

# Walker Charges R. I. Grads

Speaking at commencement exercises at the University of Rhode Island at Kingston, R. I., recently, President Eric A. Walker told the graduates that with their degrees they have earned responsibilities.

HE CITED many of the accomplishments that the land-grant colleges of America have already made and listed some of the duties that graduates of the future may be expected to perform.

"These land-grant colleges have had a difficult time but now, after one hundred years, they have arrived.

"Today there are 68 land-grant institutions, including one in Puerto Rico, and those universities enroll well over a half million students, or more than one out of every five college students in the entire country.

"They grant 40 per cent of all the doctor's degrees in all sub-

jects, about half of those granted in the sciences, engineering, and the health professions, and practically all those in agriculture.

"But, the full importance of this act and of these institutions can be measured only in terms of the effect these universities and the philosophy that has guided them have had on America," Walker said.

Research has become a fundamental part of the normal activity of college and university faculties, not just at the institutions but, even at the older ones, the land-grant colleges have given academic respectability to the useful arts, sciences and professions, he added.

WALKER, who received the honorary doctor of law degree at the exercises, told the graduates that "because leadership will be expected of you, you will occupy honored and privileged

positions, your opinions will be respected, and you will have many opportunities to help fashion a better life for all of us.

"The fact that you will have such opportunities broadly measures the extent of your responsibilities," he said.

## Father Milan Appointed Newman Club Assistant

The Rev. Callistus Milan, of the Benedictine Order of St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, was recently appointed Newman Club assistant by Archabbot Denis Strittmatter.

In addition to this duties with the Newman Club, Father Milan will be doing graduate work in the field of economics.

Previously Father Milan has also taught at St. Vincent's College, where he received a bachelor's degree.

# Changes in Customs Planned

Freshman Customs will take on a new twist in the fall when one phase of the Customs program begins during Orientation Week, Herbert Witmer, Customs Board co-chairman, said last night.

The freshmen will be required to start wearing their namecards on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The wearing of the dinks and the actual enforcement of customs rules will begin at the Dink Debut, Friday night.

Witmer explained that the reason for the early start is to give the freshmen a chance to get acquainted with each other before

the upperclassmen return to campus. By initiating them to this practice earlier, he said, some of the ill-feeling toward customs usually felt by the newcomers, can be overcome.

The board will also distribute a brochure to the freshmen containing the rules and regulations of customs, as well as a complete explanation of the program, he added.

"A skit at the first pep rally will give the freshmen a glimpse of what is in store for them in the weeks to follow," Witmer said.

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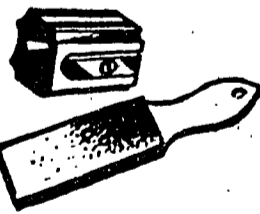
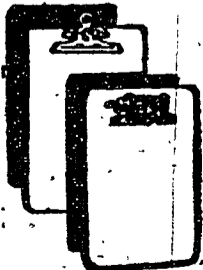
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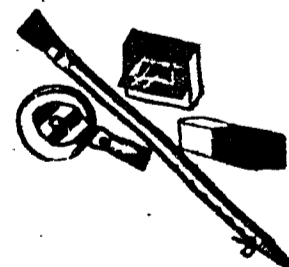
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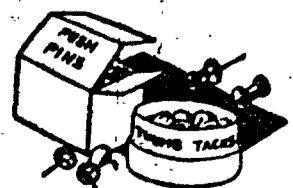
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