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Katharine Murray (left) turns over presidency responsibilities of Kate Gleason Hall to Sally Scott at annual Installation Dinner. (Story on Page 3) (Photo by Dick Austin)

## Dinner-Dance Marks Festivity In Alumni Homecoming Plans

With last-minute preparations taking place, the steady flow of RIT's returning alumni for their annual reunion at the Hotel Seneca tomorrow has begun.

The day's festivities will be opened with the welcoming of the alumni, guests, and area high school students at the Institute's annual Spring Open House from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A dinner-dance will be the feature attraction of the evening as the alumni and guests, together with Tech seniors gather at the Hotel Seneca at 6:30 p.m. for homecoming activities. Jack Nunn and his orchestra will provide the music for the occasion.

The citing of the outstanding alumna and alumnus of 1953 will be the feature attraction. The graduates to be honored this year are Lucille Gardener Clark (Ret '34) and Herbert W. Chamberlain (Mech '10)

Expected to be the oldest graduate attending the banquet is Walter Beilby (Class of 1885).

Included in the many highlights of the evening will be Dr. Ellingson's address to the assembled alumni and the induction of the senior class into various individual associations.

In conjunction with the banquet, several class reunions are proceeding with their scheduled plans. These classes and their respective chairmen are: 1913, 1914, 1915, Stanley Witmeyer; 1918, Mrs. Marjorie Parker Smith; 1923, Gunnar O. Wiig; 1928, Winfield Van Horn; 1933, Harry Carlson; 1938, Allen Bills; 1943, Frederick Martin; and 1948, John Reiley.

## Alumni Council Selects Lahmer To Head Group

Newly elected president of the Alumni Executive Council for the coming term is Raymond J. Lahmer (Mech '26). Mr. Lahmer was elected to a term of two years as were the other officers. He is the present vice president of the council and will assume his new duties next fall.

The officers to fill the other positions were also elected. Mrs. Lois Shankey (FA '40), a homemaker, was elected to the post of vice-president from her present position as secretary. Miss Ruth Gutfrucht (AA '39), an instructor in the Applied Art Department of RIT, was elected to the position of secretary. She is now serving as a member of the executive council. Re-elected to the position of treasurer is Miss Dorothy Crosby (AA '35), an art instructor at Hilton Central School. Mr. Burton E. Stratton (Elect '28), director of the Evening Division was re-elected executive secretary jointly by the Institute's administration and the alumni association committee.

Members of the executive council are Messrs. James Simpson (AA '40); Kenneth Brown (Chem '47); John Mattern (Chem '48); Carroll Fulton (Commerce '52); William J. Ambusk (Elect '41); Charles Cooke (Elect '30); Lawrence Tallman (Elect '35); James B. Crosby (Mgt '49); Raymond J. Lahmer (Mech '26); James Meagher (Mgt '49); Myron Estes (Mech '38); Raymond Baker (Mech '49); Bruce Smallridge (Mech '38); Harry Davis (PT '42); Alfred Kupferschmid (Ret '41) and Richard Kilton (SAC '51). Mrs. Alice Ihrig (FA '38); Miss Arian Rockas (FA '48); Mrs. Lois Sharkey (FA '40) and Miss Phyllis Greenslate (Ret '49) were also among those elected.



James Meager above, president of the Alumni Association, relinquishes controlling reins this weekend to Raymond J. Lahmer (Mech '26) who will head the Association for the 1953-55 years. Alumni will meet new officers in annual Homecoming Weekend celebrations beginning tomorrow with Open House at the Institute. Festivities will be climaxed by the dinner-dance at Hotel Seneca in the evening.

## RIT Cites 328 Seniors In May 16 Convocation

Saturday, May 16 marks another milestone in the lives of 328 seniors of all departments as they are cited to receive the degree of Associate of Applied Science. Convocation is scheduled for the Eastman theater at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Mark Ellingson will present citations to the students who are eligible to receive degrees upon successful completion of the present school year. Dr. Murray A. Cayley, RIT chaplain, will pronounce the invocation to open the program and will be followed by Dr. Ellingson. Dr. Ellingson will

present the graduating class to the Board of Trustees as well as present the citations.

Following the presentations Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees will address the assemblage of parents, friends, and students.

Music will be supplied by Robert J. Berentsen before the start of the ceremonies and following.

Among the students being cited are some previous graduates of the Institute. These students graduated previous to the granting of the AAS degree to the present students. Seventy-two men returned to the Institute to qualify for the degree and will complete the additional time to be eligible this year. Also 83 students of the Evening and Extension Division are numbered among this year's graduating class.

## C. E. Kenneth Mees To Address Seniors

Selection of Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees vice president in charge of research at Eastman Kodak Co. as convocation speaker has been announced by the Registrar's office.

That they were able to obtain such an extremely able man as speaker to address this year's class, is a source of gratification to the Registrar's office. Dr. Mees first came to this country about 1906 when the late George Eastman was successful in persuading him to give up his photographic company in England.

Since his start with Eastman Kodak, Dr. Mees has seen the company expand from a small concern to its present size and prominence in the industrial hierarchy of the United States. When he first became associated with Eastman Kodak the company employed about 3,000 and has since grown to number 30,000 employees.

Dr. Mees has also been instrumental in developing some of the innovations of present day photography such as the high standards in color photos today.

As vice president in charge of research, Dr. Mees has not been interested solely in things photographic, but has also made thousands of contributions to the chemical research program of the Eastman Kodak Co.

## PAA Plans Election At Annual Meeting

Members of the Printers Alumni Association will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Hotel Rochester to elect a president and five new members to the board of directors.

Also on the program is the presentation of an honorary membership to Byron G. Culver, P&P Department supervisor. Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president, will describe the planned expansion program of the Institute and how it will affect the P&P Department and Graphic Arts Research.

Present indications are that a large portion of membership of approximately 100 will be present for tomorrow afternoon's meeting. The business session will be presided over by Phil Rand, chairman. Association officers assisting Rand will be Matt Gingold, chairman; Ted Sambor, vice-chairman; and Lyle Trowbridge, secretary-treasurer.

The five new members to be elected will join with six carry-over representatives on the board of directors to effect a program for the coming year.

## Board Sets \$1,553,500 Budget; Foresees Enrollment Increase

A budget of \$1,553,500 for the school year 1953-54 was approved by the Board of Trustees on Monday, April 27 in their semi-annual meeting.

Dr. Ellingson disclosed that \$1,303,500 will be used for educational expenditures and \$250,000 for auxiliary expenditures, such as operating the Institute cafeteria and dormitories.

The total budget exceeds that of 1952-53 by \$78,000, and that of 1951-52 by \$62,800. Educational costs in the 1952-53 budget were \$1,175,500.

Dr. Ellingson said that as of April 15, applications for admission to the Institute day school were running well ahead of last year's at the same date. He further said that "if the trend continues day school enrollment may be up 10 to 15 per cent over this year."

Current day school enrollment is about 1,100. If the trend continues the figure would be up to 1,200 to 1,250. In the Evening Division, enrollment is currently about 3,800 making the total in both divisions about 4,900 he said.

"It is still too early to predict next year's Evening Division enrollment, although generally our Evening Division enrollment varies with employment figures. If employment in Rochester increases so does the number of our Evening Division students," he noted.

Board officers re-elected were James E. Gleason, chairman; Edward A. Hableib, first vice-chair-

man; Herman Russell, second vice-chairman; Dr. Albert K. Chapman, secretary; and George H. Clark, treasurer. Their terms as board officers are for one year.

In addition the following were re-elected as members of the board for five-year terms: Brackett H. Clark, Dr. Ellingson, Frank Gannett, Edward J. Ries, Raymond L. Thompson, and Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb.



Al Wordell (SAC), second from right, takes the part of a human pump in one of Kappa Sigma Kappa's skits at Black Face Ball, May 1. John Dickson (P&P), right, pumps the water that barely misses PT student Pete Turner. (Photo by Zeeb)



# Editorial

## Welcome Alumni

Welcome back alumni to the annual homecoming.

We are glad to have you enter once more those portals through which you passed so many times. Our hopes that you will renew old friendships and make new ones are ever present.

A big weekend has been planned for you at the institute starting tomorrow afternoon with open house. The climax will be tomorrow night at the big dinner dance when the new alumni officers will be announced with the outstanding alumna and alumnus.

Those who have not visited the Institute for several years will be glad to see how it has increased in size with new departments, modern equipment, and modern teaching methods.

As is the custom of RIT we have continually added the most modern equipment to each department so that graduates going into industry can be fully prepared to cope with the problems presented to them.

## Welcome High School Students

High school students are again welcomed to tour the various departments of RIT.

Area students will be escorted through the Institute by guides who will answer any questions which may arise. Students are urged to ask questions of any nature which may interest them.

High School Day at the Institute has been a stable feature for the past few years, with open house being conducted twice annually, in October and May.

The main purpose of these tours is to acquaint the students with RIT, and to help them in choosing their careers. We sincerely hope their excursion through the Institute will help them make a wise decision concerning their future.

## A Big Job—Help Wanted

This issue of the *Reporter* is the first to be published by the new senior editors and staff.

Except for some assistance from the outgoing staff for an orderly transition the new senior editors have taken the job entirely on their own shoulders.

We are envious of the outgoing staff's record. In its competition for All-American, the *Reporter* had a list of excellent ratings that looked almost as long as a grocery list for the Waldorf-Astoria. It won the race too.

The All-American rating was quite a topping for the first class rating that they earned last spring. With the help of the staff reporters, photographers, advisors, and students, we hope to maintain the standards set by them.

The *Reporter*, which tries to show no partiality toward students, faculty, or alumni, cannot best serve its readers unless they criticize its contents and cooperate with the staff in furnishing new material.

We, the new seniors, therefore, humbly solicit your help and cooperation for a continued outstanding *Reporter*.

## Groups Cooperate to Advance Social Activities

This is the time of year when the whole institution is preparing for next year's activities.

All organized groups are preparing by electing new officers to replace those going out whether they have done good or not so good in their terms of office.

RIT is proud of its various organizations—Student Council which has done so much in taking care of the sore spots between faculty and the student body—fraternities and sororities which have promoted better relations between student body, faculty, and community—all the other clubs that have worked so hard in its members' interest and to the betterment of the school.

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## PARADE OF OPINION

### Collapse of a Ratio . . .

Ohio Wesleyan is up in arms because a recent poll of two women's dormitories showed 387 of the total 611 women had no dates on Saturday night. The male editor of the *Transcript*, lamenting the apparent lapse of traditional one-to-one ratio, says "social pressures" at Wesleyan may have something to do with the situation. "After two dates you are considered 'going together' and soon after people wait expectantly for the 'pin planting'."

### Crime of Omission . . .

From the *Whitworthian*, Whitworth College, Washington: Just "having a good time" in college constitutes a crime against ethics in this day and age. If thousands of men must give their lives in Korea, then it seems only reasonable that college students should make the opportunity afforded

them for an education count—instead of "fooling around while others fight." Women students are not exempt from gaining the most from college either. If college is a matrimonial hunting ground or merely a place to gain social prestige, then their system is also fraudulent.

### No Parking, No Books . . .

New parking meters on the University of Oklahoma campus may make the university some money, but they've already cost the library there a valuable collection of rare books.

Recently an old alum paid a visit to the library to donate a part of his book collection. While arrangements for the gift were being made, time expired on the man's parking meter and the familiar parking ticket was neatly placed on his windshield.

The alum went to the Controller's office to pay his fine but found the office closed for lunch. After a half hour of waiting and fuming he decided that the university parking procedure presented too great a barrier to anyone merely wishing to present a gift to the school.

So he took his books and went home.

## RIT Timetable

**TODAY, MAY 8**  
Baseball, 4 p.m., Potsdam at Genesee Valley Park.

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**  
Baseball, 4 p.m., University of Buffalo at Buffalo.  
Dryden Theatre, 3:30 p.m., "The Wonderful Chance".  
Riding Club, 8 a.m., in front of Clark Union.

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**  
Dryden Theatre, 2:30 and 4 p.m., "The Wonderful Chance".

**MONDAY, MAY 11**  
Student Council, 5 p.m., Eastman Building.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**  
Choralliers, 5 p.m., Eastman Assembly Hall.  
Swimming Club, 7:30 p.m., Clark Union.

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
Choralliers, 5 p.m., Eastman Assembly Hall.

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**  
Baseball, 4 p.m., Genesee State at Genesee.

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**  
Riding Club, 8 a.m., in front of Clark Union.  
Dryden Theatre, 3:30 p.m., "Passion".

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**  
Dryden Theatre, 2:30 and 4 p.m., "Passion".

**MONDAY, MAY 18**  
Student Council, 5 p.m., Eastman Building.

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
Choralliers, 5 p.m., Eastman Assembly Hall.  
Baseball, 4 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan, there.  
Swimming Club, 7:30 p.m., Clark Union.

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
Choralliers, 5 p.m., Eastman Assembly Hall.

## Cayley's Corner

Things  
Get kind of busy  
Toward the end  
of the school year!  
Time  
Runs out!  
The hard way  
To learn how  
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The gentle art  
Of  
Grinding off  
The end of your nose.  
Funny  
Isn't it  
How a little perspective  
Changes  
The look of things?  
CHAPLAIN M.A.C.

# Tech SPEAKS

Reporter . . . . . Jerry Podolsky  
Photographer . . . . . Dick Austin

## THE QUESTION

Do you believe, that even with a new campus, RIT could be on the same social level as other colleges?

Lizan Gubb . . .  
Applied Art Senior:

No. First of all, the Institute is situated in a city district not at all planned for a college or school of any sort. Secondly, it doesn't have the complete facilities one would find in even a small college. The last statement refers mainly to the space required for a campus of any sort.



Malcom Luft . . .  
Retailing Freshman:

My answer to this question is no. The main reason is that the average student is at RIT to learn a trade, and consequently would have little time to make use of a campus. Another reason is that Rochester is a conservative city, and comparing the U of R with a school like Dartmouth, one finds the social activities at Dartmouth more intense.

Bob Baril . . .  
P&P Freshman:

I do not believe that RIT could have a campus life comparable to that in other colleges since the school, as it is now operating, is strictly a technical institute, therefore students have little time for social activities. Most of the social life here seems to be confined to Jake's.



Manohar Brar . . .  
Photo Tech Senior:

I think a campus would be a nice thing to have, but the students here would not have enough time to utilize it since they spend most of their time in class. However, the school would have to be moved to a better location because there is not enough space here.

Paul Holzwarth . . .  
Photo Tech Freshman:

Having a campus here would not be a feasible idea, since a school can't have a decent social program with the low caliber courses which RIT has. The majority of students are here to learn a trade, and RIT is not really a college, but only a glorified trade school. One can't make a college out of a trade school.





# KG Appoints New Officers, Sally Scott Named New Prexy

Sally Scott (Ret) was introduced as the new president of Kate Gleason Hall for 1953-54 by the retiring president, Katharine Murray, at the Annual Installation Dinner, on Wednesday, April, 29, in the Plymouth Avenue Dining Room. Mary Lou Blum (Chem) became the vice president. Senior representatives are Joan Ellsworth (Ret) and Marilyn Teolis (PT). Junior representatives are: Carolyn Duffy and Joyce Tilley. The social chairman, block representatives, freshman representatives, and standing committee chairman will be named at a later date.

The theme for the dinner was "As Time Goes By." Nancy Drake, the retiring social chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Group singing was led by Terry Norcross. Kay Murray talked briefly on "For the Last Time." "As Time Goes By" was the topic chosen by the new president, Sally Scott. Miss Dotterrer, director took as her topic "Tempus Fugit." Dr. Leo Smith, Dean of Instruction, talked on "Times to Remember," and Mrs. Arthur M. Robson, former director, spoke of "Time on My Hands." Gifts were presented to the retiring Council members and the directors by Nancy Drake.

In addition to the president, members of Council for this year were: Mary Ingersoll, vice president; Joan Ellsworth, secretary; Pat Sansone, treasurer; Joyce Mallory and Irma Wunsch, senior representatives; Marilyn Teolis and Joyce Tilley, freshman representatives; Mary Carey, Joan Haber, Kay Holmes, and Nan Hart block representatives; and Nancy Drake, social chairman.

Guests for the evening in addition to Mrs. Robson and Dr. Smith were Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, and Mrs. Marie Farrar, associate director.

The girls chosen to direct activities of the Residence Hall Association next year have participated in a variety of activities.

Sally Scott, president, comes from Brighton, N.Y. She is a member of the Retailing Association, Phi Upsilon Phi, and the Newman Club.

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Mary Lou Blum, vice president, is from Conesus, N.Y. and is a member of Phi Upsilon Phi, the Chemistry Club, and a Cheerleader.

Jan Ellsworth, senior representative claims Canton, N. Y., as her home and belongs to Delta Omicron and the Retailing Association. She served as council secretary this past year.

Marilyn Teolis, the other senior representative, is from Roslyn, L.I. She has been a freshman representative on Council this year. She is a member of the Camera Club, and the Photographic Society of America.

Joyce Tilley, junior representative, comes from Kenmore, N. Y. She is a cheerleader, a member of Phi Upsilon Phi, and served as Inter-sorority Council, representative.

Carolyn Duffy, the junior representative, is from Hornell, N. Y. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Phi, the Foods Club, and Newman Club.



M. NAGANO AND MISS MATSUOKA

# Choraliers Give Spring Concert

The first spring concert of the RIT Choraliers has been set for Convocation day, May 16. It will be presented in Eastman Assembly Hall. Admission is 50 cents and tickets may be obtained from any member of the group. Ellen Eggleton is program and ticket chairman.

Among the songs to be sung by the Choraliers are the "Alma Mater," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "The Italian Street Song," and "Out of the Depths."

Soloists will be Janet Edwards, singing "Danny Boy," and Frank Vetare, whose selection will be "Anywhere I Wander."

A quartet, made up of Neil Montanus, Frank Vetare, Roger Augustine, and Phillip Kaufman will sing "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and a paraphrase on "Rigoletto's Quartet".

This will mark the third concert for the Choraliers and their second at RIT.

# Yearbook Gift Greatly Pleases Japanese Alumna

Receipt of a 1935 yearbook recently brought expressions of gratitude to RIT's Retailing Department head from a Japanese alumna who lost her book during World War II bombing.

Miss Fuku Matsuoka, a graduate of the 1935 Retailing class at the Institute has expressed her gratitude to Miss Edwina Hogadone for the yearbook

Upon learning that Miss Matsuoka had lost her yearbook in the bombing of Yokohama in World War II, Miss Hogadone and Mrs. Marion Steinmann, RIT librarian, were able to find an extra copy to send to her.

She also receives the Reporter and in her letters Miss Matsuoka says she is always pleased to find familiar names and faces. In one

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# Cameron Adds Officer

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# MSA Group Holds Meeting, Series of Activities Planned

The first weekly meeting of the MSA B Block was held Thursday, April 16, in Room 114 Clark Building. Plans were formulated for a series of activities to be held during this block.

Plans decided at this first meeting included an evening discussion on development of firearms by Raymond Biehler; an afternoon outing featuring food and fun; and the 27th annual banquet.

Mr. Biehler is an authority on the development and construction of firearms, and addressed the evening meeting held in Eastman Assembly Hall April 30 at 7:30 p. m. Chairman Robert Maurice was assisted by Robert Righthmyer in making arrangements for this engagement.

During the week of May 18 an

afternoon outing will be held in one of the local parks. Chairman "Herb" Winkelman and his assistants Robert Buckpitt, Richard Blakesley, and "Witz" Wetzel are planning this event.

As a climax to the year's events the annual banquet of the MSA is now planned for the week of June 1. Ted Brockhiczien, "Scat" Scatko, and "Marty" VanTassel are formulating plans for this event.

## E&E Group Holds Teaching Sessions

A group of instructors from the technical faculties of RIT's Evening Division will participate in the last of a series of three conferences on teaching techniques, next Wednesday, May 13. The conferences offer an improved medium for making teaching techniques smoother and more effective.

The School for American Craftsmen, Electrical, and Mechanical department will be represented at the conference. According to Mr. Burton Stratton of the Evening Division, the quality of instruction for those in search of a nocturnal education is excellent. Most members of the evening faculty are professional engineers and mechanical specialists.

Harold Kentner, Associate Counselor of Management, and James Wilson, a member of the Educational Research Staff, will act as conference leaders of this new series.



Ambitious women students from the RIT Retailing Department model their own or other students' creations at the annual RIT fashion show, Friday, May 1. From left to right, Lyn Thiemke,

Dorothy Nicholson, Diane Klepinger, Kitty Carey, Shirley Mann and Alma Lendrim. Students witnessing show were impressed with creations. (Photo by Dick Austin)

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# Fashionable Females Set Patterns In Retailing's Annual Spring Show

By BARBARA BARTENSTEIN

"I am a camera", and on Friday, May 1 at 3 p.m. I focused my attention on spring fashions at the annual style show of the costume art students of the Retailing Department and this was what I recorded:

Fashions, this spring, will be prettier than ever, and as Miss Edwina Hogadone, head of the Retailing Department said, "A fashion show raises everyone's spirits!" That it does, and as we watched wide-eyed, our spirits zoomed.

#### White Shell and Rhinestones

Our "lenses" focused first upon Phyllis Vaccarella, commentator, who, in the true style of fashion commentators, wore a beautiful hat—a white straw shell sitting pertly upon her black hair and sparkling with tiny rhinestones.

Soft music was playing as Kitty Carey, '53, appeared wearing a mauve tweed box suit accented with navy blue accessories. Christine Engdahl followed in a soft slate-gray fitted suit. With it, she wore a red straw hat and carried a black bag.

#### Navy Blue Linen

A crisp navy blue linen suit was next, worn by Jessica Salvia, '55, highlighted with a flowery pink chapeau.

Next on the agenda was Betty Drost, '55, in an iridescent suit of mauve denim with white hat and jewelry as accessories. Lyn Thiemke, '55, also showed a costume of denim which consisted of a striped straight-cut jacket worn with a solid colored skirt.

#### Beige Butcher Linen

An aqua slub material appeared on the scene worn by Dorothy Nicholson made up in a fitted suit.

Nancy Foster, '55, followed wearing a beige butcher linen suit fitted with a shawl collar. Bright, spring-like yellow was worn by Mary Hickey, '55, in a double-breasted shirt of linen. Textured material appeared again worn by Lois Hancock, '55, in a two-piece

suit dress worn with a white hat.

Lyn Thiemke reappeared to show us a casual outfit of pedal pushers again in denim, with which she wore a shirt. A copy of an Anne Fogarty original was worn by Pat Sansone, '54, who made it just as the designer did, in powder blue with a white bow at the neckline and tiny tucks in the bodice. For dressy occasions, Barbara Susong '54, wore a sheer aqua dress with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt highlighted with black accessories.

#### Beige Shantung

Penny Timms, '55, showed her fitted suit of beige shantung with which she also wore black accessories. Next was Diana Klepinger, '54, wearing a powder blue fitted suit and a very pretty veil in lieu of the hat.

Dorothy Nicholson appeared again wearing a coral dress with a clever neckline of white knit, matched with a spanking-white belt. Chris Engdahl modeled an aqua cotton dress made for her by Kitty Carey as a special senior project.

Marilyn Nelson, '54, showed her original creation, a convertible-top dress—a strapless in beige shan-

tung with an attachable shawl collar. Sheer yellow fabric was used by Shirley Mann, '54, for her dress which she topped with a black linen duster coat.

#### Lined in Salmon Linen

Another senior project was modeled by Georgia Watson, '53, for whom Chris Engdahl made a white dress with a beautiful full skirt. Kitty Carey modeled the dress which Georgia Watson made for her, also a senior project, of white linen with a stunning stole lined in salmon linen.

Very fashionable textured material reappeared again in the dress worn by Joan Ellsworth, '54, in aqua silk. Alma Lendrim, '54, showed her navy blue cotton lace-over-taffeta dress which featured a square neckline. Alma used long white gloves to give her dress that sophisticated look.

#### Pretty Spring Picture

For formal attire, Marilyn Nelson appeared in a pretty checked gingham gown with tiny tucks in the bodice and a very full skirt. Featured attractions of the gown were the tiny shoestring straps at the shoulders and the black velvet bows around the waistline giving that Empire look.

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# CAMPUS GREEK TALK

**ΦΥΦ** All the hayseeds returned to the city and if you look real close you can still see a few hicks around RIT. The truth is that Phi Upsilon Phi is still recuperating from putting on its musical comedy, "April in Paris", at the "Continental" during Spring Weekend.

Even though it was hard work we all had great fun putting on the show. To make the evening perfect, Kappa Sigma Kappa, our brother fraternity presented us with a bouquet of red roses.

Special credit should be given to Terry Norcross, who so ably directed the show; and to Kitty

Carey, who sat at the piano hour after hour pounding out music. We would like to thank everyone who helped to put the show on, because without them it would not have been the success it was.

Phi Upsilon is handling tickets for the annual Intersorority Ball, to be held May 23 at Midvale Country Club.

We have bidden a sad farewell to all the senior A blockers and we were really sorry to see them go. We hope they will think of their happy days in Phi Upsilon Phi now and then when they are the big executives in the retailing industry.



At the Continental, Phi Up members go through some of their antics in successful Spring Weekend musical.

**ΘΓ** On Saturday evening, Apr. 25, Sigma Chapter members welcomed a group of Gamma Chapter brothers and their dates, from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. The evening was lived up at the Golden Grill, where all enjoyed a fine evening of jazz and refreshments.

Ah! Another cabin party coming up. The date is May 10, the place Mill House, at Powder Mill Park. All are hoping the weather will be in our favor so we can enjoy ourselves to the highest degree.

Theta Gamma is having an initiation for Phi Sig alumni this weekend.

**ΓΦ** We, the members of Gamma Phi, dedicate our portion of the "Greek Talk" column to those who are anticipating enrollment next September in one of RIT's 10 departments.

Numerous members of our fraternity attend classes both winter and summer, which means that representatives of our fraternity are on campus during the entire year.

Therefore, as to a service act prospective students who may or may not plan on fraternal affiliation, we encourage you to drop us a line for answers to questions you might have concerning "Life at RIT." We will, to the best of our ability, act as a liaison or public relations representative, and endeavor to answer any questions that you have not already had answered through the Institute Registrar's office. Just address your letters to Gamma Phi Fraternity, 65 Plymouth Ave., So. Rochester 8, New York.

## Art Students Working

Getting their feet wet in commercial art, senior art students have been working one week at a time in Edwards Department Store.

Art students are working 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Edwards to get a feel of the industry. Mr. Witmeyer, art supervisor, feels the students have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge in their tours of the advertising department there.

**ΣΚΑ** Sigma Kappa Delta sorority held its election of officers for the 1953-54 school year, on Wednesday, April 29.

The new officers are: Rosemary Spencer, president; Mary Kay Rhinehart, vice-president; Faith Gloss, secretary; Norma Reese, treasurer; Lynn Smith, social chairman, and Deloris Madison, inter-sorority representative.

The new officers expressed their desire to continue the outstanding work and accomplishments of this year's officers and immediately started making plans for an even bigger and better sorority next year.

Several dates for next year's major events have been decided upon and will be presented to the Inter-organization Council at the next meeting for approval and official entitlement to those particular dates.

Plans have been made for SKD's informal dance to be held May 29, in the Eastman Lounge. Angie Palm has been selected as chairman for this affair and has chosen for her committee: Norma Reese, publicity; Barbara Lawson, decorations; Mary Ann Wells and Rosemary Spencer, tickets; Beverly Klos, Barbara Maisden and Jeanette Simingder, refreshments; and Marianne Stephany, Deloris Madison, Lois Flemming and Angie Palm, clean-up.

**ΚΣΚ** Now that the year is coming to a close many of our members are looking forward to their "lasts" at RIT. Among these is the final cabin party which will be held at Mendon Pond on May 24. Preparations are being made to welcome back all our alumni and friends during alumni weekend. Bob Harris, our hard working social chairman, has announced that this year's closed dinner dance will be held at the Monroe Country Club.

Nominations have been made for next year's officers and from the looks of things, KSK will be right up on top again. The elections were held Wednesday and the names of the new officers will be released in the next issue of the Reporter.

The last big formal is coming very shortly. Let's all get behind the Intersorority Council and help them to make this year's ball a big success. If you girls should need any masculine help, just let us know. We're ready and more than willing.



Receiving winning trophy for top Spring Weekend booth operated by the School for American Craftsmen are Bud Hughes (left) and Ralph DeAndrea (right). Don Bujnowski, also from SAC, presented the trophy. (Photo by Dick Austin)

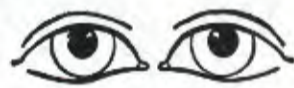


Playing King Neptune at the Swimming Club's Spring Weekend booth was Gordon Bennett. Nesta Clark (left) and Barbara Marsden were the mermaids. (Photo by Dick Austin)

## Carl Laurell to SAC

Miss Van Stockenstom, an instructor in the School for American Craftsmen, will return to Sweden at the end of the summer semester and Karl Laurell will assume her duties in the fall.

Mr Laurell graduated from RIT's school in Textiles in 1950. He will begin work with Miss Stockenstrom on July 1, and will continue to do so throughout the summer months.



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# New Reporter Staff Assumes Office

Ten senior editors and staff members stepped into Reporter positions last week to assume publication duties for the remainder of this and most of next year, beginning with this issue.

Warren L. Bills, P&P freshman, heads the new staff as editor.

A World War II veteran, Bills was on active duty with the U.S. Air Force for five years, most of which included administrative assignments. Following his discharge after more than three years with the U.S.A.F., Bills attended the Printing and Offset Lithography School of Philadelphia for nearly a year before being recalled to active duty. After 22 additional months of service, Bills was again discharged and enrolled at RIT to continue his education.



WARREN BILLS

Bills, a member of Gamma Phi fraternity and Pi Club, is a graduate of Oil City (Pa.) High School. He is married and has one child—a three-week-old daughter. The

Bills live in the Edgerton Park Apartments.

Two other P&P freshmen, Brantley P. Weathers and Donald Callanan, assist Bills as associate editors.

Weathers, also a former serviceman, served in Europe and Africa during World War II. He lists Scarsdale, N.Y., as his permanent residence, having been graduated from Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., in 1940. Weathers is also a member of Gamma Phi fraternity and the Pi Club. He was married a few months ago and he and Mrs. Weathers reside at Edgerton Park Apartments.

Callanan is a native New Yorker, having graduated last year from



West High School in Auburn. At West High Callanan majored in printing for two years before coming to RIT. He is a member of the baseball squad and Pi Club.

Anthony Gagliardi Jr., P&P Department, has assumed the duties of advertising manager. Gagliardi, who hails from Stratford, Conn., is a graduate of Bullard-Havens Technical School, Bridgeport. He majored in printing there for three years, serving as president of the Ben Franklin Club during his senior year. Gagliardi belongs to the

Newman Club and Pi Club at RIT.

Bill Eldridge, whose first year in the P&P Department was interrupted for several weeks following a sleigh-riding accident, has been elevated to the position of mechanical superintendent. Eldridge is a graduate of Allentown (Pa.)



TONY GAGLIARDI BILL ELDRIDGE

High School, where he received general vocational instruction in printing. At Allentown he worked in the composing room of the *Call-Chronical* and was awarded a scholarship by that newspaper to attend RIT.

Photography editors are Dick Austin and Dean D. Zeeb, both of the Photo Tech Department and both of whom served on the photographic staff of the Reporter this year.

Austin, who graduated from Gardiner (Me.) High School in 1951, attended Northeastern University, Boston, Mass., for a year before coming to RIT. At Northeastern, Austin was a camera club member and active as a photographer on the *News*, uni-



DICK AUSTIN DEAN ZEEB

versity publication. At RIT Austin is a member of the Camera Club, and in addition to work for the Reporter, assisted as a photographer for *Technila*.

Dean Zeeb, PT freshman, graduated from Grosse Pointe (Mich.) High School, working as a photographer for the newspaper in that city before coming to RIT. A Gamma Phi fraternity officer, Zeeb is also a member of the Camera Club.

Bill Rummel, Photo Tech freshman, is now acting as campus editor after having served as reporter and photographer for the Reporter during the past year—working primarily in the sports department. Before coming to RIT from his home at Frankenmuth, Mich., Rummel did newspaper photographic work. He is a mem-



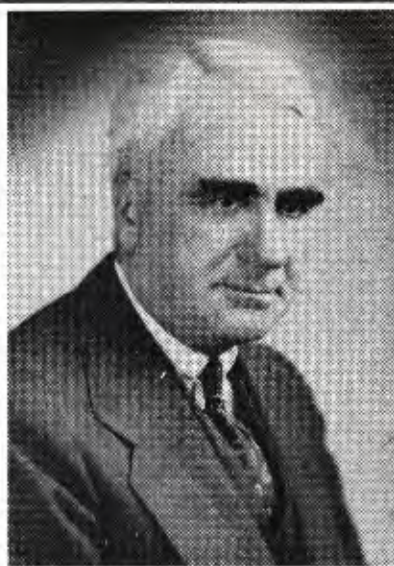
ber of Gamma Phi fraternity and the Camera Club at RIT.

Jerry Podolsky, also of the Photo Tech Department, is handling special features and sports. Podolsky is a graduate of Samuel J. Tilden High School in Brooklyn, where he was photo editor for the *Tilden Topics*. He also is a member of Gamma Phi fraternity and the Camera Club.

Valdmar Andrew (Val) Johnson of the P&P Department is the new circulation manager. Before coming to RIT, Johnson attended Central High School, Trenton, N. J., from which he was graduated last year. At Central High Johnson was editor-in-chief of the school annual. In addition to circulation, Johnson will assist with the layout of Reporter issues.



VAL JOHNSON



**TO BE HONORED**—Selected as outstanding Institute alumni to be honored during homecoming festivities at Hotel Seneca tomorrow night are Herbert W. Chamberlain (Mech '10) and Lucille Gardener Clark (Ret '34). Mr. Chamberlain, RIT trustee, is president of General Railway Signal Company and Miss Clark is president of Empsall's Department Store, Watertown, N. Y.

## Cam Design Talk Scheduled

A five-day program of lecture and discussion is planned for the Cam Design and Tool Selection Conference for single and multiple spindle automatic machines to be held at RIT, May 18 through May 22.

This conference is offered to accommodate those who did not participate in the conferences of 1949 and 1950. It will emphasize the techniques used by progressive screw machine industry to increase efficiency and lower the cost of production. Individual problems will be among topics discussed.

Those registering for a particular course will receive advance copies of the problems in blueprint form.

The conference will be divided into two groups, the first group for single spindle automatic machine registrants and the second for those interested in the multiple spindle automatic machines.

Those in the first group will meet at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 18 and 19, and on May 20 their session will end at 12:15 p.m. The second group will start their period of lecture and discussion at 1:30 p.m. on the same day and will continue through May 22 in the same manner.

A special dinner meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, May 20, for both groups.

The Hotel Rochester has agreed to accommodate all the out of town registrants.

## Public Relations Bureau Appoints Watts to Post

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Harry Watts Jr. to succeed Al Booth as head of the RIT News Bureau. Mr. Watts assumed his duties on May 1.

Mr. Watts is a graduate of Hobart College in Geneva N.Y., class of 1950. Following his graduation Mr. Watts joined the Gannett Newspaper chain, and was assigned to the *Binghamton Press* on the sports desk. From Binghamton he came to the *Democrat and Chronicle* and once again served on the sports desk.

Mr. Watts joins the RIT staff from the *Poughkeepsie New Yorker* where he was a reporter and feature writer. Prior to his entrance into Hobart Mr. Watts served for two years in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 as a Quartermaster.



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## Rain Halts Match, Defers Net Opener

RIT's tennis team was rained out of their opening match against Brockport State Teachers April 22. The match, which was scheduled for our home courts, has been rescheduled for this weekend. In the only match which was completed, Bekir Arpag, the team's number one man, won the first set, 6-1, from Brockport ace, Bob Greene.

Even though the match didn't count, it constituted a moral victory for Coach Torporcer's netmen, as Greene decisively beat Ken Depew, RIT's ace last year.

A challenge board has been posted at RIT courts on South Fitzhugh Street. The lineup for each match is picked from this board. Players have the opportunity to challenge anyone whose name is on this board, and thereby have the chance to improve their rating.



RIT's baseball squad is back in full swing again this year with an opener played Monday evening against Roberts Wesleyan. The team is scheduled for a full season with at least seven more games to play. Coach Ray Vosburgh indicated they hope to have a good season.

## Opening Games Begin For Intra-Mural Squads

Eight teams have been organized for an inter-departmental softball tournament which got under way last Monday. Departments represented are Chemistry, Mechanical, and Commerce, each with one team, Photo Tech two, and Electrical Department three teams.

As the schedule is now set up, each team will play eight games. The schedule will run through the entire month of May. Two games will be played every day from Monday through Thursday. The time will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This tournament is being run under the supervision of Clarence Tuites, of the Electrical Department. He has secured two of the diamonds at Genesee Valley Park for the tourney.

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# Junior, Senior Council Reps Elected Intersorority "Spring Mist" Dance Brings Jack Nunn Orchestra to RIT

Student Council representatives have been elected for next year's junior and senior classes. The freshmen delegates will be elected soon after school begins next September.

The representatives for the senior class are: Elect "A", William Mateyk; Elect "B", Tom Hussy; Mech "A", Ralph Rosati; Mech "B", Herbert Winkleman; Photo Tech, Bernard Boston and John

Pownall; Applied Art, Clea Cooper; Chem, John Bailey; Ret "A", Nancy Chapman; Ret "B", to be elected; Commerce, James Holton; P&P, John Lapomarda and Edward Branges; Food "A", to be elected; Food "B", Mary Kramer; SAC, Lawrence Alderdice.

Students representing the junior class are: Mech, George Scatko and Richard Clarke; Chem, William Butts; Food, Shirley Seitz; Applied Art, Jerry Shaia and Ed Watson; Ret, Todd Ruede and Malcolm Luft; Elect, to be elected.

A nominating committee has been set up to select candidates for student officers. Members of this committee are Jack Suillinski, Joan Brook, John Bailey, Nancy Chapman, and George Scatko. Elections will be held at the May 18 meeting of Student Council.

**Art Students Exhibit Work**  
The Art Department's annual student show is slated for May 9 in the Brevier building to correspond with open house and the alumni reunion.

"Spring Mist" has been chosen as the name for the annual Intersorority Ball. The dance will be held May 23 from 9 to 1 at the Midvale Country Club in East Rochester. Jack Nunn and his orchestra will provide the music. Tickets are \$3.60 per couple. Girls from Kate Gleason will be granted two o'clock permission for the dance.

Doreen Sobczak is social chair-

man for the dance and her committees been divided among the four sororities with Phi Upsilon Phi, handling the tickets; Delta Omicron, publicity; Alpha Psi, decorations; and Sigma Kappa Delta, chaperones and orchestra.

Nancy Drake, president of Intersorority will present the annual having the highest scholastic average for the previous year.

## Books Supplement RIT Library Lists

Some of the outstanding books of the day have been added to the RIT library in the last few weeks.

This is a list of those most highly recommended by Mrs. Marion Steinmann, the librarian.

Books are listed by sections to enable the student to find those editions pertinent to him without reading the complete list.

### General Information, Novels and Fiction

*The New Breed*, by Andrew Greer. A story of the U. S. Marines in Korea.

*Kiss Me Again Stranger*, by Daphne DuMaurier. A collection of eight stories long and short.

*The Second Happiest Day*, by John Phillips. (Son of the famous author of *B. F.'s Daughter*, John P. Marquand).

*Executive Suite*, by Hawley Cameron. A recent addition to the best seller list.

*Victor Book of Overtures, Tones, Poems, and Other Orchestral Works*, by Charles O'Connell.

*I Live in a Suitcase*, by Margaret Mackay.

*The World and the West*, by Arnold J. Toynbee. A treatise on Russia and India.

*What is a Jew?* by Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer

### Publishing and Printing

*Color Separation Negatives*, by W. J. Pilkington. (Also of interest to Photo Tech).

*Silk Printing*, by James Eisenberg.

*Color in Business, Science, and Industry*, by Deane B. Judd. (Interest to Photo Tech)

*A Book of Typefaces: With Some Examples of Text and Display Setting*, by W. S. Cowell, Ltd.

*Penrose Annual 1953*, edited by R. B. Nishenden. A review of the Graphic Arts.

### Photo Tech

*Dye Retouching and Print Finishing*, by George L. Wakefield.

*Color Before the Camera*, By Keld Helmer-Peterson.

### School for American Craftsmen

*Hand Weaving for Profit and Pleasure*, by Harriette J. Brown.

*Story of Chinese Porcelain*, by Malcolm Anderson.

*Jewelry and Enameling*, by Greta Pach.

*New Furniture*, by Hatje Gerd.

*Pen and Graver, Alphabets and Pages of Calligraphy*, by Hermann Zapf. (Also for Publishing and Printing)

*Taliesin Drawings*, edited by Frank Lloyd Wright. Architecture; Selected from his drawings.

### Retailing

*Seventh Avenue*, by Murray Sires. Story dealing with the garment center in New York.

*A Comprehensive Classified Marketing Bibliography Part I and II*, compiled by David A. Revzan.

### Food Administration

*Therapeutic Meals Plan: A New Diet Manual*, by the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, University of Kansas School of Medicine.

### Mechanical

*Internal Combustion Engines*, by J. A. Polson.

### Electrical

*Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers*, Eighth Edition, editor in Chief E. A. Knowlton.

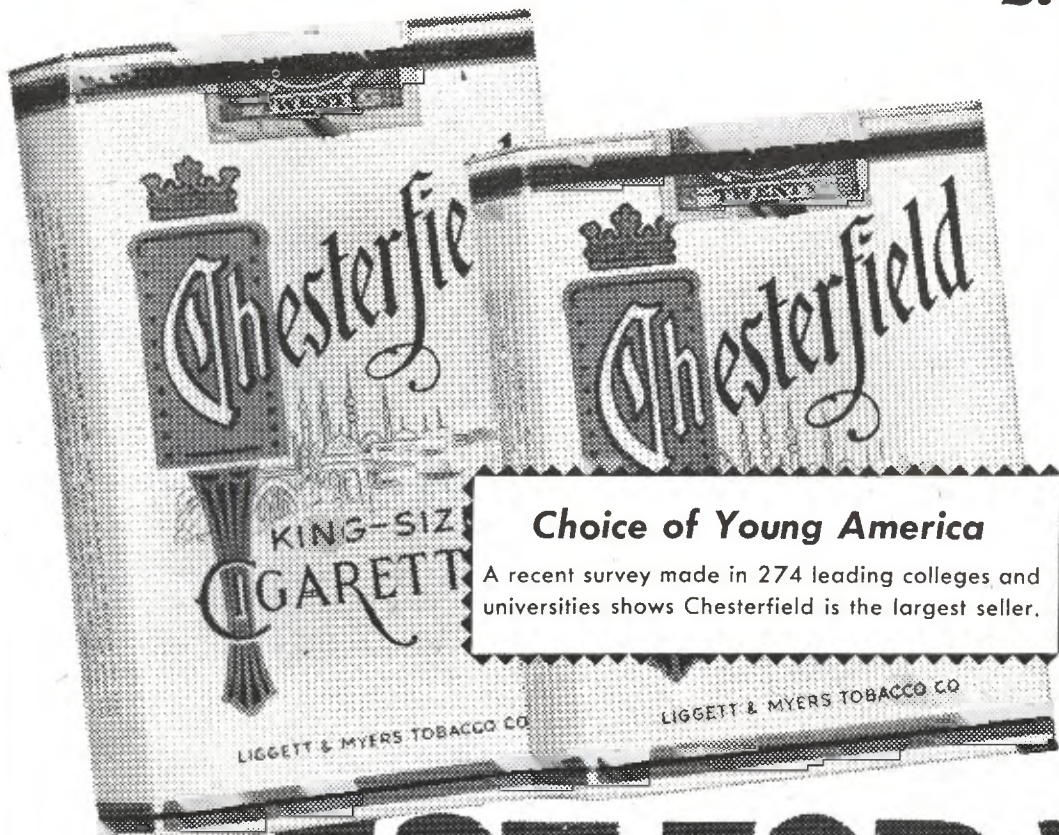
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