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**O.K., fork it over!**

At RIC:

**Breaking through the thought barrier**

Auerbach \(\text{Keller}\)

It all began with a slogan on a sign which Rhode Island College Prof. Kenneth Lewalski is now considering making into a bumper sticker.

The sign said "Breakthrough Thinking!" The Committee on General Education (C.O.G.E) was meeting to begin planning its annual enrichment program for students, a symposium. After seeing Lewalski's sign, members of the committee began brainstorming on the idea of breakthrough thinking and decided it was an excellent topic for the symposium.

As a result, on April 3 there will be an all day exploration of the concept at RIC's Gaige Hall.

Participants in the symposium will come from both the sciences and the humanities. Discussion will center on how scholars offer challenges to traditional academic disciplines through creative insight and research. According to Roger Clark, Assistant Professor of Sociology, one of the coordinators, the program offers students in general education courses at RIC the opportunity to hear and meet "outstanding scholars" and to observe the dynamics of intellectual exchange.

"We want a bunch of people from different disciplines to talk about what it has taken them to come up with new ideas in their disciplines," says Clark.

The day's activities will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with a coffee hour. At 9:30 a.m. Prof. Evelyn Fox Keller of Northeastern University, will offer a feminist critique of science entitled "Gender and Science." Prof. Michael Coe of Yale University (continued on page 6)

**She loves a long shot**

by George LeTour

A Rhode Island College coed who loves a long shot and is interested in politics is benefiting from combining the two in the last election.

Cheryl M. Cabral of Barrington, a junior, now works for Edward DiPrete, Rhode Island's first Republican governor in 16 years.

"I knew back in February (1984) he was the person I wanted to work for. I thought his election would be a long shot and this interested me," said the political science major who "had been thinking" of doing study-related work outside the classroom well before DiPrete's star rose on the horizon. One of Cheryl's roommates at RIC, Tong Wang, had been working with Phyllis Hunt in the college's office of financial aid and student employment, and suggested to her that she might want to discuss her aspirations with Mrs. Hunt.

As one who has proven to be pretty adept at matching students with career-oriented "starter" jobs, Hunt aimed the engaging young lady to Dr. Victor L. Proffitt, professor of political science and president of Alpha Research Associates, a local firm that has gained note for its political polls.

Soon she was holding down a paying job with Alpha. She was getting close to politics but not actually a part of it...yet (continued on page 4)
To give talk on copyright law

Dr. Jerome Miller, a recognized expert in the practice of legal aid, delivered a paper entitled "American Responses to the No-Fee Copyright Act," at the Autumn Meeting of the Literary Renaissance, Washington, D.C. in August.

The paper, which was co-authored with Dr. Robert N. Swift, professor of English, had an essay, "Feminine Identity in Lady Mary Wroth's Urania," published in the fall issue of the literary Renaissance. His contributions to the journal of Modern Language Association in the arts and social studies.

Miller's subject is of concern to library, film center, learning lab and audio-visual center personnel. The public and members of the college community are invited to attend Miller's presentation and to ask him questions.

Of note...

Mrs. Anna M. Sullivan, wife of James Davis at RIC at 456-8170 or Roland Mergener at RIC at 456-8020.

The Hope Award Ball at the Alpine Country Club, Cranston, on Feb. 26, 1985.

Dear Mr. Sasso:

Thank you for noticing the danger and letting us know about it.

Sincerely,

Dave Critchett
Executive Editor
To speak on U.S.-Soviet relations

Mark Garrison, director of the Center for Foreign Policy Development and a fellow of the Center for International Studies, both at Brown University, will be the speaker on March 13 when the Rhode Island College Department of History offers the second in its series of lunchtime colloquia.

MARK GARRISON

Focusing on the topic of U.S.-Soviet relations, the colloquium will take place at noon in Gage Hall, room 207.

Garrison will speak on the current status of U.S.-Soviet relations.

Former director of the office of Soviet Union affairs in the United States State Department, Garrison has also held several posts in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, including deputy ambassador.

Among his awards are Woodrow Wilson and Ford Foundation fellowships and the Superior Honor Award from the State Department.

Garrison is currently a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

He has written studies and position papers dealing with Soviet policy for the President, the National Security Council and the secretary of state.

He has 25 years experience as a foreign service officer for the State Department.

A graduate of Indiana University, Garrison holds two master of arts degrees, one from his alma mater and one from Columbia University.

His talk at RIC is free and open to the public.

Memorial services were held Monday, March 11, at 2:35 p.m. in Rhode Island College's Gage Auditorium for the late Dr. Richard A. Howland, a former member of the college's math faculty, who died unexpectedly Feb. 27 at age 42.

Howland had apparently suffered a heart attack at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. He leaves three children, Carole, Michael and Heather.

Howland had joined the math faculty at RIC in 1972. In 1976 he attained the rank of associate professor. He left the college in 1983 to assume a position at Dickinson. He came to RIC with a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts where he had received all his degrees. His doctoral dissertation was on "Lie Mappings of Derived Rings of Certain Simple Rings."

Prior to joining the RIC faculty he served on the Franklin and Marshall College faculty in Lancaster, Pa., and at the University of Massachusetts.

"His career was one marked by excellence teaching in a wide range of courses, including mathematics and computer science as well as scholarship, personal study and continually upholding high standards for the department, the college and for himself," said Helen E. Salzberg, chair of the RIC Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

"He was esteemed by his colleagues for the extremely wide range and high level of his courses, and for the enthusiasm which he exhibited for his subject area and for knowledge in general," she said.

"He was a smooth and polished lecturer, consistently received unusually high ratings from his students and peer evaluators," said Salzberg.

Upon his leaving the college, he was named by the dean as one of the outstanding teachers in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Salzberg said that in the last several years at RIC "by intensive personal study, he added a field of computer science to his knowledge and became one of the more active and knowledgeable people in that field in the department."

"Without his entrance into computer science, the college would not have succeeded in that program," she said.

Howland was a member of the American Mathematics Society, the Mathematical Association of America and Sigma Xi.

RICHARD HOWLAND

Honors memory of Melody Stappas

A new endowed scholarship, the first and only award solely for pianists at Rhode Island College, has been established in memory of the late Melody Stappas.

A 1982 graduate of RIC, Stappas died in October of 1983 from Hodgkin's disease.

An annual award, the scholarship will be given for the first time this spring. Plans currently call for it to be presented to an outstanding sophomore or junior by the RIC Music Department at the annual College Concert on May 3.

The proceeds from interest earned by the endowed fund will be given to the selected student to defray part of the student's tuition at RIC or to use toward the cost of applied lessons.

This year approximately $2,500 has been donated to the scholarship fund by members of Stappas' family and friends. The scholarship will be held within the Rhode Island College Foundation.

"Melody was a talented performer and composer, described by those who knew her as enthusiastic and talented, Stappas majored in music education at RIC.

From her graduation in January of 1982 until her death she taught at the Frenchtown School in East Greenwich.

She is remembered as "an enormous, popular teacher," according to friends.

During her final illness she impressed those who knew her with her cheerful manner, her ability to remain optimistic and keep her battle with the disease private. She was "an inspiration for all who knew her," by her friend Camille Reed, wife of Prof. Howard Reed of the economics and management department.

Tax-deductible contributions to the scholarship may be made to the Rhode Island College Foundation, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, R.I. 02908.

MELODY STAPPAS
RIC’s Cheryl Cabral loves a long shot

(continued from page 1)

June of 1984 came and Cheryl saw that DiPrete’s people were setting up a campaign headquarters in Cranston’s Garden City. She volunteered her services and was accepted. Karen Call of the candidate’s staff asked her if she’d like to do some research.

"O.K.,” I said. "I’ll do research," she said.

She did just that for most of the summer before the would-be governor’s team asked her if she would be interested in drumming up voter support among the students at RIC. From there, it was a short step for Cheryl to student coordinator for all the colleges in Rhode Island. She, basically, recruited college volunteers to set up appearances for DiPrete on the respective campuses.

August and September came and went, finding Cheryl busy—perhaps too busy. She became run down and ended up with pneumonia which confined her to bed in October.

"I worked from my bed making telephone calls, anyway," she says, giving an indication of her enthusiasm and devotion to the task at hand.

Last week of campaign

The last week of the campaign found her up again and working in DiPrete’s Providence campaign office, and, all the while, still performing her tasks with Alpha Research which was conducting polls on the political candidates.

"It could have posed a problem for me, sort of conflict of interest," points out Cheryl. You see, she had access to confidential polls being taken for clients by Alpha Research that were of intense interest to the candidates.

Her superiors at both Alpha and in DiPrete’s campaign agreed “it would be in everyone’s best interest if I didn’t see the poll results. It worked out very very well,” she feels.

Election night came.

Cheryl, working for Alpha, went to the Marriott Inn where DiPrete’s people were doing a little celebrating. Again, she could have been in a quandary: does she maintain her professional demeanor as an Alpha researcher/poll taker or cheer for DiPrete?

 "I couldn’t do much celebrating. I was working for Alpha and, besides, I still didn’t feel too well,” she relates.

Just went ahead

"But, a "long shot" had come in and she had the knowledge that she had helped.

Another consolation was provided her, also, with the thought that her affiliation with DiPrete’s political campaign had earned her some college credit through the efforts of Ellen Weaver-Paquette and the RIC Cooperative Education Program.

“RIC enabled me to explore those things I wanted to,” says Cheryl, who is quick to credit Hunt and Weaver-Paquette for helping her get the job with Alpha and earn college credit for her work with DiPrete’s campaign, respectively.

“The college really has good programs and if it wasn’t for Phyllis Hunt I would have never met Dr. Proffughi. He’s been very helpful, very encouraging and a good influence on me,” she attests.

A daughter of Gerald C. and Priscilla R. Cabral of Barrington, Cheryl, who had transferred into RIC after one semester of social work studies at Fitchburg State College, Massachusetts, confirms “she really likes politics.”

“I’d like to get a master’s degree in political science, but I really don’t like being a student.”

Loves to learn

While she admits she “loves to learn,” she suspects the formal classroom environment is what fails to appeal to her.

When asked if she ever plans to get into politics as a candidate for public office, Cheryl paused and reflected, then said, “I don’t know if I would ever run for office. In politics there’s no such thing as a sure thing. But, that’s what makes it so exciting.”

“I’m really trying to explore as many aspects (of politics) as I can...seeing how the executive branch works, observing and trying to get a handle on things.”

Given her track record, it may be that in time...Rhode Island will have its first woman governor in the person of RIC’s Cheryl Cabral.

When that possibility was suggested, Cheryl quickly exclaimed, “That’s a long shot!” She paused; thought of that statement a second, and then...just smiled.

ALL in the FAMILY

By Dolores A. Passarelli

Reflections

(Part I)

The other day my friends and I were in the coffee house discussing such worldly events as who was going to play at the next Thursday Night Mixer when I suddenly realized I was a junior in college. My thoughts rolled back to my first semester at Rhode Island College. It’s amazing how much I’ve changed since those days.

I mentioned this to my friends some of whom I didn’t even know when I enrolled at RIC, and we began to discuss what had happened to us and how we have changed in the past three years. When we were enrolled at RIC most of us had no idea as to what we wanted out of RIC or if we were kind of a care-free wondering why you were in college, and if you would do well at school.

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(To be continued)
**Keeping Score**

with Dave Kemmy

**Dusz a cops N.E. title**

While Mary Lou Retton was defending her American Cup gymnastic crown, RIC's own "Mary Lou," Cathy Dusz a, was doing her thing at the New England Division III Gymnastic League Championships in Walsh Center on March 2.

Dusz a captured three of four events and took top all-around honors with a 34.55 score. She had an outstanding day, pleasing the crowd with some very fine performances on vault and in floor exercise. She was first on the vault with an 8.85, giving an early indication of what was to come.

She then moved to the uneven parallel bars where she took top honors with an 8.75. On the balance beam she came in second place with an 8.20. She then moved to her favorite event, the floor exercise. She seemed a little nervous and didn't score as well as she has in the past, but still scored an 8.9 and earned first place honors.

She is the first freshman to become a New England Division III gymnastic league champion.

Yet, her accomplishments for this season may not be over. Dusz a and three other Anchorwomen have qualified for the ECAC Division III Championships at the Walsh Center.

Qualified based on their average scores in each event during the season. Their scores were figured by taking their highest home score, their highest away score and their final home score.

Dusz a qualified as an all-around performer with a total of 34.55. Sophomore Karen Chatwood from Warwick also qualified as an all-scorer with a 28.38 score.

Sophomore Linda Markay from North Providence qualified on vault with an 8.00 and she is also an alternate on the uneven parallel bars. Junior Pam Wholey from Warwick qualified on vault with an 8.05, on the balance beam with a 6.94 and in floor exercise with an 8.15. Chatwood and Wholey qualified last season also, Markey was an alternate.

The Anchorwomen had lost their semi-final game to Bridgewater 80-89. Senior co-captain Lynch was game-high scorer with 28 points. JoAnn D'Alessandro added 20 and Besette chipped in 11.

The consolation game victory was a fitting end to a fine season for the squad. The game epitomized what the squad went through all season. They had to struggle and work hard to achieve success, and they did it against heavy odds. They were the underdogs from the start, but they never stopped working hard and their 17-19 record is indicative of the work they put in.

I would especially like to praise four players who started every game this season, and played almost every minute of every game. The four are Cathy Lanni, JoAnn D'Alessandro, Peggy Lynch and Monique Besette.

They stuck it out all year playing their hearts out in every game and deserve all the accolades they have received. The rest of the squad also deserves praise. They are Christina Marcin, Paula Mignaut, Christine Pinckham, Lori Webster, Mary Jaurez, Christine Wozniak and Head Coach Dave Chevalier and assistant Nick D'Alfonso.

They had one of the best years, if not the best year in Rhode Island College women's basketball history.

Terry Silvia from Newport, captain of the women's fencing team, became the first fencer to qualify for regional competition. Silvia was chosen by a selection committee to compete in the Northeast Regional qualifier for the NCAA National Championships. She was one of 24 fencers chosen from a very select group.

The selections were made based on the athletes' dual meet record during the season against NCAA schools, on their amateur standing in the sport, on their performance in tournaments such as the New England's, and by the overall strength of their season. The competition was held Sunday, March 3, at Columbia University in Manhattan. Although Silvia didn't win any matches, she did score touches, which is quite an accomplishment when you consider the competition she was up against.

According to RIC fencing coach, Tina DiFilippo, "The studies also show that 'an institution that concentrates the bulk of its efforts on raising money for athletics will probably not raise as much as it could for other programs,' he writes.

"By the same token, strategies that use a vehicle to raise money for academic purposes are also unlikely to be successful," he adds.

Most college administrators contacted by CPS agreed.

University of Pennsylvania officials say their fund drive was no more successful in the two years before its football team won or shared two consecutive by League championships than in the two after.

"If I rather have the team winning because that's one less excuse for not giving," Steve Derhy, the director of alumni relations, says. "But the effect is ever so subtle. People might not even know why he did it."

But Brigham Young University officials disagree.

Development director Lee Gibbons calls Frey's article "misleading," largely because it includes what he calls "stale and outdated material."

Dale McCann, who has directed BYU's athletic booster program for the past 10 years, is convinced winning teams boost donations for both athletic programs and institutions as a whole.

"Giving is an emotional thing," McCann says. "We need their attention, and a winning team rectifies pride and interest in a school."

McCann acknowledges, however, that he has no empirical evidence indicating there is a correlation.
Management club is established

To generate more interest in the "new" human resource management track at RIC, the Rhode Island College Personnel Management Club monitor established in September of 1984, under the direction of Dan Harris, professor of economics and management. The club acquires students with professional career management and the college also supports these for careers by contacting with area professionals and the college's career center. The club also provides students with career management opportunities and is eligible to compete for student awards and scholarships, according to Harris. In addition, the club is expected to be involved in student job-seeking and industry networking opportunities.

In 1984, the club was accepted into PAKI, the Personnel Association of Rhode Island, to serve as a student chapter in October. This association appointments programs that are directed to involving students in professional organizations.

This month, the club was also accepted as a student chapter to APA, the American Society of Personnel Administration. In return for membership dues, which were generated through fundraising, students will receive a monthly publication, professional development opportunities, and a budget by student parliament, he reports. Currently, the club has 15 members and meets bi-weekly in a faculty hall room. Harris welcomes any student to join and stresses that the club is not exclusive for students with a major or minor in management.

For more information, call Harris in the department of economics and management, Ext. 6036.
Some colleges open battle to fire profs
By Bryan Abas

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS)—In part to prepare for the next round of college troubles, a major college group has started a new war of words designed to make it easier for administrators to fire tenured faculty members.

The change could also keep some college teachers worried about losing their jobs from discussing controversial topics in class, opponents suggest.

The change, which would "open the floodgates" to wholesale firings, warns that tenured teachers only in times of "financial exigency." The courts, colleges and professors themselves traditionally have followed the AAUP's definition of just what financial exigency means.

Now administrators want to change the definition to make it easier to trim their payrolls if they get into money trouble.

"AAUP approaches the issue from the standpoint of the faculty," notes A. Olin Ostar, AASCU's president. "We believe that the dialogue on governance needs an additional perspective."

The AAUP definition appropriately is "hardly serious, unusual or extreme," adds Morehouse State University President Herb Reinhard Jr., chairman of the AASCU panel that drafted the new definition.

The AASCU definition was written at a time when things were bright financially, Reinhard says.

"Things aren't so bright anymore. The federal government has cut its funding of college programs, many states have reduced their higher education budgets, and tuition—campus's other major source of money—is expected to fall as the national student population declines over the next decades."

Some predict as many as 200 campuses will close before enrollments begin to creep up again in the 1990s.

More may close unless colleges are free to cut their costs.

But the AAUP definition of when they can cut costs by laying off teachers "has tied the hands of institutions struggling with declining or shifting enrollments, to the detriment of educational quality," Reinhard argues.

Even without the change, many tenured teachers lost their jobs during the last recession.

Since 1982, Temple, Northern Michigan, Western Michigan, Washington and the Brockport and Buffalo campuses of the State University of New York, among others, have fired more than 100 tenured faculty members.

AAUP says firing is justified only when "an imminent financial crisis threatens the survival of the institution as a whole and cannot be alleviated by less drastic means."

AASCU argues that a financial emergency exists when circumstances "threaten to impair an institution's ability to provide high educational quality an individual opportunity."

The AAUP thinks the broader AASCU guideline would let just about all 8000 campuses in the U.S. fire professors today.

"I don't know of any institution that cannot plausibly argue that it has some difficulties maintaining high educational quality," Knight predicts.

"This definition would allow broad recurrences of tenure for reasons that are hardly serious, unusual or extreme," he says.

A substantial number of the schools on the AAUP's list of "censured" schools are there precisely for laying off tenured faculty under what the AAUP considered fraudulent declarations of financial exigency.

Those schools include the University of Northern Colorado, California State University-Sonoma and the University of Idaho.

Reinhard says AASCU's broader definition will give courts more to consider when hearing lawsuits from laid-off tenured faculty members.

In some cases, institutions that tried to make recalculations and phase out programs were blocked by a court that had only the AAUP definition of financial emergency before it,

"AAUP's definition would allow broad discretion to lay off tenured faculty without first exploring other ways to cut costs. If they do, faculty can still appeal to the courts for reinstatement, he notes.

African famine draws number of students to Peace Corps

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS)—The Peace Corps has inspired an unprecedented number of students to inquire about joining the Peace Corps in recent weeks.

More than 12,000 prospective recruits— as many as 6,000 of whom college students— have called the agency since Jan. 10th, when it launched an appeal for help with agricultural-related skills to help combat the famine in Africa.

Nearly a month after the recruitment drive was launched, calls are still coming in at three times the normal rate.

The interest has been so strong that the agency may need to set up its recruitment goals for the first time in 24 years, Peace Corps of America President John A. DeFore says.

"It's incredible what we've created," Peace Corps press officer Ron DeFore. "We're breaking all records, both for quantity and quality."

DeFore acknowledges the unprecedented response is almost entirely attributable to widespread publicity in recent months of the extreme famine conditions across much of Africa.

"The most common reaction to our pitch used to be 'Gee, I didn't know the Peace Corps was still around.,'" DeFore recalls.

"Now, it seems we've raised the awareness of the American population as a whole to the fact that the Corps is still alive.

"This by-product in public awareness is going to benefit us for years to come. It may start a whole new trend."

DeFore estimates that nearly 70 percent of the volunteers for the agriculture assistance programs are college seniors.

Normally, the Corps fills only about 60 percent of the vacancies in its agriculture assistance programs.

This year, the agency is trying to fill 600 positions for the spring and summer programs in that division in Africa.

"It's most likely we'll fill them all," DeFore says.

Moreover, DeFore says the agency may even be able to send more volunteers to its programs in South and Central America, and Asia and the Pacific.

THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT that Robert Tomasso, a RIC junior from Lincoln, will be in shape for spring break. He spends part of his day at the college's Whipple Gym doing curls with a pretty good load of iron.

(What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)
The Rhode Island College Foundation
Presents
The Second Annual
"The Big Band Sound"
featuring the Paul Borelli Orchestra
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1985
The Fred J. Donovan Dining Center
Rhode Island College
Reception 7-8 p.m. Donation Buffet Dinner and Dancing 8-12 p.m. $25.00/person

MAKING PLANS: Discussing the up-coming second annual 'Big Band Sound' dinner dance, to be sponsored March 23 by the RIC Foundation, are 6 to 9 Dr. John Nazarian, acting college president; James Gilcreas, Jr., director of development and executive secretary of the foundation; and Robert Halkyard of the Orbis Corp., and foundation treasurer.

SPOTLIGHT ON RIC RHODE ISLAND'S CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Calendar of Events
March 11 - March 18

MONDAY, MARCH 11
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Office of Health Promotion. Health table set up for discussion and questions about various health topics. North end of Donovan Dining Center.
Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous. Weekly meeting. Student Union, Room 310.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
9 to 10 a.m. Career Services. Resume workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.
Noon Exploring The Myths About Women. Dr. Mari Jo Buhle of Brown University will speak on "Historical Dimensions of American Feminism." Clarke Science, Room 128.
1 p.m. Chemistry Colloquium. Dr. Stephen Barsby, Combustion Engineering, Inc., will speak on "The Chemistry and Physics of Pressurized Water Reactors." Clarke Science, Room 106.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
11:30 a.m. Alumnae Meeting. Sponsored by the Office of Health Promotion. at 1 p.m. Craig Lee, Room 127.
Noon History Department Lunchtime Colloquium. Mark Garrison of Brown University's Center for Foreign Policy will speak on current US-Soviet relations. Free and open to all. Gaige, Room 207.

MONDAY, MARCH 18
Noon to 1 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous. Weekly meeting. Student Union, Room 310.
12:30 p.m. Mass. Student Union, Room 304.
1 to 2 p.m. Career Services. Resume/job search workshop. Craig Lee, Room 054.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6 p.m. Dinner with Princess Yasmin Aga Khan. Tickets for the event are $30. Providence Marriott Inn.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SUNDAY, MARCH 17
10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.
7 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall's Upper Lounge.

There will be a concert featuring Paul Kushious on cello and Paul Rosenbloom on piano on Wednesday, March 13, in Roberts Hall, room 138, at 2 p.m. It is being offered as part of the Rhode Island College Recital Series.

Kushious began his cello studies in Rhode Island and was a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Orchestra as well as several local music clubs. He has a bachelor of music degree from Oberlin College Conservatory. While there, he won the concerto competition and toured the United States as part of the Music from Oberlin Chamber Ensemble. In the fall of 1985, he will be a member of the Columbus, Ohio symphony.

Rosenbloom began studying piano at the age of nine and went on to earn his bachelor of arts cum laude from Harvard and a master of fine arts and doctor of musical arts from Cornell University. He has been on the faculty of Cornell and New England Conservatory, and is presently assistant conductor of the YP-SORI Orchestra. Some of his important compositions include, "Piano Quartet," "Sonata," "String Sextet," and "Overture." For these and other compositions, he has won numerous awards.

The program will include pieces by Claude Debussy, Johannes Brahms, and Rosenbloom himself.

The concert is free and open to the public.

INTENT ON HER SCORE: A clarinetist from North Kingstown High School Band concentrates on the music at a performance given under the auspices of the RIC Music Department. The high school band, directed by Joseph Pratesi, gave a demonstration/workshop performance on March 6 in Roberts Hall auditorium for the college community.

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