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Miss Mary M. Lee Appointed New Director of Training

College Classes Elect Officers for Semester

Frederick King was chosen Senior Fraternity president, and Miss Ivy Alves, a junior, was elected to the office of Freshman Class president. At the annual election of the class officers, the slate was completed with the following officers: Vice-President, Pauline O'Neill; Secretary, Mary Bradburn; Treasurer, Willard D. Dyer; and class Historian, Grace E. Proctor. The following are the slate for the class of 1940: Captain, Robert C. Converse; First Lieutenant, Edward F. Seavey; Second Lieutenant, Charles A. Tupper; and Third Lieutenant, William R. Tupper.

John Lynch Discusses Biological Research

Mr. John Lynch, 33, recently addressed the biology class at the Rhode Island College of Education. Mr. Lynch is an associate professor of biology at the University of Maryland, where he is engaged in the study of the behavior of birds. His research has been particularly directed towards the study of the migration patterns of warblers and finches. He has also been involved in the study of the effects of pollution on the behavior of birds. His work has been published in several scientific journals and has been widely recognized for its contribution to the field of ornithology.

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Miss Helen A. Murphy of Natick, Massachusetts, has been appointed in the Psychology Department to succeed Miss Marion Walton, who was married last June. Included in Miss Murphy's full program are a Freshman Psychology Class, two electives, The Psychology of School Subjects and The Psychology of Testing, and two extension courses. Remedial Reading is to be given Mondays in the town of Lincoln and Elementary Educational Psychology at the College on Thursdays. Miss Murphy will also have charge of testing at Henry Barnard School.

Awaited College Shop Opens for Business

"What you want when you want it" will be the motto of the College Shop recently established at Rhode Island College of Education. The shop will be open from 10:00 to 3:00, Monday through Saturday. The store was opened to meet the needs of students for clothing, books, and other supplies not available elsewhere. The shop aims to provide a wide variety of items at reasonable prices, and to be a source of information for students. The shop is managed by a group of students under the supervision of the college administration.

Elizabeth Crook

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Trustees Assign Psychology Post to Miss Murphy

The Trustees of the Rhode Island College of Education have appointed Miss Helen A. Murphy of Natick, Massachusetts, to the position of Assistant Professor of Psychology. Miss Murphy, who received her Ph.D. from Harvard University, will be responsible for the development of the psychology program at the College. She will also be in charge of the psychology laboratory and will supervise the psychology majors.

Robert Byron Chosen for Social Chairman

As a result of the votes cast Thursday, September 12, 1940, to elect a President and Vice President of the Student Council, two outstanding leaders were chosen. All students ex-

Carroll Club Sponsors First Dance of Season

The Charles Carroll Club has selected a tentative date for its Annual Dance, October 18. The theme of this dance, which will be announced later, promises to be the most timely ever presented. As usual, the Carroll Club will have administrative work in connection with the dance, including the selection of dance music, the decoration of the ballroom, and the sale of tickets. The dance will be held on Saturday night, October 18, at the College Auditorium. This dance is open to all students, and tickets will be sold at the College Shop.

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Dr. Clara E. Craig

AFTER many years of service to education in the state of Rhode Island, Dr. Clara E. Craig has retired as Director of Training and Dean of Rhode Island College of Education. In recognition of her achievement and scholarship, the Board of Trustees of State Colleges has honored her by naming her Dean Emeritus.

Now nationally known, especially for her work in the field of new methods of teaching reading and writing, Dr. Craig had an excellent preparation for her position as Director of Training. After attending the public schools of Providence, she pursued professional courses at Rhode Island College of Education, Brown University, and Clark University. In 1911, she was sent to Rome by the Rhode Island Board of Education to investigate the Montessori Method of Child Culture, and she was graduated from the International Montessori Institute in Rome. During her study abroad, she visited and studied schools and colleges in Italy, France, and England. On her return home, she devised a modified form of the Montessori system of reading—one that in practice at Henry Barnard School has attracted numerous nationally famous educators to our campus.

As an educator in our state, Dr. Craig has been engaged in successive periods of service. Following her work as a state critic teacher, she was made supervisor of State Training Schools, then Professor of Practice at Rhode Island College of Education, and finally Director of Training. As a special tribute to her fine work in the training of teachers, she was made Dean of our College in 1934.

That Dr. Craig's greatness has been recognized far beyond the walls of our College is demonstrated by the many degrees and honors conferred upon her. She has been honored with a Master of Arts degree in 1921. In 1933 Boston University gave her the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Since then she has received the degrees of Doctor of Education from Rhode Island College of Education; Catholic Teachers College, and Bryant College. She was also awarded, in 1937, the Via Veritas Medal, which is presented annually to a Catholic woman who has been most active in Catholic action.

Already we miss the nobility and dignity of spirit that Dr. Craig's constant presence gave to our College. However, as Dean Emeritus, she will continue her work and will use her inestimable knowledge and experience to benefit both our College and the education of our state. We, as students of Rhode Island College of Education and future teachers of Rhode Island, shall anticipate and study schools and colleges under her guidance and wish her continued success and honors in the future.
**TIME'S UP**

By Beatrice Schmitt

September. Month of promises to youth. The summer brought memories suggested by youngsters' sun-tanned skins. September, I always think, brings the real new year for youth. The month for returning to school is the time for resolutions, for plans, for dreams.

September is the month of the garden's fullness, of peaches' joys, of grapes hanging full and ripe on their vines, and of soil giving forth that which it has promised for all summer. September is the month of accomplishments, of looking forward—the month ofpromises.

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People acquire odd reading habits. Some read only the newest books—the best sellers. Some read only the classics, “do you know?” Some read only the classics and the best sellers—everything that is “heartily recommended.” I always feel sorry for the books in between—those that were best sellers, or should have been, five or ten or twenty years ago, and now are just dust-collectors on the library shelves, when they should be part of someone’s treasured reading heritage. Such a book is Irving Stone’s magnificent novel, the life of Vincent Van Gogh, *Last Lie of Time.*

If your hobby is Art, you undoubtedly know that the best way to enjoy a hobby is to read about it, study it, know it, for Irving Stone has put before your eyes the life of a genius, a picture, a world ofColoring. If your hobby is to be an enthusiastic newspaper customer, you may not fight to read the news, but as the months pass, never fight to read the news. September, I always thought, was a month of promises. Never fight enthusiastically merely to grace orange juice, to improve the nascent nation, to create a world civilization and is a member of several professional organizations.

**Gratuate Students Enroll at College**

Ten graduates of other colleges and two special students along with 550 regular students have enrolled at the College for the fall semester. The special students are Miss Marjorie Feshler who spent three years at Montclair Teacher’s College before coming here, and Mr. Romeo Fournier who studied for three years at Fordham University.

Those who are seeking the Degree of Bachelor of Education in the special course offered to graduates of other colleges are the Misses Margaret E. Peters, R. I. State, ’40; Marie B. Picard, R. I. State, ’39; Grace M. Saltston, R. I. State, ’30; Mary F. Randall, R. I. State, ’37; and the Messrs. Edward F. McCann Brown, ’37; Raymond A. Creggan, Jr., Providence College, ’40; Clinton S. Johnson, ’36; William S. DeLuca, R. I. State, ’39; Jack S. Miller, R. I. State, ’40; and Carlton B. Brownell, R. I. State, ’39.

**Miss Thorp Returns**

Teresa Cennami, a former editor of the Anchor and a graduate of the College in 1930, was recently made Director of Girl’s Activities at the Federal Hill House in Providence. Prior to this appointment, which makes her one of two assistants to the executive director, Miss Cennami did volunteer work for the settlement house and for two years did substitute teaching in Providence. Miss Cennami’s duties in her new position will be to supervise the activities of girls aging from six to six years old. The girls, by the supervision of the kindergartens, and embroidery, knitting, sewing, and dancing classes. She will also conduct a dramatic class whose members are over eighteen years of age.

In her volunteer work, Miss Cennami taught numerous classes and organized the Sunshine Club of Federal Hill House. Now in her new position, she is eager that students of both sexes, especially of Rhode Island College of Education, who are interested in recreational training of children, will do similar volunteer work at the settlement house on Federal Hill.

**FROM THE BLEACHERS**

By Frank Campbell

—POOR DAN—

He used to be a happy guy, a catch for any young lady. No doubt he’s sad and shy. That’s poor Dan O’Grady!

—The reader may well wonder as to the cause of O’Grady’s sorrow. Summed up in about five hundred words, here it is—

With the most ambitious basketball schedule in the athletic history of Rhode Island College of Education, facing him, the Coach has the Herculean task of selecting the team and choosing a combination out of a small and for the most part inexperienced squad. In addition to the loss of Donaldon, Heilman, and Colasse by graduation, Frank Milligan and Carl Steinhauer have been declared ineligible by the athletic rules, thus making it impossible to use them, to say nothing of the team’s immensity. Steinheauer is a mere six feet six inches, while Milligan is two inches above the six foot mark.

Captain Don Kitchen is the silver lining in the cloud. He has unusual ability and can handle the ball with the best of them. Other seniors, besides Kitchen, are Bob Bryson and “Barnie” Kwasnitski. Juniors who will press the Seniors for starting berth are Al Sligdon and Bill McDonnell. The loss of Milligan and Steinheauer shortened considerable experience last year.

There may be some material in the Freshman class, though some of the Freshman have had previous scholastic experience.

The coach approached the problem with these words: “Increased facilities enable us to hold more strenuous practice sessions in which to whip into shape a small team.”

**FRESHMAN PARTY**

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tours of the College, and explained the various educational institutions. Members of the advisory board included: Elizabeth Crook, William C. McKenna, Helen Huntington, Joseph Young, Mary G. Munnion, Josephine Calabro, Amber Emmond, Ellen Cabral, Margaret J. Briggs, and Allun Morris.

**A Library Note**

Last year several books which were badly needed for class assignments were taken from our libraries without the usual and necessary routine of signing out the books and leaving it with the librarian. These books automatically became “lost” books, and the library’s services and services were seriously inconvenient because of the loss. We are quite certain that most of these books were taken by mistake for class use. To avoid these mistakes, we are asking that each student report at the desk before leaving either the library or the library. A charge is made for marking “without and without.”

**BARNARD FLOWER SHOW**

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running to flowers from sections where they originated. That the time of bloom for most flowers depends on the length of the days had been demonstrated in the display of the junior high division’s nature club.

This flower show illustrates the nature work program of the Henry Barnard School is the second of its kind to be held. Next week the Nature Club of the College will sponsor a similar exhibition.

Sollman stressed the importance of Frank and Nazi indoctrination of their youth with a crusading spirit, the belief of their superiority as a race, to be proved by an exhibition of their force and strength. This crusading spirit which the youth of the totalitarian countries have, is not present in America. Young fascist and communists are filled with enthusiasm for what they have been led to believe will be a new and happier world. But the youth of the United States are almost upon their feet to restore the status quo.

“Youth,” said Dr. Sollman, “will never fight enthusiastically merely to bring back the old order with its balance of power in Europe. Democratic youth may have their own concept of a new world order to fight for. Then it will have the same determination as have the fascists and the communists for their particular concepts.

“I do not wish to force our system on Germany, Italy and Russia. The problem is not that we are in the aggressive. We are on the defensive and we must defend the last fortresses of democracy with the great hope of the common citizen to some day create a world community of social justice based on international law.

You mustn’t think that the Institute was all lectures and no fun. Wellesley Campus is nested in the arms of rolling hills, stately trees, dignified buildings, and wonderful hiking country. There was opportunity for tennis, swimming, golf, reading, or hiking. Present were about fifty young people of college age from almost hundred “pre-college” people—as they were tactfully called. Meals were an adventure in meeting new people, talking, trying to get new ideas, or new plants on old ideas. We had ice cream for dessert at dinner almost every other night, usually with marshmallow sauce or chocolate sauce or thin creamy butter-sauce sandwich. Wellesley is no place to go if you’re on a diet, but I assure you, I wouldn’t. I’d like to see the hot dog stand, the party and the square dancing, singing folk songs around the piano, but sorry.

**MISS LEE**

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served as a State Cricit Teacher.

During her college career, Miss Lee was President of the Student Organization and instrumental in developing the Cathedral. She has held the office of President of the Alumni and is at present on the Board of Directors. Miss Lee has been a leader in the Department of Education. For some time before joining the faculty of the College, Miss Lee was in close touch with its work through her membership in the Board of Regents. She is associated with the Administration Division of the National Educational Association and is a member of several professional organizations.

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**MR. JOHN LYNCH**

Miss Mary T. Thorp, principal of Henry Barnard School, has returned after a year’s leave of absence, during which time she studied at Boston University for her Doctor’s degree. While at Boston University, Miss Thorp is planning a more modern type of education for the elementary grades. Because of the time she was able to study the problems and faculty at Henry Barnard, with fresh and advanced methodologies at the College, and with extensive experience in teaching various subjects, Miss Thorp will be unable to complete the work for her degree in two or possibly three more years.

During her year away, Miss Thorp was also a member of the teaching staff, having a few classes in education and lecturing in other classes where the scheduled instructor was unable to be present.
Dramatic League Plans Annual One-act Plays
Faculty to Present "The Neighbors"

The first presentation of the Dramatic League will take place on Monday evening, October 28. There will be three one-act plays, one of which will be the ever-popular faculty play, Professor Tuttle, Mr. O'Grady, Professor Rassett, Miss Longy, Miss Carney, Miss Carlson, Miss Ranger, and Professor Patterson will take part in The Neighbors by Zona Gale. Plans for their casting are as yet incomplete, but the student players will be The Valet by Hobsworthy Hall and Robert Millman, and The Devil and Daniel Webster by Stephen Vincent Benet. Our Town by Thornton Wilder, in the stage and film versions, has been enjoyed by many. It is a League possibility for January 8.

The choice for the annual classical play is yet to be decided, but certainly the Oresteian drama will be Miss Holbein by Zona Gale. This will be an important item in the May Work program.

The following officers have been elected and are working enthusiastically on the year's schedule:

President; Elena Calabro, Secretary-Treasurer; Claire Gelinas

College Clubs Elect Slates of Officers For Coming Term

James Russo of the Senior Class was unanimously elected President of the International Relations Club. The reasons given made him the head of a slate of officers, also elected unanimously. Those chosen for office were Bernard Mason, Vice President; Elena Calabro, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Munson, Program Chairman; and Margaret Briggs, Social Committee Chairman.

To open the club's year of social activities, members of the International Relations Club planned a tea at which new members will be welcomed. The club anticipates a year of novel programs to which members plan to invite distinguished speakers.

Josephine Calabro '41 was unanimously elected president of the Italian Club at a meeting held Tuesday, September 24. Other officers selected were Bernard Mason, Vice President; Frances Campbell, Secretary; and Michael McCarthy '41, who was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the Nature Club, Katherine Leech of the Senior Class was elected president. Those elected were Kenyon, 42, and Alice Knott, 42, temporary organizers, announced that other officers will be elected soon.

A "Get Acquainted Party," the first social event of the season, was held at Lincoln Woods, Monday, September twenty-third.

Miss Briggs Heads Publicity Staff

At a meeting held Thursday, September 24, Margaret J. Briggs '41 was unanimously elected Editor-in-Chief of the Anchor. Miss Briggs has been a member of the staff since her sophomore year and served as Associate Editor of the 1940 Literary Magazine. During her state training period, she was in charge of the school paper at George West Junior High School and was sponsor of the Newspaper Club. Miss Briggs has also been an interested member of the International Relations Club, a group that planned last year and attending the Wellesley Institute of International Relations.

The following officers were also elected: News Editor, Anne McDonnell, 42; Feature Editor, Eva Lenox, 42; Business Editor, Evelyn Daigle, 41; Circulation Manager, Virginia Crowell, 41; Exchange Editor, Marion Fanning, 41, and Columnist, Beatrice Schwartz, 42.

Record Review

The old victrola, relegated to many corners of the cellar or attic by the sophisticated radio, has been dusted off and again given a place of honor. Music stores have been flooded with records from numerous companies, each trying to outdo the other in producing fine low cost recordings of popular and classical pieces.

Among the many recent records, which vary from the stalemate of classical music to the hottest "swing," are one of Brahms' and in the mood of the modern, Swing the Blues and I'm Comin', Virginia.

Brahms: Symphony No. 2 in D Minor-Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Eugene Ormandy (Victor M-C 7002, 10-12-13, $3.50)

This is one of the two versions of this symphony issued this month and the one we prefer. The Philadelphia Orchestra is a marvelous organization, with a magnificent string section which does wonders on the symphony. The other version released is by John Barbirolli and the New York Philharmonic. While it is a workmanlike, competent reading, it lacks the color and spark of Ormandy's.

"Singin' the Blues," and "I'm Comin', Virginia," by Frankie Trum-