

Gleason Hall Will Be Dedicated on Sunday

On Sunday, April 27, the girls' dormitory, formerly known as "The Frontenac," will be formally dedicated in the name of Miss Kate Gleason, one of the foremost women of her time. Miss Mary Medden, director of residence halls, will preside over the program and Miss Eleanor Gleason, sister of Miss Kate Gleason will respond to a tribute by Dr. Mark Ellington.

In the summer of 1946, plans were made to dedicate the Residence Hall to Miss Kate Gleason because it was considered, said Dr. Ellington, "an enduring memorial to the life and work of a distinguished woman whose career developed closely in parallel with industrial Rochester." Miss Gleason's career was marked by a number of "firsts" in industry. She was the first woman member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Concrete Institute. She became the first woman to be president of a national bank when she assumed that position in the First National Bank of East Buffalo in 1916. She was the first manufacturer of prefabricated homes by unskilled labor, using standardized designs and assembly methods. She also took part in restoration work in the Sea Islands off the coast of South Carolina. From 1890 until 1915, she served as secretary-treasurer of the Gleason Works. She died January 9, 1933.

RIT's Redwood Hall at 55 South Washington Street will be dedicated to the memory of Miss Kate Gleason on Sunday, April 27, at 4 p. m. A tea, planned by the Residence Hall Association, will be held from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Presiding at the program will be Miss Mary R. Medden, Director of Residence Halls. Tribute will be paid to the late Miss Gleason by Dr. Mark Ellington, President of RIT; Martha Loper, President of Residence Hall Association; and Hon. James P. B. Duffy, prominent attorney, Elizabeth Van Ness and Ruby Jacob, members of the Residence Hall Council, are to unveil a bronze plaque containing a bas-relief of Miss Gleason. The response will be given by Miss Eleanor Gleason, sister of Miss Kate Gleason.

Betty Whitney, chairman of the planning committee for the tea, has announced the following committees: purveyors for the Pine Lounge, Norma Jane Stahl Ruth Whitford, Julia Orton, Shirley Cuthrie, purveyors for the Blue Lounge, Ruby Lee, Barbara Nicholas, Evelyn Rose, Esther Olson; food: Rose D. Gasperis; music, Chelsea Boorum; hostess in lobby, Elizabeth Van Ness, Marjorie Nell, Carolyn Ekstrom, Elinor Peckham, Jane McCormick; head hostesses in lounge, Juliana Myers, Betty Loper, Ruby, Jane Shaffer, Betty Barrett; arrangement, Caroline Davis; arrangement of lounge, Patricia Ambuske; tour hostesses, Ruth Rice; Programs, Betty Lewin; clean-up, Sarah Symes. Open house and conducted tours will be held in both Gleason Hall and Spring Street Residence Hall.

Relatives and friends of Miss Gleason, members of the Board of Trustees, patrons of RIT, faculty and staff will be guests at the dedication ceremony. No calls or callers will be allowed during the hours of 3 to 5:30 p. m.

Juniors-Seniors To Sponsor 'Melody Ball'

At a meeting held on April 10, John Di Paola, president of the Senior class, announced that the Junior and Senior classes are jointly sponsoring a spring ball.

The dance will be called "The Melody Ball" and will be semi-formal. It will be held May 10 at the Seneca Ballroom from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Residence hall girls will be given 2:30 permission.

The main attraction of the dance will be the orchestra. Agencies have been contacted and the committee is now awaiting confirmation from one of the New York orchestras. This will be the first time in a number of years that RIT has sponsored a dance featuring a big-name band. The name of the orchestra will be announced in the future as follows: co-chairmen, Bob deacon, Clarence Johnson; publicity, John Di Paola and Bob Martin; and chaperones, Doris Verbeck.



RIT Will Sponsor 'Inter-Collegiate Night'

RIT will be host to all of Rochester's institutions of learning on Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p. m. when a turkey dinner and a square dance will feature "Inter-Collegiate Night."

Dinner will be served in the RIT chapel, after which Rev. William S. Meyer of Rochester will speak to the group on "New Lives for a New Age." After the dinner and the speech, square dancing will be held in the Eastman building.

The dinner and dance, sponsored by the Rochester Student Christian Council, is open to everyone and it is believed that there will be an excellent turnout. The organization is composed of representatives of chapters in all Rochester colleges with RIT excepted. However, the College and Business club which meets weekly in the RIT chapel, is RIT's representative organization. Many of the students are members of this non-denominational club.

Guests will be students' from both the Men's and Women's campuses of the University of Rochester, the Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, Rochester Business Institute, Eastman School of Music, Brockport State Teachers college, Genesee State Teachers college and the North American Baptist Seminary.

Tickets may be purchased from General Chairman Don Newby or the following members of the RIT committee: Michael Bach, Publishing and Printing; Don Davidson, Electrical; Bob Gobrechts, Photo Tech; Roberta Bennett, Foods; Chuck Schwartz, Carol May, Mary Lou Everingham, Marie Worlen, Tom Korcshak, Art Barbara Burroughs Retailing Tickets are \$1.25.

Committee chairmen are William Irish, Colgate-Rochester; George Brown, U. of R.; Ruth Glass, School of Nursing; Lou Madden, U. of R.; Gordon Hollander, RIT.

Electees Will Be Announced at Installation Dinner

Officers for next year's Residence Hall Association have been elected but will not be announced until Installation Dinner, May 7. Members of block eight and full-time students voted on Wednesday, April 16. Block nine students cast their ballots the next week. Traditionally, the election results are kept secret until the night of Installation Dinner, which is slated for May 7. At this time the present council members will introduce the newly elected members. The theme of the dinner is "April Showers Bring May Flowers." Speakers will be Miss Mary Medden, Dr. Mark Ellington, Dr. Leo Smith and Martha Loper. Ruth Becher,

Retailers In New York

Retailing seniors left Tuesday, April 22, for their annual trip to New York City.

The group is staying at the Taft Hotel for a period of six days. Their program for Wednesday included a trip to Frick Mansion, an antique showplace. On Thursday Friday they will visit the A.M.C. they saw the Metropolitan Museum buying office, and various dress manufacturing concerns. Saturday and Sunday have been left open for personal tours of the city. Entertainment for the evening has not been planned, but probable places of interest will be shown, including Radio City, Rockefeller Center, and trips to the ferry.

Mrs. Jean M. Stamp, retailing instructor, is chaperoning the trip. Because of the smallpox epidemic in New York, the girls were given vaccinations before they left.

The following seniors made the trip: Lucille Halpin, Barbara Dorance, Barbara Fayser, Mary Lou Penzone, Jane Shaffer, Davis Verbeck, Eleanor Coville, Barbara Patrick, Betty Clency, Dorothy White, Barbara Slater, Betty Magarian, Shirley Stone, Jane Burson, Jane McDonald, Marjorie Bliss, Pat Fitzgerald and Betty Sherran.

Norton Wins \$50 Award

Nine students majoring in Commercial Photography were the recipients of awards amounting to \$125 last Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were presented to the students by Dr. Ellington.

Model for the contestants was a miniature plastic plan of the proposed Veterans Memorial which has been on display in the Rundel library. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, designers and creators of the plastic model, donated the money awarded to the students.

Dr. Ellington presented prizes to the following: first prize of \$25, Hugh Norton; second prize of \$20, John Blundell; third prize of \$15, William Barton and Robert Ketter (working together); \$15 third prize, Marian Baylin and Nancy Ledger (working together).

Honorable mention and prizes of \$10 each were given to William Rosenberg, Francis Donadio and Doyle Koeling.

CONTEST FOR ART STUDENTS

The annual Whitse watercolor contest has been opened to all full-time art students. Prizes will be awarded to students producing best drawings which may include landscapes, still life, figure composition and interiors, although choice is optional.

First prize will be \$20 and second, \$10. Drawings must be submitted to Mr. Ulp's office on or before Monday, May 12 at 12 noon.

Reisenberger Is SPRIT Editor

New editor of the Spirit for the year 1947-48 will be Frank Reisenberger, P&P freshman according to the results of the election held Wednesday, April 16.

Betty Eggleston, P&P freshman, will serve as associate editor. Shirley Pinder, Art department major, is advertising manager, and Janet Paige, Foods freshman, is business manager. Robert McWaters, P&P freshman will be production manager.

Additional offices on the Spirit staff were appointed Monday, April 21. These positions include the posts of news, feature, art and photo editors. Names of persons chosen will be announced in the next issue of the Spirit, which will be published by the new staff in cooperation with last year's group. The last two issues of the year will be done entirely by the new staff members.

A complete supply of office equipment, a new typewriter, 3 desks and a classified morgue and file have been added to the Spirit's collection this year. Next year's staff plans to concentrate on organization of its schedule so that publication of the newspaper in the early fall will be possible. Donald White, P&P instructor, will advise the new staff.

Girls Model Own Clothes

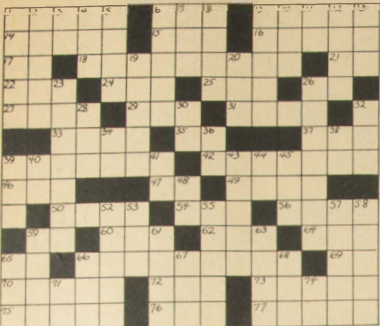
A Spring Fashion Show was held by the Fashion Trends Class and the Costume Coordination classes in the cafeteria, April 9 at 4 p. m. Tea was poured by Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. Eiling. The clothes were modeled by the girls who made them.

The theme of the show was clothes for traveling and vacationing, and it was carried out in miniature displays of typical train stations and resorts.

The committees consisted of Jean Bemis, chairman; Joanne Luffman and Julia Orton, assistant chairmen; Eleanor Lee, coordinator; Jeanne VonDacke, decorations; Helen Wolf and Mary Lou Penzone, assistant decorators; Barbara Nicholson, publicity; Pat Fitzgerald, Denise Bovar, Christine O'Donnell and Margaret Lutz, hostesses; Doris Verbeck, Eleanor Coville, Marion Bliss, refreshments; social chairman, is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner. Other committee heads include the following: guests, Ruby Jacob and Ruth Usher; program, Patricia Fitzgerald; Elizabeth Van Ness and Mary Lou Everingham; music, Chelsea Boorum; gifts, Roberta Gebhard, Carol Bauer and Ruth Becher; decorations, Rachel Reed,

Crossword Puzzle

(Answers in Next Issue)



Meet



Marion Safford

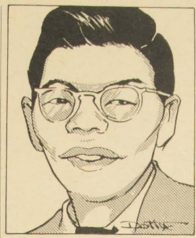
THIS is Marion Safford, one of RIT's valentines.
Marion was born in Burlington, Vermont and attended high school and business college there. After her graduation from business college she worked for a year and a half as a stenographer in a local insurance office.
It was in 1943 that Marion got a patriotic urge and a longing for adventure. She joined the Waves! the all Waves, she received her basic training at Hunter college in New York and following this she was sent to Iowa for further training. Eventually, she returned to New York and worked at the Fleet Post Office for a period of eighteen months. The navy life must have proved agreeable to Marion for, by this time, she had reached the rank of yeoman second class.

Then in January of 1945, Marion set sail for Hawaii—destination, Kaneohe Bay Naval Air Station. She worked there for nine months at the Personnel office and claims that nine months was too short a time. With a sigh, she said, "I'll never forget the wonderful climate and the swimming, it was out of this world."

December, 1945, saw the return of Marion to the states, and in January of 1946 she was honorably discharged. When asked if she had any particular experience in the Waves that she would like to talk about, she replied, "Just the grand experience of meeting all those people."

After her discharge, Marion worked at the University of Vermont as secretary to the Director of Student Personnel until last August when she enrolled in the Foods department of RIT. Now she is taking freshman and junior subjects in one year and is holding down a co-operative job in the employe's cafeteria of Rochester's Product Division of General Motors.

Marion has many hobbies, photography being one of the favorites. She has done some amateur developing and printing and particularly enjoys taking photographs. She also likes dancing, bowling and singing, and being a native of Vermont—skiing.
When she leaves RIT, Marion hopes to manage some eating establishment back home in Vermont.



Lee Hing Jung

When told he was to be interviewed for the Sprit, Lee said, "I just put a nickel in the slot and I'll talk all my way."
Perhaps you will be somewhat surprised to learn that Lee Hing Jung was born in America—Connecticut for that matter. His father was also born in America on the West Coast. His mother was born in China. Shortly after he was born, Lee's family moved to Rochester. He attended Jefferson High School. Before completion of his high school education he found a desire to go to China. With his brother and some friends, Lee embarked for Canton to visit relatives, acquaint himself with the language of the Chinese through appointment to a private school in that city.
Perhaps the two things that impressed Lee most were the tea-houses and the great main street of Canton, with its hustle-bustle and activity. "The tea-houses," Lee went on to say, "were grand, sumptuous, ornate edifices, filled with an aroma of taste-satisfying tidbits. All sorts of tea—red, black, and green—were served and as soon as your tea was gone, fresh water was poured over the tea leaves in the pot. In the meantime, husky workers brought in edibles on trays. Thus, people would eat and talk about local affairs or the world in general."

While Lee was in China, the Japanese invaded and bombed the city of Canton, leaving devastation in the wake. So it was with a certain amount of happiness that Lee and his party returned to America in 1940.
Upon his return to America, Lee finished high school and went to work in Rochester. In 1945, he enrolled at RIT. When asked how he became interested in chemistry, Lee said that during high school he had read many books and found that chemistry was very essential to industry. He realized that if anyone had training in industrial chemistry he might have a chance to further human progress. Lee concluded by saying that if he could have the proper industrial training he would like to return to China and become a millionaire, have a \$4,000,000 year income—enough to live comfortably.

CLOSE - BOND
Mrs. Edmund Close of Raeburn Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Close, to Edwin C. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bond of Melrose Street. Miss Close is a graduate of RIT's art school. Bond is also a student at the Institute.

Phi Sig Dinner Dance



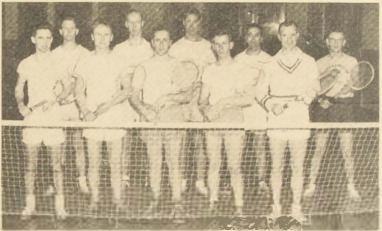
Ed Moore, president of the Phi Sigma Phi fraternity, has his say at the dinner held recently at the Midvale Country Club.

Retailers Fashion Show



Dresses modeled by these Retailers were made by themselves.

Tennis Enthusiasts Pose in Gym



Several of these gentlemen journeyed to Buffalo today for a match with the U. of B. Front row: Keyser, Hancoski, Ledson, Richardson, Coach Topercer. Back: Harmon, Crawford, Feder, Burnett, Norton.

Phi Sig Dance

The Sigma Phi Fraternity held its annual dinner dance April 12, at the Midvale Country Club.
The dinner was semi-formal and consisted of a steak dinner and short talks by Dr. Ellington and Mr. Tuttle. Following the dinner there was dancing to Jack Nunn's orchestra.
A large crowd attended the affair which rated 130 permission for Dorn girls.

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Softball Will Begin May 5

RIT's softball tournament will begin Monday, May 5, according to Clarence Tuttle, faculty softball director. Games will be played from 4 to 6 p.m. on the Genesee Valley Park diamonds which are located at the intersection of Plymouth and Elmwood avenues.
Games will consist of seven innings and official softball rules will prevail.

A championship tournament will between the league winner and all-star team composed of members of the other departmental teams will climax the season during the week of June 9-13.

- Teams:
1—Art
2—Chemical
3—Electrical I
4—Electrical II
5—Mech II
6—Mech I
7—Photo Tech
8—P & P

Schedule:

Day	Time	Opponent	Score
M.	May 5—1 vs 2	Art	8 vs 6
Tu.	6—3 vs 2	Art	1 vs 6
Wed.	7—8 vs 1	Art	1 vs 3
Thu.	8—6 vs 7	Art	2 vs 3
Fri.	9—No Game		
M.	May 12—3 vs 1	Art	6 vs 3
Tu.	13—5 vs 7	Art	1 vs 2
Wed.	14—1 vs 5	Art	1 vs 4
Thu.	15—3 vs 3	Art	2 vs 4
Fri.	16—No Game		
M.	May 19—6 vs 3	Art	7 vs 1
Tu.	20—5 vs 2	Art	1 vs 2
Wed.	21—1 vs 6	Art	2 vs 7
Thu.	22—8 vs 5	Art	3 vs 4
Fri.	23—No Game		
M.	May 26—4 vs 4	Art	3 vs 3
Tu.	27—7 vs 2	Art	3 vs 3
Wed.	28—1 vs 6	Art	2 vs 8
Thu.	29—No Game		
Fri.	30—No Game		
M.	June 2—0 vs 5	Art	3 vs 7
Tu.	3—1 vs 8	Art	3 vs 3
Wed.	4—7 vs 6	Art	3 vs 2
Thu.	5—1 vs 3	Art	1 vs 2
Fri.	6—No Game		
M.	June 9—0 vs 7	Art	3 vs 8

Will wonders in winter cease? The War Department has now closed its career program with a red-headed woodpecker. The result? Why the bird naturally delivers the message but knocks on the door when he brings it.

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RIT Meets UB In Tennis Tilt

The resumption of varsity tennis takes place today (Friday) when an eight man squad journeyed to the Windy City for a match with the University of Buffalo.

Probable starters in the six singles engagements will be Lloyd Felder, P.T. Hazen Kayer, P.T. Irvin Crawford, Chem. Hugh Norton, P.T. Eli Ahrens, P&P, and Charles Hancock, A.T.

Coach Bill Toporer's doubles lineup will pair Felder and Kayer in the number one spot, Crawford and Ahrens number two, and Dan Gately and Bob Layman at number three.

Announcing the lineup Toporer made it clear that berths on the team are still open to players who wish to try out. The starting lineup, he said, is being picked from the challenge board set up over at our outdoor courts, and players may gain a place for themselves on the team by challenging and moving toward the top.

The courts are open to all students from 9 p.m. till dark, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Lloyd Felder is court attendant.

A table tennis tournament for all RIT students is projected by tennis adviser, Warren Davis and tennis coach, Bill Toporer, in the near future.

The SPRIT sports editor is assured that the tournament will be held in the intra-mural gym, providing at least 40 entries are received. At least three tables are available for play.

Watch the bulletin boards for a formal announcement of this tournament. You table tennis players, meanwhile, better sharpen up your strokes over in Clark Union in preparation for this event.

Chem Club Holds Forum

Wednesday evening, April 16, members of the Chemistry Association attended a Forum on Industrial Employment held in the R.I.T. cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies, Donald Deyle, introduced Mr. Lacey of Genesee Research Corp., Mr. J. E. Hammond of Heacock Manufacturing Co., Mr. Howard Fallmeier of Victor Insulators Inc., and Mr. Peck of Stromberg Carlson Co., who gave short talks on the application of technical education in salesmanship, metal finishing, and ceramic industry, and service laboratories. A discussion period followed.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Joyce Ehmke, Emily Biron, and Jane Nolte.

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