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CHRISTMAS

## Publishers Meet Here Will Feature RIT Visit

Government influence' upon the freedom of the press, will be the opening discussion of a three-day conference of the New York State Publishers Association scheduled to begin Jan. 14 with a tour of RIT the next day.

Representatives of 81 New York State newspapers will convene at the Hotel Rochester for three days of discussions, meetings and reports of the organization which is going into its 31st year of existence.

Following lunch on Tuesday, Jan. 15, the publishers will meet at the Institute for an all-afternoon tour of the Publishing and Printing Department and the Graphic Arts Research working exhibits have been arranged by the Institute and industry representatives.

Following a short opening address by Institute president, Dr. Mark Ellingson, the group will be broken down into smaller groups of about 10 each. These groups will be guided on a tour designed to give ample time for the publishers to see all points of interest.

The visitors will see the Linotype Comet and the Intertype Speed C-4, both speed slug casting machines, operated by the Teletypesetter. Representatives of Commercial Controls Corp. will be on hand to demonstrate the Justewriter. The Eastman Kodak Company will have its three-color printing process in operation for the publishers. Down in the basement of the George H. Clark Building a demonstration of the Webendorfer web press will be held.

The groups of 10 will start in various places on the tour so that



Dr. Ellingson

there will be only one group in a place at a time. After all the groups have been through they will visit other departments of the Institute or go back to some particular exhibit or laboratory which interested them the most.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Corporation, Intertype Corporation, Teletypesetter Corporation and Eastman Kodak will have representatives on hand to meet with the publishers and to discuss the products.

One of the features of the day will be a special edition of the RIT Reporter honoring the NYSPA. The RIT Reporter, student-Institute newspaper will be printed on the Webendorfer web offset press.

Eastman House, photographic museum center of the world, will be the next stop for the publishers where they will have a reception and inspection tour.

General session begins Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Garden Room on the second floor, with Edward J. Hughes presiding. At this general session there will be a secretary-treasurer's report and a report by Karl H. Thiesing, executive secretary, followed by discussion from the floor. Reports of special and standing committees will follow this discussion.



The television screen brought RIT to video viewers shortly after noon Monday in the first of a series of 13 such broadcasts from WHAM-TV. RIT students are shown in Clark Union as they watch the initial program. For a look behind the screen, the participants are shown at the left in a picture taken at the studio the same moment the transmitted scene above was viewed. Captured in action during production at the station are RIT President, Dr. Mark Ellingson; Dr. Leo F. Smith of the Counseling Center, and Ray Van Debon of the Retailing Department.



## Craft Educators Discuss Role of Art in -Schools

A group of prominent educators, designers, and specialists in the hand crafts gathered at the School for American Craftsmen recently to hear and discuss the report of Nik Krevitsky, director of a current survey on "Crafts in General Education." The report and discussion periods covered the place of crafts in general education, what it is now, and what it should be.

The survey conducted by Krevitsky was sponsored jointly by the American Craftsmen's Educational Council, of which Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb is president, and the committee on art education of the Museum of Modern Art. Victor D'Amico, who also attended the conference is chairman of the committee on art education for the Museum.

It was the consensus, according to Harold J. Brennan, supervisor of SAC, that an immediate effort should be made to provide greater opportunities for development for those already engaged in teaching the crafts, and that regional workshops be provided for intensive courses for teachers of elementary, high school, and university courses.

Among those who were at the conference were Miss Edith Mitchell, director of art education for the State of Delaware; Vincent Poploizio, supervisor of art education; E. Blanchard Brown, supervisor of vocational hand arts and crafts, and Dr. Kathleen Rhodes, of the Bureau of Home Economics of the University of the State of New York; Arne Randall, specialist in fine arts of the Office of Education at Washington, D. C.; Kenneth Winebrenner, professor of art, and Julius Hubler, of the department of art education of Buffalo State Teachers College; Virginia True, of the department of housing and design of Cornell University, and several others.

## Sigma Kappa Delta Alumnae Plan Tea

Arrangements for a tea in honor of active members in school are being made by Sigma Kappa Delta alumnae for Jan. 20, according to Mrs. Edward Schreiner. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Carlton Goebel on Northfield Rd.

Alumnae members have requested the actives of Sigma Kappa Delta to reserve the date for the tea. Transportation will be provided from the dormitory for those planning to attend. Notices are to be posted on department bulletin boards.

Annual Christmas dinner of the alumnae group was held on Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Edward Schreiner of Laburnum Crescent.



Major Leroy Williams (PT '39) who visited the Photo Tech Department recently while on temporary duty in Rochester, visiting and consulting with the Eastman Kodak Company.

He is doing research and development on Air Force photographic equipment at the Photo-Reconnaissance Laboratories at the Wright Air Development Center, Patterson, Ohio.

## P&P Alumni Get Bonus Greeting

Christmas cards are not the only greetings that members of the P&P Class of '50, all instructors, and a select group of interested parties are receiving in their holiday mail, but no—they're getting the Christmas issue of the Reporter and a bright, breezy and bellicose booklet detailing alumni activities, presented by the P&P alumni unit.

Profusely illustrated with pictures taken when P & P alumni members had their annual reunion and party last May. The affair, which brings back pleasant mem-

ories of a pleasant night, was held at the Seneca Hotel.

The 16-page-two-color booklet dispenses an abundance of information of interest to all RIT alumni. It tells tales, gives tips, offers job information, describes the first meeting, gives a treasurer's report and even looks in on what the publishers call "School" Scandals. (There are none—believe us.)

The P&P alumni group President Francis J. Vendetti expresses great hopes for the future of the unit. He expressed pleasure at the

response given from initial letters dispatched.

A Christmas party for Rochester area members was held Dec. 15 at Mike Conroy's, Ridge Road. A good time was had by all according to Joe Pagliaro, who along with Bill Pevc, was instrumental in bringing to the Christmas booklet the interesting series of offset pictures.

Officers of the P&P alumni group (members of the class of 1950) are President Vendetti; Ed Brabant, vice-president; Dick Eichorn, secretary-treasurer; Joy Rapp is the recording secretary.

## Winter Frolics Scores Big Hit

By JOE MCKENNA

A gigantic winter storm hit the Eastman Smoker on Dec. 9, as the annual Alumni Mixer went off with its usual success. The theme of the dance was Winter Frolics with abundant decorations of snow icicles and a Christmas green and red ribbon effect throughout the hall.

Music was by Sonny Allen's Orchestra who provided songs as soft and slow as a soft snowfall.

Some of the finest entertainment to be had in the Smoker this year was provided by Jo Ann Gregway and Ann Van der Weil who emulated the stars of the recent film "Royal Wedding." Red Mueller's usually fine piano stylings brought enough applause to make an encore necessary.

Dot White and Barb Snyder provided a delicious punch and were also largely responsible for the decorations. The evening having been declared a success, Jack Stumpf, president of the Student Council, forwarded his thanks, on behalf of both the Alumni Association and the RIT Student Association, to co-chairmen Jim Nolan and Jack Siulinski.



Photo by Schuckman

Phyllis Sprague receives her door prize from Jim Nolan, right. Looking on are Dick Rideout and Jack Siulinski. Nolan and Siulinski were chairmen of the Winter Frolic and Rideout, emcee.

## RIT Alumnus Travels Korea's Bitter Roads as Red Cross Aid

News item from Stars and Stripes—Belgium—Dec. 1944

*With Fourth Infantry Division. An enemy shell, bursting near a Red Cross Clubmobile, failed to disturb the routine of the girl worker who was handing out doughnuts and . . .*

*The incident occurred as men were lined up awaiting refreshments. The whine of the shell was audible, and the battle-hardened GIs, many of them decorated for bravery, scattered for shelter.*

*But Harriet Brownell, Cambridge, N.Y., kept right on pouring coffee, pausing only long enough to don her steel helmet.*

*"Close, wasn't it?" she remarked*

*as the men quit their foxholes and ditches and reformed the doughnut line."*

Harriet Brownell is an Institute graduate of the Food Administration department of the class of 1937. After spending two and a half years as a Red Cross representative in the European theater during World War II, she again went to Europe with the service clubs for another year.

She's still in the thick, of things giving service to the troops in the field in Korea. News gleaned from letters to her friends tell us about her experiences there. From a letter to Ledith Johnson McCall (FA '36): "I am in Kyoto, Japan, for five days leave. After bath, haircut, permanent, and out of O. D.'s I feel right human again.

Cards to other friends supply the following information. The Red Cross has no recreation centers in Korea. Harriet and other girls in the crew just get out hot coffee and doughnuts for the boys and visit with them.

Miss Brownell was a leader in student activities during her days at RIT, according to Mrs. Georgie C. Hoke, department supervisor. She was president of Dorm Council during her senior year, served as treasurer of Sigma Kappa Delta sorority, played on girl's basketball team all three years, and was an enthusiastic member of many other activities.

Her present address is American Red Cross, 452nd Bomb Wing (L), APA 970, c/o P.M. San Fran., Cal.

## Students Start Today On Christmas Vacation

Christmas recesses for all departments except Retailing begin with the close of school Dec. 21 and end at 8 a. m. Jan. 7. Retailers who are on work block during the Christmas period end work on Dec. 24 and return at 8 a. m. on Jan. 7.

Evening school students begin recess on Dec. 24 and return to school on Jan. 6.

## Military Group in Visit to Wollensack

Forty members of the Air Force, Navy, and Army were guests of the Wollensack Optical Company for a demonstration of Fastex, a high speed camera produced by the company. Demonstrations were held at RIT under the direction of John H. Waddell, manager of the industrial and technical photographic division of Wollensack. Waddell helped develop the camera at the Bell Telephone laboratory in 1934.

Designed to meet high speed requirements necessary in ballistic and machine tool operation, the camera can also be used in medical and anatomy studies.

Although the camera was first produced in 1942 by Western Electric Company, Wollensack bought the rights to the camera about 18 months ago.

RIT Alumnus Gets Aid, Advice

# Foot Slips and Bedlam Steps In

Stan Witmeyer, president of the Institute Alumni Association executive council, recently sent some advice to council member Dick Allen in the form of two cartoons on how to fix windows.

Seems a few weeks back Dick was up on the porch roof of his home putting some windows. In order to get at one of them he had to step over to a small overhang above the bay window. His wife, Dorothy, standing inside watching him saw him step over, miss the overhang and disappear from her sight.

Dick had a nasty fall and as a result was laid up for quite a while with a severely broken arm and a sprained back. Burt Stratton, executive secretary of the council visited him and got the full story a week or so after it happened.

Eventful Fall

Starting at the moment Dick realized he was falling here's what happened. Dick, face to face with his wife, when he started to drop, waved at her and said, "Goodbye."

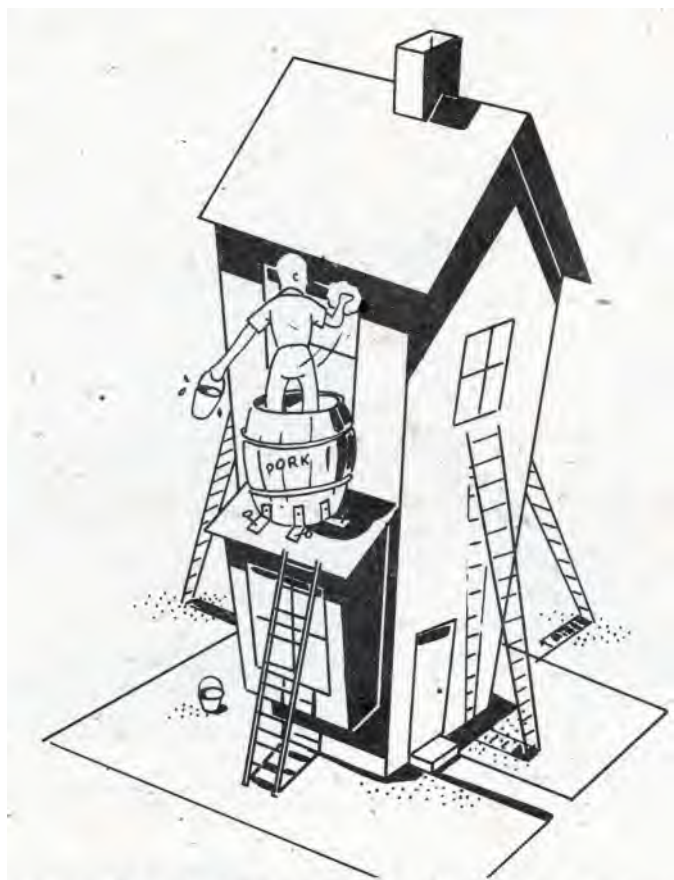
After calling the ambulance, his wife tried to get the doctor. The doctor's small daughter answered the phone and Dick's wife couldn't get the child to understand what she wanted, so after a few exasperating minutes hung up. By then the ambulance had arrived.

An on-the-ball telephone operator realizing what had happened to the first phone call rang the doctor's office again, and used the howler, a graduated ring, long and loud. When she got him to the phone she told him to wait a few minutes, because she thought his party would call again. Mrs. Allen called in a few minutes and told the doctor what was going on. -He left immediately for the hospital.

Lying on Lawn

In the meantime Dick was lying out on the lawn. Along came a policeman who began to question Dick as to how it happened. He started to fill in a report. When he asked Dick his occupation, Dick said, "I'm a safety engineer at Hawkeye, but for God's sake don't let that get in the newspapers." The next day one of the local newspapers listed his occupation as window washer.

After Dick's arm was set and his back began to return to normal, Stan sent his cartoons to him. One showed a fellow standing on a roof with his shoes nailed to the shingles and two men holding him up. The other was one of a man fixing his window from inside a large wooden barrel, something to protect him in event of a fall.



A new suggestion for Dick Allen's window washing projects

## Story of the Color Cover

The color drawing on the cover of this issue of the KIT Reporter was prepared by Houston James, a student in the Department of Publishing and Printing. James is a graduate of the Art, Department and is now taking a full-time course in P&P. Photography for the cover was the work of William Torow, a Photo Tech student.

Posing in the inset photograph is Robert Spinney, a P&P senior, who has been selected as a typical KIT student.

Acting as consultants on the project have been Ralph Avery, Carolyn Ekstrom, and James Foster of the Art, P&P, and PT faculties, respectively. Special acknowledgment is also given to the Graphic Arts Research Division, Department of Applied Art, Department of Photographic Technology, and Department of Publishing and Printing for the cooperation shown in the project. Photographic reproduction work was under the guidance of Warren Rhodes, a Photo Tech senior.

## Student Parkers To Get Stickers

The Student Parking Lot Committee has announced that parking stickers are on sale at \$3 each Room 6, Clark Union from 2:30 until 1 p.m., on Monday and Wednesday. Bill Reymon, committee chairman, also has requested that students observe the following regulations in using the parking lot so that it may be maintained for the convenience of all users.

1. Never park on ramp of the lot or so that the entrance is obstructed.

are to park close along either the north or south fence so that snow can be removed without having to dodge parked cars with the plow.

Students are again reminded that if they park without stickers it will be necessary to tow the cars away and towing fees must be paid in order for the owner to reclaim his car.

## MSA Elects Murphy

John J. Murphy was elected president of the Mechanical Students Association B Block at the MSA meeting Thursday, Nov. 15.

Other officers elected to serve with Murphy are Herbert E. Winkelmann, vice - president; Thomas L. Braun, secretary; and Paul Daykin, treasurer.

The group decided that future business meetings will be held every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Room E-209.

## Young Republicans

Establishment of a Young Republican Club at RIT was approved at the Dec. 10 meeting of Student Council.

The group will function as an Institute organization in the same manner that other such Young Republican Clubs are now operating in colleges throughout the country. It will be a member of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, College Division, and will have a voice in state Republican affairs.

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## Campus Chatter

By JOAN HABER

Editor's Note: *The Column's author has been absent from the campus due to block assignment. This issue's column has been written by an associate.*

As we wend our way homeward this Christmas season of 1951 we have much to think of that should enhance our feelings of happiness. The events that have transpired as a prelude to Christmas at home are definite evidence that RIT lads and lasses not only think of but act on the symbol of rendering unto the less fortunate those bounteous gifts that we are privileged to enjoy.

The frat boys and their sister sorority members did much to engender within us that kindly spirit which is so prevalent during the latter days of December. Polio stricken children shall enjoy the pleasures of television because the boys at the Spring Street Dorm felt they should. Kappa Sigma Kappa did much to make Christmas a reality for those youngsters who attend School No. 3 and Delta Omicron's baskets brought cheer to many others.

We hope that you all will realize that other groups and RIT personages did equally well in tending to the Christmas needs of those who might otherwise have had a bleak and less happy day. But, it seems deeds of this type are graciously performed but seldom spoken of by the performers. To them all, we say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The knowledge that you have performed so well has made our Christmas just a little happier. We are proud to know that our fellow students are so kindly of thought and gracious of action as to remember those others less fortunate. The friendships you have kindled and the respect and admiration you garner by these acts should add much to your happiness during this holy season.

Most of us are going to spend the holidays with those near and dear to us but there are those who will spend Christmas at RIT. Some are from distant lands while others just from distant parts of our country. To them we extend an extra hearty greeting and the reminder that from all of us to all of you there is a welcome mat in front of our door. Drop in to say hello, we know it won't be like be-

ing home for Christmas but we'll all try to make home extra homey for you.

Until next year then when the winsome writer of Campus Chatter returns to pound out this patter we remain most grateful for all those past happy moments you have permitted us to share with you. We look forward to the future with light hearted abandon because we realize that the bond of friendship and affection that is welded betwixt those who attend RIT is one of sincere devotion.

Be happy . . . Be merry . . .  
Be careful . . . Be back.

## RIT Timetable

Today, Dec. 21

Christmas vacation begins to January 7.

MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1952

Christmas vacation ends at 8 a. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

Basketball game, RIT vs. Potsdam Teachers, 8:30 p.m. at Jefferson High School gym.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Wrestling match, RIT vs. Cortland Teachers, away.

MONDAY, JAN. 14

Student Council meeting at 5 p.m. in Eastman 120.

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Delivered by a bone-tired postman.  
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The buying of a lot of things  
Folks really don't need  
And which we actually can't afford  
To impress some people whom  
We either don't care much about,  
Or else hope to wangle something  
from!  
Is that cynical?  
Call it what you like—but it's the  
truth—  
-at least part of it!  
Let's make Christmas,  
This year,  
Unembarrassed and honest  
Genuineness.  
Let us give to those we like—  
Without thought of a return!  
Let us sing and worship  
In true reverence, for,  
"They were wise men indeed  
Who followed the Star.  
From the haunts of their  
childhood  
It led them, afar.  
Lift thine eyes from the sod.  
Let the stars urge you on.  
They will lead you to God  
'ere your journey is done!"  
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# Ralph H. Avery Completes Work On Art Portfolio

A deluxe portfolio of drawings portraying the statue of Mercury has been completed by Ralph Avery, instructor in the Department of Applied Art. The portfolio contains seven drawings of Rochester's famous statue.

A limited edition of the portfolio has been printed by the Department of Publishing and Printing. However, because of the limited supply it is not available for general distribution. Cover and title page for the portfolio have been composed under the direction of Fred Gutfrucht, Norman Thompson, and Alexander Lawson. Presswork on the cover and title pages was under the direction of Donald Ritchie and Joseph Bowles. The drawings were reproduced by off-set lithography under the direction of Netus White and George Williams.

Ralph Avery, creator of the drawings, is a graduate of the Department of Applied Art. He was an associate at the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation for two years and has traveled widely in the United States, Mexico, Canada, and Europe. On his trips he found a variety of subject matter for his drawings and paintings and has won many honors.



"DAMN TELEVISION..."

## P&P Slates New Sections

Special sections for entering students of the Department of Publishing and Printing will be started in February and June of 1952, according to Byron G. Culver supervisor. The special sections have been scheduled to allow mid-year graduates to begin schooling immediately following the completion of high school.

It is also anticipated that many students who had schooling interrupted by military service will want to re-enroll without delay.

Students entering the special sections will take the full-time two-year, two-summer session program. In the case of students entering in February, the program will be the same in duration as that followed by regular September registrants. June enrollees, however, will gain additional time in which to take elective courses at a later date in the program.

Students applying for admission will follow the regular entrance procedures and will be eligible for the degree, Associate in Applied Science, at the end of the full-time course.

### CLASS OF 1917

Mildred Clark Smith (Mrs. Norman) (Art) tells us that she and her husband have spent the past two summers traveling in Europe. She particularly enjoyed the Art galleries in the various countries they visited. Her address is 600 East Wadsworth Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa.

### CLASS OF 1924

Florence English (Art) writes us "After teaching Arts and Crafts here in Connecticut for over 23 years, I have had to retire because of my health. I am continuing to live in Mansfield, Conn., and would be pleased to hear from -any of the oldsters' or to see them when they are traveling in New England."

Ruth Worden Coon (Art) is an instructor at the State Teachers College, New Paltz, N. Y. Her mailing address is P. O. No. 521, New Paltz, N. Y. She informs us that one of her daughters is now married and the other a freshman at State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y., where she is majoring in Industrial Arts.

### CLASS OF 1925

Lloyd A. Newcastle (Arch Eng) has recently been named vice-president of the Haskell Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will be in charge of engineering, a field in which he has had many years of valuable experience in such organizations as Reming-

ton Rand. Inc., General Fireproofing Co., and Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. His most recent connection was with the Interior Steel Equipment Co. of Cleveland, Ohio where he was chief engineer.

### CLASS OF 1928

Fayette F. Harned (Art) is Art Director of the Charles L. Rumrill Company, located in Rochester, N. Y.

### CLASS OF 1931

Rosann P. Langhans (Art) has been art instructor at State Teachers College in Maryland since 1948.

### CLASS OF 1932

Elmer A. Bye (Const) of Lockport, N. Y. is employed by Simonds Saw and Steel Company in metalurgy and research. He is a member of the American Society for Testing Materials.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Miriam Whitmore (Ret) to Elmer J. Egenberger on Nov. 17. They will make their home in Lewiston, N. Y.

### CLASS OF 1933

William B. Kamola (Mech) is in charge of tool engineering for Commercial Controls of Rochester. He is married and has two children.

Raymond Halstead (Ret) is an officer in the Army and has just returned to this country from 25 months in the Far East. He spent 13 months of this time in Korea.

# Retailers Get Training With Cooperative Jobs

Halls of the Retailing Department are strangely quiet these days with the departure of all students to their cooperative work jobs. Freshmen are getting their first opportunity to see the retail business at its peak season from the "other side of the counter."

They have been working full time in cooperative jobs since Nov. 19 and will complete their five weeks of practical experience on Dec. 24, returning after the holidays to the classroom for the remainder of the school year.

Juniors and seniors are on their regular alternating six-week periods of classroom and cooperative work experience, with the exception of the period of Dec. 3 through Christmas when both A and B blocks are on the job.

Thirty different stores are represented in the cooperative program, most of which are located in the New York State area from Niagara Falls to Albany. Out-of-state stores represented this year are in D. C.

This time of year, students are

doing a variety of jobs in both selling and non-selling areas. In the toy departments of local stores they can be found demonstrating various toys to the "small fry" and impressing parents with the importance of having Santa Claus include these items in his bag of gifts.

Some of the junior and senior students have been selected for supervisory positions during this season. Others may be found working in non-selling activities such as receiving and marking, personnel, customer service, wrapping and packing and display.

Christmas Eve will find the Retailers with tired feet, aching backs and hoarse throats, but to be sure they will be happy about a job well done and for their small contribution in making Christmas a happy one.

Students may be found working in Rochester at Sibley's, McCurdy's, Edwards', Forman's, David's, Smith-Surrey, Country Gentlemen; in Albany at Meyer's and Whitney's; Binghamton, Fowler, Dick & Walker; Buffalo, Hengerer's, J. N. Adam's, Adam Meldrum & Anderson, Hen's & Kelly, Berger's, Edward's, Flint & Kent; Cortland, Wiltsies's; Elmira, Iszard's; Geneva, Montgomery Ward; **Hamburg**, Penny Saver; Niagara Falls, J. N. Adams's; **Pittsburgh, Pa.**, Joseph Horne; **Skaneateles**, Ingram's; **Syracuse**, Deys, Chappell's, Edward's; **Washington, D. C.**, Hecht's, Woodward & Lothrop; **Watertown**, Empsall-Clark Co.

## Latest Data on Institute Alumni

### CLASS OF 1937

Robert N. Patterson (Mech) of Horseheads, N. Y. is with the Swift Lubricator Company of Elmira, N. Y., as product engineer and tool designer.

Guy Mustani (Mech) is employed in the engineering department of the International Salt Co. of Retsof, N. Y.

Marjorie Pierpont (FA) is a student at Ohio State University, where she expects to receive her B. S. degree on Dec. 20. Home address: Chesterfield Stage, Brattleboro, Vt.

Abe Josephson (PT) recently had one of his photographs published on the cover of the *New York State Photographer*. Abe has been active in the New York State Photographer's Association for the past six years and is currently serving as president of the Rochester section.

Edward Betlinski (PT) is in Photographic Technical Services at Wright-Patterson Air Base, as is LeRoy Williams (PT) who is on the staff of Col. George W. Goddard. A number of other Photo Techs at the base are: **Capt. Robert Eldridge (PT)**, **Meyer Hoffer (PT)**, Edward Lunn (PT).

### CLASS OF 1940

Mary Ducat Borden (FA) and John (Mech) have a daughter, Laurie Ann, born last August.

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## Around the Institute

### WITH AL BOOTH

Earl Fuller started the season off with a bang this year. His wrestling squad dropped the University of Buffalo by a score of 25 to 7, and his wife, Corrine, presented him with a new contender, Gregory, weighing in at about 7 pounds.

Some of the names suggested by faculty members for RIT's new television program found their way from Ray Von Deben's waste basket into this office. Here are a few: Life with Smitty, Young Dr. Smith, (Dr. Leo Smith is emcee for the program) RITea Time, RIT on Site.

The Institute's basketball team looked sharp against Queens University (last game before deadline for this column). The individual stars of last year are not represented in the smooth floorwork and terrific passing combinations on this year's squad.

The next home game will see RIT meeting Potsdam Teachers at Jefferson High School gym. Our cheerleaders seem to be working very hard without too much cooperation from the spectators. Maybe this is a job for the Lettermen's Club and some of the other student organizations.

From Eliza Cook

Hunger is bitter ...  
but the most accursed  
of Want's fell scorpions  
is thirst.

Melania

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than Coca-Cola. If you're sauntering -  
along or racing your motor,  
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## An Alumna's Day



Photo Story by Charles Whaley

Miss Dorothy Andrews, Home Economics graduate of 1928, makes up the daily menu while on the job at Monroe High School where she is director of the school cafeteria.



Miss Andrews watches, as range cook Mrs. Helen Terry prepares potatoes for a mechanized washing.



In the Monroe High School cafeteria shop, Miss Andrews observes Mrs. Verona Essex

as she prepares the morning's batch of rolls for serving at the noon time lunch period.

## Latest Data on Institute Alumni

(Continued from Page 4)

Mary says that "Like all parents we think she is just the last word!" Address: 138 LeGran Rd., Rochester 17.

Martin Townsley (PT) and his family visited the department during the summer. Martin is a Photographic Engineer at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla.

### CLASS OF 1942

One rainy Friday afternoon in November there appeared unexpectedly 'at RIT Charlotte Gottlob Lubman (FA) from Cleveland. It was the first time Charlotte had been oack since graduation, and with characteristic eagerness she wanted to see and hear everything. Charlotte has two children: Alexander, aged 2 1/2, and Susan Louise, nearly a year old. Charlotte still carries on her work as director of a speech correction clinic in Cleveland. Address: Mrs. Julius Lubman, 859 Thornhill Dr., Cleveland 8, Ohio.

**George M. Keller** (Chem) is now a Consultant in Metal Finishing for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. He is also advisor to the U.S. Navy Bureaus of Ships, Air, Ordnance and Yards and Docks on all Metal Finishing and Corrosion. He is now living in Virginia.

### CLASS OF 1943

We had a big surprise a few weeks ago when **Paul Schlegel** (PT) wrote us from Great Bend, Kansas. He is a District Engineer for the Lane-Wells Company, an oil field service company. Although not engaged in photography professionally, Paul writes that he was glad to know how to use his camera on a summer trip to Yosemite.

Born to John and **Elizabeth North** (PT), of East Church St. Fairport, N. Y., Jonathan Clark North, their third child, on July 15, 1951.

Laurel G. Wagner (Art) is Book Designer and Production Assistant with the Columbia University Press. She is living at 414 West 120th St., New York 27.

### CLASS OF 1944

**Vera Louise Schermerhorn** (FA) was back home at Fairport on vacation last summer, and friends report she is still very enthusiastic about Western Electric Co. in Chicago, where she has been on the staff of the food service since 1948. Louise is now buyer, and is getting a great thrill out of buying meat by the carload and other foodstuffs in like proportion. Address: 401 Desplaines Ave., Riverside, Ill.

**Judy Doty Bennett** (Mrs. James

P.) (Ret) and husband have moved from their Syracuse apartment to a new bungalow in Fayetteville. Mr. Bennett writes for Syracuse radio station WFBL. Their new address is North Burdick St., Fayetteville, N. Y.

### CLASS OF 1945

**Helen Close Bond** (Mrs. Edwin) (Art) informed us through her father-in-law that she and Mr. Bond are the proud parents of a daughter. Marcie Ann, born Nov. 11. Our congratulations to the parents and our very best wishes to the new member of the Bond family.

**Albert J. Neracker Jr.** (Mech) is employed in the sales and service department of the Delco Appliance Division of General Motors Corporation, Rochester.

**Cecilia Holleran** (FA) is married to Richard Jackman, and lives at R. D. No. 1, Fayetteville, N. Y. She has a son about a year and a half old.

**Roselene Maggio** (FA) was married on Nov. 2 to Thomas L. Jones, of Rochester. Tom is attending LeMoyne College, at Syracuse. Roselene's home address is 1890 Culver Rd., Rochester 9.

### CLASS OF 1946

**Philip Moore** (Mech) accepted a position at Picatinny Arsenal at Dover, N.J. as draftsman.

**Cathleen Reid** (Art) is now Mrs. John Polgreen and is living at 64 Beacon Hill Dr., Dobbs Ferry N.Y.

### CLASS OF 1947

**Marion Schmitt** (FA) is married to Lloyd R. Beehler, of Hilton. Marion has been employed since graduation at Kodak Park Cafeteria, where she is now assistant dietician. Address: 25 Hovey St., Hilton.

**Sue and Hazen Keyser** (PT) brought in their young daughter Karen, who was born on May 17, 1951 for a short visit this summer. The Keyseres are living at 2049 Hawthorne St., Toledo, O.

**Joan Warner Howe** (FA) has a son, Philip Warner, born Nov. 12. Her little girl, Jo Lee, is now two and a half years old. Address: Mrs. Donald J. Howe, 117 Bryan St., Rochester 13.

### CLASS OF 1948

**Edward Pollock** (P&P) has taken a position with the Harris-Seybold Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He expects to become a press

field representative in the territory west of Chicago.

**Stanton Oates** (PT) 'is working toward his degree at the University of Rochester, which he expects to receive in June. In the meantime he is doing some freelance illustrative photography using his young son as a model.

**Donald A. McTarnaghan** (Mech) is employed as an instrument designer with the Bauscher and Lomb Optical Co. of Rochester.

**Tracy R. Ackerman** (Chem) now works as a process engineer at Rochester Products Division. He received his B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Iowa State College. He is now living in Rochester.

### CLASS OF 1949

**George S. Anderson, Jr.**, (Art) is with a Military Police Outfit stationed in New Cumberland, Pa.

**Kathryn R. Fishbaugh** (Art) is now Mrs. John Halter and living at 2762 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester 13.

### CLASS OF 1950

**Charlene Sanders** (Ret) was married to Robert Sherry last August in North Tonawanda. Two of her bridesmaids were classmates Marjorie Davis and Lois **Jean Stahl**. The Sherrys make their home at 137 Payne Ave., North Tonawanda, N. Y. Charlene is assistant buyer of Sportswear for E. W. Edwards and Son, Buffalo.

**Werner Raetz** (Elec) recently graduated from the Radar Course at Keesler Base and is now serving in the Far East.

### CLASS OF 1951

Word has just been received of the promotion of **Beverly Brown** (Ret) to the advertising department at Myers in Albany. Beverly will devote her time to copywriting.

Among the visitors during the summer was **William Barton** (PT) with his wife and two children. Bill has his own studio in Smethport, Penna. and says things are going fine.

**Bruce Unwin** (Art) was awarded fourth prize for his oil painting in the New York State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y. this fall.

**James E. Hallsen** (Elec) is now working for the General Electric Company in Erie, Pa. His mailing address is R. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.



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# Christmas Spirit Shown in Activities of School Groups



Photo by Higgs



Photo by Holmes



Photo by Conlon



Photo by Schuckman



Photo by Schuckman

Shown above in rehearsals for their Christmas pageant at the Brevier Exhibition Hall, Friday, Dec. 21, are Art School members Norma Petesi, Tony DeCroze, and Pilli Parker.

Greek letter groups and school organizations marked the holiday season with gifts, parties and a Christmas pageant as they reflected the hour's spirit of giving and religious significance in annual pre-vacation activities.

Delta Omicron members Lorna Berg, Ruth Farley, Ginny Taylor, Pat Tarro and Rosella Foley are shown above as they work on scrapbooks to be presented to patients at the Children's Hospital on Christmas day.

At the left, Kappa Sigma Kappa's Hank Westphalen and Jim Nolan get a chuckle from Bud Prince, decked out in the sure-fire attire to attract the laughs. And that's what they went after when they staged their Christmas party for underprivileged children at School Number 3 Tuesday. KSK's sisters, Phi Upsilon Phi, provided the refreshments to satisfy hungry appetites. Pilli Parker, Irma Wunsch and Nancy Drake are shown as they whipped up some of the delectable cookies that helped to satisfy.

Shown at the lower left are Stu Lyon and Gil Langswager at the toy counter as they shopped as Santa's helpers for toys and trinkets to fill the stockings of children at Rochester General Hospital when Gamma Phi slides down the chimney there.

## KG Girls Hold Christmas Tea

By ELLEN EGGLETON

Christmas is here again, and all the girls in Kate Gleason Hall gaily prepared for their annual Christmas tea which was held Dec. 16 at the dorm from three to five.

Decorations in the dorm were high lighted by the traditional evergreen tree trimmed with tinsel, bulbs and electric lights under which good old St. Nick left gifts for all the good little girls. The serving table was not decked with boughs of holly but beautiful boughs of evergreen were set off by red candles at either end of the table: In charge of the decoration committee was Nancy Drake and her helpers were Dorothy White, Kay. Murry, Anne DePuy, Irma Wunsch and Sandy Palisano.

According to the menu outlined by the foods committee, the guests did not long for food and drink. Fancy Christmas cookies, candy, and a spicy hot punch, were served by Frances Long, committee chairman; Ginny Taylor, June Transon, Helena Weynerowski, Marilyn Shepard, Jane Arnold, Sally Hastings and Betty Philips.

Kate Curry, chairman of entertainment, produced a successful entertainment program. First, Dr. Cayley, sole author and owner of Cayley's Corner, told the famous old Christmas story about the birth

## GREEK TALK

**ΦΣΦ** It was a good time for all at Phi Sig's recent cabin party of Dec. 9. The outing was held at Powder Mill Park and Phi Sig's sister sorority, Delta Omicron was invited to partake of the festivities. Music was supplied for dancing and old favorites were sung as the party progressed. Food and drink were aplenty as a nearby stream overflowed with an assortment of beverages to give a steady supply. The fraternity is on the roll getting "shipshape" for the coming "Snow Ball," its big dance of the year. Tickets will be on sale starting Dec. 17, and will be supplied by all members of Phi Sigma Phi and Delta Omicron, who is co-operatively presenting the dance with Phi Sig.

**ΓΦ** Gamma Phi fraternity is giving a Christmas Party for the Children's Ward at General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p. m. A sparkling program has been planned to help in pepping up the morale of some of these youngsters who have been bedridden for months on end.

A hilarious puppet show will be the highlight of the afternoon with all of the members taking part. Traditional Christmas Carols will be sung; and, of course, Santa, Milt Goldberg, will make his appearance at the climax of the program bringing presents galore in on his shoulder. Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer portrayed by Bob Weinstein will have ice cream and sweet goodies for all. (It was no hard decision for the members of Gamma Phi to determine who Rudolph would be.)

It was voted at the last meeting to record this party on film and give to each bed-side friend a picture to remember his Christmas in the hospital.

## See Pi Club Movie

A meeting of the Pi Club was held Thursday, Nov. 29, 1951, at 1 p.m. in the Eastman Assembly hall.

A movie from the Hammermill Paper Co., on how paper is made, was shown.

President Jim Nolan presided.

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# RIT Basketeers Blaze Triumph Trail, Annex Three Consecutive Victories

## Carve Out Wins in Last Three Games

After dropping a pair of hard-fought season openers, Coach Lee Fox's' basketeers roared back during the past week to riddle the opposition for three consecutive triumphs in scoreboarding a three-to-two victory advantage before the holiday intermission.

The Techmen whiplashed McMaster University of Hamilton, Ont., 78-60 on the Jefferson High School court Friday night after having paced Geneseo all the way here Wednesday night to win 72-54. The Fox fighters first broke the ice for victory when they routed

Queens University of Kingston, Ont., 90-61 here Dec. 7.

Net artists Bishop, Bauer and Freiman took turns tabulating top scoring honors in the three triumphs as brother **Bones** rattled the strings for 20 points in

before Bishop bucketed against Geneseo. Ron Freiman, although hobbled by pre-game injuries, scorched the net as he cut the cords for 33 points — over half the visitor's total. These scoring sprees will stand until Jan. 11.



Freiman

## Queens U. Is First Victim of RIT Fire

The Rochester Institute of Technology basketballers captured their first victory of the season by thoroughly pounding Queens University of Kingston, Ont., 90-61, in the Jefferson High School gym Friday, Dec. 7. It was Queen's second loss in four starts. RIT had lost its first two starts, on foreign courts.

"Bones" Bauer was high man for Tech with 20 points. Ronnie Freiman chimed in with 14 points and Bob Parry and Arnie Bishop added 12 each. The hard-driving Queens' duo of Bill Oliver and Don Griffin set the pace for the losers with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Bishop opened the scoring with a field goal, followed quickly by Freiman's free throw. Then John Elford of Queens netted a pop shot. At this point RIT's Freiman and Bishop upped the score to 6-2. Queens never threatened thereafter, and RIT coach Lee Fox substituted freely.

Buffalo Technical Institute defeated RIT Jayvees, 64-51, in the preliminary game.

Summary:

RIT			QUEENS				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Bauer, f	9	2	20	Griffin, f	5	3	11
Westph'n, f	1	2	4	Oliver, f	6	4	11
Freiman, f	3	4	14	Kellerher, f	0	1	0
Adams, f	1	0	2	Purcell, f	2	0	0
Bishop, c	4	4	12	Wilson, c	0	0	0
Parry, c	5	2	12	Anslinc	1	0	1
Ludman, g	3	2	8	Elford, g	5	0	0
Kubarycz, g	2	4	8	Lyon, g	0	1	1
Henry, g	2	2	6	Connor, g	1	1	1
Kendrot, g	2	0	4	Atwood, g	4	3	1
Rotin, g	0	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

Score by periods:

RIT	23	44	60	90-91
Queens	10	36	46	61-66



Mort Rosen parries an attack by Leif Gihbsson in AFLA Western and Central New York State championship Fencing Tournament held at Kodak Park Dec. 1.

## RIT Fencers Take Top Honors

By MORT ROSEN

RIT outdid itself at the Amateur Fencing League of America Western and Central New York State Championship Tournament two weeks ago. Four of the boys hit on the blue chips by taking several bouts apiece and going into the quarter-finals, where the superior experience finally defeated them. The boys showed great merit by holding their own and winning bouts against such outstanding competitors as Schwartz, Goldstein, and Washburn of Buffalo, Wasserheil of Syracuse, Marshall of Texas, and Dye of California, all former intercollegiate fencers.

Art Plouffe, formerly of the RIT squad, took first place in foil, and third place in epee. This showing of our boys led to the distinct honor of RIT's being invited to hold the National League Intercollegiate

Tournaments here at the school. Due to the lack of facilities and funds, the team was forced to refuse this honor.

The following boys won bouts in the quarter-finals:

- Leif Gihbsson won 2 in foil.
- Jerry Hultz won 2 in foil.
- Ed Geier won 2 in epee.
- Myron Schreibersdorf won 2 in epee.

## Tech Matmen Win Opening Matches

The RIT wrestling team opened its season on Saturday, Dec. 1, by beating the University of Buffalo 27-7, at Buffalo. Our team captured five out of the eight events. Two were draws. This meet was also Buffalo's opener.

Here are the summaries of the meet: 123 lb., John Radocha (RIT) decisioned Bob Pearl; 130 lb., Cipolaro (UB) decisioned Ezio De-Cristofaro; 137 lb., Larry Wilson (RIT) pinned R. Cellino; 147 lb., John McCullough (RIT) pinned C. Corbea; 157 lb., Russ DiBiase (RIT) decisioned J. Marcera; 167 lb., Mike Pukish (RIT) drew with Al Wiggins; 177 lb., Hugh Forsythe (RIT) pinned E.

with W. Ferguson.

The Cornell University wrestling team easily defeated the Tech wrestlers at Jefferson High Gym on Dec. 8, by the score of 26-8. The Big Red grapplers won six out of eight matches, dropping only the first two.

Frank Bettucci, Cornell Captain, pinned Ross DiBiase in 4:15 in the feature match. The Big Red matmen pinned four RIT competitors and won two decisions.

## Utica, Brockport Win Openers

RIT was defeated in the first game of the year by Utica College.

Utica College jumped to a 19-8 first-quarter lead and held on for a 63-to-53 victory over the Techmen. It was the opening game for both teams.

Don Fovel, Walt Fitzgerald and Rudy Valenzi led the Utica club with 16, 15 and 14 points, respectively. Al Landsman scored nine for the losers, with Hank Westphal adding eight.

RIT shaved the winner's lead to seven points at the three-quarter mark, being on the short end of a 46-39 count. Lee Fox's ball club played in even terms with Utica after the first period.

Here's the boxscore:

RIT			UTICA COLLEGE				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Bauer, f	2	1	5	Valenzi, f	7	2	16
Westph'n, f	3	2	8	Fitzgerald, f	4	1	15
Freiman, f	1	5	7	Richards, f	0	0	0
Bishop, c	1	4	6	Collatu, c	3	1	7
Parry, c	2	1	5	Rosen, c	1	0	2
Lands'n, g	2	5	9	Wittenb'g, g	3	1	7
Adams, g	3	0	6	Fovel, g	7	2	16
Kendrot, g	3	1	7	Poleg, g	0	0	0
Henry, g	0	0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>
Halftime score: Utica 31, RIT 19.							
Officials: Parkhurst and Terzo.							

RIT's Techmen suffered their second setback of the young campaign, losing to Brockport by 63-55. Our boys fought hard, but lost to a superior team. It was Brockport's opening game of the season.

RIT commanded a 14-7 lead early in the game. Then the Golden Eagles started to close the gap, grabbing a 19-14 lead at the end of the first quarter and holding it to the end. They led, 36-27, at halftime.

Arnie Bishop was tremendous for RIT. Arnie led all scoring with 23 points. Andy Spennachio, former Madison High School star, led the Eagles with 21 points.

Summary:

BROCKPORT			RIT			
G	F	T	G	F	T	
Spennachio, f	8	5	21	Freiman, f	4	0
Pluschau, f	6	0	12	Parry, f	2	1
Jones, g	1	3	5	Bauer, f	3	1
VanWart, g	1	1	3	Bishop, c	8	7
Marro, g	0	0	0	Henry, c	0	0
Grat, g	3	3	9	Kendrot, g	2	2
Ellison, g	4	0	8	Adams, g	0	0
Cwirko, g	2	1	5	Lands'n, g	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>
Halftime score: Brockport 36, RIT 27.						
(Picture Below)						

Bones Bauer sinks one against Brockport Teachers there Dec. 5. Arnie Bishop (12) braces to take the rebound. Brockport overcame an early RIT lead to take command and win 63 to 55.

Photo by Slutsky



## Swim Club Growth Traced

By VIC DI CRISCI

Only a short time ago, an idea was conceived by a few RIT students that the need for a combination social and athletic organization should be heeded. They were aware of the existence, along with being participants, of the excellent, successful Riding Club and Ski Club. They were, however, also very interested in swimming. Through a little work and very capable assistance from Mrs. Mary Robson, last year the idea emerged into an actuality whereby the Swimming Club was formed and officially recognized as part of RIT.

For those who are interested, this organization endeavors primarily to contribute as much as possible to social and athletic needs. Meetings are usually held on alternate Tuesday evenings during the regular school year.

Clark Union is where the Swimming Club members gather. Thus far, students of every department have attended the meetings. Because the Club is not departmental nor limited to either young men or women, the opportunities are afforded for increasing one's acquaintances and furthering school companionship.

Following these short Clark Union meetings, where informal discussions are held, the group starts out for the City Natatorium on South Avenue. Although only a few blocks away from RIT, transportation has been furnished in the past by the "aristocrats" of the Swimming Club so that seldom has it been necessary to take the healthy walk.

The Natatorium is the largest indoor pool in Rochester. It has ample facilities and the lifeguards are constantly on the alert to see that anyone desiring receives expert instruction in swimming and diving. Our friend Louie, the captain of the lifeguards and a practical joker, takes particular interest in seeing that we have fun.

While at the pool, the girls and fellows mix exercise, fun, and even water combat so that everyone shares in the consequent joys and future memories. After swimming

enough, the group may decide to stop somewhere for "coffee and" (enough to replenish the used-up energy).

The persons who are responsible for keeping the club unified are the new faculty advisor, Mr. William Shoemaker (PT), and the officers: President, Victor Di Crisci (P&P); Vice-President, Richard Murphy (AA); Secretary, Sonia Scrimshaw (FA); Treasurer, June Franston (FA).

To those who are acquainted with the values of swimming, nothing need be mentioned. To those who wish to benefit from what this sport has to offer, a cordial invitation is extended so that your stay while at RIT will be more memorable and rewarding.

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# RIT Acquires Property Of Late Kate Gleason

An estimated \$57,000 in property has been contributed to the Rochester Institute of Technology's 125th Anniversary Fund for the \$30 million expansion program, according to an announcement today by Institute president, Dr. Mark Ellingson.

The property, 3434 East Ave., Brighton, was given to the Institute recently from the estate of the late Kate Gleason, pioneer woman engineer and long-time benefactor of the Institute.

### Retains Use

Eleanor Gleason, sister of Kate, and one of the administrators of the estate, whose home is on the property, retains life use of the building. The property has a frontage on East Ave. of 580 feet.

"This new and generous gift to RIT brings the total amount contributed by Kate Gleason over a period of years to \$263,750," said Dr. Ellingson. "Though, in general gifts will not be publicized, the administrators of the estate have agreed that this contribution be made known," he added.

### Administrators Named

Administrators, besides Miss Eleanor Gleason are James P. B. Duffy and Carlton Bown, attorneys.

The name of Kate Gleason is a prominent one at RIT. Kate Gleason Hall, women's dormitory at RIT was named in her honor in

1947. A gift of her silver tea service was made to the Institute in 1949 and is the highlight of many social functions of the Dorm Council.

"Kate Gleason is one of a long list of famous Rochester people who have had a part in charting the course of the Institute through a generous spirit of helpfulness; with money, effort, time, and sympathy," Dr. Ellingson said.

### Kate Gleason Firsts

Kate Gleason was the first woman member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. While studying engineering at Cornell she was called home to aid in business affairs. She continued study for a short time at the Institute, and later won membership in the ASME.

Her career was marked by a number of other "firsts" for women. She became the first woman president of a national bank when she assumed that position in the First National Bank of East Rochester. She was also the first woman member of the American Concrete Institute.

"In a city noted for the pioneering activities of women, the name of Kate Gleason stands high on the list of those whose contributions have been of national and international significance," Dr. Ellingson stated.



Property of the late Kate Gleason has been turned over to the Institute in contribution to the \$30 million expansion program. The property, at 3434 East Ave., is worth \$57,000.

# Groan and Grunt Boys Become Movie Actors

Wrestling coach Earl Fuller and Photo Tech's Jim Foster are experimenting with 16mm movies of the wrestling team for instructional purposes.

Coach Fuller has long been of the opinion that his team could materially improve their technique by studying themselves in action via the motion picture.

At the Cornell match on Dec. 8 the first pictures for this project were made.

The instructors had no idea of the many photographic problems involved in a project of this type, but Foster maintains that they are many and difficult.

The standard lighting provided for a match at Jefferson High is far under the requirements for good continuous action pictures. This necessitates the using of high powered supplementary lights that can seriously handicap the contestants during a match.

To find a method of taking the clearest pictures under these adverse lighting conditions, Foster is experimenting with lenses from Eastman Kodak and Elgeet Optical Co. The problem of chemically hypersensitized film is being discussed with some of the Institute chemists.

Further developments of this program are expected at the Ithaca College match on Jan. 25.

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