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96-97-98-99-100 points, and its all over for Mc Master University as one of the Canadian cagers watches Ralph Van Peurse sink the record-breaking points against his team. (Turner Photo)



KSK Yule Party At School No. 3 Huge Success

"What a party!" So responded one child when asked what kind of a time he was having at the School No. 3 Christmas party last Friday afternoon.

And "what a party" it was. Santa Claus presenting toys, dolls, games and clothing, a Walt Disney cartoon, a TV type wrestling match, carol singing and delicious refreshments were included in the gay festivities.

A tree, selected by Mr. Fred B. Parker, in charge of School No. 3, stood towering on the gymnasium floor when, at 2 p.m., Kappa Sigma Kappa members, pledges with their sisters in Phi Upsilon Phi arrived carrying gifts, food and decorations for the tree. Soon the barren tree was buried under moving hands which rapidly turned it into a sparkling spectacle of brilliantly arrayed ornaments.

As the children munched on candy, home made cookies, ice cream, oranges and tangerines, Mauler Chuck Magin opposed Man-mangler McNeish in a TV type wrestling match that evoked roars of laughter from the little ones.

Santa Claus distributed toys, dolls, games, puzzles and wearing apparel to the eager children. Santa also paid close attention to starry-eyed requests from children hopefully looking forward to Christmas morning.

YOU paid the bill with over 1200 twenty-five cent donations. (Winner of the \$35.00 gift certificate redeemable at Wander's Jewelry Store on Main Street, will be announced in the next issue of this paper.)

Cagers Set Record; Score 100 Points

RIT's basketball team set an all-time scoring record beating McMaster University of Hamilton, Ont., 100-81, Friday, Dec. 3. In an unprecedented display of scoring, the Techman eclipsed a standing record of 96 points established by the 1951-52 varsity squad.

Ken "Dizzy" Hale, hitting 12 times from the floor and 5 from the foul line, lead the Techmen in scoring. He scored 29 points in less than 25 minutes of play. This marked the fourth straight game in which Hale has scored over 18 points.

Dick Smith, playing his last game for RIT before being inducted into the army, scored 19 points as runner-up to Hale. But it was Smith who stole the show from the big six foot-seven Hale, with his rebounding, passing and playmaking.

Half way through the first period, RIT lead 25-13. It was at this point that Smith scored nine consecutive points, a scoring spree unequaled this season. At halftime the score was 46-29.

With the score 95-80 and only two minutes to play McMaster tried desperately to gain possession of the ball. The visitors committed three personal fouls in this short time, all on reserve guard Ralph Van Peurse, permitting him to take five throws from the line. With each throw, the cheers from the crowd grew more enthusiastic. Van Peurse obliged the RIT fans by sinking all five baskets. The last of the baskets, the 100th point, was scored with two seconds left in the game.

The crowd, over 300 strong, gleefully stormed the court at the close of the game. Coach Leo Fox expressed the opinion that

without the overwhelming support of the student body victories such as this may not have been possible, and that the school spirit at the Institute is definitely on the up swing.

Other deciding factors along the road to victory were the playing of regulars Bill Craugh, Bob Klos and Fritz Leutung. Craugh, although he scored only five points all evening, held the team together with his fine ball-handling and deceptive back court play. Klos sank all eight foul shots that he took.

Outstanding performer for McMaster was Jim Shepard, the Canadian's big center. He scored 20 points and snared most of the visitors rebounds.

The victory was the third for RIT who have only lost to Brockport State. The RIT JV team scored their first victory of the season, beating Graflex of the Industrial League 90-76. Ralph Van Peurse, hero of the varsity game, scored 17 points.

Prexy, Students Meet; Talk Over Problems

Eighteen students met with Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellingson in their home for dinner and an informal discussion of current Institute problems and policies on Sunday evening, Nov. 21. Suggestions and opinions were offered and exchanged covering almost all phases of student activities.

The group, which was comprised of student activity leaders, assembled in the spacious living room where formal introductions were performed. The Ellingson children, were also on hand to greet the visitors and lead them into the dining room for a buffet-style dinner.

Beginning the after-dinner activities, Dr. Ellingson gave a short commentary on the latest developments at the Institute. He then turned the meeting over to open discussion.

Foremost among the topics of conversation was the question of parking. Although there is no visible progress in Student Council's battle with the parking situation, according to Jerry Ulesann, parking committee chairman, the question is being considered from all angles. Dr. Ellingson added that the lot on the east side of Livingston Park where wreckers have recently removed an old house is being made into a parking area for approximately 40 cars.

The manner in which the student council is elected also received much discussion. It was agreed by all but a small minority that the present system by which the president of the student body is elected by vote of student council members is best suited to the needs of the Institute. (So be it, for there is too little interest among the student body to hold a successful Institute-wide election.)

Discussion of future accomplishments centered around the new gymnasium for which the Livingston Park grounds are now being worked. According to Dr.

Ellingson, the new building will house an ice skating rink, a snack bar in the lobby, rooms for the meetings of clubs and organizations, and a gym floor which can be used as a dance floor and an auditorium. Tennis courts will be located near the south west corner of the proposed construction. These plans are not definite, and are only in the planning stage, Dr. Ellingson advised.

A proposed snack bar for the Eastman Building and the possibility of some of RIT's buildings being turned over for fraternities' use were also discussed. The fraternity houses would be rented on an experimental basis to prove the practicability of such an arrangement.

The meeting came to a close at 9:15 p.m. when students rushed home for some last-minute cramming before quarter exams that began the following Monday morning.

RIT Cagers, Grapplers Win; Fencers Split

All three of the Institute's varsity teams were active this weekend, as the Cagers met Geneseo State; the Wrestlers, Case Institute of Technology; and the Fencers clashed with Fredonia State, University of Buffalo and Case.

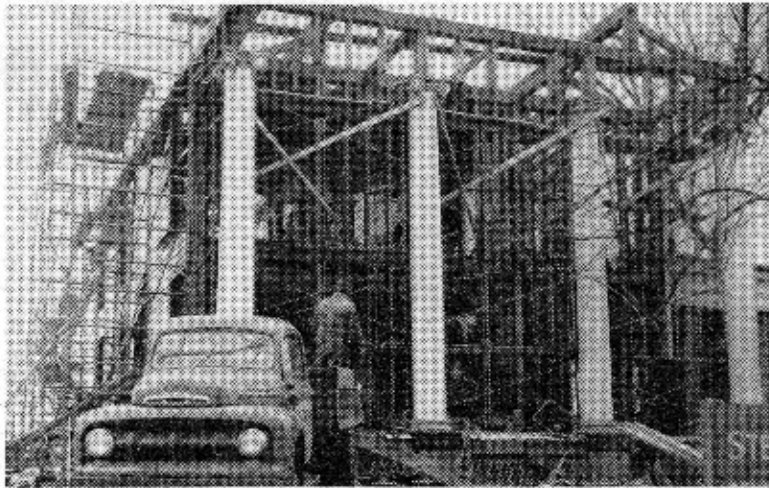
RIT's high-scoring basketball team won their third straight game Friday, Dec. 10, defeating Geneseo State 88-67. The techman were sparked by the 30-point spree of Kenny Hale. Hale now has scored 141 points in 139 minutes of play. The Techman's record is now four wins and one loss.

Tech grapplers extended their undefeated string of 16 games by beating Case Institute of Technology 25-5, Saturday, Dec. 11. Before a record crowd of 400 spectators, the RIT team combined two pins and four decisions for their first win of the season. Jim Modrak decisioned his opponent to extend his individual record to 12 consecutive wins.

RIT fencers won one match and lost two in the short span of two days, beating Fredonia State 21-6 and losing to Buffalo University 21-6 and Case Institute of Technology 23-4. Against Fredonia, Bernie Boston, Jack Burton, and Mitch Diamond and Bill Plunkett won all of their matches.

Gym Construction Started; Gospel House Preserved

The preservation of historic Livingston Park Seminary was made possible by the cooperation of Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of RIT with Howard B. Dryer, president of the Rochester Historical Society and an architect. The construction of the new gymnasium was delayed for one month by Dr. Ellingson so that the building could be saved.



The Gospel Tabernacle, a historical landmark, is the last in a series of buildings to be torn down before construction starts on the new gymnasium. (Hamilton Photo)

The preservation of the building was suggested by RIT's chief administrator last spring to the Society for the Preservation of Landmarks in Western New York, but they lacked the funds to reconstruct the building. Finally, Mr. Dryer approached Dr. Ellingson in October, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, and he agreed to hold up the work and give Mr. Dryer a chance to raise the \$30,000 necessary.

Now, whole sections of the building are to be stored pending reconstruction at a later date at another location. Also being

saved are doors, windows, moldings, trim, a circular staircase, original fireplaces, columns, and stonework. The building is said to possess the finest carved newel post in Rochester.

The mansion was built in 1825. In 1860, after changing hands a few times, it was converted into a family school for girls. This was closed down in 1934, and the Gospel Mission took it over for use as its headquarters. RIT bought it recently as part of the expansion program.

The area is now being graded preparatory to the construction of the long-awaited gymnasium.

RAC Group Election Held

The second dinner of the RIT Religious Activities Council (RAC) was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 5.

Following the dinner, Chaplain Cayley outlined the work of RAC, stating that it is basically concerned with religious understanding. At Mr. Cayley's suggestion elections were held and the following officers were elected: Lee DeLyser, president; John Coulter, vice-president; and Fred Steinbeck, secretary-treasurer.

The dinner was a truly interdenominational event. Members were representative of all the religious groups at RIT and they listened with interest to a talk on the Russian and Greek Orthodox religions given by Mary Kotzer, chemistry freshman. This was followed by an interesting report on the different faiths of the Vietnamese people, their beliefs, superstitions and worship. This report was given by Nguyen-Ngoc Nha, Printing freshman, who hails from Hanoi, Vietnam.

Mr. Cayley said that Rabbi Joel Dobin agreed to have Hillel sponsor the next RAC dinner in January.

Council Sponsors Farewell Party

Everyone's invited! The student council is sponsoring the first annual coffee hour Friday, Dec. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Eastman Assembly Hall. It will be a strictly informal affair, and students are welcome to drop in for light refreshments (e.g. coffee and cookies) any time during the course of the afternoon and informally bid farewell to fellow classmates and friends before going home for the holidays.

In charge of the committee heading the coffee hour is Rita Prado, who is working with one member from each department (non-council representative) plus a student council committee.

RIT Plans Use Of Gordon House

Purchase of the George C. Gordon house, 1099 East Ave., for an undisclosed price has been made by the Rochester Institute of Technology, Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president, made known recently.

Arrangements for its purchase were made last April when negotiations were under way with the Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution involving exchange of the Gordon property for the DAR house in Livingston Park. The exchange never took place, however.

It is expected that RIT's plans for the use of the Gordon House will be made some time in the next few months.

Tuition-Exchange Plan Is Formally Announced

Children of RIT faculty members, administrative officers, business, secretarial, and maintenance staff members may attend participating institutions providing the student can meet normal admission requirements. Each member college has set the number of students they will accept annually over the next five years.

RIT is scheduled to accept two imports per year. This means that RIT will offer educational facilities in its 10 departments to 10 students. The estimated cost to RIT is \$13,500 for the five-year period.

Dr. Leo F. Smith, Dean of Instruction, reports that one child of an RIT faculty member is currently enrolled at one of the member colleges. Dean Smith expects that by 1957 some 20 children of parents employed at RIT will be in college under this plan. He says that this figure will probably increase through the years.

Already enrolled at RIT under this program is the son of the president of Cedar Crest College

in Allentown, Pa. He is Winchell Moore, a student in RIT's School for American Craftsmen.

RIT already offers its personnel full tuition for their children to study at the Institute in the day school program. This has been a long-standing policy.

The tuition exchange program, recently fortified by a grant from the Ford Foundation, has been arranged to help educational personnel meet the large financial problem, which must be faced in middle years when children reach college age levels.

RIT joins such institutions as Dartmouth, Cornell, Colgate, Hamilton, Union, Hobart, Vassar, Williams, University of Rochester, Alleghany, and Columbia in this program.

Dr. James Wilson Edgerton Park Group Active Named to Post

It was recently announced that James Wilson has been appointed to the post of Coordinator of Educational Research at the Institute. It is his duty to work with the various departments and divisions in developing tests, in improving methods of selections for admissions, and in studying problems of instruction.

Dr. Wilson also works with faculty members on the construction of achievement tests within courses, along with his other studies in educational research.

Dr. Wilson received his B.S. in psychology from St. Lawrence University in 1944, his M.S. from the University of Rochester in 1947, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1954.

He has been at the Institute since 1946, when he was associated with the Veterans' Advisory Center.

A Thanksgiving party was held Saturday evening, Nov. 27 at the Institute Apartments at Edgerton Park, in the newly decorated basement recreation room. About 25 couples, students and instructors, attended the shindig and let their hair down.

The wives supplied the food (and it was good and plentiful) while the males chipped in for the soda and beer. There was plenty of dancing, and many couples got to know their neighbors for the first time.

The feature of the evening was a giant game of charades, male versus female, that took almost three hours to play. Luckily for the peace and harmony of the building, the husbands won. The affair broke up at 2 a.m., and now a New Year's Eve party is being planned.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Howard A. Simmons, Housing Director, was given by the affair's plan-

ners, as his cooperation and support made the event possible.

Faculty Tea Held At Gleason Hall

Members of the faculty of RIT had a chance to meet the girls of Kate Gleason hall on Sunday, Nov. 7, when the dorm gave it's annual Faculty Tea in the Blue and Pine Lounges.

From 3 until 5, members of the faculty and their families were served tea and coffee and other refreshments and shown around the dorm.

This year, as in other years, the instructors were met at the door by members of the Dorm Council and escorted into the lounges where they go a chance to talk with the students and members of departments other than their own.

Mr. Johns Lists 14 Scholarships

In a recent announcement Mr. Alfred A. Johns, Director of Student Personnel, named fourteen RIT students who have been awarded Florence Wallace scholarships for the 1954-55.

These scholarships are made possible through financial assistance from the Alumnae Scholarship fund and the Florence Wallace fund.

The fourteen award winners as named by Mr. Johns are: Barbara Brill, Williamsville, N.Y.; Mitchell Diamond, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carl Chiarenza, Rochester, N.Y.; Garet D. MacKay, Rochester, N.Y.; Jon K. LeGro, Penn Yan, N.Y.; Jaunita C. Phillips, Livonia, N.Y.; Raymond Carlier, Allentown, Pa.; Robert H. Thompson, Margaretville, N.Y.; Edgar Watson, Little York, N.Y.; Edward J. Donaher, Brockport, N.Y.; Laurice C. Herlan, Kenmore, N.Y.; Jean P. Paris, Wyoming, N.Y.; Henry K. Gernhard, Norwich, Conn.; Alfred H. Wardle, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gary Lefkowitz, a freshman in the Printing department, has recently been the recipient of a Sol Hueman scholarship award.

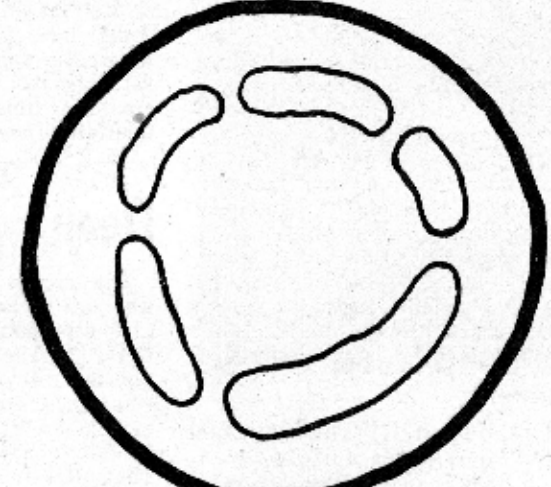
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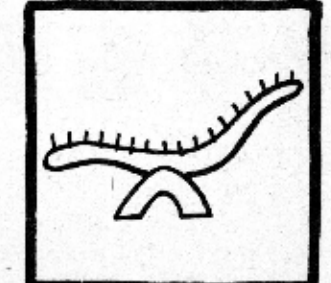
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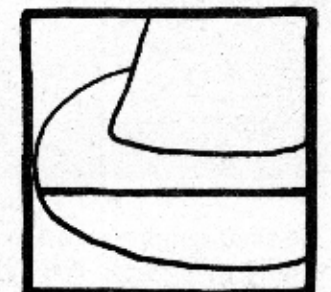
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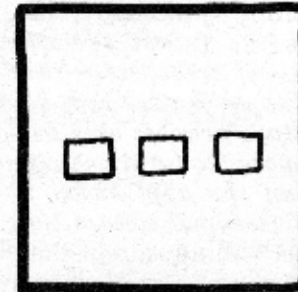
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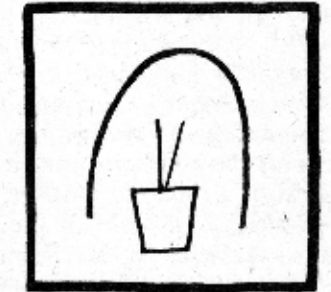
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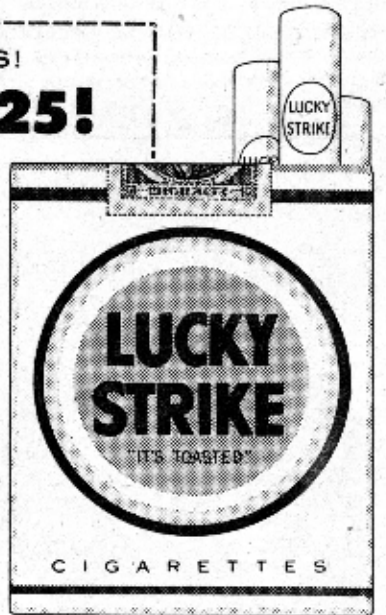


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Meet Hans Barschel

When Hans Barschel joined the full-time faculty of the Department of Art and Design in September, RIT gained a noted industrial graphic arts designer who is also intensely interested in the training of young artists.

Mr. Barschel's career started in Germany, back in the 30's. Until 1936, he was chief designer for the German Government Railroad, but after the 1936 Olympic Games, he decided to leave Germany, and emigrated to the U.S. via Great Britain. Here, he established himself in New York City and did design work for such publications as Steel Horizons, Fortune, and The Saturday Evening Post. Another important phase of Mr. Barschel's work was the pioneering in modern design for pharmaceutical firms. Sharpe & Dohme, Ciba, and LaRoche are some of the houses for which he did packaging and magazine design.

Those who visited the "Exhibition in Retrospect" held at Bevier Galley last spring will remember the fresh, original and varied approaches that Hans Barschel brings to his work, and the excellent craftsmanship that results in a successful solution to whatever design problem he is dealing with.

Mr. Barschel came to Rochester in 1952, and did work for the Great Lakes Press and the J. P. Smith Printing Co.



Hans Barschel

He then taught in the Evening Division of RIT and worked with the Graphic Arts Research Department.

Hans Barschel lives with his wife at 45 Lilac Drive, and is now teaching Advanced Advertising and Design for Reproduction to the 3rd and 4th year full-time students, and is also on the faculty of the Evening Division.

In expressing his teaching philosophy, Mr. Barschel says, "My main concern is the fullest evolution of each student's untapped inner well of creativeness, the individual development of existing talent, no matter how dormant, and the extensive training of future graphic arts designers . . . in all the contemporary and possible future solutions to their design problems, rather than the application of just one method, as taught in the conventional lecture-type fashion."

Articles by Mr. Barschel will appear in the November, '54 issue of *Art and Industry* and the November issue of *Publimondial*, an international art magazine. Incidentally, his students are designing covers for *Gebrauchsgraphik* as part of their class work, and it is possible that some of these designs will be accepted for publication.

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Institute Visited By Mobile Unit; 700 X-rays Taken

"Take a deep breath—hold it!" and the whole operation was completed. Over 700 RIT students, faculty and staff members had their chests X-rayed in the Iola Mobile X-ray Unit during its three-day stay at the Institute on Nov. 17-19.

Mrs. Hugh McNair, RIT nurse, commented on the importance of having one's chest X-ray taken each year. There are no symptoms at the early stage of tuberculosis and the only way to detect TB at this stage is through X-rays. Heart trouble and cancer will also show up on the X-ray.

No news from the Iola Sanatorium, where the X-rays are being processed, is good news. An individual will be notified and called to have his X-ray taken again if any deviation is shown. However, Mrs. McNair points out that there is no cause for alarm as a deviation may just mean that the individual has moved when he was told to "hold it," or other similar factors.

The X-ray program is sponsored by the Monroe County Tuberculosis Association and the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County. This service is free of charge and it may be appropriate to mention at this time that the sale of Christmas Seals helps to finance the program.

Thanks to this program, the rate of TB has dropped considerably, therefore Nurse McNair considers this an important service rendered the school. The unit will be back again for two days on Feb. 17-18, 1955, to X-ray students now on block or those whom the unit missed this time. All personnel are urged to participate as this is a part of the Institute's health program.

Dean's List Out

The names of those students who have placed on the Dean's List was published on Monday, Dec. 13. The list for the first quarter will include those people who have obtained an average of 3.25 or B plus.

Other qualifications include: That the students not be under disciplinary action or on probation; that they not have any grades below a C, or taking any courses which are make-ups or incompletes.

The Dean's List is to be published once each quarter, using the results of the quarter's work as a basis for computation.

Cafeteria Staff Holds Xmas Party

In this season of Christmas parties, the RIT Cafeteria staff held its annual affair on Monday evening, Dec. 6.

After trimming the Christmas tree and decorating the walls, the staff was served refreshments and ice cream. Following that, the group settled down to a festive singing of Christmas carols.



Marcel Letourneau leads the RIT pep band at a recent rally held by the Newman Club and the College Business Club. In the background are KSK pledges who lent their voices to the affair.

College Enrollment At Peak

College and university enrollment in the United States this fall is the highest ever recorded. This fact was announced on Dec. 1 by Dr. J. Kenneth Little, Deputy Commissioner of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

"Totalling 2,472,000 students, the estimate of 1954 fall enrollment is 0.6 per cent higher than the previous all-time enrollment of 2,457,000 reported in 1949," Dr. Little said.

Here at RIT this increase is reflected in the 1,395 day school students enrolled for the fall

quarter as compared with the 1953 figure of approximately 1,110 students.

"The estimated 636,000 new students enrolled this fall is the second highest enrollment of new students in the nation's history. It is 11 per cent more than the 572,000 new students enrolled last fall. The current enrollment of new students was exceeded only by the 1946 enrollment of 696,000 which included the very large group of veterans of World War II who were entering college for the first time," Dr. Little concluded.



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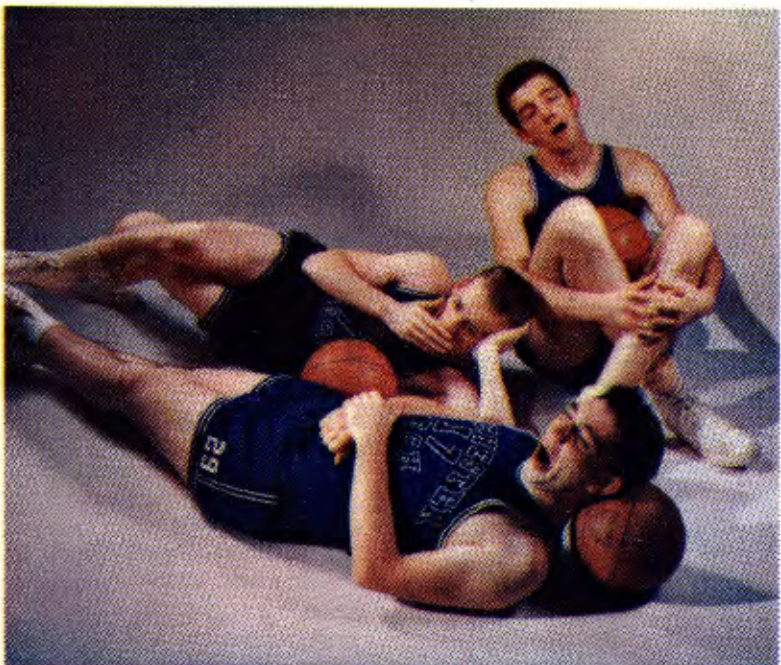
BY ART BOROCK

Although some of you may not believe it, there are times when the varsity athletes at RIT deserve some recognition. One of these occasions arose when an all-time Institute record for scoring in a basketball game was set earlier this month.

For the first time in the history of the Institute, an RIT basketball team scored more than 96 points in one game—100 points to be exact. The grand total was accumulated when RIT beat McMaster University, 100-81.

The 300 or so students who attended the game were treated to a real Frank Merriwell finish as they watched Ralph Van Peurse sink five consecutive foul shots, with less than two minutes left in the game.

RIT, leading from the very outset of the contest, had a commanding lead of 16 points at this time. Kenny Hale and Dick Smith combined to score a total of 48 points. Hale had just broken another record a week before the McMaster match by scoring more points in one game by an individual than any other RIT cager. In four games



Bill Craugh, Bob Klos and Kenny Hale appear weary after beating McMaster University 100-81. It was the first time that RIT had ever scored more than 96 points in a game. (Turner Photo)

he has scored a total of 121 points and is well on the way to break all basketball records at the Institute.

Smith, a freshman, played his best game of the season as he scored 19 points and dominated the play in the back court and under the buckets. Many spectators at the game beamed with pride thinking of the bright future in sight, very few of them realized that this would be Dick's last match for RIT. He is about to be inducted into the Army.

Toward the end of the game Coach Leo Fox relieved his starting five. He substituted freely and let everybody get their hands on the ball. RIT was coasting along and McMasters knew it. They had to stop the Techmen some way. They started to play a close defensive game and numerous personal fouls were committed. By some strange coincidence they were all on reserve player Ralph Van Peurse who had just entered the game.

With the coolness of a professional Ralph stepped up to the foul line and sank the first two shots. Fouled just seconds later he again planted his feet firmly on the boards in front of the basket. But this time he had to wait for what must have seemed like hours as the referees signaled to RIT rooting section for quiet. When the final drum beat had sounded and the last bugle was put down Ralph quickly glanced over to Coach Fox and scored the record-breaking point.

Maybe those drums and bugles bothered Ralph. He didn't think so, he thought they were the greatest thing that had happened to RIT in a long time. Noisy as they were, they let everyone of those men on the team know that they weren't playing just for themselves. They finally had a following.

Hale Scores 36; Cagers Defeat Paul Smith's

Kenny Hale, six foot-seven RIT center, paced the Techmen to their first basketball victory of the 1954-55 season scoring a record total of 36 points as RIT beat Paul Smith's College 89-39, Friday, Nov. 19.

Trailing 4-2, early in the first period, the RIT team soon took over the lead and never was overcome from that point on. The win by RIT gave each team seven victories out of 14 games.

Hale set an individual RIT record by registering 36 points in a single game. The former record was held by Ronnie Freeman who scored 33 points in 1951. Other top scorers for the Techmen in the game were Don McCaughey with 15, Dick Richenberg with 12 and Bob Klos with 10 points.

Cagers Win Over Potsdam State

Registering their second win in two days, RIT's basketball team beat Potsdam State by the wide margin of 84-59, Saturday, Nov. 20.

Once again, as in the first game of the season, center Kenny Hale supplied the power for RIT, scoring 28 points in 21 minutes of play. In the first two games of the season Hale has amassed a total of 64 points and appears well on the way to breaking all Institute records.

Although behind 8-2 in the first period, RIT soon went on a scoring spree registering 21 consecutive points. At halftime, RIT held a comfortable lead of 42-21, and was never pressed for the duration of the game.

RIT Loses First At Brockport

A 77-72 defeat at the hands of Brockport State put an abrupt end to the eight-game winning streak of the RIT basketball team which extended from the 1953-54 season. A tradition between the two schools, the game took place at Brockport Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Urged on by the past scoring records of center Kenny Hale, RIT took the lead early in the game, and held it until the middle of the second half. Hale scored nine points in the first half. Apparently hampered all evening by the close defense of Brockport's big men, Dick Reynolds and Ira Sweet, Hale did miss 8 of 14 foul shots attempted.

Paul Winiacki, Brockport's forward, paced the Golden Eagles rally in the second half scoring ten points in a relatively short time as Brockport took the upper hand. Top scorers were Brockport's Pete Hinchey and RIT's Kenny Hale, both tied with 18 points for the game.

Don McCaughey and Bill Craugh were the other high scorers for RIT, McCaughey with 16 and Craugh with 12. McCaughey has scored 15 or more points in 3 consecutive games.

RIT Ties Cornell; Remains Unbeaten



Jim Modrak (left) extends his winning string to 11 in a row as he battles with Cornell's Chyck Gratto in the 137 lb. match. RIT tied Cornell—15-15. (Pease Photo)

Although they recorded more wins than their opponents, the RIT wrestling team had to settle for a 15-15 tie against Cornell University, Friday, Dec. 3.

The Techmen registered five wins all by decision, while the Cornell grapplers were victorious in three pin matches. RIT's wins were scored by Ron Roman, Jim Modrak, Jim Cargoni, Gary Dotzler and Jim Barclay.

The tie was the first mark on the RIT record in two years, it was the first match that the Tech team hasn't won since it lost to Ithaca College in 1952. Barclay's win decided the final score which assured RIT of keeping its unbeaten record in tact.

Barclay, who was hospitalized three days previous to the match with tonsillitis, beat Cornell's heavyweight, Phil Harvey, 5-3 in the final match of the evening. Prior to that, the score was 15-12 in favor of Cornell.

Had Max Englebrecht wrestled for one more second with Berkely Briggs of Cornell, in their match, RIT might have won 15-13. Englebrecht, wrestling a man more experienced than himself, was pinned at 8:59, one second before the buzzer sounded, ending the match.

Doug Keeler, starting for RIT at 123 pounds, took the initiative and had his man under control until he suffered a bad nose bleed which slowed him down. It was

TG Sponsors Bus To Brockport

In a move to enhance school spirit, Theta Gamma fraternity transported 110 students to the Brockport basketball game via three chartered busses on Dec. 3.

All students were transported to and from Kate Gleason Hall.

Among Theta Gamma's future plans are excursions to Oswego State on Jan. 12 and Geneseo State on Feb. 5 to witness further RIT basketball competition.

at this point that his opponent took him down and pinned him.

Jim Modrak outpointed Chyck Gratto 6-5 and extended his winning streak to 11 straight matches. Modrak won all of his matches last year and copped the 136 pound title in the 4-I tourney at Cleveland.

Jim Cargoni had his man pinned at the exact moment the buzzer sounded. The pin, however, did not count and Cargoni won the match by the overwhelming score of 9-4. Ron Roman beat Cornell captain Rex Boda 9-3. Boda is a former Wilkes Tourney champion. Co-Captain Gary Dotzler out-classed his opponent, Roger Judd 8-2. Lou Perriello, up from the JV, was pinned by Cornell senior Otis Keller.

In the freshmen matches, held earlier in the evening, Cornell beat RIT 33-5. The only match that the Tech frosh won was by forfeit.

Former Sports Editor Gets Navy Commission

A 21 year old RIT graduate and former sports editor of *Spirit* who left Rochester for Naval Aviation Cadet training, returned home on leave recently, wearing his Navy Wings of Gold.

The pilot is Ens. Walter R. Sperlich, 86 Commodore Pkwy., Rochester. Last Oct. 15 Sperlich was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator. Soon after the commissioning ceremony, he was married to the former Miss Mary Ellen Elwell of Rochester in the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station chapel.

Ens. Sperlich is a graduate of Mackenzie High School, Detroit, where he participated in dramatics, the Chemistry Club and the Photography Club.

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EDITORIAL

"Story of the New Year: The Rebirth of School Spirit!"

Thanks to the work of one leader and a group of willing and eager followers, school spirit is growing. It is still in the embryo stage but the signs of life are recognizable. These are good signs for RIT.

The effects of the spirit we have been able to muster so far have been amazing. The pep rallies we have had recently and the increased participation of students in backing the teams have caused endless favorable comment. There was more school spirit shown at the Brockport game than in the total of all last year's events.

The teams respond to this backing. Think back how the JV's at Brockport came from way behind to make the final moments of the game really exciting—because their classmates were behind them. And what about the new record set by the varsity against McMaster U?

New life is appearing at RIT. The efforts of Bob Lorenzen, the fraternities, and the Quintones have started the ball rolling. Let's see how far it can go . . . and how fast it can go. Drag your pep out of the closet and use it! Go! Go! Go!

"Make Every Day S-D Day!"

December 15 was S-D Day in Rochester as it was all over the nation. By proclamation of President Eisenhower, Safe-Driving Day was a dramatic attempt to illustrate the effect that concerted action can have on traffic accidents. Every town and city in the U. S. tried to remain free of accidents in the 24 hour period.

True, it's a fantastic dream. If it had become a reality, 103 lives would have been saved and 3,756 persons would not have been injured in traffic.

Multiply these figures by 365 and the results are staggering. This alone is good reason to make everyday a safe-driving day. Accept your full personal responsibility and adhere to these basic safety principles:

1. Observe the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations.
2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian—practice sportsmanship.
3. Give your full attention to driving and walking.

In short, drive and walk as you would have everyone else drive and walk.

"Support the Drive Against Polio"

Have you noticed how polio headlines have changed in the last few years, from . . . Crippling . . . Epidemics . . . to . . . Trial Vaccine . . . New Hope?

The year 1954, for example, witnessed the third highest incidence in polio history. Yet 1954 will be remembered best, perhaps, as the year in which 1,830,000 children participated in nationwide tests of a trial polio vaccine . . . as the year in which four dedicated polio researchers were honored with Nobel prizes.

Does this mean the fight against polio is over? Unfortunately, the answer is "not yet." Hopeful headlines do not conquer diseases.

We can be sure polio will not disappear overnight. Inoculation of an entire nation takes time. Meanwhile, thousands of Americans will be stricken, and they—added to over 70,000 polio patients of former years—will require continued assistance in their struggle to rebuild their lives.

All these contingencies make the fight against polio a bigger job now. That is why the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis needs your help.

The 1955 March of Dimes will be held from Jan. 3 to 31. The theme of this campaign is the expansion of the fight against polio in the longed-for realm of prevention. Watch for your chance to support the March of Dimes campaign.



Almost Christmas again!

"AND THERE WERE WISE MEN!"
What is real wisdom?
Just cleverness?
No—
CLEVERNESS—well,
That seems to have
Conceit, Self-interest,
Disregard of others—mixed up
in it.
TRUE WISDOM—that
Is something within us
Which understands
That ARROGANT SELF-
INTEREST
DESTROYS ITSELF!
It understands that
Unselfish love makes,—
People attractive—
Homes graciously happy—
Neighborhoods neighborly.
WISE MEN KNOW THESE
THINGS!

That
Is why they went where they did
And found what they did
Long, long ago.

"AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS!"
Not
Mule drivers with bull whips!
Not smart, bargaining
Politicians
Seducing with patronage!
Not even
High pressure Dale Carnegies.
Just humble shepherds.
Beasts feared them!
Gentle things followed them—
Because they wanted to!

"AND THEY FOUND!"
D'you know—
I think folks find
WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING
FOR.
It makes quite a difference
Then,
Whether you follow stars,
Or
Keep your nose—
In the gutter!
And, what you find
Makes a difference, too!
Because
"THEY REJOICED
WITH EXCEEDING GREAT
JOY".
Bless you—
Have a GOOD CHRISTMAS
and HANUKKA

Chaplain M.A.C.

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QUESTION
What would you like for
Christmas?



Thomas Bednaz . . .
Printing Freshman:

I have everything I could want at this time so it would be pointless to say I wished for one thing or another.



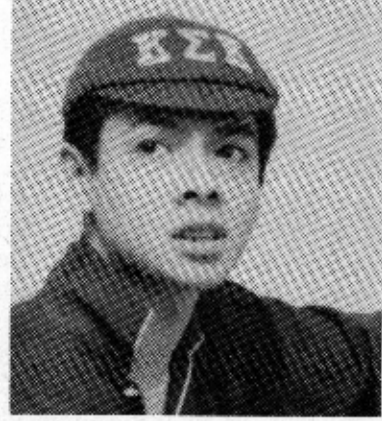
Sandy Niven . . .
Food Administration Freshman:

I would like an alarm clock so that I can set it for seven o'clock Sunday morning, shut it off and go back to sleep.



Neva Hansen . . .
Art and Design Freshman:

I want a parakeet, Hi Fi record player, argyle knee socks, a completed sketch book to hand to Mr. Clements and a White Christmas.



Norberto Picache . . .
Printing Junior:

My first Christmas in the friendly land of good people was one of untold happiness. But now as Christmas time rolls around again, my thoughts turn to my family and friends at home. It would mean a lot to me, more than any other thing to be home with my folks so we could share all the blessings that life has given us. Merry Christmas to all!

RIT Timetable

TUESDAY, DEC. 14
Christmas Party, Clark Union (open)
DEC. 17, 1954-JAN. 2, 1955
Christmas Vacation
FRIDAY, JAN. 7
Alpha Psi New Year's Dance (open)
SATURDAY, JAN. 8
Wrestling meet
FRIDAY, JAN. 14
Basketball (Fredonia)
SATURDAY, JAN. 15
Wrestling
SUNDAY, JAN. 16
Gamma Phi Cabin Party (closed)
Kappa Sigma Kappa Cabin Party (closed)

A Poet's Tale

A poet told:
There is magic
in the snow
causing all
to come aglow.
For behold:
In a twinkling
of white sprinkling
earth is covered
head to toe.
But everyone knows:
When it blows
and snows
our toes
is froze.

Students Shoot Color Photographs

The color photographs on pages 4, 5, and 8 of this issue and on pages 1, 4, and 5 of the Thanksgiving issue (Nov. 22) are examples of one phase of three-color experimental research being conducted by the Graphic Arts Research Department.

This process color system, originally developed by the Eastman Kodak Research Department and further explored by GARD, utilizes photographic masking in the separation stages for saturation and color correction.

Transparencies from which the separations were made were photographed by RIT's Photo Tech students. For the Thanksgiving issue, Joan Fogarty took the cover photos, Bill Pease and Dean Zeeb created the Harvest Moon scene, and the Reverend Cayley was captured on film by Mitch Diamond.

In this issue, Santa was the work of Dennis Martin, Hans Barshell was snapped by Dave Schuckman, the wrestling scene by Bill Pease, and the basketball creation by Pete Turner.

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CAMPUS GREEK TALK

ΔO Plans for the annual "Snow Ball" have been discussed by Delta Omicron and representatives of Theta Gamma. It was decided to form a committee made up of members of ΔO and Theta Gamma to continue working out the final plans. The Delta Omicron girls have volunteered their services to help with the Y Teen groups of the city's Y.W.C.A. Each week the girls will help supervise and direct the high school Y Teen groups.

We thought the idea of sponsoring the buses to the Brockport basketball game was terrific. It not only increased the attendance but provided the opportunity for everyone to go to the game and show their school spirit.

Theta Gamma's cabin party which was held at Powder Mill Park on Dec. 5, turned out to be quite a bang-up affair. All the pledges and a few of the more hardier guys and gals hiked up the mountain back to climax the afternoon.

Christmas is just a week away; perhaps this is a good time to stop and think how thankful we should be. Unfortunately everyone is not as lucky as most of us and this is the time of the year to help those people have a merrier Christmas. In order to help brighten up Christmas for two needy families, Delta Omicron took over the job. Presents and food for everyone were given to a family with 13 children, while a huge basketful of food was presented to another family.

If you heard strains of "Silent Night" a few nights ago, it was the girls of Delta Omicron carrying out the annual tradition of caroling. After the caroling, everyone went to K.G. and had refreshments.

Delta Omicron would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

ΚΣΚ Your donations of over \$300.00 toward the School No. 3 Christmas Party enabled those children to have a wonderful Christmas celebration. Thank you for lending a handful of coins when you were asked to donate. Bill Walsh and Marcel Letourneau have been elected captains of their pledge class. Among their myriad of duties was the prevention of sudden cold showering or disappearance of members. Pledges interest in the sparkling appearance of members should not lead to the point of manually assisting members to carry on a very private operation.

Pledges were active last weekend at the Community Chest and Multiple Sclerosis foundation. Tools included brooms, mops and accessories.

Forty-eight of the 100 beanie students at the Brockport game were wearing purple and gold. This exciting venture on a meeting night proved well worth repeating.

Preparations are continuing to make the Sweetheart Ball the outstanding dance of 1955. The dance you are waiting for is a dance you should be saving for. Men who set one dollar aside

each week until the date of the dance may escape the "strain" of financing a formal.

Here we are a little north of Dec. 25. We firmly wish that all of you may have a gay and festive Christmas and a bright and promising New Year.

ΦΥΦ December 5, Sunday, was Kappa sig's party and we want to say, "your sisters had a tremendous time." Thanks for inviting us. Hope we can do it again some time.

Four Phi Ups will be going to the Multiple Sclerosis Hospital with a few of their brothers to help wheel the patients down to the auditorium for entertainment. We also will be doing our share in helping Kappa Sig with their annual Christmas party for the less fortunate school children. Our job is to bake the cookies!! We're proud of our brothers in doing such charitable work.

The turnout at the Brockport game was really an example of perfect school spirit. Let's see more of the same all season. Students of RIT should be proud of their school and be willing to do all they can to support it.

It's hard to believe that Christmas vacation is here. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you in 1955.

ΑΨ The members of Alpha Psi Sorority want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope all your wishes are fulfilled in an abundance and that the new year will bring you joy and happiness.

Very soon the sisters of Alpha Psi will be sporting their new sorority pins.

We have noticed our brother fraternity, Gamma Phi, has many fine looking pledges and we wish to say we will be glad to have them as our new brothers in the near future.

We're sure that all those who attended any basketball games this season can't complain about the school spirit. Let's show the same spirit by supporting our wrestling and fencing teams also. The members of our teams practice long, hard hours with their only reward being our attendance and enthusiasm.

We hope that all those who like to dance will come to our dance on Jan. 7. It will be the first Friday night dance of 1955; so why not come and enjoy yourself and have a ball? Don't forget we will be seeing you on Jan. 7.

ΩΓ Pledging is going well with pledges keeping busy cleaning apartments, shining shoes, squaring hats, speaking various sayings, learning the officers and fighting the Greek alphabet. Pledging will last until one week after Christmas.

One of the most outstanding events of our pledges was their hill climbing adventure. The pledges were entertaining the members with the bunny hop which started inside the cabin. The bunny hop ended going up the steep incline behind the cabin. Oh, what sport it was to see such game pledges climbing part way up just to slide and roll back down.

This seemed to be such a cool sport that some members joined the fun. The female sex was not left out of this even as they tried their skill at topping the small Mt. Everest.

After this event was over, cold hands, feet and ears, yet socks and minor bruises were taken care of by the warm comforting fire and laughter.

The cabin party was held Sunday, Dec. 5, at Powder Mill Park.

Plans are getting underway for the annual "Snow Ball." The dance is planned to be held on Jan. 22, in the coming year. The band and location have been chosen and candidates for queen have been nominated. Nominees for queen are girls who have not been nominated previously in any contests. This should be one of the largest festivals of the 54-55 school year.



153 bottles such as this were filled by RIT students when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the Institute.

153 Students Donate Blood For Pledges On Dec. 17

One hundred and fifty-three civic-minded RIT students reported to the Eastman Assembly Hall on Nov. 17 where they donated 153 pints of blood to the Red Cross. Twenty more had originally volunteered for the program, but some of these were rejected for various reasons and others did not receive their parents' permission in time.

On percentage basis, the Department of Art and Design, Chemical, Electrical, and Mechanical Departments gave the most: 21 per cent of the total enrolled students, followed by the Department of Printing with 20 per cent. Other departments followed closely behind, but the percentage of the Retailing and Commerce Departments were disappointingly low.

Bette Bassett, (A & D junior) Student Council Civic Activities chairman who was in charge of the drive, admitted she hoped for better results. She wished through these columns to thank all the people that answered the call and those who cooperated in the campaign.

Dance Group Formed

The establishment of a new and different club on the RIT campus will provide its members an opportunity to learn new dance steps and to mix socially.

The Dance Club, according to its organizers, extends opportunities to anyone who wishes to learn to dance, to improve his dancing, or to gain ease and poise in social groups.

Feature attraction is the dance class. Taught by Loraine Albert and her associates, the dance lessons are divided into eight-week periods and are arranged to allow co-operative students to join. Each period offers new dances and/or advanced training in previously learned dances.

Social functions will include champagne hours with a perpetual gold cup at each hour, dance extravaganzas periodically throughout the year, and many other functions which are still in the nebulous stage.

Festival Held

"Hanukah," the Jewish Festival of Lights, was celebrated at the University of Rochester on Sunday, Dec. 5. 15 RIT students, members and friends of the U of R Hillel, took part in the annual festival.

Hanukah commences this year on Dec. 20. The celebration was sponsored by Hillel, the Jewish student society.

"Right here, Sir?" This was among the many questions we heard as we went around campus a few days ago.

Pledging with all its trials and tribulations has ended again for this year. Our fraternities chose their pledges and once again we saw those "gentlemen" opening doors and carrying books for "helpless" lasses. We heard of those horrible "midnight rides" that members go on. Rocks disappeared from sacred repositories and pledge hats mysteriously left the heads of sleeping students.

It wasn't all play for these pledges, though. There was plenty of work to do and little time to do it in. Shoes were shined and waste baskets were emptied. Those hours that were supposed to be devoted to studying suddenly became a must. If a pledge didn't report for the study hours, he found himself in a sad state. Especially if he ended up on probation. Probation rules here at RIT prohibit activity in any fraternity if the student is on probation.

This year Kappa Sig took one of its biggest pledge classes. They pledged 48 men.

Gamma Phi did not pledge as many as KSK, but they were equally as good men and they all made good pledges. From Gamma Phi's 25 men, their pledge master, Ted Simons, found good workers and a few terrific clowns.

Theta Gamma pledges were the smallest in number, with only 15, but they were also great guys. We saw them at all the basketball games and other sports events.

Traffic Research Results Noted

An article on the Traffic Research Program conducted by Mr. Donald A. Hoppe, driving instructor at RIT, appeared in the Oct. 25 issue of the RIT Reporter, explaining the findings of his first four reports. A fifth report, completed on Oct. 27, 1954, compares pedestrian accident experience for periods before and after the jay-walking ordinance.

The results are unexpected. A reduction in pedestrian accidents which was assumed would follow the enactment of the ordinance has not occurred. Even though the number of jay-walkers has decreased about 15 per cent, the number of accidents of all types surveyed either increased or remained unchanged. According to Hoppe, "The lack of relationship between the number of violators and the number of accidents is damaging, since it appears that we have only been successful in stopping the jaywalkers who are able to jaywalk safely."

Hoppe recommends three feasible steps to be taken in increasing the effectiveness of the ordinance to avoid the familiar pattern of slow death that has occurred in many cities: (1) more enforcement should be made, (2) more information should be evaluated from pedestrian accidents, and (3) more intense pedestrian education should be planned.

Policies Popular

Student Accident and Sickness Reimbursement Insurance increased 39 per cent this year over the number of policies issued during the previous school year. From a total student enrollment of approximately 1400 students, 544 are protected by this type of insurance.

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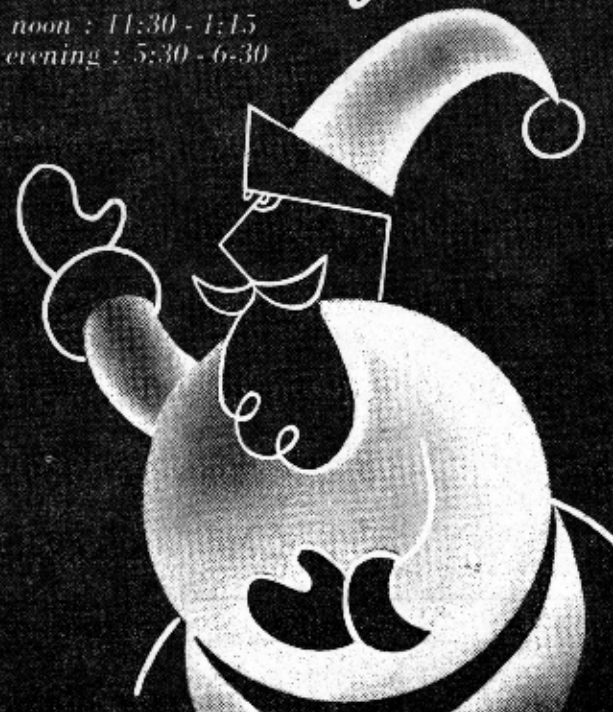
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Neva Hansen, the RIT Reporter's secretary-elect, tells Santa Claus not to forget to wish everyone at RIT a Merry Christmas from the staff of the Reporter. (Martin Photo)

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GARD Notes Progress' Anniversary

With the mailing this month of Volume 1, Number 6, the Graphic Arts Information Service of the Research Department completes its first year of publication of **Graphic Arts Progress**. This bi-monthly bulletin is an RIT service to the printing industry, publicizing the work of the Graphic Arts Research Department, the Department of Printing, and other sources within RIT and outside.

A special feature of **Progress** is the Graphic Arts Index, a bibliography of periodical references formerly compiled by Fred J. Hartman of the International Graphic Arts Education Associa-

tion for the Printing Industry of America.

Progress is distributed gratis to those interested. It is produced as a senior project in the Production Laboratory of the Department of Printing, under supervision of Mr. C. William Hunt.

The Information Service was begun in 1952 with the appointment of Mr. Norman R. Reamer as coordinator. Miss Mary Ann E. Culley was appointed technical librarian in 1953.

As RIT expands its Graphic Arts Program, the Information Service is expected to take its place as a separate department. The Institute will then have a

full-fledged program of aid to the printing industry; education in the Department of Printing, research and development in the Research Department, and information through the Information Service.

Articles listed in the Index, and others selected by researchers, are microfilmed and the film for each article is mounted in a separate punched card. The use of punched cards will allow rapid finding of articles on specific subjects. The "information file" will be of great value in compiling subject bibliographies and in making photographic facsimiles when necessary.

Keeping Up With Institute Alumni

Where They Are — What They're Doing

CLASS OF 1914

Friends of **Margaret Booth Soper** (HE) please note new address: Mrs. Harry A. Soper, 14 Woodford Dr., Bloomfield, Con.

CLASS OF 1929

Leon Tinkham (Elec) has moved to Springfield, Mass. His new address is 727 Dickinson St., Springfield, Mass.

CLASS OF 1932

Helen Short Carr (FA) was married last April to Elbert Hickman, superintendent at Tobin Packing Co. Helen has four children. Patricia, the oldest, is in her second year in the medical technology course at Alfred State Technical Institute. Helen has now acquired a new step-son, who is a student at MIT. Address: 180 Maybrook Rd., Rochester 18.

CLASS OF 1949

Ray Lyon (FA) is in charge of the food services at Alameda Naval Air Station, Cal., under Nationwide Food Service, Inc. Ray writes that the operation involves feeding about 6,000 daily, with a staff of about 70 employees. In addition to a main dining room that seats 600, and the Eastgate cafeteria that seats 200, there are two snack bars and numerous "mobiles" around that will seat 175. Ray writes, "It keeps me on the go all the time." Ray and his wife and two little boys drove across country last spring to visit his family in North Tonawanda, and paid a visit to RIT. Address: 2204 106th Ave., Oakland, Cal.

CLASS OF 1951

Phyllis Garver Hails (FA) and **George** (Pr. former student) are now located in Haverford, Pa., at 375 W. Lancaster Ave.

Roberta Carson Beyea (FA) and her husband are living in

a son, **Gary Lee**, born last April. Address: Mrs. George C. Beyea, 120 German Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

Photo Freshman Dies After Illness

Russell A. Batt, 25, Photography Department freshman, died Thursday, Nov. 25 at Strong Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Todd of Williamson, and two children, Gary and Sandra Leigh.

Batt was a Korean War Veteran and attended Syracuse University before coming to RIT in September. His home town was Orange, N.J.

When he went to the hospital a collection was taken to aid his wife and children, and over \$70 was raised at Edgerton Park plus contributions from the students in the Photography Department.

The staff of the **Reporter** wishes to convey the sympathy of the school to his widow and parents.

Ithaca, where he is enrolled at Cornell Agricultural College as a special student. The Beyeas have

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