



Freshman Nine Meet Brockport In First Game

Genesee Junior College
Game Postponed

RIT's baseball team meets the Brockport State nine on their diamond today in the season's opener. Rained out in their first scheduled game, April 26, the Techman have held regular practice sessions and are in top shape according to Coach Ray Vosburgh.

Although the opener had been scheduled with Genesee Jr. College a week ago, a soggy field caused a postponement of the game.

Heading up this year's squad is Captain Jeff Coppola, third base. Other infield team members are Mike Durkot, shortstop; Bruce Henry, catcher; Roger Fairchild and Jesse Solomonn, pitchers; Pat Sellitto and Bruce Andrews, first base; and Ralph Panfil, second base. On the outfield squad are Mar^y Clickner, Ken Cox, George Allen, and Ray Grosshans.

The RIT team returns home tonight and will play the School of Commerce on May 11. Other home games are: May 16, Genesee; May 23, Brockport State; May 25, Roberts Wesleyan; June 1, Sampson Air Force Base. Away games scheduled are: May 12, Sampson Air Force Base; May 17, Genesee Junior College; May 19, Roberts Wesleyan; May 22, School of Commerce; May 30, Genesee State.

Home games for the season will be played on Diamond 1 at Genesee Valley Park.

Electrical Guests Tour Institute

Heads of the Electrical Departments of the various technical institutes in New York State together with several electrical instructors were guests of RIT on April 5 and 6. During the session here the men were conducted on a tour through the Electrical Department laboratories as well as through the other divisions of the Institute.

Electrical Department graduates who were in the group were: Albert E. French ('32), director of the Institute at Canton, N.Y.; George S. Whitney ('30), head of the Electrical Department, Alfred, N.Y.; Lawrence J. Sitterlee ('32), head of the Electrical Department in Binghamton; and Dean M. Frederick ('35) an instructor in the Electrical Department at Binghamton.



Photo by H. Samuels
Mr. James E. Gleason, chairman of the Board of Trustees of RIT signs scholarship program papers while Dr. Mark Ellingson looks on.

College Deferral Plan Explained for Students

In an effort to familiarize all students with the details of the Selective Service plan for permitting college students to continue their educational programs, Alfred A. Johns, Institute Registrar and Veterans' Counselor, has prepared a statement dealing with that plan.

In general, this plan makes provision for the temporary postponement during the next college year of students either (1) on the basis of attaining a prescribed score on a qualification test or (2) upon the basis of their standing in their class.

Induction Postponement

This plan postpones the induction of a Selective Service registrant who is an undergraduate student, who is accepted by his school for the next year of study and who has a scholastic standing among the male members of his class in the past year:

"In the upper one-half if he was a first-year student.
"In the upper two-thirds if he was a second-year student.
"In the upper three-fourths if he was a third-year student;
"Or, who has attained a score of 70 or more on the qualification test.

Scores Prescribed

"The scores prescribed for the test and the ratios of students to

be considered for deferments are for the coming academic year only. There is no guarantee that the same plan can be continued in future years.

The Selective Service College Qualification Test will be given on a national scale on the following dates: Saturday, May 26, 1951; June 16, 1951; and June 30, 1951. The Institute is an authorized testing center and the test will be given at the Institute.

Urged to Take Test

"All first and second year Institute students, who are enrolled under Selective Service, are urged to take the test. Students who are now in the upper half of their class, presumably, will score above 70 in the test and thus establish two bases for consideration for deferment.

If their test score falls below 70, they may still be considered
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Institute Will Award 30 \$200 Scholarships To County Graduates

Thirty scholarships worth \$200 each will be awarded to high school graduates in Rochester and Monroe County at the Rochester' Institute of Technology next fall according to a decision reached at the semi-annual meeting of the Institute's Board of Trustees last week.

Awardin^g of the scholarshi^Ps will be on a competitive basis for any department in the

Institute for the student's freshman year. Criteria for the scholarships will be the results of tests, high school grades, extra-curricular activities, and other evidence of personal qualifications.

Equitable Distribution

The scholarships will be equitably distributed to students from city and county high schools who are recommended by the high school principals and/or guidance counselor and who are in need of financial aid.

In announcing the new scholarships, Dr. Mark Ellingson stated, "If the Institute is to continue to serve as a vital force in the community, steps must be taken to make education available to an increasing number of qualified young people who might not otherwise be able to go on for further education because of financial limitations."

Chamberlain Elected to Board

James E. Gleason

Re-Elected Chairman

Election of Herbert W. Chamberlain, executive vice president of the General Railway Signal Company, Rochester, to the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Institute of Technology was announced last week at the semi-annual meeting of the Board.

Chamberlain, who once attended RIT, has been with General Railway Signal Company, since 1904 serving in executive capacity with the Canada., Albany, New York, and Rochester divisions of the firm.

Chamberlain, a resident of Holcomb, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Club, and Oak Hill Country Club.

Officers of the Board of Trustees re-elected were: James E. Gleason, chairman; Edward A. Halbleib, first vice chairman; Herman Russell, second vice chairman; George H. Clark, treasurer; and Albert K. Chapman, secretary.

A. Edwin Crockett, M. Herbert Eisenhart, Edward A. Halbleib, Verner C. Kreuter, and Russel C. McCarthy were re-elected to five-year terms.

RIT Reporter Flag Designed by Unwin

The special flag (name of the paper on top of the page) used for this and the preceding issue of the RLT Reporter was designed by **Bruce Unwin**, 'a student in **the Art School at RLT**. Unwin also drew the cartoon appearing in two colors in the first issue of the Reporter.

Maypole Dance Set for May 11

"Hellzapoppin" will be the theme for the Spring Street Residence Hall's Maypole dance scheduled for Friday night, May 11 in the Eastman Lounge.

Novelties and intriguing entertainment have been planned for the affair according to Gilbert Thompson, general chairman. Invitations are extended, Thompson states, to all day school students, evening school students, and alumni to attend the informal dance, which will serve as a prelude to the Alumni Homecoming and Dinner-Dance on May 12.

Tickets, priced at 35 cents, are available from any men's dorm resident or from Miss Behr in Clark Union. Evening school students may purchase tickets from Henry Dymont, evening switchboard operator in the main office, Eastman Building.

Dr. Lewis Wilson Cited by Institute

The long record of leadership in vocational and practical arts education of Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, New York State Commissioner of Education, was cited recently at the 17th annual convention of the New York State Vocational and Practical Arts Association held in Rochester.

The tribute was paid to Dr. Wilson at the dinner ending the convention with more than 1,000 teachers and guests in attendance. In addition to the citation, Dr. Mark Ellingson presented Dr. Wilson with a painting selected by Mrs. Wilson from the collection of the RIT Applied Art Department.

Delegates to the convention visi-

ted the Institute on Friday touring all nine departments. Later in the day the Institute cafeteria was given over to a meeting and panel discussion by the convention delegates.

Dr. Wilson, a 1910 graduate of RIT received the following citation:

"The Rochester Institute of Technology joins with the New York State Vocational and Practical Arts Association in honoring Lewis A. Wilson, a distinguished graduate of the Institute who has attained the high office of President of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education, and who has served the cause of education for

well over a quarter of a century.

"He has proved to be a far-sighted, dynamic executive whose constructive vision and leadership in education and civic life, and whose recognition of the application of vocational education to realistic living have greatly influenced the thoughts and ideals of leaders in the field of education.

"He has through his vision stimulated the achievement of individual competence through vocational education and by this means brought about the enrichment of community life.

"The Institute extends sincere congratulations and cordial best wishes on this occasion."



Dr. Ellingson presents painting by Clifford Ulp to Dr. Lewis Wilson New York State Commissioner of Education, at the 17th annual convention of the Vocational and Practical Arts Association.

EDITORIAL

The Alumni executive council, the Administration and members of the Institute's faculty welcome all of you to Rochester for the second annual open house and the 40th annual alumni dinner-dance. Outside of this social gathering itself, meeting old friends, comparing notes, etc., there is so much for you to see and to do in this great educational center, which is your Alma Mater, that your stay with us will be both pleasant and rewarding.

Through the many thoughtful exhibitions and demonstrations which will take place here, and through the informal chats which are always such a delightful and important feature of all alumni gatherings like this, your home coming will, we trust, produce some very enlightening and happy moments.

—STAN WITMEYER

on the book front

By MARION STEINMANN

It has been a long time since we first read that Edward, Duke of Windsor, was to have his autobiography, which ran in part in *Life* magazine, published. Now we have the book and if you want to read it, we shall be glad to take your reservation, and hope that you will have only a short wait. Another late corner is the *U. S. Camera Annual* for 1951, which has just come in to the library.

Just in time for our summer travels we have the new editions of the Duncan Hines *Lodging For The Night and Adventures in Good Eating*. Also, a beautiful little book, *The Ford Treasury of Favorite Recipes From Famous Eating Places*.

The hook was published to meet the demand for a collection of the "outstanding restaurants" and "favorite recipes of famous taverns" appearing in *Ford Times* and *Lincoln-Mercury Times* in recent years.

It is so beautiful in make up that it is listed among the 50 best books of the year. On each page is a reproduction of a painting of the inn featured and a short note about it. Below the picture is a recipe for which the place is famous.

Rochester is represented by the spring house and the recipe is for roast long island duckling. This would make a fine gift for a friend who has travelled about the country or is about to take a trip. The cost is very reasonable, \$1.50. Like the fireside cook book, another Simon and Schuster publication, the jacket contains a food-travel map which can be used for kitchen decoration.

To continue with the travel literature, we are anxious that all our readers see the latest *World in Color* volume: *The United States*. Again we have a magnificent book, with sketches, color plates, photographs, and reproductions of old drawings. Rochester gets one paragraph—ail on George Eastman and his Eastman Kodak company. But the section on New York City is excellent. In fact, those who have seen the book agree that it is something special in travel books.

Our new novels are:
Look Back on Murder, Disney.
Proud New Flags, Van Wyck Mason.
Caine Muting, Wouk.
The Raid, Brink.
The Collection of Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Fiction
Tebbel, *The Conquerer*; Daly, *The Book of the Crime*, *The Little World of Don Cammillo*.

Foods and Cookery
Treat and Richards *Quantity Cookery* in a new 1951 revision. A revised Sanitary Code established by the Public Health Council of New York State has finally reached us. We mention this because several students have been in to inquire about this in the last month. The Duncan Hines guides; *Adventures in Good Eating* and *Lodging for the Night* have come out in the new edition. Tanner's *Microbiology of Foods* has been added.

Production Data
On RIT Reporter

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Socially
Speaking

BY: MARIAN BEHR

There must be at least umpteen organizations in this Institute and at least once a semester each one wants to put on a brawl. You'd think that sooner or later they'd run out of ideas for these affairs, wouldn't you ? But no sir by George, somebody always manages to come up with a new one.

This time it's the Newman Club and they are calling their dance the "Boxcar Brawl." The affair will be held tonight in the Eastman Smoker. Festivities will begin at 8:30 and admission is a trifling 30 cents a person.

On May 5 and 6 the College and Business Club is planning a weekend outing to Letchworth Park.

If you think that "Boxcar Brawl" was a corker, get a load of this one—the Maypole Dance with a touch of Hellzapoppin! How's that for a combination ? The men's dorm is sponsoring this one, to be held on May 11, at the Eastman Smoker. It will be a record dance with admission set at 35 cents per head.

Special Program
Planned by Foods

On May 12, at the annual alumni "open house", the Food Administration Department will take an active part in making the 1951 homecoming a success.

As part of their program for the day, the Department will serve a full course meal to students, faculty staff who are engaged in maintaining the school facilities for open house guests.

The meal will be served free of charge to those receiving tickets from their department offices. In order that more prompt service may result, two service lines will be in operation starting at 11:30 until 12:45.

During the afternoon, the Food Department will be open for inspection, and tea will be served from 2 till 4 for guests touring the Institute.

In con junction with the "Open House", the 1941 Food Administration class will hold a luncheon at the Colony restaurant on Saturday, May 12.



Winners are presented portable radios donated by the Alumni Association at Spring Weekend. Left to right, Mr. Allen, executive council; Joanne Laird (Ret '51); Shirley Waidlich (Elec '53); Jane Simons (Ret '52); and Mr. Stanley Witmeyer, vice-president of the Alumni Association.

HENRY DYMENT
EVENING SCHOOL CHATTER

Heaviest student load in the Evening School is being carried by a veteran, Frank H. Wallace Jr., whose four evenings of Machine Shop and one evening of Mechanical Blueprint Reading total 131/2 hours attendance per week.

Many evening school instructors and students were seen enjoying

themselves at the Student Association's World's Fair held last month.

The invisible man continues to dispose of his mail under the office door, much to the amusement of Mrs. Forbes. If the mystery man reads this, he can be assured his mail is being picked up and routed to the proper box on the corner. To date, efforts to find the mistaken stranger have failed.

Bill Toporcer, veteran counselor, is just about settled in his new home. Minor details, as most home owners know, are still to be ironed out, but Bill says he and the family have things pretty well under control.

The Machine Shop laboratories at night look like a busy trick shift of a large industrial concern with all the mechanical equipment in full operation.

Mr. Ulp can be found in his Bevier Building office every evening and makes periodic tours of his department helping and watching his students at work.

Charles Y. Barr, daytime P&P student has high praise for the evening school selling course he is taking.

CHEM CHATS
By JAMES WILSON

Except for the fragrant odors emanating from the second floor of the Eastman Building, many folks are hardly aware that the Chemistry Department is serving a large number of students.

In comparison with many of the other departments of the Institute, the number of students in Chemistry is small, but approximately 150 students from other departments are serving "Chemistry dishes" a-la-carte: General Chemistry for Photo Techs is taught by James Wilson.

Bacteriology and physiology are also taught to upperclass Students by Herbert Ulrich. Quantitative Analysis and Organic Chemistry are taught to upperclass Photo Tech majors by Homer Imes and James Wilson respectively.

The Publishing and Printing Department, realizing the important part that chemistry plays in that field, is seriously considering offering a course in General Chemistry for lithographers.

The various courses offered to these students may be considered broadening courses as well as ones which supply technical background. Man usually enjoys most, the things with which he is most familiar; therefore the student who obtains a knowledge of the nature and behavior of things about him (the study of chemistry) will gain the most enjoyment from his participation in life.

Did you know that six new elements have been discovered since the end of World War II?

Around the Institute
WITH AL BOOTH

BRODLE OUT

Steve Brodie has been out for the past two weeks recuperating from an operation. Word is that he can start collecting on his confidence in the Rochester Royals.

FOOD FACULTY

Ferne King will attend the New York Dietetics Association convention at Utica next week. She is a candidate tor the office of state treasurer.

Dorothy Simonds will attend the National Restaurant Association next week at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois.

FLNE ARTS

Today is the last day to see the wonderful exhibit of work by the RIT faculty. Don't miss it.

COUNSELORS

Leo Smith has geen graduated to Diplomat status on the American Board of Examiners and Professional Psychologists. He's also the chairmen of the Accreditations Committee for New York and New England for the Engineering Council on Professional Development.

Larry Lipsett was recently initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary, University of Buffalo chapter. He will soon present his doctoral study to the Doctoral Conference at the U. of B.

HATS OFF DEPT.

Hats are off this week to C. B. Neblette, Jim Foster, and Les Stroebel who arranged for pictorial coverage of the Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest. This project was substituted for the scheduled student work. Results of the students' work can be seen on display in banks and stores throughout the city. Wonderful job of service to the community and public relations for RIT!

Something of a record for distance traveled to attend the Institute night program was established three years ago when two students came all the way from Erie, Pa. Both men were enrolled in a course in photography and didn't miss an evening in the 15 weeks the course was held. Erie is approximately 150 miles from Rochester. The concern they were working for gave them the afternoon off so they could make it up here in time for instruction, but they still had to make the long journey back.

Donna Walker, day school secretary, spends one night a week taking a course with the Food Administration department. That apple pie looked mighty tempting.

With the high cost of clothing today, women in the Retailing courses are taking a deep interest in ways to make some of their own wearing apparel and cut those dollar costs.

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An Alumna's Day



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Aile Hale, a 1950 graduate of the School for American Craftsmen adds handle to a bowl. She is working in her home workshop.



Skilled in the art, Mrs. Hale pours lacquer on a bisque dish previous to baking it in the oven.



For a bit of relaxation, Mrs. Hale sketches her husband, Peter Hale. Pete is a senior in the School for American Craftsmen. A year ago the Hales converted an old garage into an apartment and did an exceptional job in making it attractive.

Latest Data on Institute Alumni

CLASS OF 1906
Julia Ford Saltarelli (HE) retired last January, after nearly 45 years of teaching girls in homemaking courses. She was, in recent years, at Girls Vocational High School, Buffalo. After graduation from the Institute, she studied at Columbia Teachers College, where she received Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. Her first teaching position was the old Vocation School 35, Buffalo, and later she was at School 37 when it was the homemaking center for public schools of the Buffalo area. Her husband, the Rev. Peter E. Saltarelli, is chairman of Ministry and Aid to Churches for the Buffalo Baptist Association. They live at 73 Wright Ave., Buffalo.

CLASS OF 1910
Lulu Ditmos Passmore (Mrs. R. H.) (Art) spends her time taking care of her family, living in Maplewood, New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1915
News from Margaret Morton Bauer (HE), says that she lives at Fort Gray Dr., Lewiston N.Y. The Bauers have three children and three grandchildren.
Recent guests at the Institute were Phebe Gibson Wills (HE) and Gertrude Brehm Gibson (HE). Mrs. Wills is assistant to the dean of residence at Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala. She has two daughters, both married, and there are four grandchildren. One daughter lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and the other on a cotton plantation in the Tennessee Valley. Mrs. Gibson's husband is personnel director at Folmer-Graflex. They have two sons: one, a captain in the Air Force at Lackland Field, Texas, and the other employed on a training program at Rochester Products Division of General Motors Corp. There are two grandsons.

CLASS OF 1916
Marie Fortner Peet (Mrs. Herbert M. Peet) (HE), has moved to 10042 N. E. Skidmore, Portland 20, Oregon.
Esther Hanna (HE) is married to George E. Schaefer, and lives at 220 Rutgers St., Rochester 7. Esther is a home economics teacher in the Rochester schools.

CLASS OF 1918
Hazel Burkhardt (HE) is undergoing a long period of hospitalization at Home of the Holy Comforter, 2751 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y., convalescing from a foot operation.

CLASS OF 1919
A new address has come in for Mary Palmer Carter (HE): Mrs. Ernest R. Carter, 4538 West 172nd St., Lawndale, Calif. The Carters have three children and two grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1925
Bertha Atwater Cook (HE) and her husband visited RIT this month, with a beautiful Florida tan acquired from wintering in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Cook is an engineer with the State Division of Public Works and was responsible for the building of Canandaigua's beautiful main street last summer. Mrs. Cook was for several years dietitian at Brigham Hall Hospital, Canandaigua, but is now devoting

her full time to her career as homemaker. Address: Mrs. Robert S. Cook, 117 Hubbell, Canandaigua.

CLASS OF 1926
Kenneth House (Art) continues in the Interior Decoration field, operating his own business. He and his wife live at 213 Culver Rd., Rochester.

CLASS OF 1929
Florence Chapman Murray (Mrs. Lawrence) (Art) is living in Ontario, N. Y. She informs us that she has two children and that her entire time is spent with her family.

CLASS OF 1931
Donald R. Platt (Elec) visited the Institute on April 16 and 17. Donald, who is now Assistant to the Director of Engineering for the International Business Machines Corporation, interviewed several electrical and mechanical seniors for employment with I.B.M. in Endicott and Poughkeepsie. Donald informs us that he and Mrs. Platt are planning to attend the Alumni Dinner Dance on May 12.

Raymond G. Peterson (Elec) of 760 Hazel St. Elmira, N. Y., is planning to visit the Institute with his son on April 20. Raymond advises us that his son is considering entering the Institute in September.

Floyd B. Craig (Mech) is assistant superintendent in a Lens Production Control Department of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1932
H. Theodore Van Brunt (Art) is Treasurer and Manager of the Van Brunt Motors, Inc., in Horseheads, N.Y.

CLASS OF 1933
Bertil F. Ericsson, (Mech) is a customer engineer with the International Business Machines Corporation at Portland, Oregon.

Muriel Haskell (Art) is living at 90 S. Madison Avenue in Pasadena, Calif.

CLASS OF 1936
Margaret Lggleden Gilbert (Ret) with her husband and family of two small boys, lives in Livonia, N. Y. Margaret lost her father last January.

CLASS OF 1937
Sylvia Waterman Peck (FA), (Mrs. William E.), has moved to a new address: 2517 Court Street, Syracuse 8, New York.

Willard A. Burns (Mech) attended Clarkson College of Technology after leaving the Institute, and received the Degree of B.S. M.E. He is now Superintendent of Reichard-Coulston Inc. of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

CLASS OF 1938
Richard Ci Bauml, (Mech) is an Air Installations Officer with the United States Air Force in Tokyo.

A welcome letter from Thelma Pearson Lhmels (Ret) tells us how much she enjoys the REPORTER. Thelma and her husband, Dick, have two small boys and live in Hamden, Conn., at 69 Pleasant Dr.

CLASS OF 1939
Margaret Stoddard Perkins (FA) has a son, George Stuart, born April 6. Her husband (also George) is a lawyer, and they



Aile makes good use of her time as she talks over her activities of the day with husband Pete.

make their home in Saratoga Springs.

CLASS OF 1940
Frederick Druseikis (Mech) is With the Delco Appliance Division of General Motors, and is engaged in the design of heating equipment.

Robert A. Goehringer (Const) is vice-president and secretary of the Defendorf-Goehringer Incorporated, Rochester, New York

CLASS OF 1941
Chrystal Jeanne Conrad (Art) is a photographic illustrative model working in New York City. She resides at the Hotel President.

Francis J. Beaty (Mech) is layout engineer with the Commercial Controls Corporation of Rochester, New York. He is married to Patricia J. Smith and they have one child.

CLASS OF 1942
David C. Baer (Mech) graduated from Clarkson College of Technology with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree, in June, 1950.

CLASS OF 1943
Janet Robson Wermuth (FA) has returned temporarily to a career job as dietitian at F. F. Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua. Janet and her husband have a four-year-old son and live at Stanley, N.Y.

CLASS OF 1944
Evelyn Daniels Foster (FA) (Mrs. Charles Foster) has a daughter, Bonnie Lynn, born last January. Evelyn's son, Thomas Scott, is nearly four years old. The Fosters live at 70 Sixth Avenue, Gloversville, N.Y.

CLASS OF 1945
Betty L. Eddy Goss, (Mrs. Ira A., Jr.) (Art) is back near her home town, Buffalo. Her present address is 441 Dorrance Avenue., Apt. 219, Lackawanna, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. Goss have one child, 16 months old.

CLASS OF 1946
Shirley Anderson Baker (FA) and Ray (Mech) have moved into their new home at 126 Meadow Dr., Rochester 18. Shirley is cafeteria manager at West High School, and Ray is employed at Rochester Products Division of General Motors Corp.

Recent word from John Herring (Ret) tells us that he and his wife have moved to Denver, Colorado, where John is employed as manager of a hardware and sporting goods store. John and Marion are living at 1920 Florence St., Aurora, Colorado.

CLASS OF 1947
Mary Lauzze Seely (FA) (Mrs. John H.), has a new daughter, Margo Rose, born April 7. Her older child is a boy, John Joseph, nearly three years old. The Seelys live at 30 Birch Crescent, Rochester 7.

CLASS OF 1948
Eunice Mitchell Hicks (FA) former student, is home economics teacher in elementary and high school classes at Moravia, New York. Eunice received her Bachelor's Degree at University of Dubuque, in 1949. Her husband, Wilbur H. Hicks, is in the sales and advertising division of General Electric.

CLASS OF 1949
Dorothy Francis Gillette (Mrs. Charles) (Art) informs us that she and Mr. Gillette are the proud Parents of a girl, Holly, born October 20, 1950. Congratulations!

Robert J. Lang (Elec) has been called back to the Navy and is serving on the battleship, New Jersey. He wishes to be remembered to his classmates from the Electrical Department.

CLASS OF 1950
Invitations are out for the marriage of Betty Murphy (FA) to Michael Bilak on May 5. Betty is assistant therapeutic dietitian at Highland Hospital.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ruth Bissell (FA) to Donald Rayburn, of Kendall, N. Y. The wedding is set for July. Ruth is staff dietitian at the Hall Building of Highland Hospital. _



Faculty Exhibit Art, Ceramics

Scheduled to follow the faculty exhibit is a student showing.



(Art '51), Ruth Farley (Art '51), Interlocutor Ben Shaffer (P&P '51), and June Cary (Foods' 51.) A large audience was well-pleased with the entire show.

Alumni Contributions Show 20% Increase

Names of contributors originally appeared in the April 6 edition. Other contributors are listed below.

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| Abell, Eugene H. | Mgt '42 |
| Acker, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. C. E. | '16 |
| (nee Christine Smith) | Art '16 |
| Ambusk, William J. | Faculty |
| Anderson, Don | Chem '43 |
| Anderson, Sydney | PT '48 |
| Andrews, Dorothy L. | HE '28 |
| Argenzia, John | Chem '48 |
| Arlen, Mrs. Allison | CA&R '44 |
| (nee Alta Brusehaber) | |
| Anonymous | |
| Anonymous | |
| Anonymous | |
| Badylewicz, W. J. | Elec. '48 |
| Baker, Raymond J. | Mech '49 |
| Baker, Mrs. Raymond J. | FA '46 |
| (nee Shirley Anderson) | |
| Baumbach, Fred C. | Eve Sch '40 |
| Beal, Harold S. | Lnd Arts '20 |
| Beebe, Milton L. | Faculty |
| Berend, Louis N. | Elec '26 |
| Bernhardt, Chas. H. | P&P '50 |
| Bird, Mary J. | Ret '44 |
| Blake, Edward M. | Mgt '49 |
| Boemi, Mrs. Moss | FA '48 |
| (nee Evelyn Beard) | |
| Boris, Victor C. | Mgt '44 |
| Bowen, Robert E. | Mgt '33 |
| Bradley, T. R. | Elec '26 |
| Bresnick, Morton | Mech '49 |
| Breitenstein, Chas. E. | Mgt. '34 |
| Brennan, Emmett | Mgt '31 |
| Brennan H. J. | Faculty |
| Briggs, Mrs. Theodore | DA '16 |
| Brooks, David | P&P '49 |
| Brooks, Mrs. Clarence | Art '27 |
| (nee Grace C. Groff) | |
| Brooks, Philip | FA '51 |
| Brown, Burt | Elec '50 |
| Brown, Robert J. | Chem '35 |
| Buckler, Dorothy | Art '23 |
| Burkhardt, Hazel | HE '18 |
| Caprio, Philomena | Art '40 |
| Carlson, Harry A. | Elec '33 |
| Carson, Dorothy L. | FA '43 |
| Castle, Marguerite A. Eve | Sch '27 |
| Clark, Howard E. Jr. | Elec '47 |

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| Clark, James N. | PT '50 |
| Clark, Jay M. | Mech '32 |
| Clark, Mrs. Rae A.
(nee Esther S. Spencer) | Ret '49 |
| Cole, Jessie M. | HE '17 |
| Cole, Mitchell | P&P '48 |
| Cook, Otto J. | Const '32 |
| Corlett, E. L. | Mgt '46 |
| Cressy, Mrs. W. Earl
(nee Dorothy P. Hamilton) | Ret '39 |
| Cronig, Alvin | PT '50 |
| Cummings, Nancy | Ret '50 |
| D'Agostino, Dominic J. | Mgt '40 |
| Darrow, Nancy | Art '50 |
| Davis, Mrs. Helen H. | Mgt '44 |
| Davis Marguerite B. | Ret '43 |
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| Dorkey, Mrs. Chas. E.
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| Dorschel, C. O. | Mech '49 |
| Doyle, Ralph O. | Elec '32 |
| Ebbert, James E. | P&P '50 |
| Eisenburg, Edward G. | Mgt '35 |
| Emminger, George A. | P&P '50 |
| English, Florence C. | Art '24 |
| Fahrer, Mrs. John
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| Fennessy, Robert F. | Mech '49 |
| Field, Richard E. | PT '40 |
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| Finnie, Richard L. | Elec '50 |
| Finucane, Nora C. | HE '27 |
| Fisher, Marion G. | Art '30 |
| Fitzgerald, Herbert E. | Mgt '37 |
| Forster, Mildred R. | HE '26 |
| Fowler, Fred G. | Mech '22 |
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| Fuller, Earl W. | Faculty |
| Fuller, Ralph A. | Mech '50 |
| Gaskill, Virginia | HE '16 |
| Geddie, John | Mgt '47 |
| Gerega, Francis L. | Mech '50 |
| Giambroni, Mrs. Andrew
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| Gingold, Mathew | P&P '46 |
| Goodman, Charles | Mgt '42 |
| Griep, William F. | Mech '50 |
| Gutliph, Cabel Worden | Art '48 |
| Haase, C. A. | Mech '48 |
| Hadley, Kenneth | Elec '28 |
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| Hall, Edward | Mgt '40 |
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| Hayden; James | Mech '38 |
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| Hungerford, Earl V. | Elec '29 |
| Hungerford, Mrs. Earl V.
(nee Mildred D. White) | Art '30 |
| Huntley, Vernetta H. | HE '15 |
| Lhmels, Mrs. Richard H.
(nee Thelma Pearson) | Ret '38 |
| Lnniss, Jeanette | PT '48 |
| Johnson, Jack | Const '40 |
| Karl, Edward F. Jr. | P&P '49 |
| Katz, Mrs. Abram J. | Friend |
| Kennedy, Wilfred | Elec '41 |
| Kentner, Harold M. | Faculty |
| Kerrigan, Katherine | HE '24 |
| Kery, John V. | Mgt '50 |
| Kilinski, A. L. | Elec '50 |
| Kimball, D. Parker | Mech '50 |
| Klinedinst, 51. M. | Art '96 |
| Korper, William A. | PT '48 |
| Krizka, Jerry | PT '48 |
| Kudzy, Daniel | Chem '49 |
| Kumpel, Ruth M. | P&P '45 |
| Kuter, Norbert P. | Art '35 |
| Lanzi, Mrs. Louis
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| Lape, Dr. C. P. | Friend |
| LeBlanc, Rene | Art '51 |
| Leech, Mrs. Geo. B.
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| Lempert, B. L | PT '41 |
| Loy, Alma Lee | Ret 'M |
| Lush, Marjorie A. | Art '10 |
| Lynch, Mrs. Edmund
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| Mamerow, Frederick E. | P&P '50 |
| Majtan, Mrs. J. G.
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Hotel Seneca

A detailed black and white illustration of the Hotel Seneca at night. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent clock tower on the left side. The facade is illuminated, showing many windows. The words "HOTEL SENECA" are visible on the upper right part of the building. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people and vintage cars, suggesting a bustling scene. The sky is dark with stars and streaks of light.

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24 Retailing Seniors

Visit N. Y. Concerns

Seniors in the Retailing Department topped off three years of education at the Institute recently with a trip to New York City's galaxy of retailing concerns, publications, research organizations, museums, and fashion shows.

The group of 24 spent five days hoofing around the circuit, taking in the field in large portions. They took notes in outstanding buying firms, the testing laboratories of Good Housekeeping Institute, the textile study rooms and costume art wing of the Metropolitan Museum, and were treated to a fashion show by courtesy of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation.

Mrs. Jean Stampe, faculty member, was in charge of the group which stayed in the Biltmore Hotel.

Mrs. Stampe reported that students were pleased with the opportunity to see in action all they had been studying for the past three years. Though all of them have worked on cooperative jobs during that time, the trip gave them an opportunity to get the overall picture and integration of the various parts of the retailing field.

Those making the trip were: Ann Clancy, Cora Carmine, Ann Kerrigan, Sue Henderson, Kay Schneider, Joyce Smith, and Cynthia Hovey.

Others were Wilbert Aiken, Donald Wilson, Joseph Butler, Jean Guerdat, Ruth Brown, Angela Amorese, Claudia Picard, Patricia Hutchinson, Mary Wilber, Annette Kahan, Eileen Harris, Ann Bradt, Ann Derochie, and Shirley Bonham.



Dr. Ralph Van Beursem, right, supervisor of the Chemistry Department, guides high school chemistry teachers on a tour of the Department. Shown viewing some of the equipment are Daniel C. Hausman, John Marshall High; Gordon Van Hooft, Brighton; Esther Callahan, Ben Franklin; Samuel W. Bloom, Monroe; John H. Dodge Jr., Irondequoit; and Dr. Van Beursem.

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College Deferment

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for deferment on the basis of their class rank. Students who rank in the lower half of their class may be able to make a score of 70 or better, thus qualifying themselves for consideration for deferment.

Apply to Board

"Each student who wishes to take the test should apply to his own Local Board or to the Rochester Local Board for the necessary forms. These forms should be mailed immediately according to instructions.

Students should be sure to indicate their Selective Service accurately. The students filing forms first will be tested on May 26. The balance will be tested on June 16 or June 30.

High School Teachers

Guests of Chemistry

Representatives of six Rochester High Schools were guests of the Institute Chemistry Department recently for a dinner meeting and tour of the Institute.

The guests, 27 chemistry instructors, were from Aquinas Institute, Monroe, Brighton, Ben Franklin, John Marshall, and Irondequoit High Schools.

Dr. Ralph Van Beursem and his faculty members greeted the visitors at 5 p.m. and toured the Electrical, Photographic Technology, Food Administration, and Chemistry Departments and the web press laboratory.

C. B. Neblette, supervisor of the

Photographic Technology Department, Earl Morecock, supervisor of the Electrical Department, and George LeCain, assistant supervisor of the Mechanical Department conducted the tours in their respective departments.

The dinner meeting was the second of two to acquaint the high school chemistry instructors with the work being done at the Institute in the chemistry field.

The dinner, served in the catering dining room, was prepared by the senior catering class under the direction of Miss Bertha Thurber.

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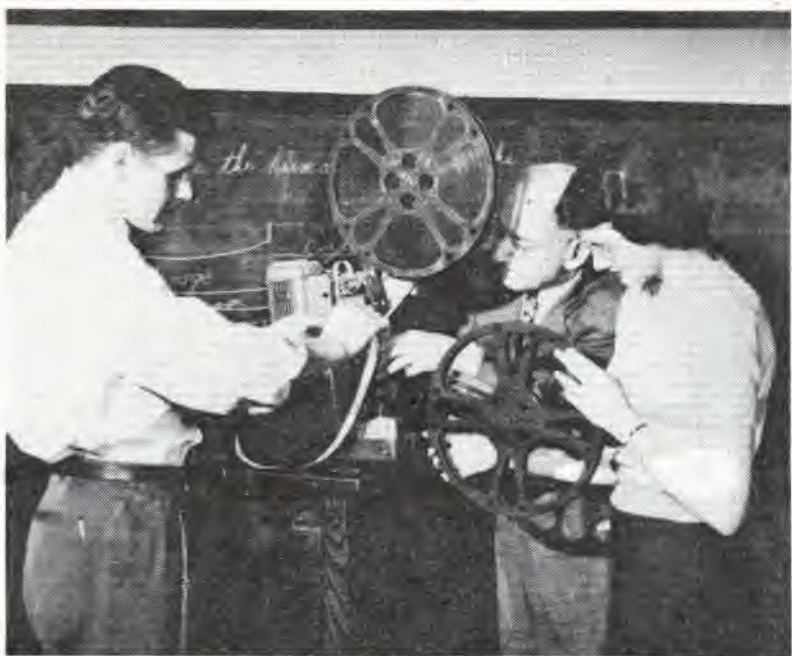
Saturday, May 12, 1951

1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED

See The Nine Institute Departments

In Full Operation



Mr. Emerson Bressee instructs Jeanne Hamilton and Charles Dyer in the use of a 16mm motion picture projector prior to a presentation in the school theater.



Girls of the freshman art class in design express their ideas on what modern wall paper should look like.



The West High choir, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Ahern, devotes much of its time in rehearsal for concerts at West and other neighboring high schools.



Pictured are Mildred Wendelgass, Jean Rice, Bill Bowman and Jane Forham at the student-operated book store.



In connection with a science course, Joan McGill and Charles Bartlett find out first hand just how

hot a fire can get. Here, school's boiler room doubles as a lab for the students.

45 Years of Progress At West High School

By VIRGINIA BENSE

If you had been riding your bicycle about a half mile from Bull's Head in 1903, you would have found it hard pedaling as you made your way up the hill to the place where West High School now stands. There were a few scattered houses on the street, but to the west only farm land could be seen.

When the Board of Education decided to build a high school on this hill, many Rochesterians wondered why a school was being built so far out in the country. However, before the building was finished, new homes had sprung up on all sides.

West High first opened its doors in September, 1905. Nine hundred and thirty one pupils came from the west side of the river and were received by a faculty of thirty-nine teachers, and by Mr. Herbert S. Weet, the principal.

West not only made an enviable scholastic record from the beginning, but achieved success in the athletic field. For this reason, in the spring of 1908 four acres of land—the West High Athletic Field—were purchased on what is now Arnett Boulevard.

The school increased to such numbers in its student population that a new addition was built in 1936. This provided the school with two large modern gymnasiums, a swimming pool, teachers' lounges and music rooms.

Mr. C. Willard Burt is the present principal, and Mri Melvin A. Coon, vice-principal. A new guidance plan is in effect in which there are two guidance instructors for the eighth and ninth grades, and two for the tenth and eleventh, and two for the twelfth. Miss Ruth M. Van De Walle is the senior girls' advisor, and Mr. Edward M. Pickard, senior boys' advisor.

There are many facilities in the school which make life more pleasant for the student. The library may be used for reference work and as a circulation library. Besides the standard reference books required for high school work, there is a large number of books recommended for outside reading. The librarians are always ready to help pupils find needed material or to suggest good novels.

The Cooperative Book Store was organized by the students in 1920 to aid pupils and teachers in securing books and supplies. All kinds of paper for English, science, mathematics, typing, and shorthand, as well as notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, and other supplies are purchased in large quantities and sold to the students at a considerable saving. There is a faculty member in charge of the store, but business students do the actual selling.

The Students' Association is very active

this year at West. Every student is a member without charge. The present officers are : Leon Hakes, president ; Charles Dyer, vice-president ; Jacqueline Everett, secretary ; Gwendolyn Wait, cheerleader. The House of Representatives is the legislative body and has an elected representative from each homeroom. The Executive Council consists of the Student Association officers, the president of each class and the student commissioners of the various departments. This group discusses school problems and makes recommendations.

Extra-curricular activities are planned so that each student is able to participate in one which interests him. There is a long list of sports for both boys and girls. Football, soccer, track, cross-country, baseball, basketball, swimming and wrestling head the boys' schedule. For the girls there is cheerleading, drum majorettes, swimming, volleyball, bowling, tennis, baseball and basketball.

West has two school publications ; the *Occident News* and the *Senior Annual Occident*. The *Occident News* carries news about the various student activities and enterprises. It is on sale once a month on a Wednesday. The *Senior Annual Occident* is published shortly before graduation by the senior class. Carrying pictures of the class and a record of its activities, the *Annual* makes an interesting chronicle of high school life.

West has a chapter of the National Honor Society and has a Latin honor society, the *Optimats*, and a French club, *Les Aspirants*.

The music department, which is planning for its annual spring concert, consists of a band, junior and senior orchestra, junior and senior choir, voice classes and the music council, which is made up of officers of the senior groups who plan events for the department.

Drama club, stage crew, service corps, audio-visual corps and the traffic squad round out the more prominent activities.

Assemblies are held each Friday throughout the year and feature outside speakers, student plays, musical programs, the Civic Orchestra and student participation programs.

West High School offers a well-rounded program of scholastic, athletic and extra-curricular activities to all who enter its doors. The school is continually modernizing its school life in cooperation with its surrounding community.

Photos by

JOHN LA DUE and ESTHER KOMINZ



Ann Nickolich, a native of Yugoslavia, has achieved recognition at West for her vivid use of color in painting and weaving.



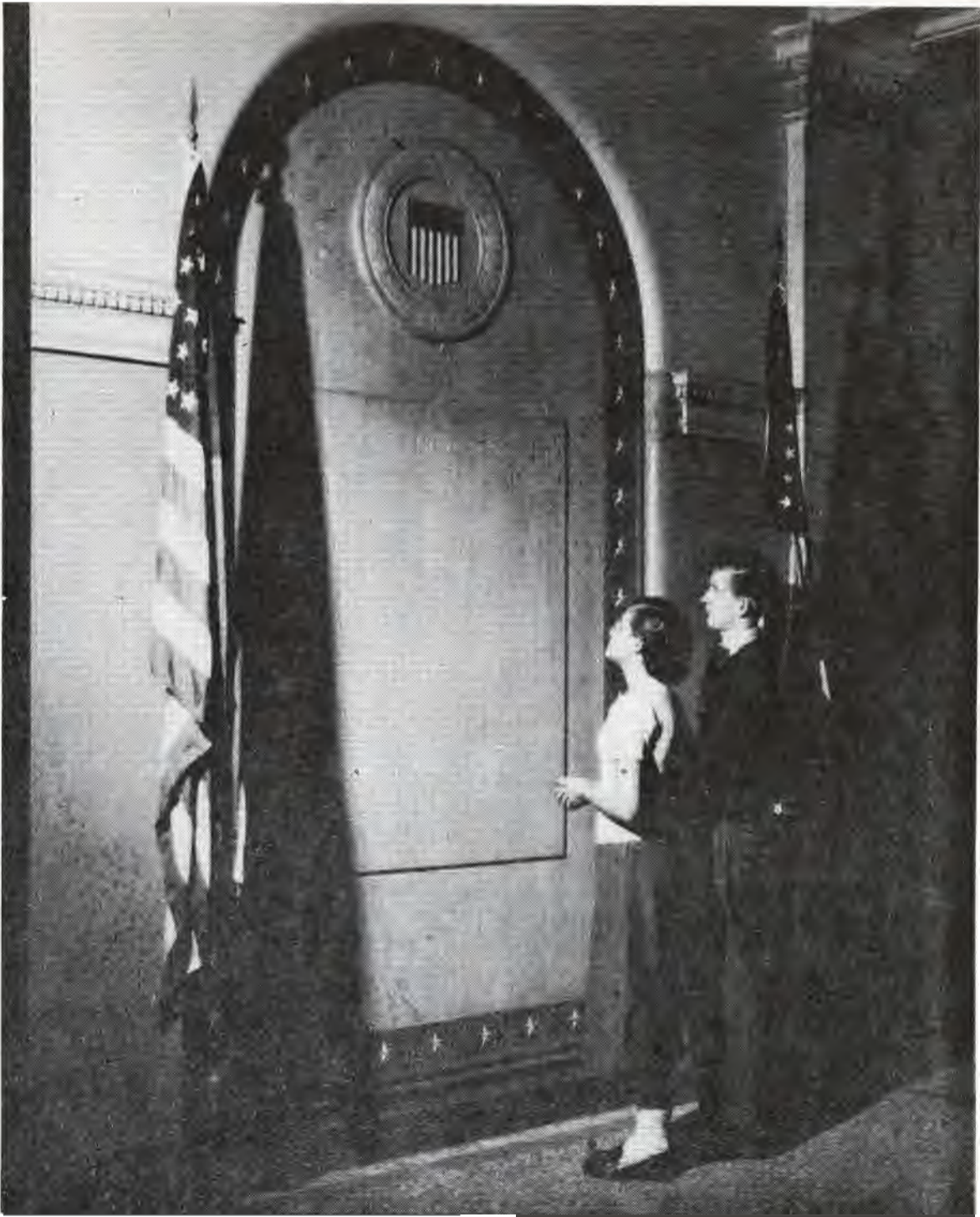
West lovelies Patti Parshall, Margie Whipple, Gwenn Wait, and Jeri Carlisi are very capable at the art of handling cheers at school basketball games.

Laboratory classes are popular at West. Here James Kress, John Gleichauf and Barbara Fagan measure comparative volumes during a chemistry experiment.



Joan Ellinwood, Lou Roberts, James Ingle, Lucille Delisanti, and Virginia Bense get together *to* put the finishing touches to West's paper THE OCCIDENT NEWS as deadline time nears.

President of the Student Council Leon Hakes, center, presides over an executive meeting to discuss plans for student activities.



A World War II memorial plaque dedicated to those of West High who gave their lives in defense of their country is viewed in the school's main hall by Jean Wilson and Joseph Eisenhower.



Two RIT students whose young ladies were guests during the recent Spring Weekend festivities at RIT are shown at the Mississippi Mood dance. Left to right, Ruth Almy from Edgewood, R. I.; dancing with Leon Brower (P&P '51); and Judy Link from Cleveland, Ohio dancing with Meyer Hoffer (PT '51).

Active West High Is Quiet, Unassuming

Quiet and unassuming to the outsider, West High School is actually a beehive of activity Directed by Willard Burt, and Vice-Principal Melvin A. Coon, the local school has increased in size and reputation in its more than 45 years of existence.

Primary concern is given the individual student as evidenced in the many activities that have sprung from the needs and desires of the student body.

Typical of the calibre of the students who have come from West High and who have continued their education at the Rochester Institute of Technology are the following alumni and present students:

ART: Mrs Joseph **E. Jones** (nee Anita Cotrael) a senior occupational therapist at Craig Colony in Sonyea, N. Y.; Raymond Carlson, a free lance artist and part-time instructor in the P&P Department at KIT; F. Alexander Benthin, assistant art director in the General Electric corporation in Syracuse; Jeanne McMahon, in layout and gift wrapper design with the Commonwealth Press, Worcester, Mass.; Fred Knowles, a senior designer in charge of the Cine Department at Eastman Kodak Co.

CHEMISTRY: Edwin O. Hennick, an instructor in the Chemistry Department at RIT; Everett Brown, a district sales representative of Distillation Products; **John Maurer**, who attended the University of Michigan and H. H. Rockham School and received two degrees B.S.E. and M.S.E.; Rosemary **Sprague Mattern**, who is doing physical testing work at Taylor Instrument Companies; Donald Brooks, student in school in Michigan; and Richard Coats who is now a senior in the Chemistry Department at RIT.

ELECTRICAL: Franklin Hutchinson electrical engineer in the research division of Taylor Instrument Companies; David **E. Alexander**, chief engineer for Victor Insulators in Victor, N. Y.; William G. Stanat., a testman in the Power Department of Eastman Kodak; Robert **W. Dimpfl**, an electrical engineer for the Rochester Telephone Corp.; **James E. Miller**, an electrician foreman at Rochester Products Division of General Motors; Roger M. Williams, en-

gineer in the Plant Department of Camera Works.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION: **Esther Wedd**, cafeteria manager at East High School; **Helen Olsen**, a dietitian at LaVina Sanatorium in LaVina, Calif. (she also received her B.S. from Cornell); Shirley Anderson (now Mrs. Baker), cafeteria manager at **West High School**; Adrian Rockas, manager of the cafeteria at the new Irondequoit High School (also received a B.S. degree from Syracuse University); Ray Doersam, who, with his mother, owns and operates a bakery in Rochester; Janet Paige, and June Cary, who will be graduated by the Institute in June.

MECHANICAL: Edward A. Pike, an active member of the RIT Alumni Association, and who is now project coordinator of the Kodak Park Works, Eastman Kodak Co.; Leo Ci Pigage, who received his engineering degree from Cornell University and who is now associate professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois; Richard L. Hine, a designer working with the tunnel group employed by the California Institute of Technology; **Russell C. Brostedt**, a sales engineer at the Taylor Instrument Companies.

PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY: Jeannette Klute, special assistant to Ralph M. Evans, superintendent of Color Control Department of Eastman Kodak Co.; James G. L'iccion, sales representative for Graflex, Inc., in Los Angeles, Calif.; Vincent Gi Lisanti, chief color technician for Shigeta-Wright Studios in Chicago; **Phyllis G. Goebel** (Mrs. Robert Holt), who was formerly with the Eastman Kodak Company.

PUBLISHING & PRINTING: Charles F. Smith, employed with John P. Smith Printing Company in Rochester; and Charles A. Morrison, a senior following a letterpress major, and who will be graduated in August.

RETAILING: Frances Klenke Sturges, who is employment counselor with the N. Y. State Employment Service; Dorothy Thomsen, now with the Board of Education in the central office in Rochester. (She completed work for the bachelor's degree at Syracuse University.)

MSA Members See Ford Plant, Bethlehem Steel

Students Spend Day in Buffalo, Lackawanna Plants

An opportunity to see the application of some of the science learned in metallurgy was given to members of the Mechanical Students Association when the group visited the Bethlehem Steel Company at Lackawanna last Monday.

Arranged by MSA President Bruce Andrews, the trip also included a visit to the Ford Assembly Plant in Buffalo. Students were accompanied on the trip by Instructors Cyril Donaldson and Frederick Buehler.

The Lackawanna Plant, located near Buffalo, was built in 1900 and has an area of 1,626 acres. The plant can produce upwards of 3,120,000 tons of steel per year. This consists of plates, bars, rails, and structural shapes.

Iron ore is obtained from the Great Lakes and shipped to Lackawanna by all-water hauls from the upperlake ports. More than 2,900,000 tons of coal are used annually the plant, which has six blast furnaces, each capable of producing 1,000 tons of pig iron per day. This is turned into steel by means of 30 basic open-hearth furnaces. After the steel is made, it is re-heated and rolled into shape in large mills, some of which are equipped with electric motors of 8,500 horsepower.

Students were particularly impressed at seeing the spectacle of the huge furnaces in operation, combined with the intense heat and large masses of molten iron.

Acting as guide on the trip was Harry S. Corby. Students were served lunch in the Executives' Club, provided by the company.

Web Press Crew Head Visits Havana Plant

Elmer Larsen, head of RIT's four-color Webendorfer offset press crew returns tomorrow from a two-week visit to Havana, Cuba where he has been studying production methods on the *Readers' Digest* Webendorfer press.

Frank Bitteto, assistant production manager for Readers Digest, Inc., arranged the visit for Larsen with President Mark Ellingson, and Virgil P. Barta, technical supervisor of the RIT Graphic Arts Research Division.

During the first week Larsen, observed production conditions, methods and adjustments. The second week he had the opportunity to serve as chief pressman of the crew.

The trip made by Larsen helps to solve one of the most serious problems facing the web press laboratory. Since the press is used for research and not primarily for production, the crew does not get enough experience in operating the press for any extended time.

During the two weeks that Larsen was in Cuba, Bill Railing was in charge of the press crew here.

Swedish Publishers Laud U. S. Printing



Swedish publishers (L to R) L. G. Brolin, Perry Grude, N. Lindblad, and N. Tempte look over offset plate made by Dan O'Connell, a P&P senior from East Orange, N. J.

Recent visitors to the Institute were seven Swedish book publishers and printers who were making a tour of the Eastern United States in an effort to become acquainted with the most recent developments in the printing and publishing field.

The group, headed by Per E. Grude, Stockholm representative for Sun Chemical Corporation, spent the entire day touring the Institute under the guidance of Alfred L. Davis, who arranged their visit to RIT. Most of the time was spent inspecting RIT's new web offset four-color press

and the offset laboratory. Also of special interest to the visitors was a giant offset camera given to RIT by Sun Chemical Corporation.

Grude declared that America's printing industry leads the entire world: "Your best is the best obtainable anywhere!"

In answer to inquiry about their impressions of America, the visitors listed the warmth and friendliness of people they had met, the beauty of American women, and the terrible traffic conditions.

Printers Meet May 12

Organizational procedures for the formation of a Publishers and Printers Alumni Association will be discussed at 9:45 Saturday, May 12 in Room 125 of the Eastman Building.

A notice regarding the meeting has been sent to all alumni of the Department of Publishing and Printing and a representative cross section of the classes is expected to attend.

Earlier this year a group of interested P&P graduates living in the Rochester area met in the Department to discuss the formation of the group. As a result of these meetings, it was decided to contact all alumni in an attempt to formulate some plan for increasing the centralization of the P&P alumni program.

Organizational committee for the group consists of Dan Briggs and Ralph Tufts ('40); Alexander Lawson, Carolyn Ekstrom ('47); Charles Heindle, Bill Thorn, Harris Smith, Joseph Rosenzweig, Joseph Bowles ('48); Phil Rand, Elmer Larsen ('49); Francis Vendetti, Edward Brabant, Norton Carson ('50); Bennett Shaffer, Fred Boeniger ('51); and Donald Ritchie, advisor.

Publicity Officers Named for Paper

Initial steps have been taken to assure alumni news about every department in the Institute, with the appointment of a publicity officer from the faculty of each department.

Because of the difficulty of covering each department for every issue of the *RIT Reporter*, publicity officer will submit a regular report of department activities. With the material pouring in from each part of the Institute, the *KIT Reporter* staff will be able to produce a more balanced publica-

tion to the alumni of all departments.

Publicity officers have been given a checklist of the variety of kinds of stories which, it is felt, will be of most interest to RIT alumni. One of the publicity officers, Jim Foster of the Photographic Technology, has organized the department faculty to aid him in gathering news to be channeled to the *Reporter*. This is proving to be effective, both in volume of material sent in and scope of the coverage.

Other publicity officers appointed by their department supervisors are: James Wilson, Chemistry; George LeCain, Mechanical; Charles Piotraschke, Electrical; Patricia Lindsay and Ferne King, Food Administration; Ken Fladmark, Retailing; Milton Bond, Applied Art; and Ernest Brace, School for American Craftsmen; Jean Smith, Kate Gleason Hall; Laurence Lipsett, Counseling Center; and Bob Koch and Tom O'Brien, General Education.

