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EXCHANGE COLUMN

A woman who did not understand the language of business went into the Bank of England and asked to consult someone about her war loan holding. The clerk to whom she talked happened to be rather a grave person. He inquired:

"Is it a case of conversion or redemption, Madam?"

"Conversion, redemption?" faltered the woman, "Ex-pardon me, is this the Bank of England or the Church of England?"

The Classmate

"For heaven's sake, get along or we're late!"

Helen Major

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ATTENTION RICEANS!

The Anchor is your paper, Riceans! With this in mind it was the decision of the Anchor staff at the beginning of the school year that in order to gain more interest and enthusiasm from the student body for this, our college paper, each class would have the opportunity to edit one issue of the Anchor. By doing this, the staff felt that the paper would come closer to every student because she would take part in the actual putting-together of her publication. It also would provide the means for training students already on the various staffs for the responsible jobs that they will some day have to undertake and interest those who as yet have not participated in any newspaper work. The staff hoped that they could show the students how really enjoyable this activity can be and thus gain many good recruits who would not have otherwise bothered to join.

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JANUARY
Student Council Sponsors Dance
The 1945 social season opened officially with a gala "Snow Ball" sponsored by the Student Council and held in the Reception Room on Saturday, January 8, at 8:30. The Room was colorfully decorated with snow scenes and gay figures.

FEBRUARY
Song Contest Chose Kathryn Reardon
Departing from the usual practice of conducting the event during an assembly period, the student body recently voted to hold the contest during evening hours when parents and friends would be able to attend.

D. Severino Leaves for Navy
Mrs. Judge Appointed
Dr. Dominic A. Severino, who has been art instructor at the College of Education since September, 1938, enlisted in the United States Navy and will report for duty at Fort Schuyler, New York. Upon moving to Boston with his family last week, Dr. Severino was presented by the student body with a wallet containing fifty dollars.

Dr. Severino received his Bachelor's degree from Massachusetts School of Art and his Master's from Boston University. In 1943, he took a semester's leave of absence and obtained his Doctor of Education degree at Harvard. Last summer he was a member of the Harvard Workshop.

Mrs. Jean A. Judge, B.A.E., who succeeded for Dr. Severino last year, has been appointed to the position of art instructor. Mrs. Judge attended Norwich Art School and Rhode Island School of Design, and has taught art in Plainville, Connecticut, High School and at Moses Brown.

MARCH
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Presented March 22, 23.
All Girl Cast
For their annual classical production the Dramatic League presented William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream on March 22 and 23. In accordance with the usual custom of inviting students interested in Shakespearean plays, the League issued invitations to various high schools of the state to attend the second performance.

APRIL
Seniors Emerge Victors of Song Contest
Under the capable direction of Kathryn Reardon, 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 open to the public, the performance was attended by the faculty and the enrolment of members of the four classes.

Sophomore Wins Reading Contest
Miss Julia Malatt, '46, was awarded the first place in the Poetry Reading Contest conducted Wednesday morning, April 26, in Assembly Hall.

Each contestant gave a reading of which the College could be proud, and it was only after much consideration that the judges, Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson White, Mrs. 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 Beatrice Borko, '44, and Camille Blain, '45, were tied for second place. Miss Malatt's selection was Robert Browning's Count Gismond; Miss Borko presented Anacile Josephine Burr's And the Cock Crew, while Miss Blain delivered H. W. Longfellow's The Day is Done and Lt. John Magee's High Flight.

Other students who participated in the contest were Carl Harlow, Mathilda Hofmann, Eleanor Jordan, Mathilda Liberati, Lydia Palmieri, Deana Robinson, and Wilma Sampson.

Marie Thorpe Crowned Queen at Annual Soph Hop
"Karnival Kapers" Theme of Dance
On Saturday night, April 22, the highlight of the whole Sophomore year took place in the form of "Karnival Kapers." This was the annual Soph Hop was held in the gymnasium from eight to eleven.

Chosen as Queen of the Soph Hop was Marie Thorpe; other candidates for the honor were Viola Cartwright, Mary Holmes, Doris McGinty, 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 followed by the members of her court to the music of A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody. The court was composed of the other four candidates and members of the committee, namely: Doris McGinty, Chairman; Helen Condon; Beverly Ellison; Theresa Kavanagh, Patricia Rochford, and Mildred Brennen, ex-officio.

The theme of the circus was carried out in the decorations both in and around the gymnasium and the reception room.

MAY
40 Students Become Charter Members of Kappa Delta Pi
Dr. Bagley, Speaker
The Epsilon Rho Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in the field of education, was inaugurated at the College, Thursday evening, May 25, when Dr. William C. Bagley, Professor Emeritus of Teachers College, Columbia University, formally installed forty students as charter members.

Lucius A. Whipple, who was instrumental in securing the College's acceptance into the society, presented Dr. Bagley to the group. During the course of the business meeting Dr. Frederick J. Donovan was unanimously chosen chairman of the Chapter. Elected to the charter slate of officers, who will retain their positions for one year, were Madella Liberati, President; Gabrielle Beausselle, Vice-President; Marie Gawrada, Historian; Florence Canna, Secretary, and Shirley Carri, Treasurer.

Following the installation of officers at a banquet in the College Cafeteria for the newly initiated members and their faculty friends, Dr. Bagley briefly reviewed the history of the society and stated its ideals. The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. Persons exhibiting commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals, and sound scholarship are invited to membership.

May Queen Re Cast Today
Loretta Riley Feted Maypole, Folk Dance also Featured
This afternoon at two o'clock the identity of the prettiest girl in the Senior Class was revealed when Loretta Riley, the May Queen, escorted by her maids of honor, entered the Maypole Court. There to the music of "All Dressed in Yellow," the academy moved to the campus to preside over May Day festivities.

Candidates from among whom the Queen had been chosen were Anna Keenan, Loretta Riley, and Marie Shannon.

JUNE
Seven Senior Speakers to Address Class and Ivy Day Gathering June 16
With all the pomp and splendor characteristic of the College's oldest traditional ceremonies, the Class and Ivy Day Exercises will be conducted on the campus Friday, June 16. Commencing at two o'clock, the procession of Faculty, Seniors, ex-students, thirty-two Sophomores bearing the daisy chain, will march to the campus where President A. Whipple will greet the graduating class and visitors.

Speeches by the following outstanding Seniors will constitute the highlight of the program:

Marie Z. Gawrada, Class History; Olive J. Latham, Class Ode; Grace M. Almeida, Class Day Oration; Marion E. Wright, Address to Graduates; Kathryn M. Reardon, Address to Undergraduates; Muriel M. Benson, Tribute to Senior Men in Service; Madella Liberati, Ivy Oration. During the course of the program the Seniors will sing their winning Class Alma Mater and Class Cheer Song. Bringing the program to a close will be the last Class Sing under the direction of Senior song leader, Kathryn M. Reardon.

Arrangements for Class and Ivy Day ceremonies were completed by a committee consisting of Marion Foster, chairman, Grace Almeida, Norma Crabtree, Lillian Castsold, Elizabeth Parrin, Lucille Riley, and Marion Wright, ex-officio.

SEPTEMBER
Senior Elected "Anchor" Editor
Rae K. O'Neill Accepts Position
At a recent election Rae K. O'Neill of the Senior Class was elected Editor of the "Anchor." Other members of the staff include

News Editor: Patricia Rochford, Feature Editor: Julia Malatt, Make-up Editor: Molly Mose, Exchange Editor: Helen Major, Business Manager: Agnes Keenan, and Circulation Manager: Viola Bonsquet.

College Elects Student Leader
Eileen Barry, Council President
Miss Eileen T. Barry, class of '45, has been elected to the most prominent student position at Rhode Island College of Education, that of President of Student Council.

In this capacity, Miss Barry presides over weekly meetings of Student Council, and over bi-weekly Forums.

Miss Barry is a graduate of Cranston High School and has led in student activities since her freshman year. She has been on the Song Contest Committee for three years, President of Glee Club in her junior year, on Stunt Night Committee in her freshman and junior years, and chairman in her senior year.

The new vice-president of Student Council, Miss Geraldine Collins, is a graduate of Classical High School, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

OCTOBER
Trustees Appoint Dr. Donovan to Vice- Presidency
The meeting which that emanated from the cafeteria Tuesday morning was directed to Dr. Donovan. His recent appointment as vice-president of Rhode Island continued on page 4.
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college of Education prompted the students to express their congratula-
tions in song. This event was announced recently by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges.

Dr. Donovan is well qualified for his new position. He was graduated from LaSalle College with honors, received his B.A. degree at Manhattan College, his M.A. at the University of Detroit, and an honorary degree of Ed.D. from the Catholic Teachers College. He has had twenty-five years teaching experience in all stages of education. Our new Vice-President entered the educational field as a sixth grade teacher in New York City, and continued in a prepara-
tory school in Detroit. Before coming to R.I.C.E., he was for seven years Professor of English at Providence College.

NOVEMBER
Presidents Re-Elected
Seniors Choose Barbara Golden
The Senior Class once again be-
saw the honor of the presidency of their class on Miss Barbara Golden. The remaining class officers are Gabrielle Beausoleil, Vice-President; Viola Bouquet, Secretary; Dorothy Horne, Treasurer; Alice Burns, Social Chairman; Eleanor Labrie, Irene Dufort, and Rae O'Neill, Student Council members.

Juniors Follow Suit
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Juniors to Promenade at Agawam Hunt
Have you a G. F. P.?
Agawam Hunt, November 18, is to be the scene of the Junior Prom, the first major social event of the season at R.I.C.E. Tommy Masso’s ten-piece orchestra will provide the music, which has been enjoyed by Riccians at dances in previous years. Dancing will be from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty. The favors are notable in that they are actual address books bound in beautiful leath-
er and inscribed in gold letters. The committee requests that those who plan to attend buy their tickets in sufficient time to avoid the rush.

Nine Undergraduates Elected to "Who's Who"
In recognition of their outstanding work in college, six members of the Senior Class and three Juniors have been elected to Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges for 1944-45. The Senior Honors are Elizabeth Lennon, Barbara Golden, Eleanor Labrie, Dorothy Horne, Josephine Kerr, and Charles Brickley. The Junior members are Mildred Brennen, Mary T. Walsh, and Anne Simak.

The selection of students is based on the following considerations: character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, scholarship, and possibility of future usefulness to society. At the College of Education the students are selected by a committee comprised of the members of Student Council, Student Council advisors, the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, and the Director of Training.

DECEMBER
Gay 90's Melodrama Wins for Seniors
Stunt Night Nudged Finest in College History
With their version of a Gay Nineties melodrama, the Senior Class won first place in the Stunt Night competition December 8, in the Sadie competition December 8, under the committee’s supervision. The show was a smashing success.

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