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FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED GRANTS-IN-AID

Five members of the faculty have been awarded either study or teaching grants for the summer.

Four of them were awarded National Science Foundation grants. They are:

Arthur J. McMahon, an evening division mathematics teacher, and supervisor of mathematics for the R. I. Department of Education, who has been awarded a grant to study new methods in the teaching of mathematics.

Anthony P. Neri, a general studies teacher, who will study combination analysis and topology for seven weeks at Notre Dame.

Robert M. Sherman, chemistry instructor, who has been appointed as assistant director and lecturer in a summer institute for secondary school teachers on the chemical bond approach to be held at Brown University, and,

Thomas A. Verrecchia, instructor in engineering, who will study advanced problems in calculus and foundational analysis for eight weeks at Rutgers University.

Operation Crossroads Africa Inc. has awarded a grant to Andrew J. Bell III to study interreligious and interracial aspects among the people in Southern Rhodesia for ten weeks.

GAMMA WINS PTK ANNUAL COMPETITION

Roger Williams' own Gamma Chapter Degree Team of the Pi Tau Kappa Fraternity won the David A. Duncan Memorial Trophy for the second year in a row at the Annual Competition held at the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel in Springfield, Saturday, May 19th. Their winning score was 81.83 compared to 55.69 for the runner-up, Delta Chapter of Springfield.

Gamma also was the only Chapter to meet its full quota of Degree Team, Governors and members present for this gala dinner dance attended by PTK members and their wives or girl friends.

Gamma's President Nelson Kay accepted the award from Governor General Carl Gustafson of Worcester on behalf of the members of his team, who are: Nelson Kay, Cliff Thresher, Bob Stickel, Henry Anderson, Fay Hays, John McGlashan, Bill English, Ray Johnson and Al Bagley.

43 - INCLUDING THREE WOMEN - TO GRADUATE AT EXERCISES JUNE 7

By Vin Ricci

Forty-three seniors, including three women, are expected to receive Associate in Science degrees at commencement exercises at the Beneficent Meeting House on Thursday, June 7, at 8 p.m.

For the first time, degrees in General Studies will be awarded. Numerically, twenty-two students will receive degrees in Engineering, seventeen in Management, and four in General Studies. Of the graduating class, twenty-nine are from the day division and fourteen from the evening school.

Taking part in the academic procession will be Trustees and former Trustees of the College, the Governing Board of Alumni, the faculty and representatives from each graduating class of the College from 1948 to 1961.

Chandler W. Jones, former vice-president of Narragansett Electric Co., and now vice-president for engineering and operation of New England Electric System and Yankee Atomic Power Co., will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Arthur E. Wilson will deliver the invocation.

As a special feature, handbooks of chemistry, physics and mathematics, donated by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Co., Cleveland, will be awarded to winners of special examinations in those subjects.

Representatives of nine colleges in Rhode Island—Barrington, Brown, Bryant, Pembroke, Providence College, Rhode Island College, Rhode Island School of Design, Salve Regina, and the University of Rhode Island—will attend.

Each senior is allowed six invitations, which may be obtained in the bookstore.

Members of the senior class are:

Engineering—Donald J. Charbonneau, Russell S. Chaufy, Russell W. Cook, Edward H. Goldberg, Charles W. Gombeyski, Edward S. Hadfield, John R. Lapham, Robert H. Lataille, Daniel J. Mahler III, Robert A. Maino, Joseph M. Marcotte, Ernest Mari Jr., James Mello Jr., Weston F. Miller, Charles E. Mitchell, Joseph E. P. Provost, Alfred Pagel, Herbert V. Searle, Raymond V. Tata, Clifford K. Thurber Jr., Fred M. Torrice, and David G. White.

General—Roberta A. Eddy, Patricia A. Grillo, Edward E. Jones, and Brenda A. Sarat.

Management—John H. Bradley Jr., Francis R. Brown, William E. Burgess, Robert R. Chase, Kevin J. Cummings, Thomas L. DeFelice Jr., John E. DiMichele, Walter C. Hewes, Duane Hodgkinson, John G. Kornher, Anthony Martins, Wilfred R. McPeak Jr., Neale D. Murphy Jr., Richard J. Ogrodnik, Robert F. Quinlan, and David L. Vale.

ALUMNI DINNER, PROM TOP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Plans are completed for social activities surrounding Commencement—the Alumni Dinner on Monday night, and the Senior Prom on Wednesday.

The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at the Hearthstone Inn, Route 44, Seekonk. President H. W. Schaughency will address the gathering of alumni, faculty, and senior class members. The title of his speech is "Responsibility."

Any student may attend the dinner. The ticket price is five dollars and

tickets may be purchased from any senior class officer or committee member. The committee includes Daniel Mahler, John Lapham and Edward Hadfield.

The prom will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Colony Motor Hotel, Cranston, and will begin with a dinner. Prom tickets are ten dollars. The dance is formal.

The prom committee consists of John Korner and Neal Murphy. Arrangements for all activities are being supervised by Charles S. Mitchell, senior class president.



SCENES FROM "DOBIE GILLIS" - Dobie (Bill Harrington) puts the "make" on an unwilling Helen Dixon (Marguerite Amoriggi), picture at left. In center, Mrs. Dixon, Helen's

mother (Jane Pride) finds Helen's shoes after Helen's disappearance. Looking on, from left, are the school director (Gene Sanita) and Helen's father (Dennis Santos). At right, Helen (Miss Amoriggi) has words with Petey Bellows (Vin DeFalco).

FIRST DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRODUCTION

"DOBIE GILLIS" SMASH HIT!

A capacity audience thrilled to the first production of the newly-formed Dramatics Society recently in the YMCA Auditorium. If the production, "The Many Lives of Dobie Gillis," is any indication of the future of this organization, the result can be nothing but great.

High praise must go to Mr. William Rizzini, faculty advisor, for getting the Dramatics Society organized so rapidly and well that it could turn out such an outstanding production.

The audience loved it, and was kept literally "laughing in stitches" at the antics of Dobie, so skillfully portrayed by Bill Harrington. Bill was a natural for the part, and displays solid talent. The plot revolves about

Dobie's difficulty in ironing out the problems of his college (a junior college, of course—The Samuel B. Chase Jr. College) newspaper. While doing so, Dobie falls in love with the capricious Helen Dixon, a difficult part handled so beautifully by Marguerite Amoriggi.

The whole situation is found quite displeasing by the little gal who is out to win Dobie's love, Bonnie, played to the letter by Jane Drazek. We look forward eagerly to more appearances by Miss Drazek.

The problem is complicated further by the antics of Limbo Lamb, an exotic blond bombshell, appropriately played by MaryAnn Carcier; Petey Bellows, Dobie's athletic buddy,

played by Vincent DeFalco; the charming band leader Happy Stella (Judith Zinno), the bent-over, near-sighted English professor, (Walter Kunzman), and the appealing lollipop-sucking Imogene (Roberta Eddy.) A special word must be said for Mr. DeFalco, who has fine stage presence, and shows potential.

Of course, special credit must go to the stage hands and all behind-the-scenes workers, for the scenery, lighting and program were all exceptionally well done.

Roger Williams can be truly proud of its new organization, and everyone looks forward to more productions from this hard-working, vigorous, dynamic group.

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THREE STUDENTS CITED FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Three students have been cited for outstanding achievement.

Stanley Erwin and David White are winners of science awards, and Lewis H. Fine has been cited for his literary talents.

Both Mr. Erwin and Mr. White were the high scorers on chemistry and physics exams respectively given here recently as part of the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company's awards program. The examinations, supervised by Dr. Charles Hetzler and Mr. Robert Sherman, were open to both day and evening students. Both

winners will receive special copies of the 1961-62 Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, which will be engraved in gold in their names, at Commencement Exercises.

Mr. Erwin is a first year engineering student and Mr. White is a construction major, graduating this year.

Mr. Fine, a first year liberal arts student, had his poem "The Change" selected for publication in the Spring anthology of the American College Poetry Society. The poem was selected from thousands submitted by college students from throughout the United States and Canada.

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