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## Wildcats Next On Rams Card

New Hampshire University's powerful Wildcats will provide the opposition for the Rhode Island State College football team at Durham, N. H., on Saturday. It will be the second test of the season for the Rams who had their season's opener with Maine at Orono last Saturday.

The Rams and the Wildcats haven't met on the gridiron since 1942 when the New Hampshire team eked out a close decision. Reports from Durham indicate that the Wildcats are loaded this year which indicates that Coach Bill Beck's charges are in for a rough afternoon.

The Rhode Island squad probably will be divided into two groups this week as the Athletic Council gave permission for Coach Beck to arrange four junior varsity games.

In announcing that there would be a junior varsity, Coach Beck said it would do a world of good to have a second squad. "Football should provide some fun for the players and on a large squad, the inexperienced players do not get much of a chance. With junior varsity games, they can get the experience they need so badly and will be of more help to us later," Beck said.

The fact that some of the squad will be assigned to the junior varsity does not necessarily mean they will be forced to remain in that group for the rest of the season, Beck said, but if they show they are varsity material they will be moved back up to the top group.

## Brother Rams



For the first time in a number of years the Ram grid squad contains two brothers: Ben Curtis (top) and Bob, his fraternal associate in the backfield area. Both hail from Narragansett. Both were in the service, Ben in the Navy and Bob in the Marines.

## Wranglers to Plan Program

Thomas Tierney, president of the Wranglers, has issued an invitation to all male upperclassmen candidates for the men's debating society to attend an organization meeting to be held in Quinn Hall on Wednesday.

Exact time and room number of the gathering will be posted on the bulletin board in Quinn Hall. Tentative fall plans include one home debate, one debating trip, the "High School Model Congress" and an invitation debate probably between Harvard and Princeton.

Officers of the Wranglers are: President—Thomas Tierney; vice president and manager—Edward Smith; secretary and treasurer—Ralph Potter.

## Nearest Churches

Students who are members of the Methodist or Baptist denominations will find churches in Wakefield. The nearest Methodist Church is on Columbia Street, two blocks from the Community theater. Worship is Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Wesley Hodge is pastor. The Wakefield Baptist Church is on Main Street, near Columbia Corner, not far from the movie theater. Sunday morning worship is at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. Kenneth Huyek is pastor. Both pastors extend a hearty invitation to students to become acquainted.

## Welcome to Coeds Given

Nearly 200 girls were welcomed to the campus during Freshman Week, a tradition which has been reviewed after three years of acceleration.

Sunday night they were greeted by Miss Morris and later had a community sing in the Great Room at Eleanor Roosevelt Hall. The following night they were given a short welcoming speech by Scottie Hart, president of the W. S. G. A. Scottie stressed the fact that the new girls consider carefully before choosing the upperclassman whom they might wish to follow. Shortly after this meeting, the girls were assigned to their own junior counselors, and returned to their respective housing units where "get acquainted" games were played.

During the past two weeks Freshman girls have been meeting with their junior counselors who have been instructing them in W. S. G. A. regulations, Freshman rules, etc. The counselors are Lois Kyle, chairman, Joy Palm, Joan Butler, Florence Betu, Alice Wallander, Pat Anderson, Barbara Knowe, Elsa Esenberg, Joyce Ann Dawley and Margaret McLaughlin.

The first meeting of the W. S. G. A. Council was held last Wednesday, at which time the following girls were elected to the Judicial Board: Dolly Kasparian, Janice Macomber, Mary Alice Woods, Toni Lewis, Helen Webb and Gretchen Johnson. It was also decided that a tea will be given for the freshman girls on Tuesday, October 8th from 7 to 8 in the great room, at Eleanor Roosevelt Hall, under the direction of Queenie Hedtitsian. Plans are also underway for a Freshman picnic to be held on Saturday, October 19th. Lois Kyle will be the chairman of this outing.

The first meeting of residence will be held tomorrow, and that of judicial on Wednesday.

## Noted Hindu Coming Here

Plans are rapidly being made for what promises to be the busiest season in the history of the International Relations Club.

Already, tentative arrangements have been completed for an address in the near future by Dr. Eddy A. Irvatham, visiting professor at Boston University, and noted Hindu lecturer.

Subsequent programs will include stimulating student discussions, addresses by prominent guest speakers, assembly programs, and a gala banquet in June which will conclude the organization's activities for the year.

Membership in I. R. C. is open to anyone attending Rhode Island State College, regardless of class or curriculum, and offers the student an opportunity to gain a clearer understanding and a more broadened perspective of world affairs.

With a great percentage of the student body composed of returned veterans, I. R. C. recognizes the fact that the students of Rhode Island State College are more world-conscious than ever before and therefore looks forward to its most vital year. Watch for forthcoming announcements regarding I. R. C.'s first meeting.

## Smokes Carl

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckman are the proud parents of a daughter, Lorraine Gay, born on Sept. 17. Carl is a member of the senior class and treasurer of Phi Mu Delta Fraternity. He received the hearty congratulations of his classmates and fraternity brothers. Cigars were exchanged in the manner of all proud fathers.

## TEA DANCES, RHODY REVUE PLANNED FOR GALA WEEKEND

### Pay Increased

Student labor in the college cafeteria will be paid 70 cents an hour, an increase of 20 cents an hour, it is announced by the Placement Office. Applicants should see Mr. Cashman in Room 6, Green Hall.

## Timetable For Activities Set

The following schedule of student extra-curricular activities was decided upon by the Schems, honorary student society, at their first fall meeting last Wednesday.

### Monday

- 5:00 p. m.—Beacon staff meeting freshmen, weekly.
- 7:00 p. m.—Glee Club, weekly.
- 7:00 p. m.—Interfaith Council, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:30 p. m.—Yacht Club, 1st of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Phi Sigma, 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Schems, 1st & 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Society Advancement Management, 2nd of the month.

### Tuesday

- All sorority and fraternity meetings weekly.
- 7:00 p. m.—Brandeis Club, 1st Tuesday.
- 8:30 p. m.—Polygon Society, 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Residence Committee, 1st and 3rd of month. Pan Hellenic Association, 2nd and 4th of the month.

### Wednesday

- 7:00 p. m.—Home Economics, 1st of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—National Aeronautics Association, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Chemical Society, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Socius Club, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Camera Club, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—College Orchestra, weekly.
- 8:30 p. m.—Judicial Board.
- 7:30 p. m.—Engineering Council, 3rd of the month.
- 7:30 p. m.—Women's Student Gov. Council, 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Beacon, other college publications, weekly.

### Thursday

- 7:00 p. m.—Portia Debating Club, 1st and 3rd of month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Phi Delta Dramatic Society, 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—International Relations Club, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Newman (Roman Catholic), 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Brandeis (Jewish).
- 7:00 p. m.—Student Fellowship (Protestant) 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 7:00 p. m.—Canterbury (Episcopal) 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 8:00 p. m.—Wranglers, 1st and 3rd of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Veterans' Association, 1st of the month.
- 8:00 p. m.—Scroll Literary Society, 3rd of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Women's Athletic Association, 2nd and 4th of the month.
- 8:30 p. m.—Rhode Island Letter Club, 2nd Thursday(?)

The locations of these meetings will be announced by the organizations themselves. Locations should be applied for at Dean Browning's Office.

A "Welcome Home" dance in Lippitt Hall on Saturday evening following the traditional Connecticut game Nov. 9 is one of the features planned for the Alumni Homecoming festivities.

In addition, open house and tea dances at all the fraternities and sororities, as well as the dormitory housing units, are on the program which will be discussed this week by a committee of students, faculty, and alumni officers.

Charles A. Hall, alumni secretary, has sent the following letter to fraternities and sororities, outlining the possibilities for a gala observance of the Armistice Day weekend:

Saturday, November 9, will be "Homecoming Day" at Rhody.

For many years prior to the war, it was the custom for the undergraduates and faculty to entertain alumni once a year with traditional Rhode Island hospitality. Since this is our first postwar Homecoming Day, we should plan to make the event a memorable one.

Alumni, of course, will wish to visit their fraternities and sororities, and we shall need the cooperation of all the undergraduate groups if we are to plan a successful program. There will be a meeting of representatives of all the fraternities and sororities early in October, when Mr. Berry, our new director of student life, arrives on the campus.

Meanwhile, will you please discuss the following tentative program with members of your group so that your representative can act as your spokesman in presenting your ideas and suggestions to the meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

2 p. m.—Football, Connecticut vs. Rhode Island.

4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.—Open House and tea dances at all fraternities and sororities. Alumni prize to be awarded to house with best outside decorations.

4:30 p. m. to 12—Open House at the new, temporary Quonset Hut Student Union.

5 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Old-fashioned Rhode Island bean supper for alumni and guests at Club 400, Quonset Dining Unit next to Lippitt Hall.

7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.—Rhody Revue and entertainment by students and faculty.

9 p. m. to 12—"Welcome Home" Dance at Lippitt.

## Drama Club Seeks Talent

Phi Delta, the dramatic society on campus, is planning an open meeting to welcome all Freshmen to the society who are interested in dramatics. The date for this meeting will be announced soon.

Phi Delta plans to have three one-act plays to be put on by the Freshmen each semester. The upperclassmen are scheduled to put on one or two three-act plays this year. A key is given for dramatics to any member who has done outstanding work for three years.

The executive board held a meeting last Thursday and planned the club's schedule for the year. The first activity of Phi Delta will be the initiation of members who did outstanding work in the society last semester.

The new officers who were elected for this year are Marie O'Brien, president; Lorraine Kenny, secretary; Dick Phelps, treasurer; and Fred Carlow, social chairman. At present the office of vice president is vacant. The faculty advisor for Phi Delta is Dr. Lee Wilson.

## Job Opportunity

WANTED—Two men students for confidential work. Must be available every afternoon from one o'clock on. Car necessary. Earn \$5 per day plus travel of .05 a mile. Work two or three days per week depending on need. Approximate hours 2:00 to 3:30 and 6:00 to 8:00. Inquire at Placement Office, Room 6, Green Hall.

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## LEARN THE RULES

In the last issue of the Beacon the Freshman rules were printed. They were not printed to fill space. They were there for Freshmen to read and obey.

It's not old fashioned to uphold tradition!

For the past few years the upperclass women have been failing to enforce the Freshman rules, with the result that the girls haven't been wearing their green bows, have been walking on the grass and in general they have been ignoring the traditional rules of this campus. It is only just to say that this does not go for all freshman women, but there are many to whom the accusations apply.

Therefore the present Student Government officers decided to get busy and lately have been spotting the offending Freshmen. There are ways to keep the fair sex in line. Freshmen who persist in violating the rules will answer for their infractions.

We congratulate the Student Government on its action and also salute the Freshman girls for their sportsmanlike attitude in accepting penalties.

## TITLES FOR A BEDSIDE BOOKSELF

"What ten books would you suggest as good subject matter for reading during the last half hour of the day?"

That question was asked Dr. Kenneth L. Knickerbocker, former head of the English department, shortly before he left Kingston for Knoxville to become co-chairman of the English department at the University of Tennessee. Here's his list, and his explanation of the selection he might pick for his bedside library:

1. Mandeville's Fable of the Bees
2. Sir James Jean's Physics and Philosophy
3. Oswald Spengler Decline of the West
4. Thomas Mann Joseph in Egypt
5. Sholem Arch The Nazarene
6. Geoffrey Chaucer Canterbury Tales
7. James Boswell Life of Johnson
8. Charles Lamb Essays of Elia
9. John Keats Poems
10. Robert Browning Poems

The ten books listed above have many virtues, one of which, however, is not inclusiveness. For each book named, there are dozens of equally good substitutes. Instead of Mandeville, for example, I could be content with Shaftesbury's Characteristics or William Law's exploration of practical theology. The list is not intended to be more than a fairly well-balanced pre-slumber diet. All the selections will bear many readings. There is sufficient variety for satisfaction of most of man's moods. The danger of improving one's mind while slugging it to sleep is fairly great, but one should not underrate the mind's sturdy resistance to improvement. It will take Sir James Jeans lying down and wake next morning as fresh as a wild (unimproved) daisy.

Frequently, after I have tossed about my bed for an hour or so, I reluctantly resort to a form of physical torture like this: I draw my knees under my chin and place my full weight—such as it is—on the calves of my legs; then I count to 500, or thereabout. By the time I reach 500, I am in sufficient pain to enjoy the voluptuous comfort of uncoiling slowly, very slowly. Usually I never know when I have reached the full stretch of my body because while I'm still in a fair semblance of a pre-natal crouch, I go to sleep.

Something of this sort happens when I read philosophy. My mind doubles up over an idea. The mental pain becomes great. Then I begin to uncoil and slumber follows. Philosophy has the advantage of sweeping the mind clear of personal pre-occupation; it forces one to contemplate the whole of life and not merely the painfully minute structure that is I.

Mann, Asch, and Chaucer—vastly different though they be—can also take one to far lands and to times long gone by. The teeming life of Egypt under the pharaohs, the credible humanity of Asch's Palestine and of Chaucer's England—these records release the mind from its fretful moorings and set it full-sail-voyaging into the past. This is "escapist literature" at its best.

The rugged morality of Sam Johnson, the keen observation and gentle tolerance of Lamb provide other means of escape. Johnson's Shavian asperity is as answerable now as his contemporaries found it unanswerable. Turning out answers is good pre-slumber exercise. As for Lamb, one simply nods agreeably until one sleeps equably.

The poets selected, Keats and Browning, have the most acceptable substitutes. Keats is a poet of sadness and night sounds are his by right. His is concentrated purity of poetry, the true wings of poesy. Browning, by contrast, delights in verses that are askew and that demand ingenuity in interpretation. One cannot lose, however, for if Browning will not yield, one's insomnia will; if Browning does yield, one's mind uncoils with pleasurable results, like those achieved after a pre-slumber diet of philosophy.

One final advantage may be implicit in a listing such as mine: A year from now, or ten years, the books will not look strange; one will not wonder how that got there! One may be ready to select ten different books but, most possibly, the essential ingredients will be the same.

## POOR ENGLISH

Professors at two large universities have been saying that today's high school graduates are very badly trained in the use of the English language and in the fundamentals of grammar. One professor went so far as to say that many freshman college students are unable to distinguish between an adjective and an adverb.

These are hard words, but many parents will agree with them. The letters written home by college students are often horrible examples, in both grammar and spelling. The college student needs a working knowledge of English in order to express himself clearly and forcibly in writing on many subjects, and this knowledge and ability should be taken for granted in every high school graduate. Whether or not high graduates go on to college, the ability to use English effectively will help them in any work.

Some teachers advocate a return to the requirement of Latin in high schools as a help in learning English construction, but this seems unlikely to come to pass in most high schools. The old-fashioned method of hammering in the fundamentals by memory drills remains the most effective as well as the simplest way to make grammar stick.

—The Westerly Sun

## COLLEGE MUSIC STAFF GROWS

The Department of Music announces the addition of two new members to its faculty. Arnold Clair will teach instrumental music and direct the band and orchestra and Mrs. Eloise S. Kinney will be the instructor in voice and will assist in the coaching of ensemble groups.

For the student interested in the band, there will be two organizations, namely: a marching band for football games and other needs of the college, and a symphonic band for concert work. The orchestra is for the student interested in the study of the best orchestral music. Likewise, the concert choir affords the student who wishes to sing, the opportunity to become acquainted with the great literature in choral music.

With its increased size the music faculty is now able to offer a wider range for studies in instrumental and vocal music. Classes will be organized in voice, piano, organ, and all the instruments of the orchestra and band. Where the classes have five or more students enrolled there will be no laboratory fee charged.

Students desiring to begin the study of an instrument may take courses with or without credit.

The concert programs for the three organizations are being formulated for the year. Each organization will be presented in a major performance and will take part in various functions of the college.

The present schedule of rehearsals is as follows:

Concert Choir—Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Orchestra—Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Band—Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

## A Good Example

On Friday, Sept. 20, the boys up at S.A.E. startled their neighbors by their surprising energy. A "work day" was proclaimed for all members and pledges. The house was cleaned from top to bottom and the grounds were rejuvenated. The lawn was mowed and trimmed.

At first the neighbors laughed at what was going on, but it wasn't long before they all dug up their lawn mowers and rakes, and joined in the chorus.

All the houses are to be congratulated on the appearance of their grounds, and it is hoped that the fraternity property will always be kept as neat as it looked after work was completed on Friday afternoon.

## Presenting Some New Faculty

### GREETINGS!

The Beacon flashes its spotlight on some of the new faculty members who this semester have joined the campus community. Several of the instructors were here during the summer session, but the majority are making their Kingston debut with the current semester. We hope their professional and social life in "Little Rest" will be all to their liking, and that their academic standards will be to ours. (We kids must make the grades, you know.)

Dr. Walter L. Simmons of Kent State University, Kent, O., is new head of the English department. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Washington and Lee University, Dr. Simmons held a fellowship in the department of education and psychology in his Senior year. From 1924 to 1926, he was instructor in English at the Georgia School of Technology, and during the summers was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Simmons did further graduate work at Harvard University, where he received his master's degree in 1928. In the Fall of that year, he was named to the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan University, a post he held for 11 years.

He taught Summer sessions at West Virginia Wesleyan and Ohio Wesleyan and also studied in Europe and at the British Museum. In 1935-36, he took a leave of absence and became associate professor at Westminster College, Missouri.

Dr. Simmons was awarded his doctor's degree at Ohio State in 1938, and in 1939 he joined the faculty at Kent State University as a member of the department of English. In 1945, he was a member of the teaching staff at the West Virginia University Summer School.

He is married and has one daughter.

Dr. E. Arthur Robinson, who was assistant professor of English at the University of Idaho, is now assistant professor here. Four new instructors are Kenneth J. Bernard of Meriden, Conn., Jordan D. Fiore, of Fall River, Mass., William A. Duffey, of Somerville, Mass., and Robert L. Hilliard of Wakefield.

Mr. Bernard, after receiving his bachelor of arts degree at Yale University in 1942, entered the Army in June, and was in service until last April. Mr. Fiore, also an Army veteran, received his B. S. degree in education from the Bridgewater, Mass., State Teachers College in 1940, and his master of arts degree from Boston University

courses at New York University last year. Before entering the Army he taught at the Durfee High School in Fall River and at the J. S. Luther School in Swansea.

Dr. Duffey, who served in the Navy and was discharged as a lieutenant in aviation last year, holds his bachelor and master of arts degrees from Boston College in 1940 and 1941, respectively. Before entering the service he taught at Somerville High School.

Mr. Hilliard, a graduate of Brooklyn College in 1942 with the bachelor of arts degree, was taken graduate studies there and at Columbia University.

Dr. Robinson received his bachelor of arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1932, and his master of arts degree at Ohio State University the next year. Three years later he was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree by Ohio State. From 1936 to 1944 he was instructor and assistant professor of English at Iowa State Teachers College and last year was assistant professor at the University of Idaho.

Kenneth H. Mairs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is assistant professor of metallurgy in the chemical engineering department. He received his bachelor of science degree at the Penn. this year. He also took graduate

sylvania State College in 1934, and the following year the master of science degree. From 1941 to 1944 he was a metallurgist with the Navy Department. Before the war he was a metallurgist with the RCA Manufacturing Company and the American Cyanamid Company.

James L. Vaughan of East Greenwich, who had been chief technologist for the Shell Chemical Company for the last three years, is assistant professor of chemical engineering. He holds the bachelor and master of science degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which he received in 1930 and 1937. From 1937 to 1940 he was a chemical engineer and group leader for the Standard Oil Company.

Arthur W. Grove, who has been testing engineer for the Electrical Testing Laboratory, Inc., of New York, is instructor in electrical engineering. A graduate of the Pennsylvania State College in 1933, he received his master of science degree from Iowa State College in 1936. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Jerry J. Gentile, instructor in civil engineering, is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1940. He served with the U. S. Engineers from July to November, 1939, and then at the Watervliet Arsenal until May, 1941, where he was assigned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he served until June.

Charles Young, Jr., of Central Michigan, is instructor in mechanical engineering. He attended the Lawrence Institute of Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, where he received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1937. While in the Navy he was education officer in the engineering department and taught physics courses aboard ship. He was discharged in March from the Navy.

Albert R. Fanti, of Philadelphia, who was discharged

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### HOUSES OPEN DINING ROOMS

Several fraternities have once again started their own dining hall units. Lambda Chi was the first to open. They started eating on Sept. 9. They have a boarding committee running their dining hall instead of a steward. The committee is composed of Mrs. Jackson (house mother), Doctor Chandle and Chester Scott.

T.K.E. was the next to open their dining hall. They started on the 23rd of September. This house also has a committee of Walt Alenson and Walt Whitaker.

They are five other fraternities planning to open their dining units this fall. They are Phi Mu (steward Jo Jo Jorjorian) the week of Oct. 7, S.A.E. (steward Don C. ) about Sept. 30; Theta Chi (Steward Jos Rock, Cherp Williams; Sam Hall) as soon as possible; Eta Phi (Steward Bill Hack) in two or three months, A.E. Pi (Steward Lanny Salsman) also on Sept. 30th.

### BETA PHI IN SWING AGAIN

With an all new slate of house officers and the return of many brothers, Beta Psi Alpha resumed fraternity activity after a lull of three years.

Returning brothers are Joseph Guido, Bartolo Rizzo, Ludovico Del Gizzo, Anthony N. Silvestri, Joseph P. Marino, Salvatore Cotroneo, Patsy Liquori, Donata Pascone, Vincent Mazilli, Vincent A. Rago, Thomas W. Fera, Jr., Leo Anthony Spano, Augustina Ripa, Francis I. Scopio, C. Vincent Giusti, Domenic J. Mainelli, Michael V. Albergo, Carmelo N. Pagano, Nicholas Jaswell, Joseph P. Mazza, Topazio, George Simone, Jr., and T. Topazio.

Pledges are Vin Montecalro, Bill Ferrante, George Simone, Jr., Vincent Sarni, Carl Rosati, Jr., C. Reginald Pinucci, John H. Paliotti, Paul Lischio, Al Petraraca, A. Ragnone, John Pezzillo and F. Desisto.

### Named Secretary

The appointment of Miss Madonna Frances Sheehan as executive secretary of Woonsocket Girl Scout Council is announced by Mrs. Charles V. Kennedy, commissioner.

Daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, the new executive has been active in scouting since childhood, when she was a member of the troop at St. Charles parish. During the past summer she was a councillor at Camp Hoffman, the Rhode Island Girl Scout camp.

She received the bachelor of science degree in bacteriology last June.

In college, she was active in the Glee Club, Newman Club, Women's Athletic Association Board, Rifle Club, basketball, volleyball, hockey, softball and tennis. For her all-around participation in athletics she received the Shield, Key and the highest award, the WAA blazer.

Miss Sheehan was also president of Phi Mu Delta housing unit and a member of the residence committee.

### BECOMES SIGMA DELTA TAU

On Sunday, September 22, our campus traded a good thing for a better thing. Nu Alpha Sorority, which has been active on our campus since 1931, when it began as the Rhode Island Campus Club, is now pledging to Sigma Delta Tau.

The Rhode Island Campus Club became Nu Alpha Sorority in March, 1935. There were 16 charter members. Miss Mabel Dickson was its first advisor. This semester, upon Professor Dickson's return to campus, she resumed her position as advisor.

Mrs. Louise Chapman, regional and special advisor to this Alpha Beta Chapter of Sigma Delta Tau, came to our campus from New Haven, Conn., to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Chapman graduated a member of Sigma Delta Tau from the University of Iowa in

### RAMPAGING

By John Paliotti

It is expected that basketball candidates will be reporting to Coach Frank Keane any day now, and the topic being discussed by many students is that of whether the Rams will repeat their stellar performances of last season. With all the new hoop talent on campus the task shouldn't be a difficult one. Holdovers from last year's brigade that came within a single point of clinching the National Invitation Championship at Madison Square Garden are Al Nichols, Jackie Allen, Al Palmieri, Sal Selafani, Ken Goodwin and Bob Wilson. These boys reached unprecedented heights in the world of basketball last year and became the hosp favorites of the nation after their brilliant victories over Holy Cross, Bowling Green and Muhlenberg.

The superb performances of Ernie Calverley will never be forgotten. Larry Smith, a hoopster back with the 1944-45 squad, is back and will undoubtedly be out there again this year. Good news on campus is that Bruce Blount, ex-South Kingstown ace and deft ball-handler, has matriculated at Rhode. This boy is a first string favorite. Bruce, as you may recall, broke the state record when he personally scored 66 points in S. K.'s 87-48 victory over Stonington High two years back. While on the topic of basketball, some very interesting news appeared in the summer issues of the Beacon concerning the invitations received by the rollicking Rams. Coach Keane has received invitations from Toronto, Cleveland, Louisville, St. Louis, Toledo, Peoria, Cincinnati, Kansas City, and Havana, Cuba. Kansas City is inviting the Rams for an appearance next March at a National Clinic. The Rams won't be able to accept all these invitations, however, for there is a college ruling against taking students away from their studies on long trips. About sixteen games have already been scheduled for the season, with the Rams meeting St. John's at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 4. Rutgers University and Loyola are newcomers to the Ram schedule.

Coach Keane attended a clinic this summer sponsored by Holy Cross College. Other speakers on basketball were Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky and Coach "Doggie" Julian of Holy Cross. John Ruggiero, a member of last year's sports staff and an avid sports participant, has written from Fort Knox, Kentucky. John did a fine job on baseball reporting the past season.

Newest additions to the sports staff are Gill Glass and Lenny Lazarus of A E Pi. Any freshmen wishing to write sports news for the Beacon may do so by contacting John Paliotti, sports editor at Beta Psi Alpha. Additions to the football roster are Leon Golombiewski, an end, from Union City, N. J., and John McLaughlin, also an end from St. Raphael Academy.

### Lost

Black leather cigarette case with two gold zebras stamped on cover. If found, please return to Delta Zeta.

### Presenting New Faculty

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the Navy in June, after two years' service as instructor in mechanical engineering at the off-campus center. He received his degree at State College in 1943, and was an instructor at Kingston during the Army Specialized Training Program there before entering the Navy.

Herbert V. Ryan, of 51 Darling Street, Central Falls, is instructor in mathematics. A State College graduate in chemical engineering in 1942, he served in the Navy from June 26, 1942, to last August 20. He also will teach in an off-campus Extension Center.

Gerald B. Haggerty of Scranton, Pa., who was discharged from the Army Air Corps last year after three years' service, received his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Scranton in 1927, and took advanced studies at the Wharton School of Finance, the Pennsylvania State College and Bucknell University, from which he received his master of arts degree this year. He is instructor in mathematics.

James S. Newcomb, who received his bachelor of arts degree in physics at Macalester College in 1938, continued his advanced studies at the University of Minnesota. For three years, from June 1941 to 1944, he was assigned to the Springfield, Mass., Armory, and since October, 1944, has been an instructor in the service school of the American Bosch Corporation at Springfield. He is instructor in physics.

Jacob Shapiro of New York City, who served for two years as an electronics technician's mate in the Navy, is instructor in physics. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1944 from the College of the City of New York, where he served as tutor to the Army Specialized Training Program students in the 1943-44 term.

Leslie R. Stone, Jr., of Wakefield, who was graduated at Kingston in 1940, is a graduate assistant in physics. After four years' Army service, he was appointed a junior master at the St. Andrews School in Barrington last year.

Aram Hensian of Providence, and Leo A. Spano, both of Providence, are graduate assistants in chemical engineering. Both are graduates of the college with the class of 1943. Hensian had been thermodynamicist at the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Buffalo, and Spano was a junior chemical engineer at the Fields Point Manufacturing Company in Providence.

Dr. Donald Binn, who has been on the staff of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass., is instructor in zoology. After receiving his bachelor of science degree at Harvard in 1933, he continued his graduate studies at R. I. State College, where he was awarded his master of science degree in 1937, and his doctor of philosophy degree at Yale in 1942. He was in the Army from 1942 to 1945.

Another instructor in zoology is Saul B. Barber, of 136 Elmore Street, Woonsocket. After graduating from State College in 1941, he was appointed laboratory assistant in physics, and later a graduate assistant in zoology. He was discharged in July after three years' service with the Army.

Charles Carlson, of West Point Pleasant, N. J., instructor in industrial management and economics. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Bard College in 1925 and the master of arts degree from Columbia in 1939. After being employed by the U. S. Steel Company from 1925 to 1938 he was named professor of economics at Moravian College for Women, serving there from 1940 to 1945, and last year was bursar at Florida Southern College.

Instructor in foods and nutrition is Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crandall. She received her bachelor science degree at Kansas State College in 1935, and her master's degree there four years later. She has studied at Iowa State and Michigan State colleges. She has taught at Kansas State College and Michigan State College, and was resident advisor in the Home Management

House at the University of Missouri.

Richard K. Cole, of 99 Ardmore Avenue, Providence, who was discharged last month from the Navy as a lieutenant commander, has rejoined the physical education department as instructor and trainer. A graduate of Iowa State, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in science in 1931 and 1935, respectively, he was a trainer at R. I. State in 1941-42 before he entered the service.

Francis J. Keneshea, Jr., of Kingston, a graduate of the college in 1943, is part-time instructor in chemistry.

Dr. Tilton graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1928 and received his master's degree from Harvard in 1929. He was awarded his doctor's degree at Princeton in 1941. His teaching experience includes assignments at Hamilton College, N. Y., Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and State Teachers College, Potsdam, N. Y. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

A graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute in 1934, Mr. Stitely received his master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1939. He did graduate work at Harvard in the summers of 1939 and 1940, and during the academic year of 1941-1942, when he was a Thayer scholar. He served as principal of the Spring Bay High School in Woodford County, Ill., from 1934 to 1937, and at the Manual Training High School in Peoria, Ill., until 1941.

Mr. Fuller, also a former serviceman, graduated from Northwestern University in 1940 and received his master's degree at the University of New Mexico in 1942. He also attended the University of Chicago before entering the service.

Among the new appointees are Dr. Dora Louise Cockrall, who for the past year was assistant principal of the Henry Barnard School in Providence, as assistant professor of child development and guidance; Dr. Donald Tilton as assistant professor of history and political science, and Dr. Theodore W. Kerr as assistant research professor of plant pathology and entomology.

Other new members in the School of Engineering are Prof. Stanley E. Rodgers, Jr., assistant professor of physics; William T. Bryant, instructor in physics; Kendall Moulthrop, instructor in civil engineering, and Raymond H. Stockard, instructor in mechanical engineering.

School of Science appointees include Thomas C. Fuller, instructor in botany; Dr. Donald Tilton, assistant professor in history and po-

litical science, and John O. Stitesley, instructor in history and political science.

Two School of agriculture appointments are those of Mrs. Olive Prunier, assistant in agricultural chemistry, and Miss Harriet L. Hall, assistant in horticulture. Named to the staff of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station are Dr. Sylvan L. Cohen, assistant in plant pathology, and Mrs. Jean Haseltine Swann, junior assistant in plant pathology.

Coach William M. H. Beck, who had been on leave as a commander in the Naval Reserve, returned to the faculty as associate professor of physical education, and Merle J. McIntosh as assistant professor of physical education. Miss Leah E. Stelson was named assistant librarian, and Mrs. Leslie Keegan, research assistant in home economics for the period from August 16 to Dec. 31.

### SCROLL PLANS BUSY YEAR

Attention students! The Scroll, a literary discussion group, is open for membership to all students who are interested in literature. It gives the student an opportunity to discuss the books that he has read and to become more familiar with prominent writers. During the discussions the students also read their own compositions and bring them up for criticism.

The club invites speakers throughout the year to address the group. The Scroll meets once a month and has already scheduled Professor Fred Millet to speak to the members of the club in Adams Lounge on January 17.

Officers of the Scroll for this year are Elaine Harriet, president; Joyce Ann Dawley, vice president; Dorcas Eldred, secretary-treasurer, and Toni Lewis, social chairman.

### Therapists Needed

Miss Jacqueline Blotcher and Miss Eunice Abramson were occupational therapists this summer at the State Institutions at Howard, Rhode Island.

Interest in this work is being sought on campus by the hospital, and students interested in social work are asked to consider work at the institution as a practical part of their courses.

Miss Blotcher and Miss Abramson worked directly with the patients, providing recreational rehabilitation interests for them.

Interested students may consult Dr. Brown, Mr. Keane or Professor McCauley. Room, board and a substantial salary are provided.

### GOLD COURSE OPEN TO STUDENTS

The facilities of the Meadowbrook Golf Club from Monday through Friday each week have been made available without charge to students at Rhode Island State College through an action of the State College Athletic Council. The offer is good from Oct. 1 to June 1.

The action of the athletic council makes available one of the most attractive nine-hole golf courses in South County. The course is located on Route 138, about three miles west of the Campus.

Also taken up at the meeting was the question of admission to the college basketball games this winter. The problem is so great that no final decision was reached and the committee will discuss it further at next month's meeting.

Prof. Frank W. Stubbs was elected secretary of the group to replace Dr. Kenneth L. Knicker-

bocker, who resigned from the college faculty to take a position at the University of Tennessee.

William Corr of East Greenwich, one of the alumni members of the Council, was re-elected vice-chairman of the board.

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### COMMUNITY THEATRE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison in "TILL THE END OF TIME" also "MURDER IN THE MUSIC HALL" with William Marshall  
Wednesday October 2 Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda in "JESSE JAMES" also Robert Henry in "DANNY BOY"  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday Oct. 3, 4, 5 "CLUNY BROWN" starring Jennifer Jones and Charles Boyer also Signe Hasso in "STRANGE TRIANGLE"  
NOTE: The Casino Theatre closed on Monday, Sept. 30, for repairs. Announcement of the opening date will appear in a future issue

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### SAE NAMES FULL SLATE

Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its first formal meeting of the fall semester last Tuesday. The main business of the meeting was the election of a full slate of officers.

Last spring the positions of president, treasurer and secretary were filled, and at Tuesday's meeting the above mentioned officers maintained their posts by unanimous approval of the brothers.

The following is a complete list of the officers elected: President—James Collins; vice president—Donald Roberts; pledge trainer—Stephen Masterson; house manager—Louis Kudlacik; treasurer—William Allan; steward—Donald Cote. Social chairman—William Parker; Polygon representatives, Senior—Donald Roberts; Junior—David Ward; assistant steward—Roger Lavallee; secretary—Isaac Gorham; correspondent—John Riccio; chronicler—Paul Dunham; warden—Leon Pierce; herald—Herbert Greeley; chaplain—Alexander Rzeplala.

### PHI SIGMA IS BIOLOGY CLUB

Phi Sigma, one of the most honored and respected societies on campus, is a fine goal for students who are interested in the biological sciences. To be eligible, students must have maintained at least a B average in biological sciences and those eligible are elected by the members of the society at the end of the first quarter of their Junior year. The purpose of Phi Sigma is to foster the student's interest in biological problems.

The officers of the society are Kenneth Kaye, president; Hope Byrne, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Davies, secretary; and Eunice Abramson, treasurer. Dr. Carpenter is the faculty advisor of Phi Sigma.

#### Staff Notice

The absolute deadline for handing copy in to the Editors is 5 o'clock on Wednesday. Failure to do so twice successively will mean automatic expulsion from the staff.

### BEACON STARTS BALL ROLLING

Here it is, kids! The "Beacon's" doing it again — but bigger and better! Yep, it's the second annual "Beacon Ball," the traditional semi-formal dance sponsored by your own campus weekly.

The dance will be held at Lippitt Hall, October 26 and tickets are \$2.20 a couple.

Arrangements have been made by general chairman, Helen Webb, and the following committee chairmen: Decorations, Joan Marshall; invitations, Barbara Hurtado; orchestra, Bill Irvine; refresh-

ments, Joyce Ann Dawley; publicity, John Pallotti; tickets and programs, Rozwell Bosworth and Gerry Freiberg; floor, Pris Briden; reception, Dot Partington; checking, Carol Emerson.

Everyone remembers the first Beacon Ball on our campus last year, and what a success it was. But this year the dance is going to be even "bigger and better." So—You've been waitin' long enough—

So do your stuff, Come one and all, To the "Beacon Ball."

### PHI MU'S GET EARLY START

After a lapse of over three years, Phi Mu Delta Fraternity is proceeding with plans to reestablish itself in campus activities. In the first formal meeting of the fall session on Tuesday the following officers were elected: Asst. Pledge Master, William Cowan; Corresponding Secretary, Carl Barrie; House Manager, George Opdyke; Board of Managers Representative at Large, Douglas Cowell; Chaplain, William Russell; Polygon Representative, Charles Phillips; Student Senate Representative, Blair Willard; Athletic Chairman, Harry Donabedian; Librarian, Owen Dexter; Chapter Editor, Warren Hill; Chairman of Lawns and Greens, H. Lincoln North; Sergeant-at-Arms, Kenneth Willard.

At an informal meeting during the Spring session the following men were elected as executive officers and will remain in office: President, George Blease; Vice President, Manoog Heditsian; Secretary, Warren Salter; Treasurer, Carl Beckman; Pledge Master, Chandler Henley.

At a meeting of the pledges, the following were elected Pledge Officers: President, Richard Serdjenian; Secretary, Randall Vale; Treasurer, William Irvine; Asst. Librarian, Leonard Waite; Social Chairman, James Barr.

#### On Their Honor

Quiet hours monitors are now relics of medieval days as far as the girls of Eleanor Roosevelt Hall

are concerned. At their first house meeting of the semester, Sept. 24, it was decided by an overwhelming majority that an honor system be the only means employed to assure peace and quiet during study hours.

To the more cynical readers of the Beacon, the girls of Eleanor Roosevelt say merely, "Just wait and see how well it works!"

### Sigma Kappa News

During the past summer engagement rings and wedding bands sparkled on the fingers of some members of Sigma Kappa. Among the first to tie the wedding knot was Janet Wilde Rusk, who is now working in the lower caf, while Jack is studying away at school.

On September 8, Claire Barnes, a new initiate to Sigma last spring, became the bride of James McInnes.

Helen French announced her engagement to James Dayton on August 30. Jimmy, a Navy veteran, is a Sophomore on campus.

Margaret (Snit) English topped off the list of surprises by announcing her engagement to Radcliff Healey, who is also a student at R. I. State.

Mrs. Hunt, Sigma's housemother, spent an enjoyable summer traveling. Eleven weeks of her summer vacation were spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ellery Kimber at Parkdale, Oregon in the Hood River Valley.

Mary Alice Wood (Woody) flew to Tennessee this summer to visit a former schoolmate.

Hope Byrne and Dorcas Eldred spent a week this summer attending national sorority convention in Montreal Canada.

Barbara Harris, another new initiate to Sigma last spring, is now attending the University of Illinois and is living at the Sigma Kappa house there.

Another of the lucky ones was Pete Mahady, who spent the summer soaking up the Florida sun.

#### Dance on Friday

Attention, Frosh and Upperclassmen! Here is the dance you've been waiting for! It's an open house Vic Dance sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority and will be held Friday, Oct. 4, at DZ from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The social committee headed by Jeanet Whitaker has planned a gala affair for everyone. No admission, so stags and couples both, come on to DZ for a good time!

### OFF THE COB

By AL and BOB

The unannounced quiz that will appear in this space every week. . . (1) When was R. I. State College founded? (2) Great-grandfather called it Byzantium, Grandfather called it Constantinople, what do you call it? (3) Brown is in Rhode Island, Harvard is in Massachusetts, but where is De Pauw? . . . The answers can be found, somewhere below.

"With the unfortunate death of 'Down the Line' we resurrect this column, not as a substitute but as a superior means of upgrading or in some cases degenerating certain individuals who we decide to mention in this postwar news epic called 'Off THE COB.'" We embryos Winchells hope that no one will be peeved at our views of campus news.

Of course we visited Peace Dale and elbowed our way through the crowd gathered in that favorite resort where the elite meet to eat—Sam's. Some of the people there at the time were Margie Blackburn, Lloyd Schofield, Joe Willy, and Ann Treacott, all of whom agree that the rumored beer shortage is just another rumor. They think there will be sufficient brew for everyone if Beta Psi will take to drinking 7 up. We believe however, that by standing two Quonset huts on end and turning them floor to floor a tank big enough to quench the thirsts of the entire student body will be created.

Last week-end we spent a very trying afternoon visiting the reservation of a tribe of V. A.'s in Providence. No doubt, many of you readers have seen these savages clothed in reams of paper affixed to their persons with red tape. We sat there and watched the tribesmen go through their ritual of dancing between desks. We finally got an audience with the chief—but still don't know what's happened to our checks.

It doesn't matter but . . . Leo Riscoe has been seen on numerous occasions holding hands with Betty Beard in the Eleanor Roosevelt lounge. Seems as though the summer interval has not dimmed the love light gleaming in that quarter. . . . Albert is still amusing people with his singing Yo-Yo, while Ralph Perry just sings. Competition for Nelson, Virginia? Dick Moore has been seen spending much free time in the Delta Zeta neighborhood. . . Heard outside Sam's. Charlie Blossom: "Shay, Ed, you don't open a car door with dat. It's a cigar butt." Desmond: "Migoshi! I've smoked my key". . . Although they don't attribute it to Ponds, Priscilla Dressler and Irene Levine are both sporting diamonds on the third finger left.

Answers to brain teasers: 1, 1892; 2, Istanbul; 3, Greencastle, Indiana. Two out of three correct and we'll admit you are smarter than we are.

THOUGHTS WHILE STANDING IN THE CHOW LINE: Wonder why moths always congregate around light like the cars around thirty acres after dark. . . Wonder what is inside Taft lab. Although we've passed it many times, we've never been in. . . What has happened to Walter Q? . . . Wonder if I'll eat lunch in time to make that 1 o'clock class. At the rate this line moves, I have my doubts. . .

Congratulations are due the girls of Nu Alpha who have gone national to Alpha Beta Chapter of SIGMA DELTA TAU. And while we are congratulating let's extend wishes for the best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shea. Boris Mostensky is handing out cigars—it's a six and a half pound girl. I've got two minutes to rush to class.

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