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SOUVENIR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT like the one hanging from Santa's cap above are on sale now at Kathryn Sasso's office (call 456-8022) and will be offered for sale at the reception following the Holiday Gift Concert to the Community on Dec. 6. For those who would like the complete set, ornaments from last year are also available in limited quantity. Price for this year’s ornament is $2.50 each or two or more for $2 each. The 1981 ornament price is $2.

Holiday Gift Concert set Dec. 6 at Ocean State

Rhode Island College will present its fourth annual Holiday Gift Concert at the Ocean State Theatre (now known as the Providence Performing Arts Center) on Monday, December 6, starting at 8 p.m.

The college orchestra and chorus and the Henry Barnard School Singers will perform Handel’s “Judas Maccabaeus,” which tells of the events in Jewish history leading to the Hanukkah celebration.

Members of the community are invited to this free performance, highlighting the college’s annual night on the town.

Immediately following the concert a champagne reception will be held in the newly renovated Davol Square on Point and Eddy Streets.

Price of the reception tickets is $5 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling Kathryn Sasso, director of college conferences and special events at 456-8022, or by sending in the coupon printed on page 6.

RIC’s provost and academic vice president:

A man for all seasons

By George LaTour

“We should be able to do it all for students — a good overall education AND career training.”

Willard F. Enteman, the top-ranking academic officer at Rhode Island College, talks of all institutions of higher learning, not just of the college he was chosen to serve as provost and vice president of academic affairs.

Having been appointed last May, the 45-year-old former Bowdoin College president brings — by his own admission — a “paradoxical” image to the 128-year-old former teacher’s college.

He sees institutions of higher education imparting to students a well-rounded liberal arts education as well as giving them “bread-and-butter” training for a career; he believes in a formal, structured chain of command or hierarchy for administrative decision making while appearing very informal and quite accessible; and he enjoys administration which is guided by a sense (through its president) of “vision, destiny and commitment” while he “absolutely” loves to teach.

With a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Williams College, a master’s in business administration from the Harvard Graduate School, and both a master’s and doctorate in philosophy from Boston University, he has devoted “the dominant portion” of his professional life to education, but is also knowledgeable in the world of business.

He has served as a professor of philosophy at both Wheaton and Union Colleges as well as philosophy department chairman and, later, provost of Union. He served as professor of philosophy at Bowdoin and as its president from 1978-1981.

He has “at different periods been somewhat active in business-type activities that wax and wane,” notably, operation of a venture capital company. He has served as a consultant to many companies, educational institutions, foundations and government agencies.

He has written and/or edited numerous articles and publications, including “A System for Management Control in Private Colleges” for the Journal of Higher Education, “Creative Planning” for Learner Centered Reform, “The integrity of the Student: A Normative Approach” for Disorders in Higher Education, and “When Does Liberal Education Become Vocational Training?” for Liberal Education.

He has lectured widely, including a keynote address to the Conference on Consumer Protection and Postsecondary Education on “Who is the Consumer in Higher Educa-

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1983 Pell Grant standards set

The Education Department has announced its new standards to determine a student's eligibility for financial assistance under next year's Pell Grant Program. The program provides grants to needy students for education costs, up to a maximum of $1,800.

The new regulations, published in the Oct. 28 Federal Register, reflect recent legislative action by Congress to update the current standard and put them in place for the upcoming academic year. The administration had proposed slashing the program by tightening the eligibility standards.

One of the major changes in the Pell grant formula is an increase in the family budget for basic needs such as food and shelter that is allowed before a contribution is expected toward the applicant's educational costs.

In another major change, veterans will get less—no belt, instead of the full amount—of VA education benefits counted as income in determining eligibility. The previous formula cut the size of their awards.

The basic family budget, "the family size off-sets," next year will increase for a typical family of four from $8,400 to $9,000.

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We welcome Prof. Robert Viens of the physical sciences department who is back to his duties and feeling fit after a recent two-week illness.

Although information at this time is sketchy, we can report that Prof. Carol Druml announced the coming of a new baby daughter, Stacy Anna, born on Friday, Nov. 12 at Women's and Infants Hospital. The happy parents! Prof. Robin Montvilo and wife, Bernadette Rosati, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Lakeshore Drive in Centre Harbor, N.H.

We were pleased to report that Lola Wright is back to her job as secretary to the president following a maternity leave this fall. Welcome back, Lola!

Dr. Audrey Drumm, head of the education department is at home (29 Hart St., Providence 02906) recovering from rheumatic fever. The RIC community joins together in wishing Dr. Crandall a speedy and complete recovery!

We recently learned that Prof. Judith Mitchell of the department of English fell off the stairs of her front porch and broke her leg on Nov. 7. At this writing she is at home (9 Hart St. Providence 02906) recuperating with her leg in a cast. We wish her a speedy recovery!

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Annette Rose of the art department was struck by an automobile in the Easton area on Nov. 23. Her leg was injured. Although information at this time is sketchy, we wish her a speedy recovery. She is at home at 126 Cathedral Avenue, Providence.

The Drs. Jerome and Robin Monivoli are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Stacy Anne, born on Friday, Nov. 12. Congratulations to the happy parents! Prof. Robin Monivoli is in the department of psychology.

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DEADLINES Tuesday 4:30 p.m.

Named V.P.

Dr. Virginia L. Piaoci, a former dean of professional and educational studies at Rhode Island College, has been named to the new post of vice president of administration and planning of the regional, upper division university at Governors State University in Park Forest South, Illinois.

Piaoci left RIC in 1971 after serving the college for some five years. In that year he joined the GSU as vice president of administration and planning and has served the 5,000-student university in various capacities since, most recently as vice president of institutional research and planning.

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LEARNING FROM THEIR PEERS about Thanksgiving are (seated from left) Jason Parker, Kara Huestis and Erica Carlson, all first graders at Henry Barnard School. Haven Starr's fifth grade class dressed up in Thanksgiving costumes to help make the point. At left is Jason Parker dressed as Chief Massasoit. At right if Freddy Knip dressed as Miles Standish. (What's News Photo by Peter P. Tobia)

Keeping Score

with Kathy Feldmann

RIC was the host site for the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIW) Northeast Division III Volleyball Championships this past weekend.

The Anchormen were seeded first out of the eight tournament field. The seeding for the tournament was RIC (#1), Eastern Connecticut State (#2), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (#3), SUNY at Albany (#4), Clark University (#5), Wellesley College (#6), Bridgewater State (#7) and Colby-Sawyer (#8).

RIC, which ended its regular season with a 33-13 record, was ranked first or second in New England throughout the season. They traded off the top spot with Eastern Connecticut State who came into the EAIW tournament seeded second with a 37-11 record.

Results of the championship will be in the next issue.

The gymnastic team has been practicing for the past month and routines are slowly but surely coming along. They will be competing in the R.I. Judges Association Invitational which will be held at Brown University on Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. Brown, URI and RIC will participate in the meet. Each school will put up two gymnasts in each of the four events.

RIC gymnasts will officially open their season on Dec. 1 when they travel to New London to take on the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

"It's a great day for the Irish,"... "certainly could have been sung last week when the Irish National teams came into town to play the Anchormen and Anchormen. The women's team defeated RIC 66-53. The Anchormen had a tough first half and found themselves down by 18 at the buzzer (38-20). RIC looked much stronger and certainly more composed during the second half but they couldn't catch the Irish even though they outscored them 33-28. Leading scorer for RIC was Chris Donioli with 14 points. Shirley McGunnage and Jackie Hulquist added 10 and 8 respectively.

Even though the men lost to the Irish 91-79, it was a very well played and exciting game. Half time score was 44-33 (Irish). The leading scorer for RIC was co-captain Eric Brito with 16. Co-Captain Mike Chapman followed with 16 and Dwight Williams added 11. Leading rebounder for the Anchormen was Larry House with 9. Despite the fact that RIC was defeated in both games it must be noted that both teams have only been practicing for one month compared to the Irish who play ball all year round.

After seeing RIC's men and women play, I believe that we will be seeing some very exciting basketball this 1982-83 season.
Student transcripts may be taken for granted at Rhode Island College, but not by those who work behind the scenes.

At RIC, a records system is used which is different from those of other New England colleges, according to Burt D. Cross, assistant to the president and director of records.

Cross, who developed this unique procedure, presented a slide show on it earlier this month at the 35th annual meeting of the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions officers, in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

The procedure utilizes a computer network; yet this didn’t present a problem for Cross, although computer science had never been his field.

In fact, Cross graduated from Columbia College with a B.A. in zoology, and from Seton Hall University with an M.A. in administration and supervision.

Before coming to RIC in 1970, he had served in New Jersey as director of continuing education for the public school system in Caldwell-West Caldwell, and as assistant director of the evening division/graduate studies at William Paterson State College.

All that was needed to put together the records procedure at RIC, he claimed, was a scientific logical thinking mind, and the ability to adapt to a new situation. “All I needed to know was, ‘what do I want it (the procedure) to be like?’” he said.

The computer network is called an online system, meaning that there is a direct line of complete information conveyance to and from the central computer and all of the various terminals.

This “line” is actually a host of phone wires. Electrical impulses from the main computer are changed into sound waves that travel over the wires to the various terminals, where they are again converted to electrical impulses. This process also works in reverse.

The possibilities for information recorded on a transcript are numerous and highly organized, ranging from course grades to library fines. With this system, additions, corrections or deletions to a record can all be done easily from the records office.

Moreover, a student’s complete transcript can be produced on paper within a minute, by an automatic printer at the terminal site.

The records office produces two types of transcripts: working copies with internal notes, which are sent to the academic departments, and official copies for graduate school and employment purposes.

Cross explained that with the old system, information was recorded on “hard copy.” This was basically a piece of cardboard tapes and other updated records were added by hand. This was then xeroxed for distribution.

The old procedure could not be accomplished in one office. Furthermore, mistakes, misplaced files, out-of-date information and lengthy time lapses before the transcript could be produced were all common problems, according to Cross.

“In effect, you simplify a manual process,” he said of the present design. The main problem which may occur with the computer network, he claimed, is a malfunction at the terminal site. This happened in the records office the first four days of this semester, throwing the records system temporarily out-of-sync.

The records procedure also uses microfiche to hold archived information, as well as a backup for active computer files.

An additional part of the system’s total design is to consider a piece of equipment and its user as a functional unit. Therefore, factors such as eyestrain prevention, seating comfort, and reduction of noise distractions are taken into account. “The human is really the factor you have to watch,” Cross said.

Implementation of the present procedure required pooling the talents of many administrative staff. From 1970 to 1974, background work was done on the project. The years 1974 to 1978 saw various phases of the computer network implemented. Finally, in the fall of 1978, the new procedure was initiated.

Cross feels that RIC was fortunate in having had the necessary budget and the institutional commitment at the needed time.
DR. WILLARD F. ENTEMAN: A man for all seasons

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tions” and the National Council of University Research Administrators on “Research Plagiarism for Social Scientists.” Fresco and President.

Among other activities, he is a nationally elected member of Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the board of directors of the American Association of University Professors, a member of the board of trustees of the University of Missouri (Still), Ball State College and Mount Carmel College.

He holds honorary degrees from Williams and Colby Colleges.

He holds a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Michigan (MBA), where he has served as an administrator, and an award-winning professor in management.

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HOLIDAY CONCERT RECEPTION

Davol Square
December 6, 1982
10:30 p.m.

Enclosed is my check for $________ for ________ ticket(s) at $5 each.

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(Make checks payable to Rhode Island College. Since one dollar from the sale of each ticket will benefit the RIC Foundation, that dollar is tax deductible.)

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Rhode Island College Chorus and Symphony Orchestra • Edward Markward, conductor • Marilyn Brustadt, soprano • Kathleen Nelson, mezzo-soprano • Jon Humphrey, tenor • Edward Doucette, tenor • Will Roy, bass • Assisted by the Henry Barnard School Singers. • Monday, December 6, 8 pm • Ocean State Performing Arts Center

This concert is free and open to the public. • A Champagne reception, to be held at the newly developed David Square, will follow the concert. • Proceeds will benefit the Fine and Performing Arts Fund of the Rhode Island College Foundation. • Tickets are five dollars per person. For information, call 456-8021.
New Swingle Singers

Rhode Island College hosts the New Swingle Singers at 8 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Roberts Auditorium. Using their vocal chords, this octet intricately blends “da-da-dahs,” “mmm-mmm-mmm!” and ooh-ooh-oohs!” in a wide variety of musical works.

The original 1960s Paris-based group, the Swingle Singers, specialized in pieces traditionally composed for musical instruments. The New Swingle Singers, however—formed in London in 1973—widened their repertoire to include not only classical baroque pieces, but madrigals, folk songs, jazz, rags, swing, pop, and Christmas tunes.

The group was founded by Alabama-born Ward Swingle. It also includes Olive Simpson, Nicole Tibbels, Lindsay John, Sharon Halliday, Alan Byers, Lindsay Benson and David Beavan. In addition to its performances abroad, the group has toured extensively throughout the U.S. This performance is a part of the RIC Performing Arts Series. Tickets can be purchased at the box office in the Roberts Hall lobby, or may be reserved by calling 456-8144.

Admission is $2.50 for RIC students, $5 for senior citizens and non RIC students, and $8 for the general public. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST Vincent Fraioli will perform a free concert on Sunday, Nov. 28, in Roberts Hall, Room 138. The program will include Spanish pieces from the 16th through the 19th Centuries. The concert is part of the Chamber Music Series.

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Calendar of Events

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
- Noon: Mass, Student Union, Room 304.
- Noon to 1 p.m.: Behavioral Weight Control. Judy Gaines, Craig Lee, Room 130.
- 2 to 4 p.m.: Career Services: Interviewing Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.

**MONDAY to THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22-25**
- Noon: Mass, Student Union, Room 304.
- 9 to 10 a.m.: Career Services: Interviewing Workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.
- Noon: Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.
- 8 a.m.: Career Services: Job Search for Cooperative Education Students. Craig Lee, Room 054.
- 9 to 10 a.m.: Career Services: Resume Workshop for Cooperative Education Students. Craig Lee, Room 054.
- 10 to 11 a.m.: Increasing Women’s Self Esteem. Judy Gaines and Fredlin Bennett, Women’s Center.
- 2 to 4 p.m.: Increasing Women’s Self Esteem. Judy Gaines and Fredlin Bennett, Women’s Center.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
- 9 to 10 a.m.: Career Services: Career Spotlight: Environmental Science Careers. Craig Lee, Room 054.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
- 7 p.m.: Protestant Service. Student Union, Room 304.
- 10 a.m.: Chamber Music Series. Vincent Fraioli, guitar. Free and open to all. Roberts Hall, Room 138.
- 2 p.m.: Chamber Music Series. Vincent Fraioli, guitar. Free and open to all. Roberts Hall, Room 138.
- 7 p.m.: Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall’s Upper Lounge.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**
- Noon: Mass, Student Union, Room 304.
- Noon to 1 p.m.: Behavioral Weight Control. Judy Gaines. Craig Lee, Room 130.