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May Queen Rules Campus Today

Arrangements Complete For Senior Class Investiture Ceremony

Seniors will take their first step toward graduation when they will be formally invested with their caps and gowns at the Cap and Gown Day exercises to be conducted Thursday morning, May 11, in the College Auditorium.

The assembly will begin with the procession of the faculties of the College and of the Henry Barnard School to the Auditorium. The invocation will be given by the Reverend Clarence Horner, Pastor of Grace Church. This will be followed by a reading from the Scripture by Marion Wright, President of the Senior Class, the Lord’s Prayer, and a hymn, America’s Music, sung by the student body and the Choir with Claire Langlois, 44, as soloist.

Delivering the principal address at the assembly will be Dr. Donald Darrell, Dean of the School of Education at Brown University. The most important and impressive part of the exercises, the investiture of the caps, will be performed by President Lucius A. Whipple, who will follow the singing of the College Alma Mater by the Senior Class and the Choir of the Cap and Gown Day exercises to be conducted Thursday morning, May 11, in the College Auditorium.

Miss Corina Pappino will provide the musical accompaniment, and Miss Gertrude McGinnle will direct the Choir.

In charge of the arrangements for Cap and Gown Day exercises is Marjorie Latham.

Riceans Engage in Campus Grooming

May 5 Marks First Annual Clean-Up Day in College History

Sunburnt noses, blistered hands, weary feet, dirty faces, and a spotless and well-groomed campus were the results of R.I.C.E.’s first annual all-out clean-up effort, Friday, May 5, when faculty and students joined in ridding their small corner of the world of rubbish. Veterans of many local encounters with the ever-active for-untidiness, Riceans cleaned the campus of papers, leaves, dirt —anything that marred the appearance of the Rice Alma Mater.

Uniformed in their natty gym outfits the college army, carrying baskets, rakes, hoes, brooms, levelers, clipper, and even potato diggers, formed contingents on the famed esplanade already vigorously swept by fore- and gym class, and advanced upon their objectives. A battalion of stout hearted faculty, having changed rapidly from professional clothing to individual “fatigue”

Seniors Plan Academic Dance for Saturday

Arrayed in their academic caps and gowns, the Seniors will be hosts to the annual Cap and Gown Dance to be held in the College reception room, Saturday, May 13. Dancing to the music of Ed Drew and his orchestra will be from eight to eleven-thirty.

Decorations will be in harmony with the spring season and will include an apple tree complete with fragrant blossoms, while miniature diplomats will be displayed as very appropriate favors.

In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Lucius A. Whipple, Miss Catherine M. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Donovan, Miss Adelaide Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Cavichioli, Miss Katherine L. Cuener, Mr. and Mrs. J. Granville Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth.

Arrangements are being completed by Muriel Benson, chairman, Evelyn Crahan, Gervaise Duffy, Alice Henry, Marjorie Latham, Grace Mulcay, Theresa Murphy, Lucille Riley, and Marion Wright, ex-officio.

Seniors Emerge Victors of Song Contest

Under the capable direction of Kathryn Readon, the Senior Class was awarded the first place in the annual Song Contest held Wednesday evening, April 26, in the Assembly Hall. The first occasion on which this activity has been opened to the public, the performance was attended by the faculty and the friends and relatives of members of the four classes.

Characterized by excellent vocal quality, effective presentation, and a great deal of spirit, the Seniors original Alma Mater and Cheer Song continued on Page 2.

Scientific Method Solves Many New Problems

By John Gammons Read

Clean, beautiful, and shining cities are on the horizon. Hunger and fear, disease and envy are unknown there. Men and women work gladly at creative tasks, and go home to living places that are full of comfort and enjoyment. Schools are part of the community, open for children and parents from morning until midnight. In them one may learn how to do things and how to live life better. Communications systems bring distant music, debates, or pictured events to the classroom, the workshop, or the home. One lives in this world with full mental and physical alertness to the end of life.

All this science promises, and physical alertness to the end of life.

The one who may train

among the schools of the far places of the earth... * * *

Scientific knowledge is of little worth unless it can be used to adjust oneself to changes in the environment. Now those changes come so swiftly that fact-finding does little good in a teachers’ college. By the time the teacher is in her own classroom, much of what she learned is obsolete. So many new Alums have been invented that she feels lost; her pupils know more about aviation than she does. But science has a way by which each new problem can be attacked with system. Science is the method of research; “scientific method”

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Wren the weather will be over

People love to predict the future, and that is why they answer readily when you ask, "When do you think the weather will be over?" The pessimist says it will take a long time—five or six years. The optimist says all will be over by the time they ring in the New Year once again.

Our guess is as good as yours, so we'll try also. This whole war isn't going on just because Hitler started it. It takes more than men like Hitler to start wars: it takes evil, hatred, revenge, and jealousy. That is what the world was made up of when this war started, and that is just what it must be rid of when this war ends. Universal morale was at a very low ebb when the conflict began. Throughout the world men cried. 'There is no God!' Now, men in battle humbly breathe and say, 'There can be no atheists in foxholes.' These men have learned. They have learned the hard way. Perhaps you and we shall have to learn the hard way also, but please, God may our suffering be to some avail, and may it bring a world pure of heart. Then, and then only, will we see the end of World War II.

South Pacific

March 8, 1944

A while ago, I was quite busy doing a little fighting on New Guinea Island, but now I am back in a rest area. Having just completed a tour of a few leave, I have had the opportunity to do a little sightseeing. I visited the park of this country and saw the hot springs, greys, minerals, and hot springs. The natives here are quite similar to the Chinese. They dance, sing, and show off the historical facts, although they are Polynesians. In one area, I met a man by the name of Rangi who showed me Roosevelt around the world. You've probably seen Rangi's picture in the paper. The people are very friendly and do everything possible to help us. Of course the sight of pretty faces is a wonderful treat after fifteen months without seeing a white girl.

Camp Edwards, Mass.

The promotion of First Lieutenant Joseph J. McNamara to the rank of Captain has been announced by the War Department. Capt. McNamara, who lives at 148 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, has been executive officer of the Aviation Cadet Division for the past five months. Capt. McNamara received his degree of E.B. from Rhode Island College of Education. He was in the Rhode Island National Guard in 1934, and was granted his M.A. from Columbia in 1941, where he was from various bands. In 1941 he taught that subject at Providence Classical High School.

CAMPUS

March 10, 1944

Columbus, Ohio

The February issue of the Anchor reached me today with interest the wherewithal of my classmates of '42. Bill McKenna and Frank News. From home always reaches a royal welcome here. At present I feel that I've almost earned the wings I wear. With the Ferry Command I've flown almost every single-engine seaplane and landplane, but it won't be until I've flown all of them that I'll feel satisfied that I've done my share. As you have always done, I feel that I've fulfilled my duty.

The three tenets are true:

1. The idea is right.
2. The means are right.
3. The results are right.

Sooner or later I expect to be summoned from my Utopia to see the greater part of this country of which I have never dreamed. I'm not dreaming.

Ensign William MacDowall

March 27, 1944

Lincoln, Nebraska

The army has sort of pulled a little surprise on me by allowing me to take 10,000 students for cars during the first day that the A.T.P. was closed. All the cars and all applicants by either ship or both. I fly only once a week, and was closed and we were left out on a limb. Luckily about seven weeks after I took the flying course and came out second highest. Then I went out and found that I was going to take a flying course on a limb. As a result of the test, six of us were sent here to the University of Nebraska for pre-medical training.

I had completed two terms and was in the middle of the third term of basic engineering at Illinois College, when I was moved. One of the teachers at that college is Dr. Hastings, the daughter of Dr. Hastings at Brown University. She later interested to hear that I came from Providence, and I now understand that she has been honors recently.

Herbert Flanders

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suite were among the invaders, Professor Webster, arrived in brown uniform of the Student Aviation Training and a white shirt and the Vought Corsair (F4U). Both are classic fliers, the former tailored in white, Mexican sombrero, white socks, and brown boots not only looked the part in our latest short-sleeved, for she was one of the last to leave at the late afternoon sun cast shadows on an im-

Juniors under Elizabeth Lemos and Seniors led by Kathryn Kear-
RICE FLAKES

Trials of Teaching
Once I knew a little girl
Who couldn't tell two from three.
I wondered what to do with her.
And how to make her see.
I struggled and I waited.
For success to come shining thru.
And my heart stopped on that final day.
When she still didn't know 3 from 2.
Talk about absent minded professors—two brilliant Sophomores spent an hour taking pictures with no film in the camera.

Then there was the student who made the brilliant remark while teaching marching to fellow students: "Raise your right hand! I'll know you which is the right aisle. All right now, step on your right hand!"

In the audiometer test, one of our favorite Juniors answered one of the questions thusly:

"Do you have ear trouble? Vo. Which ear? Left.

Afterthought: It's a sad fact that anyone who goes to R.I.C.E. for four years—either you learn to like Chinese food or eat alone."

After seeing the men in a majority over the women at evening extension classes, something might be said for evening classes. I got so tired of seeing women—"I can't stand it, I can't stand it!"

Seeing the future Freshmen coming for entrance exams makes one think. It wasn't so long ago when we were coming—and looking every bit as worried.

The way everyone comes running when the mail man appears, you'd think we knew the people to whom we write.

By the way, what faculty member was quickly talking on the phone booth apart to get that nickel that should have come back, but didn't.

When our airmen reach Tokyo—they might find (according to latest reports) that Miss Snel and Murriel Benson have already cruised over in one of the new Black Widow type planes.

If you should at any time find yourself with nothing to do you might:
1. Roll bandages.
2. Go out for sports.
3. Attend the meeting of the club to which you belong.
4. Go down to the Red Cross and sign up a pint of blood.
5. Clean out your locker and the empty (?) one next to it.
6. Do some studying, or am read.
7. Visit the reading corner of the library.
8. Attend the V. The, the Cantor, or USO.

Sounds tiresome doesn't it? Well—then go home and get eight hours of sleep for a change.

College Delegates Return From Conference With Broader Outlook

Student delegates, on March 28 and 29, attended the Eastern States College Conference held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Because we think the entire student body should be acquainted with the problems and activities in the educational field, we present a few of the comments and ideas of some representatives on topics of general interest. Since the panel on foreign languages was not discussed at the assembly, a thorough review of the proceedings is printed.

Extra-Club Activities
After listening to comments made by delegates from some colleges, we can really say that as a college, we are not faced with half the problems that some seemed to be facing. However, we are aware of the different responsibilities and the student body should consider seriously.

First is the problem of some students running all activities. We have this situation because a lethargy has settled over our students wherever extra-curricular activities are concerned. Our present point system evidently is not adequate since it does not consider membership in clubs. Let's think of a remedy.

Second is the conflict in the meeting of clubs. It was suggested at the Conference that there be a planning committee to plan a definite schedule of activities. Here at the College, our vice-president of the Student Council is in charge of college activities, but she needs the cooperation of the student body. How about some student suggestions in Forum?

K. Readon
Physical Education
Most of the ideas stressed in this meeting were those which have been emphasized in our own physical education classes, but the one great problem continues to be that of physical fitness in training men for war.

Plans were submitted for a future program growing out of our war experiences. It was called to our attention that to bring an adequate program of physical education to the whole school system from elementary schools through college will be a great educational and administrative task.

E. Lennon
Foreign Languages
The Modern Language section met with Dr. Mary Loughey of the R.I. College of Education faculty as chairman. The two speakers were Miss Cleo Aubin, a Senior at R.I.C.E. and Dr. Harold Lenz, Professor of German and Acting Registrar of Queens College, Flushing.

The topic for discussion dealt with education and the war's effects on it, especially in reference to modern languages. Miss Aubin, who presented a student's point of view, called to attention the importance of knowing thoroughly at least one foreign language in a smaller post-war world. She advocated the abolishing of the common American tendency of indifference and superiority toward foreigners. The only way we can insure peace with other countries is by learning foreign languages.

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At Annual Soph Hop

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The topic of the discussion was tuberculosis testing, and the students were thanked for their support of the tuberculosis testing program for helping to keep the College a leader in the field of disease prevention among the youth of our nation.

During our physical education, we were not told that 37% of foreign language classes had been replaced with English, in order to send the students to the front. There must be a balance between our own war efforts and the language classes offered to men in the post-war world, and also made the following rather startling declaration: "Whoever can learn English can learn a foreign language. We learn best through actual participation, by laboratory courses, discussion, and hands on methods. That is how we learn English, and that is how we can learn foreign languages.

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Chosen as Queen of the Soph Hop was Marie Thorpe, other candidates for the honor were Viola Cartwright, Mary Holmes, Doris McGinnity, and Esther Sullivan. In a gown of pale pink net over taffeta of the same color the queen looked charming as she walked to the throne room and raised her hand to the music of "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody." The court was composed of all the candidates and members of the committee, namely: Doris McGinnity, Chairwoman, Helen Canston, Elizabeth Cashman, Rose Donatelli, Beverly Ellison, Theresa Kavanaugh, Patricia Rockford, and Mildred Brennan, ex-officio.

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Sophomore Wins Reading Contest

Miss Julia Malatt, '46, was awarded the first place in the Poetry Reading Contest conducted Wednesday morning, April 25, in the Assembly Hall.

Each contestant gave a reading of one of the ten poems provided, and it was only after much consideration that the judges, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson White, Miss Samuel Powell, and Miss Dorothy C. Allen, all members of the R. I. Short Story Club—announced their decision in which Miss Malatt took first place and Bessee Berk, '44, and Camille Blinn, '45, were tied for second place. Miss Malatt's selection was Robert Browning's "Cupid Glimpsed;" Miss Berk presented Amadeo Joseph Buon, and "The Cocoon," while Miss Blinn delivered H. W. Longfellow's "The Day is Done" and Lt. John Magee's "Vows of Peace.

Other students who participated in the contest were Caryl Harlow, Pilar Hidalgo, Eleanor Jordan, Clara Kapers, Matilda Liberati, Lydia Palmer, Deana Robinson, and Wilma Sampson.

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At College Sees Entire Student Body X-Rayed

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A delightful social was held Mon­day, April 24, under the direction of Miss Ger­trude Mcguinkle and which an interesting movie on Youth Hostel­ling was shown. Plans are underway for a bike hosteling trip to Cranston. If you and R. I. All are invited to join the fun.

Fighting

Frannie Farrin, ’44, was vic­torious in doubles on Monday, April 24. Plans for the doubles tournament are being completed by Mary Ter­rien, manager.

Saturday night fighting, so make yourself a better hostess by playing often or by learning how to play.

Join the crowd across from Carroll Hall.

Banknotes

Mrs. O. R. Gladding has managed this activity very capably during its past season, so we give her a round of applause.

Horseback Riding

Now in full swing at the Royal Riding Academy. A few mis­takes have added to the thrills of riding. Both Tuesday and Mary showed their horses that teachers always conquer the situation.

This week Thursday and Friday. See Gladys Gannon if you’re interested; it’s fun!

Tennis

Council, you tennis enthusiasts, get yourselves a-swinging. Nancy Tennis Ferri has set the date for every Thursday.

Squash

You’ll earn major points towards that blue chevron you want when you see you out on the field every Tuesday and Wednesday batting the ball!

Watch Mrs. Andrews’ bulletin board for further news on sports and social affairs.

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A better name. It is a process of analysis, comparison, and the applica­tion of laws of nature. Of course, one of the major problems in human relationship do not admit of solution by this method, there are, nevertheless, great areas where it could be used and is.

When it fails, it is usually not the fault of the method, but lack of the right kind of men and women.

We have wars because of this double lack—failure to apply the method and lack of desire to apply it. Men and women of good faith must be educated, and some of us must learn.

If we do not do this, then it is no use for us to go about trying to change things in the environment.

For the first time in history, there is enough food, clothing, shelter­yes, we are books and teachers—for all. They can be provided by man’s technical skill for all the people of all the good worlds.

All of the agencies which are educating the child, the school has him for the greatest number of hours. Nevertheless, the home can nullify with a word the school’s work. If we are to reach children, we must make use of science constructively and not destructively or for purely personal gain, we must also reach parents with our education. It is not