Eight Seniors Address Class Day Gathering; Anchor to Be Awarded

As an impressive prelude to graduation, the traditional ceremonies of Class and Ivy Day will be held on the College campus, Friday, June 18. Beginning at three o'clock, the procession of Faculty and Seniors, escorted by thirty-two Sophomores bearing the daisy chain, will march to the campus where President Lucius A. Whipple will greet the graduates and visitors.

Speeches by the following Seniors will constitute the highlight of the program: Camille P. Blain, Class History; Barbara I. Dill, Class Ode; Eileen T. Barry, Address to Undergraduates; Barbara C. Golden, Address to Graduates; Josephine M. Kerr, Class Day Oration; Louise A. Morris, Tribute to Seniors; Olive P. Draper, Ivy Oration; and Yolande T. Magner, Class Will.

Members of the Sophomore Daisy Chain include the following: Joan Alexander, Arline Albion, Claire Auger, Genevieve Baughen, Claire Beirne, Mary Black, Norma Dooley, Ellen Fay, Mary L. Fillo, Albina Hull, Jean Rosenvick, Mary Jo Trayner, Hope Williamson, Gene Gianferrari, Lee Clancy, Gladys Ganon, Evelyn Gettler, Mary McIlvaine, Catherine Mitchell, Barbara Murray, Shirley Bussing, Alice Bigbee, Eleanor Connors, Mary Dolan, Nancy Hooker, Marjorie John, Audrey Livesey, Maureen Malone, Estelle Partridge, Gladys Peterson, Doris Tingley, and Marilyn Welch.

One of the outstanding features of the day will be the awarding of the Anchor by the Seniors to the (Continued on Page 4)

Seniors Greeted By Faculty and Guests at Agawam Hunt Club

The annual Commencement Ball, the most eagerly anticipated single event of the year, was held June 9, 1945, at the Agawam Hunt Club, Ed Drew's orchestra, playing from eight-thirty until midnight, figuratively made the "Stardust" shine as the gay couples swayed to the rhythmical music. Surprise favors made a mysterious "something" which was to be presented at the exercises by the Senior Class. It was no wonder that the assembled throng was hushed as the mystery was about to be revealed. Then came the long-awaited announcement. The President of the Class of 27 revealed upon the platform a ship's anchor—a small but genuine anchor, which was to become the symbol of class spirit and participation. This anchor, as a symbol, was presented for the first time by the Senior President to the "Freshman A Class—the Class of 1930," which class the Seniors considered to be most deserving of the honor on the basis of "scholarship, participation in extra-curricular affairs, and college spirit in general."

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Dr. Pan Speaker at Commencement; 60 Seniors to Receive Degrees

Rev. Arthur A. Sullivan, Ph.D.,
To Deliver Invocation

On Saturday, June 16, at ten o'clock, Dr. Lucius A. Whipple will confer seventy-four Bachelor of Education degrees and thirteen Master of Education degrees at graduation ceremonies in the College auditorium. One candidate will receive an honorary Dr. of Education degree and three graduates of Rhode Island Normal School will receive citations for having taught fifty years or more in this state.

After the invocation by Reverend Arthur A. Sullivan, Ph.D., the Choir will present two selections. The guest speaker for the exercises will be Dr. Stephen C. Y. Pan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Dr. Pan has lived for many years in the United States and has recently returned from two years in China where he lectured to many Chinese university students, soldiers, and open forums and conferred with such leaders as Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He has already published a reference work, American Diplomacy Concerning Manchuria and is about to complete another book entitled China's Fight Against Aggression.

Dr. Pan has just returned from the San Francisco Conference. Other addresses will be given by Dr. James F. Rockett, State Director of Education, Governor J. Howard McGrath, and Barbara C. Golden, President of the Class of '45.

Dr. Frederick J. Donovan will serve as Chief Marshal, assisted by (Continued on Page 4)

Commencement Week Inaugurated By Vesper Service

Commencement Week for the Class of 1945 of Rhode Island College of Education opened on Sunday, June 10, with the Senior Vesper Services, held in the College Auditorium at 4 p.m. Parents and friends of the graduating class were invited to attend the services.

Chairman of the committee-in-charge was Miss Nellie Maynard, and she was assisted by Viola Bousquet, Yolande Magner, and Barbara Golden, ex-officio.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the school year, we realize that time does march on, that twelve months can bring about many changes, that we are going through time cycles and cycles of development toward fuller realization of potential achievement.

We are witnessing the end, of one phase, at least, of the maturing and preparation of one group of young people who have made a decision as to their life work.

We are also anticipating the experience of accepting the responsibility for the training of another group of young people who have felt the call to devote themselves to a life of service to others.

There is a feeling of regret that the close bonds are about to be broken, although we hope that the members of the Class of ’45 will always feel that this is their educational home and that they are always more than welcome to come back for guidance and for friendly visits. There are feelings of joy and satisfaction that we have been able to see these students develop into the full stature of womanhood. We hope that in many ways we may have been helpful to them. We have confidence that they are worthy and well qualified and that they will live their lives that they will be a credit to themselves and to Rhode Island College of Education.

Greetings, incoming Freshmen. Au revoir, Seniors.

LUCIUS A. WHIPPLE

SENIOR FAREWELL

As we await Commencement Day, the Seniors may well be amazed at the rapidity with which college days have passed. Freshman days do not seem like four years ago to us, for their memories are very real.

This has been an eventful era in the history of R.I.C.E., and we have been vitally affected by numerous changes. When we entered college our country was at peace, and we looked forward to a normal, happy college life. We were thrilled with R.I.C.E., and were enthusiastic supporters of all activities. Those were the days of basketball games and crowded dances which our present undergraduates have never seen. Our carefree existence was soon to be disrupted, however, by the clouds of war which are not to be completely lifted until we graduate.

Many innovations have been made to our advantage. The Class of ’45 has tried to carry on the traditions of R.I.C.E. To win the Anchor was an ambition in our Freshman year which became a reality when we were Sophomores. We have worked to maintain the traditions of the College.

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President of the Senior Class

Commencement

June 10—Vesper Services.
June 11—Senior Picnic.
June 15—Class Day, Alumni Reception for Class of ’45.
June 16—Commencement, Senior Banquet at Narragansett.

Council Report

The Student Council, the Executive Board of the Student Cooperative Association, is the organization which binds the student body and the faculty of the College into one working unit. Because of its position to the College, the members of the Student Council have the year-round responsibility of representing their classes and performing executive, judicial, and legislative functions. In other words, the Student Council is constantly working to keep everybody happy.

This year the Council began its duties early in September by forming committees to take charge of various College facilities.

October saw the serious investigation of the existing Point System followed by the decision to keep ten points as the maximum for each student; the Who’s Who elections, held annually; and the installation of new bulletin boards accompanied by restrictions for their use which have led to the recent well-spaced, artistic notices.

In November the Council limited itself to the sending of Christmas cards, discussions of the cut system, and the allotting of sponsors for Stunt Night to the Anchor and Ricoled.

Freshmen were welcomed to the Council early in December. A committee was appointed to formulate a rotating system of electives to be effective in September, 1945, and a file of addresses of girls in the service was recorded.

The first of the conferences attended by Council delegates took place in January when the Boston Intercultural Meeting was held. During this month an Assembly Committee was elected to assist the Chairman.

The second half of the academic year witnessed the election of the new Council, and its introduction to the student body at Forum. A Publicity Committee of students representing the College on numerous local newspapers was formed to aid the Chairman.

The election of representatives to the Harvard Conference initiated the month of March. The grave situation was discussed, and it was realized that the student body needed a little brushing up on the college Alma Mater, a campaign ensued. The United Nations Clothing Drive and Russian War Relief found supporters at the College.

The annual Handbook elections were held in April, and the rest of the month was devoted to preparations for May Day.

A great deal of noise about noise ushered in the blushing month of May. Commencement preceded one of our loveliest traditions—May Day. A Sunshine Committee to take care of flowers and messages of condolence was organized among the four classes and Council. June brings another conference as important to the College as Bretton Woods to the nation, that is, the monetary or financial plans which will be laid for next year.

Among the many duties of the Student Council President is that of suggesting improvements. Following are a few plans advocated for the coming year.

1. Each organization should leave to those inheriting the offices a definite guide or plan book of activities, duties, and suggestions. Notebooks have been supplied by Council for this purpose.

2. Every organization should also have a permanent constitution establishing rules of seniority, etc., desired by members.

3. The spirit of the College depends on you, individually. You can make it or break it.

4. Cooperation is essential in any organization. Assist your Council in following its few requests. This will leave time and energy to devote to bigger and better things.

As a last word may I extend my thanks to the faculty, Council and the student body for their cooperation and helpfulness throughout the year.

Eileen Barry.
Reflections in the Water
Associated Alumni to Welcome Seniors
At Annual Tea

SUMMER READING LIST
Yankee Woman — Frederick E. Baume
Blue Danube—Ludwig von Bunschehns
Wide House—Janet Taylor Caldwell
Take Three Tenses—A fugue in time—Rumer Godden
Jenifer's House—Christine Govan
Private Adventure of Captain Shaw—Edith Shav
Woman in Sunshine—Frank Arthur

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Blue Jenifer's
Jenifer's Take Three Tenses—A Private Adventure of Captain Shaw
Good-bye Proud Woman in Sunshine—Frank Teacher in
Come Back on Tuesday—Razor's
Green Dolphin Street—Captain from

BRAVE BUILDING OF JALNA

SUMMER READING LIST
The China to Cocks and Image of
Cluny Black Boy—Richard
Young Bess—Margaret E. F. Irwin

SUMMER READING LIST
Time for Bolts of The Young Jefferson
Commodore Hornblower

SUMMER READING LIST
Mary Hulton to Lead Junior Class

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Spring has come with all its joy;
The World is smiling now.
Each field's a patch of corduroy
From magic touch of plow.
No wonder then the World should
Know his bounty will be seen.

MARY HULTON TO LEAD JUNIOR CLASS

The Sophomore Class held its elections May 17, 1945. Mary Hulton, who was elected president, has been active this year as Assembly Committee Chairman for the college and as Class Social Committee Chairman. In her freshman year Miss Hulton was a member of Student Council.

Hulton was elected Social Committee Chairman for next year, an office she held as a Freshman. The new Secretary of the class of '47 is Katherine Mitchell, and Claire Beirne is the new class treasurer. Claire Anger, an active sophomore student, is the new Vice-President. The three representatives for the next year to Student Council are Mary Black, at present Secretary of Student Council, Mary Louise Filo, and Marion Lund, President of her class during her freshman and sophomore years.

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SERVICE LETTER BOX

Excerpts from Letters Sent to Dr. Donovan

Lt. William J. McKenna sends a card from "An old Irish village," while on a few days leave in Belfast.

From Photo M3/c Walter MacDougalld

"While at New Caledonia I met Searles Bray, thanks to the information in the Anchor Edition to the Servicemen. We found quite a day of it—a hop in his dive-bomber, a movie, and the few remaining hours in a jeep talking over old times at the College. It will be a happy occasion when we are back to talk and laugh together again. I will be with you in spirit when the class of '45 dons cap and gown."

T/S Ray Monahan writes a highly descriptive account of V-E Day in Paris and the celebration, that lasted from Monday afternoon to Friday, with planes, sirens, lights, flags, and parades. "The air cover was magnificent. Planes of all types, including some really dated French commercial liners, buzzed the trees tops twenty-four hours a day. A spifire came in at treetop level from the Concorde and did a beautiful roll just over the Arc. Several people thought it was going to try to go through the Arc, but luckily enough the pilot did not try." Good news comes to Mrs. Helen Freeborn Low, with a cable that Major Andy Low, a German prisoner for some time, is aboard ship.

The same good news concerns Edward Sullivan and Henry Hambrick released from prison camps.

Lt. Fred Johnson has finished his bombing missions and is back for a furlough.

Sgt. William Macomber has moved from McCook, Nebraska to Camp Davis, North Carolina, where he is in charge of twenty instructors and the huge convalescent center being set up. In addition he's teaching Philosophy of Education. How to Read a Book, French!

George Westcott writes from a hospital in Paris where he is recovering from shrapnel wounds.

Lt. Syd Cohen, who spent some time in the states after leaving the Pacific, writes: "Well, I made it into Naxiland just a week before V-E Day and in time to set credit for battle participation. Happy day that we'll all be back to the U.S.A. I suppose you are awaiting the pounding of manly feet down the corridors of R.I.C.E."

Lt. Joseph Brady back home after ten months internment in Switzerland now moves to Ellington Field, Texas.

Lt. Francis Milligan writes from Fort Thomas, Kentucky. "Things are wonderful here. Yesterday, after Mass, we went out into the 'hill of old Kentucky,' just fortified by a huge chicken dinner. It was really beautiful and we found an old 'crick' as they say down here and followed it until it poured its feeble contribution into the muddy stream. The sky is so blue that somewhere in this world people are killing each other although a year ago I was in the struggle."

Lt. Lynwood Hoxie has received two presidential citations, the equivalent of six air medals and two battle stars from the European Theater of Operations.

Note from the Anchor to the boys in service:

This is the last edition of the Anchor until September and from the departing class and the student body and faculty—best of luck all of you all over the world.

Library Guest Book

The following are some of our former students now in service who have come to visit at various times during the year and have signed Miss Custer's guest book in the Main Library.

Lt. Lawrence A. McGuire
Lt. Sydney Cohen
Sgt. James F. Cannon
Lt. Lucien T. Lajore
F/O Francis A. McCabe
Lt. Allan Morris
Ens. Lance V. Aust
Lt. George D. Geda
1st Lt. Francis W. Campbell
Ens. Francis K. Searle, USNR
Ens. John T. Fallon, USNR
Lt. Robert McConahie
2nd Lt. Joseph E. Brady
Lt. William MacDougalld
1st Lt. Fred H. Johnson
1st Lt. Lynwood F. Hoxie
Walter H. Huse

Commencement

Continued from Page 1 for the following students: Viola Cartwright and Barbara Tracy, Aides to the Chief Marshal; Edna Passano, Marshal to the President and guests; Alice King, Theresa Tedeschi, Marion Lund, and Mary Holbrook, Marshals to the Faculty, Patricia Orchard, Esther Ford, Audrey Livesey, and Mary Jo Trayner; Marshals to the candidates for Bachelor Degrees; Eleanor Connors and Helen Page, Marshals to the candidates for Senior Degrees; and Shirley Wright and Loretta Chaney, Marshals to the Alumni.

Sophs Make Hay

At Lincoln Woods

Because of the success of their Freedom Hay Ride, the class of '47 planned a second, which was held June 6, and proved as full of fun as ever. With frankfurts and rolls galore, poutfaith the fashion of the day, and a program of lively tunes, a hilariously happy time was inevitable.

Mary Holton, Social Chairman, and her committee deserve congratulations on another delightful Sophomore party. Those who assisted were Hope Williamson, Alice Bigbee, Doris Tingley, Arline Allston, Mary McDole, Eileen Lynamire, and Marion Lund, ex-officio. Dr. Frederick V. Donovan and Miss Mary E. Longmire were faculty guests.

Tufts College Scene

Of I.R.C. Institute

The fourteenth annual session of the New England Institute of International Relations will be held this year at Tufts College in Medford, Massachusetts, from June 24 to July 3. This conference is of particular interest to our International Relations Club, which this year is planning to send three delegates. The course will be on the Problems of Peace and World Organization, and the discussions will emphasize the United Nation system, the San Francisco Conference and their effect on the future of both hemispheres. The faculty will include outstanding persons, some from other countries, who are authorities on the subject of international peace.

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CLASS OF '46

HOLDS BANQUET

The Junior Class, under the chairmanship of Esther Sullivan, held its annual banquet Monday evening, June 4, in the college cafeteria. Members of the social committee were Theresa McEnnaugh, Virginia Brett, Beth Cashman, and Marie Tormey. Supervised by Miss Kavanagh, provocative entertainment was provided by a trio of Donatelli, Marie Thorpe, and Mary Terry, with readings by Mary T. Walsh, and Grace Gillis. Also under the heading of entertainment was the "reporte throughout the dinner and the impromptu jokes after the banquet."

Guests at the affair were Dr. and Mrs. Lucas A. Whipple, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Donovan, Professor and Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair, Miss Margaretta A. Connor, Miss Catherine M. Connor, Miss Mary E. Lee, Miss Gertrude E.

A WORD WITH YOU

Oh, Senior, first take not a cap and gown to be a privilege unless you yourself give it meaning. Then reflect upon the change before you. There is difference in a locker discussion, the coming and going from class, and your place in things outside. Do not wish for what might have been had not a war interfered. Only pray for the safety of those who should be here on graduation day and all who fight with them. Also remember that all have the same sense of confusion—everything looked so much easier four years ago. Change comes. Accept it and take the school years and place them in your memories—and look to a present and a future as if it held a promise.

Class Day

Continued from Page 1 for class considered by them to be most deserving of the honor. During the course of the program, the class officers will plant the Ivy. Bringing the exercise to a close will be the singing by the Seniors of their winning class Alma Mater and Cheer Song. Rae R. O'Neill, class song leader, will direct the last class song. Class and Ivy Day was planned by a committee, which included Geraldine A. Carley, Chairman, Dorothy Horne, Margarette Can- laran, Irene DiPert, Alice Burns, and Barbara Golden, ex-officio.

Regan, and Mrs. Berna M. B. Andrews.

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