president. The art students were chosen secretary and treasurer. Completing the slate of officers, the musical organization made Mary Stafford chairman of the Social Committee.

Members of the I. R. C., which is now under the direction of President Professor Connors, newly appointed faculty adviser, have reelected Lorraine Tully, president, Miss Tully held that position previous to her state training. Anne Rogers was elected vice-president; Margaret Briggs, secretary-treasurer; Ann Crawford, chairman of the Social Committee; and Mary Monson, chairman of the tennis team.

The Nature Club's slate includes Lornea Stocker, president; Ruth Twiro, vice-president; Lillian Walters, secretary-treasurer; Anna Mullen, chairman of the Social Committee; and Mary Monson, chairman of the tennis team.

Senior Class Voted Coveted Trophy

By unanimous vote of the Board of Advisors, on October 11, the Senior Class of Rhode Island College of Education was awarded the Anchor, traditional symbol of class supremacy at the College.

The Anchor was found by members of the Senior Class on Friday, September 22, at the Lincoln State Police barracks, but could not be restored until signed for by Beth Cook, vice-president of the Junior Class.

The Anchor became officially dead until Wednesday morning, when the Board of Advisors met to decide which class rightfully owned the emblem. The board consists of Dr. Clara E. Craig, Professor Robert B. Brown, Professor Eugene C. Tartle, and Professor Frank E. Wake, and Dr. Marion E. Weston. Professor Fred Donovan was appointed to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

The Junior Class took the loss of the trophy in good sportsmanship, and publicly mourned its passing at a touching ceremony held at Forum Wednesday afternoon.

Joint Faculties Approves Shower Plans

Final plans for the remodeling of the men's and women's shower rooms have been made known. The plans were approved at a recent meeting of the faculty, attended by Mr. Brown, of the State Board of Trustees, Professor Brown, Dr. Craig, and Dr. Ross.

Albert Harkness, the final architect, submitted blueprints which set forth the erection of individual shower compartments and foot-baths, to be undertaken with a separate section to be added. No definite date was announced for the beginning or completion of the work, but it is hoped that the new rooms will shortly be offered for undertaking the construction.

Student Body Elect Farrelly President

Farrelly President

New Post Climaxes Career As Leader of Class

"We have a progressive group representing the student body in the Student Council this year, and we intend to make as many improvements as we possibly can," said Peter F. Farrelly, new president of the student body for the year.

The Athletic Council has already been reorganized, and we intend to make baseball just as popular as basketball in the college athletics. We also plan to improve the women's recreation room.

Mr. Farrelly's election follows three years of class presidency, during which he has been an active member of the Charles Carroll Club, and the once-existent Horace Mann Club. In the Episcopal Chapter of Kaupa Brothers in a national Catholic society, he holds the office of vice-president. Mr. Farrelly has already submitted his plans for his new high office by conducting a successful campaign to have students pay their blanket taxes.

Margaret Kenny, also very prominent in student activities, is vice-president of the Association. Other

Teachers' Institute To Start October 26

The ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruetion will be held this year October 23, and 29. General sessions will take place in the Metropolitan Theatre. Sectional meetings will convene in Rhode Island College of Education, Central High School, and Gilbert Stuart Junior High School.

Main addresses at the first general session will be delivered by Rev. George Johnson, Ph.D., director, National Catholic Welfare Conference, who will speak on "Education for Citizenship;" and Dr. Arthur K. Gensman, director of Rural Education, New York State Department of Education, whose topic is "Vocational Education and the Way of Democracy." What the Teacher Should Know About Speech Defects is the address of Dr. Frederic L. Curtis, Mark Hall, School of Speech Correction, Bristol; and "The Activity Concept" is the subject of Dr. Louis Collin Mosman, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Teachers College, Columbia University. The latter two lectures will be given in the second general session of the Institute.

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Fund Workers Launch Drive to Help Needy

Mobilization has begun! Human families are so critical and urgent. Yet here in the city of Providence from today until October 31, another great mobilization will go into effect. But this is a different type of mobilization—different in that its purpose is to bring happiness, comfort, and financial aid to those in distress; not the overextension of the people of the underclass.

From its command headquarters at 42 Prospect Street, the Providence-Cranston Community Fund will commence its mobilization for Human Needs. This organization, originally started to give an anchor to the education of our own students, charges of discrimination, illegal favoritism, and unfair play run rife after Class Day. Repercussions are bound to follow.

The so-called Anchor tradition, however, is not necessary. It was originally started to give an impetus to raise the standard of student activities. Class feeling, which has crept in, originally started to give an anchor to the education of our own students. Charges of discrimination, illegal favoritism, and unfair play run rife after Class Day. Repercussions are bound to follow.

The Anchor
The recent question of "whose Anchor" has finally brought to prominence one undesirable situation here at the College. Few other institutions are confronted with exactly the same trouble because the organization of most colleges stresses inter-collegiate and not inter-class rivalry.

All intra-mural competition is healthy and bad feeling in its wake. Where such an arrangement is necessary, excuse can be found for it. Sports, social events, and some other functions must be necessarily built around class competition because of the inaccessibility of other colleges of our own type.

The Anchor in the future may be a symbol, not of class discord as it now is, but of something far outweigh the advantages. What the college gains in tradition it loses in college spirit. Not only was ill feeling apparent in the library or some other public place, the Anchor in the future may be a symbol, not of class discord as it now is, but of something far outweigh the advantages. What the college gains in tradition it loses in college spirit.

Lucille Daigle

Chapel Music

All who have been seated in the auditorium balcony are aware of the improvement in chapel and assembly music. The attention to details which Mr. Archer stresses does have its effect although the student body is not always cognizant of it. Technical training gained so easily at this new music period is invaluable.

If the administration could see fit to arrange a full hour at a single time the music practice would be more profitable to the students. As it is, a full hour is spent, but it is so divided that the assembly is never able to see the full effect of its work. A song is impossible to complete in fifteen minutes or even half an hour. Visible results are important. Even if individual persons do not know they are being observed, their presence is felt.

Students are required to be in place.

Spindrift

by Alice Cohn

Of the Spindrift, one of the most amusing to emerge was Rowan, by Beverley Nichols. To those familiar with the revues in general, and revue music in particular, this young man's time was a spacy and satisfying revelation. The heroine, if she can be so named, is Miss Thelma Ganges, a London artiste who insists on monstrous billing in blazing electric lights. She is worthy of an important place among those females that Claire Booth so bitingly described in The Woman, and could certainly hold her own beside the precipice-living Miss Felicity Fother. It is because of the expensive Miss Ganges that the revue is born. She, in turn, is threatened with frequent eviction before production, and final is overburdened, is rewritten, is miscast and finally raises its successful first night as a moving force, would be to put it mildly.

Perhaps for all are acquainted with Beverley Nichols through his very popular Beverley Nichols' Garden the Patch, and The Merry Thatched Roof. Some friends and I have recently read and been charmed by this latter book. It is, Nichols tells how he bought his old cottage in the English countryside, and gradually it suited to his taste. He chose his possessions carefully and with loving care, bringing the thatched roof that was truly his own. He installed electricity not only for its practical comfort but because, with it he could light his garden at night, and have a lamp at the top of his high flag, pole, twinkling at cars speeding on the Great North Road, a mile away from his cottage.

Oxeye Daisy

safely insists that the lamp has not yet reached the stage of being able to reach the Great North Road, a mile away from his cottage.

The Return

The return to the radio of Sherlock Holmes well illustrates how much less has flown in the cause of detection since the master sleuth of Baker Street first dazzled his breathless public. The present "Sherlock Vampires" seems now rather obvious, easy to solve, and a little too theatrical. Modern films, with their instant detection cassettes, can be faced with more subtle problems.

Diary Jottings on Recent Trip to Ireland

by Anna Caterly

July 8—Sail on S.S. Laconia for Europe—good by America.
July 9—On board ship—special party every night—orchestra from Duke University.
July 14—Sight land! Beauty of Ireland indescribable.
July 15—Laid in the "cold country." A thrill to see my dear grand mother, who is 91 years old, standing in her door in her neatly whitened, white cot.
July 16—Explore the countryside. Transportation same as in America. Ride in an Irish jaunting car a novelty.
July 17—11 P.M. and not dark yet. Danced my first half set to a melodion and violin—boats up a swing. Dance ended at 4 a.m.
July 20—Procure an Irish driving license. Leave 101 Ford which we purchased in Dublin. What a driving puzzle on the left side of the road with the white car, green road in uniform. Encounter Irish in Dublin when I ask a civic guard (police woman) to direct me to the ferry turn on the left side of the street.
July 23—Inspect national school. Receive a private lesson in Gaelic from schoolmaster. In fourteen hours after lessons.
July 25—Go to Galway races. Thrilled with steepl chase.
July 26—Depart for Tory Island. See Book of Kells—reputed to be one of the most precious books in existence. Attend Gaelic football match in afternoon—it is the all-Ireland finals.
July 31—Have pictures developed of me and wife when I call it very grandly a "Medical Half." August 5—Attend Dublin Horse Show—magnificent display of horses.
August 10—Taste of Irish rain. It falls so suddenly and is immediately followed by sunshine. Old saying that Irish weather is like Irish people "they laugh and they cry along with them."

August 12—Cancel our trip to England on account of war scare. Change reservations home to England.
August 26—Farrell's dance for "Vanky" lasted until 6 a.m. To-night we leave this enchanted island with the happiest memories of my life.
August 31—Board S.S. Samaria at 2 a.m. Complete blackout as a war precaution.
August 28—More reminders of war for me—"Starlight!" all passengers don life belts.
August 29—Very rough sea to add to excitement of passengers. Desserts knocked off the table at lunch—some fell under the table.
September 2—War declared! Pathetic scenes of families standing around in groups discussing their fate—this is an English steamer.
September 3—Back in Boston very happy and tired after a most enjoyable summer.
Gadabout

Collegiate Caravan

While the "Anheer" goes ackward from Bayside to Board and from the Baracks to Rienzo, Oscar and I go "palling" around from one pigskin playoff to another. But about the "Bearcat" I'd like to suggest to that Sophomore—"hang out your shuffle" cause we want to have you on our side. At last week's (night game) on a coming little exam we're about to be subjected to!

Merrington of the Student Council, President, Peter Farrell—under the table—芭芭拉, having dropped glassware in the kitchen in Baribara Gardner. And may we add—"more likely to party!"

Next term on the football team, twenty-three boys were going to try on their football coat and helmet for the first time.

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Nancy Gardner, Barbara Rehan, Tom Lowrey, and Roy Ferris like their "jiggin'—on Elden Avenue.

At the P. C. State game—Virginia Palmer, Milly Bucklin, Laura Terney, Barbara Teft, Leona Ballcom, and Barbara Gardner.

Margaret Hlaine was able to see the skyscrapers last week toward.

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Tennis Team Seeks Bye Captain

At a meeting of the tennis team, Thursday, October 7, Kenny Bye was elected the team's captain for the coming year. Bye, who at present is training, joined the team last year and played both singles and doubles. His captaincy is for the balance of the season. Wallace Mason was elected manager and was directed to line up a schedule of suitable matches. The team will also play on weekend days where possible. The first game of the season will be played against the University of California.

Naturalists Strive to Restore Campus Beauty

The call for assistance in the beautification of the grounds, first issued last spring by Dr. Weston and the Student Council, has been answered by students and friends of the College with donations of plants and other perennials, however, are still being sought by the committee.

Mrs. John Kirby, a naturalist, has donated a large quantity of valuable perennials including phlox, botonica, bachelor's buttons, and multi-colored daisies. These have been placed in the Anchor Garden. The azaleas in the Crescent Garden were planted by Henry Barnard classes.

Augusta Gage of the Freshman Class has given an assortment of garden plants (snow in summer, coneflowers, showy sedum, rock creas, and many more) which the committee hopes to use in a rock garden, near Barnard School. Miss E. Miss and Miss Peirce of the science faculty have contributed several supplies of this.

Both the Anchor and Crescent Gardens will be most attractive next spring if the committee can obtain more bulbs to put in this fall. Yellow, orange, and orange red will be featured by planting zinnia, nasturtium, and other annuals. The Student Council is appointing a committee to aid in carrying on this work of campus renovation.

A noted entomologist, Duke, in the cast will be Frederic King as Elsewhere; Alice Knot, Mrs. Kirby; Anita Attlee, Arthur; and Margaret Cohn as the Stage Manager.

The Play Reading Committee of the Dramatic League selected these plays and offered suggestions for the film before presented this season.

The committee is under the chairmanship of Albert Cohn, who is assisted by Margaret Cohn, with whom the Dramatic League is directing all performances.

Editor Cohn Plans '40 Ricoled

Candid Camera Fans Invited to Keep Watch at College

Unsure of that it is ready off to an early start, '40 Ricoled, under the editorship of Albert Cohn promises to be an unique issue in other ways as well. Mr. Cohn outlined his plans in an interview with the Anchor.

Innovativeness will be the keynote of this year's Ricoled. In pursuing the plan of informal treatment, emphasis will be placed on candid snapshots that tell stories. With this in mind, the editorial staff earnestly suggests that all camera enthusiasts in the student body keep their eyes alert and their cameras handy for informal and representative snapshots of student activities.

To those undergraduates who contribute the most successful photographs to the 1940 Ricoled, printed credits will be awarded. In Mr. Cohn's opinion, these credits will be valuable, and should certainly be considered by any candidates who may be considering their own Ricoled boards.

The present issue is made to be a thoughtful attempt to break away from those ideas that have nothing to do with traditional ideas, and several unusual surprises have been lined up for the publication. Features that have yearly met with the student's approval will of course be retained, and wherever possible they will be given original treatment. Those organizations which show the most college spirit by their predominance of activity will be given greater emphasis in the Ricoled pages which tend to be inactive. In view of this, presidents of all clubs and associations should see to it that the various activities of their organizations are well covered by a photographer. Mr. Cohn feels sure that a canny camera enthusiast, if not several, could be found in each club. He will, however, gladly cooperate with any president who may ask for assistance in this capacity for an organization.

The staff chosen last spring to assist Mr. Cohn has undergone some changes through the resignation of Lorraine Tally, business manager, and Lorraine Halbert, secretary-treasurer. Mary Fitzgerald is the new business manager. She will be assisted by her assistant, Margaret Otto. Margaret Cohn takes Miss Halbert's place.

Institute

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The meeting, a at Narragansett Hotel, Friday, October 27, at one o'clock. Dr. Hunt, a vigorous, youthful personality, is a leader in the Social Studies field and is well known for his dynamic approach to teaching.

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Poll to Record Student Opinion on War

What is the value of student opinion? Does student opinion have the power to influence political thought? The Association of the University of California at Los Angeles is convinced that it does. The California Daily News, student newspaper at U.C.L.A., is convinced that it does. They believe that concentrated national student opinion will affect the policies of the general public and the policies adopted by the American government. We have been asked to conduct a poll on the following questions:

We urge you to answer them promptly. Return the ballot to the anchor room at your earliest possible convenience.

Questionnaire

1. Under present conditions, should the United States enter the European war as an active fighting agent? Yes No

2. If Germany is defeated in this war, do you think the spread of totalitarian form of government will be prevented? Yes No

3. Under present conditions, should the United States tell munitions to other nations that are fighting for their freedom? Yes No

4. Do you favor increased armaments and extension of armed forces in the United States at the present time? Yes No

5. Would you be willing to fight if: a. The United States proper were attacked? Yes No b. Any United States territorial possessions were attacked? Yes No c. Any country in the western hemisphere were attacked? Yes No d. United States maritime rights were violated, i.e., if American ships were sunk with American passengers aboard? Yes No e. It became apparent that France and England were in danger of defeat? Yes No

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The meeting, which luncheon will be served, is held in conjunction with the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction. Miss Agnes McKenna of Central Falls High School and Secretary of the organization, is chairman of the committee planning the meeting.

Shepard

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