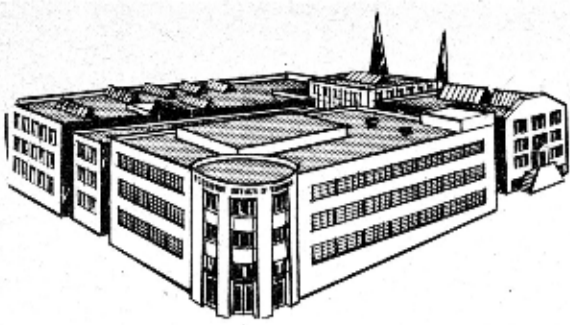


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R-C Memorial Ice Rink Closed; Reopens July 9

The time has come to put away those ice skates. That's right! The RIT skating rink closed on April 8 and will not reopen until July 9. The April date is the regular seasonal closing time for all artificial indoor rinks in the Rochester area.

The rink will open again on July 9 for the summer quarter and will remain open until August 26 at which time it will close once again until the opening of the winter season on October 12. This is the standard procedure throughout the country with the exception of indoor and outdoor rinks in California which are open all the year round.

The reason for the closing is that this time of year has proven to be a slack period and the volume of business would not pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the rink. During the closed period the school is intending to use the floor for a variety of school activities and sports. First on the list is the Spring Weekend at which time the spacious building will house the booths to be put up by the various organizations. After the festivities are over the rink will be converted into indoor tennis courts and, later on, volleyball will be played there. While under construction the rink was adapted with a certain type of sprocket on the floor which allows for the erection of posts and other such equipment and apparatus to be used during the rink's closed periods.

Since the rink opening on December 16 of last year up to and including the last day of March this year, the paid admission has been an impressive 24,605. Mr. Lewis Elkin, rink manager, tells us that out of this number 14,302 were daily admissions and 10,303 were nightly admissions. The peak period was from January 13 to 19 during which time over 1800 people utilized the rink's facilities.

Management Graduates Hear Melvin A. Baker

An address by Mr. Melvin H. Baker, chairman of the board of the National Gypsum Co., and a civic leader in Buffalo, and the presentation of diplomas to 153 graduates of RIT's Management Division highlighted the Institute's 30th annual Management Convocation held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, April 18.

Approximately 600 representatives of local business and industry, graduates and students of the evening Management Department, and RIT faculty and staff members were in attendance to honor the 1956 Management Division graduates. Diplomas were presented to those completing sales management, industrial supervision and office supervision programs.

The graduates received their diplomas from Mr. Fred H. Gordon, Jr., president of the Mixing Equipment Co., and chairman of the Industrial Management Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vernon Titus, assistant director of the Management Division, presented the candidates for diplomas, and a note of welcome was extended by Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of the Institute.

Mr. Baker, the principal speaker of the evening was a founder of the National Gypsum Co. in 1925 and has been its chief



FRAMED—Ralph Marterie, RIT's choice for the big Spring Weekend dance, is shown accompanied by two avid fans. Don't expect to find this scene duplicated tomorrow night.

Yearbook Goes To Printers; May Distribution Planned

"Techmila" Editor-in-chief Joseph Ehasz has announced that the 1956 edition of the RIT annual has been delivered to the printers and that completion of the book is scheduled for May 22.

"All indications show that the yearbook will be out on time and distributed before the close of the current quarter," Ehasz stated.

Dummy pages and paste-ups were delivered to the Du Bois Press here in Rochester during the latter part of March just prior to the Easter vacation.

Simultaneously with the print-

ing of the inside pages, the Institute's Printing Department commenced work on the five-color cover which will be finished with a plastic coat to be laminated by the Plastic Cote Co. of Buffalo. The front cover was designed by Bob Ross, third year Art and Design student.

The 1956 publication will contain feature color dividers with caricatures of "tigers" and various departmental themes will be centered around representative informal story-telling photographic sequences.

This year's book will contain 178 pages and will be one of the largest yearbooks to be published since "Techmila" replaced the "Ramkin" (the annual of the renamed Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute) in 1945.

Heading a staff of thirty co-workers are: James Humphrey, advertising editor; Bob Ross, art editor; Dwight French, literary editor; Mitch Diamond, photo editor; and Bill Walsh, printing editor and business manager. The faculty advisor is Joseph F. Bowles, instructor in the Printing Department.



Mr. Melvin H. Baker executive since that time. At the present time he is a director of Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company and Kellogg Petroleum Products in Buffalo.

Pep Rally to Start Spring Weekend Activities Today

After weeks of preparation, the 1956 Spring Weekend activities officially get underway this afternoon with a Parade and Pep Rally scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's festivities—"The Gay Nineties"—will provide the atmosphere and setting for tonight's Carnival and for the Spring Weekend Dance, with the music of Ralph Marterie and his Orchestra, scheduled for tomorrow at 9 p.m. in the Ritter-Clark gymnasium.

Fraternity, sorority, and other organizational floats will assemble in Livingston Park and then proceed on Troup St. to Washington, and down Washington to Spring St. where the Pep Rally will be held. As in past years, all afternoon classes will be cancelled.

A mobile bandstand will be set up in Spring St. in front of Clark Union to provide the setting for the shows, skits, and other assorted high-jinks all designed to boost the "Mr. Campus" candi-

dates. Last year's "Mr. Campus" winner, Jerry Uelsmann, is chairman of the afternoon's events and will act as M.C. for the Rally.

Starting at 8 p.m. tonight, students and faculty will have a chance to test their skill and luck at booths sponsored by the different campus organizations as part of the Friday Nite Carnival in the Ritter-Clark ice rink.

Delta Omicron, Alpha Psi, KSK, and Phi Up will each present shows as their contribution to the event and the RIT Band will provide the musical atmosphere for the evening's festivities.

Following the Carnival, dancing from 10 to 12 p.m. will round out the evening's activities. Music will be provided by the Emanon's, a local student aggregation.

Tomorrow afternoon an all-school picnic will be held at Genesee Valley Park in Pavilions 1 and 2 starting at 2 p.m.

The committee will not furnish food and refreshments and those attending are reminded to bring their own. Athletic equipment will be available and a band will provide music for singing or just plain listening.

The theme of the Saturday night dance, "Up in Central Park" will find the Ritter-Clark gymnasium transformed into a virtual "springtime paradise" complete with a gaily-lighted revolving bandstand, fountains, statues, and park-like gardens.

Ralph Marterie's orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. Special late permissions of 2 a.m. have been provided for the girls in the dorms.

The highlight of the evening will come with the announcement (Continued on Page 7)

Dormitories Set For Open House Sunday Afternoon

'Twas the Sunday of Spring Weekend, the day of Open House; every creature was stirring, even a mouse!

Every creature will indeed be stirring this coming Sunday (even the mice, if they decide to investigate the commotion connected with the festivities) as the Spring Weekend Open House will be held during the afternoon at both Kate Gleason and the Men's Residence Halls.

The Men's Dorm will roll out the welcome mat at 1 p.m. and will conclude their Open House at 3, just in time for everyone to sojourn to KG, from 3 to 6 p.m. Both dorms will have the same pre-Open House pandemonium, though . . .

At KG you'll probably hear a mad scramble of phrases all jumbled together in one incoherent query: "Where are my pink earrings? . . . will I have time to run to the store for a jar of olives? . . . where is that Ralph Marterie record? . . . will you hand me those pins so I can pin my flowers from last night on the bulletin board? . . ."

And in the Men's Dorm? You'll hear the same scramble of phrases, but with different words . . . "where is my charcoal grey tie? . . . throw the laundry under the bed . . . hand me the thumb-tacks so I can put something over this hole . . . better hide the picture of that girl you met last summer. . ."

'Twas the Sunday of Spring Weekend . . .

RIT TIMETABLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
Spring Weekend begins
Parade, leaving from Livingston Park at 12:30 p.m.
Pep Rally, Spring Street, following Parade.
Carnival, Ritter-Clark Ice Rink, 8 - 10 p.m.
Dancing, Ritter-Clark Ice Rink, 10 - 12 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
Picnic, Genesee Valley Park, 2 p.m.
'Up In Central Park', Spring

Weekend Dance, Ritter - Clark Gym, 9 - 1 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22
Men's Dorm Open House, 1 - 3 p.m.
Gleason Hall Open House, 3 - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Delta Omicron-Gamma Phi Clam Bake, (o), 6 p.m.

Hillel Sabbath Service, Clark Union, (o), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
KSK Spring Dance (o).

Two Scholarships Established for Area Students

Two annual \$1,000 scholarships have been established by the Mixing Equipment Company for graduates of Rochester and Monroe County high schools who plan to enroll at RIT.

The first of these annual grants will be made to two area students who are to enter either the Mechanical or Industrial Chemistry departments of the Institute in September of 1956.

Students receiving these scholarships will be offered opportunities for employment with Mixing Equipment Company during the summer months following high school graduation and prior to enrollment at RIT. The scholarship winners will also work with the company during their on-the-job training under the Institute's cooperative program.

Candidates for the aid will be required to meet the regular entrance requirements and take entrance examinations administered at RIT.

'Mr. Campus' Backers Await Tally; Decision Set For Tomorrow Night

All was quiet today in the backroom of RIT's political 1st Ward as the "MR. CAMPUS" soap-box promoters began counting off the hours until election night tomorrow, April 21, at the annual Spring Weekend dance to be held in the Ritter-Clark gym, when ballots will be cast by students to select the local all-around man of the year.

The heated "Mr. Campus" campaign, after factional inner-party strife, now carries the four original nominees for the ticket who are Bob Ball, Malcolm Luft, Harris Ruzitsky and Bob Seabrooks.

Seabrooks, nominated by the Girl's Dormitory Council was withdrawn from the contest because he did not qualify as a full credit senior. However, a last minute caucus by the Spring Weekend committee reinstated the candidate on a technicality and averted an impending crisis.

Commenting on the issue, last year's Mr. Campus, Jerry Uelsmann said, "my good friend Dr. Throckmorton Fignewton and I have been going over the political aspects of the current tetter-totter trend in the electrical machinery and have decided such gerrymandering might lead to a rash epidemic of baby kissing." It could not be immediately learned whether this "baby kissing" was favorable or not.

Meanwhile, a voluntary Political Action Investigating Subcommittee reported results from a quick loyalty check which indicated all candidates received a healthy clearance and disclosed that Bob Ball, Malcolm Luft, Harris Ruzitsky, and Bob Seabrooks were being lobbied respectively by Alpha Psi, Delta Omicron, Phi Upsilon Phi, and the Women's Dorm.

Bob Ball, age 25, is a Printing student from Reading, Penn. He is a veteran, secretary of the national honorary printing fraternity Gamma Epsilon Tau; Assembly Chairman of the Student Council; president of the Forensic Society; and enjoys golf, semi-classical music and trips to the seashore developed while serving with the Navy.

Malcolm Luft, age 21, is a Retail student from Canajoharie, N.Y. He is a member of Gamma Phi fraternity, served on the Constitution, Awards, and Budget committees of Student Council; and likes talking to people over the back fence.

Harris Ruzitsky, age 21, is a student in Food Administration from New Bedford, Mass. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Kap-



YOUR CHOICE—Tomorrow night you will be given the opportunity of casting your ballot for "Mr. Campus." Ballots will be distributed to couples as they enter the dance. Pay your money and take your choice.

pa. was chairman of Spring Weekend in 1953; president of the Student Council; is on the Dean's List and is winner of the Rudner Award.

Robert Seabrooks, age 22, is a Mechanical Engineering Student

from Rochester. He is president of the Sigma chapter of Theta Gamma; active in Student Council and Inter-Org; secretary of Interfraternity Council; and likes fishing, hunting, canoe trips and collects pipes.

Spring Weekend Committee Directed By Bob Harris

For the past month or more on Tuesday afternoons at five o'clock, a small group has been gathering in one of the back rooms at Clark Union to spend the next hour devising plots and counterplots.

Their work has not really been mysterious at all, for by now everyone knows that this has been the 1956 Spring Weekend committee hard at work. And the ideas discussed are all formulated in an entirely parliamentary procedure with motions.

Snyder Named To Assistantship

Robert Snyder, a 5th year Chemistry student who will receive his B.S. degree this spring, has been appointed to a graduate assistantship in the Chemistry Department of Iowa State College.

This assistantship will enable him to teach and begin work toward his Ph.D. in metallurgy. The following year there is a possibility he may be appointed research assistant.

Snyder, who hails from Albion, N.Y., does his cooperative employment with the Naval Ordnance Division of Eastman Kodak.

seconds to the motions, nominations, calling for the previous question, and points of order—all under the able and competent direction of Bob Harris, a third year Photography student.

As president of the Men's Dorm and social chairman for Kappa Sigma Kappa, Harris has had a great deal of experience along these lines. He describes his work as chairman of Spring Weekend as "mainly one of co-ordination" and estimates that 75 per cent of the student body will have done some work on Spring Weekend preparations by the time that the festivities start this afternoon.

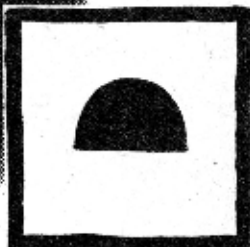
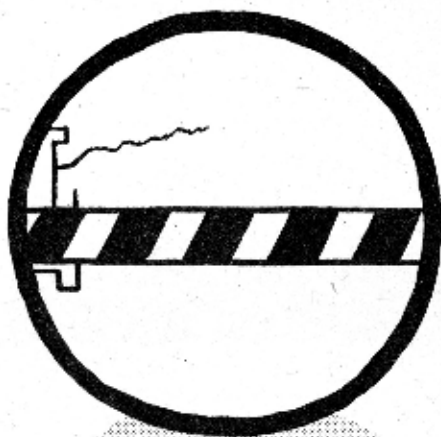
"The toughest and most important part of my job," said Bob, "was in picking the committee. I was able to obtain several students who had worked on previous Weekends and all of the members have displayed organizational abilities."

He feels that the big feature of this year's Weekend is its centralization around the school. All of the activities with the exception of the Saturday afternoon picnic will take place here on the Institute campus.

"I feel that this weekend is earmarked for success," says Bob. And from all indications, it seems that he's probably right!

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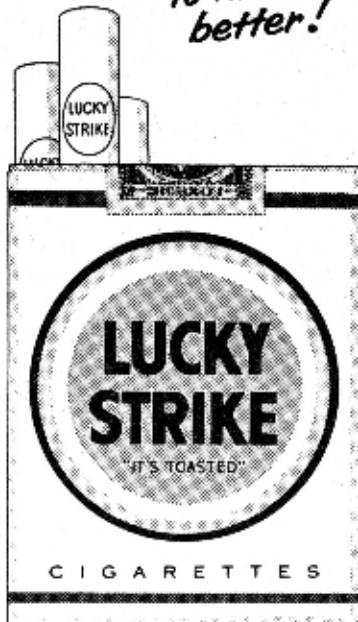


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Creative Art Displayed At Buffalo Exhibit

Creative art works by two Institute instructors and one student are currently on display in the 22nd Annual Western New York Exhibition being held in the Albright Gallery in Buffalo.

Franz Wildenhain, instructor in ceramics and Roslyn Astalos, second year SAC student majoring in ceramics, are displaying works in the ceramic field. Svetozar Radakovich, instructor in Art and Design, is exhibiting oil paintings.

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RIT 'Reporter' Wins Award

The RIT "Reporter" has been named an honorable mention winner in the eighth annual College Newspaper Safe Driving Contest sponsored by the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago.

The staff devoted part of the Dec. 9, 1955 issue to editorial and photographic coverage for the promotion of safe driving among RIT students.

Colleges and universities throughout the country submitted some 300 entries in competition for the \$2,100 in cash prizes.

Awards were presented for both daily and non-daily publications. For the fifth time in the past six years the "Daily Trojan" of the University of Southern California won the \$500 first prize for its campaign in the field of daily publications. "The Baronette" of The College of St. Xavier (Ohio) copped the top award for non-daily publications.

Good Movies, Music Coming

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to the thought of where to take his girl. Here is a list of coming events that may help to solve your problem.

"A photographic poem of the most beautiful river on earth" is the description given to the new Curtis Nagel travelogue movie, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," which will be presented at the Eastman Theatre on Tuesday evening, April 24. Nagel will appear in person to supply the narration.

Rochester's own and highly-skilled Mercury Ballet will make its spring appearance at the Eastman Theatre on Friday night, April 27. The Rochester Civic Orchestra, with Paul White conducting, will accompany them.

"Scenes de Ballet" will be the first of four offerings on the coming program. This will be followed by "A La Mode," "Chopiniana," and "Panic in Peloponnesus."

This Sunday evening, April 22, will take place what is called the "Musical event of the season." Moshe Kusevitsky, hailed as "one of the outstanding tenor voices of our time," and noted international Cantor, will appear in a concert at the Eastman Theatre.

Robin Squawk . . .

Robin Squawk
Spring's first robin as of old
Has a message to be told
But it differs in denotation
From his usual ejaculation
Cuz he feels his consternation
Over winter's long duration
Is a source of such vexation
That he finds in contemplation
There's no room for approbation
Of the antics to behold
When observing one so bold
As the miserable Mr. Cold
As the blizzerable Mr. Cold

Spring's robin shivers
And opens his mouth
To utter this message:
"I'm heh-heh-heading South!"

ED. Note: Rhyme scheme for above verse was stolen from E. A. Poe's "Raven", but who wouldn't be rav'in in this lousy weather.

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CAMPUS GREEK TALK

ΓΦ Are you a qualified driver? Whether you are or not makes no difference. Just make it a point to visit Gamma Phi's Spring Weekend booth at the RIT gym tonight. Tonight starts the biggest weekend of the year; it needs your support, so don't miss it!

We would like to congratulate the committee that made Sports Nite such an enjoyable evening. Those that attended will long remember the fun had at that event.

During the Easter vacation, Brother John McGann, became engaged to one of our sisters in Delta Omicron sorority, Carol Pendergast. They are planning to be married June 9.

We would like to introduce our new brothers; Paul Aloia, Larry Downs, Gene Glenn, Bob Crowe, Sy Wildhorn, Maurice Coppin, Ozzie Haydon, Bud Kipfer, Sonny Dominici, John vonKadich, Bucky Hoeffler, Ray Rauscher, Gordy Price, Gene Dondero, Sid Goldsmith, Fred Griffing, Mar Paul, Dar Davidson, John Hogarth, Tom Gardner, Ed Cohen, Phil Colmer, Norm Gruschow and Bill Compton. We certainly are proud of this new group.

ΔO What a busy time this is! The spring weather and preparation for Spring Weekend leave hardly any time for studying. But, right now, the BIG WEEKEND seems to be uppermost in the minds of all, including the sisters of Delta Omicron.

The DO's are in the midst of building floats, advertising for our "Mr. Campus" candidate (Mal Luft), designing a carnival booth, and getting ready for the big dance with the heavenly music of Ralph Marterrie.

Just as a reminder, (as if you need any more reminding), remember: The DO sisters want to see each of you at all of the events of Spring Weekend. Don't miss our attraction at the parade Friday afternoon, 'cause you'll have a whole barnyard full of laughs. Be sure to cheer the hero and boo the villain at the DO presentation on Friday night of

"She WAS Only A Farmer's Daughter, But . . ." And wait 'til you see who the brave, fearless, handsome hero is at the picnic Saturday afternoon! But, most important of all, you will not only be entertained by wonderful music and met by fabulous decorations, but will also be present to the awarding of the Spring Weekend trophy and "Mr. Campus" trophy.

Speaking of "Mr. Campus"—our vote goes to Mal Luft. As candidate for our organization, we think that Lufty is an all-round man and our choice for this honor.

We want to thank the brothers of Gamma Phi for all of the assistance they have given us in preparing for Spring Weekend. You've been swell, fellas!

Now don't forget Spring Weekend. It's the biggest weekend of the year and the best weekend ever!

ΘΓ The brothers of Sigma Theta Gamma are justly proud of the honor recently bestowed upon our president, Robert Seabrooks. Bob has been selected as the Women's Residence candidate for "Mr. Campus." We feel that he has all the necessary qualifications for this, the most enviable of RIT honors.

Friday evening, March 23, found many of the Theta Gamma men cheerfully living it up at a party for one of our brothers, Dick Mills. Dick, a most outstanding brother in every respect was to accept new bonds—this time in holy matrimony with Marilyn Boucher, an alumna of Delta Omicron sorority. The wedding took place in Marilyn's hometown, Port Huron, Mich., on April 7. Some of the brothers attended. We certainly wish the best of love and luck to Marilyn and Dick.

Don't forget the Spring Weekend and Theta Gamma's MAZE at booth 17. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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Two former staff members of the Institute's Graphic Arts Research Department will head the new graphic arts division of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corp. of Burbank, Calif. They are Mr. Virgil P. Barta, former department head and Mr. Herbert Morrow, Jr., who served as research administrator.

The company plans to enter the field of color lithography. A company official stated that the new division is being created to utilize the knowledge, skill, and experience of the color film organization in the field of the graphic arts. The company plans to use the three-color process of reproduction making possible greater economy and increased service in the field of color reproduction for both short and long runs.

In addition, the new division will carry on research to devise and perfect new printing machinery. The company will be located in Burbank and expects to begin operation on July 1, 1956.

Oratorical Contest Here May 10th

The first annual Oratorical Contest will be inaugurated at RIT on May 10. It will take place in the Eastman Assembly Hall at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Forensic Society, the contest will be open to all students who may wish to speak. Those interested should contact Joseph Fitzpatrick, debate team coach, by April 27.

The winner of the contest will receive his own plaque, while a trophy with the winner's name will be placed in the trophy case in the main hall of the Eastman Building.

DO Again Cops Scholastic Award

The award for outstanding scholastic achievement by a sorority for 1954-55 was presented to Delta Omicron at the annual Intersorority Ball held March 24 at the Rochester Yacht Club.

Given annually, the award is based upon the grade-point averages attained by the various sororities for the previous school year. This was the 19th consecutive year that Delta Omicron has received the award.

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EDITORIAL

Spring Weekend 1956 Scores Another First

The 1955-56 school year has been filled with firsts. Most of our firsts have been in some way connected with our new Ritter-Clark Memorial Building. This weekend another first will be recorded at the Institute; our first Spring Weekend held in completion on RIT property.

Since its conception, Spring Weekend at RIT has grown in size and scope. This year's festivities promise to smash all existing Spring Weekend records when both carnival and dance will be held under one roof. Late season ice skate enthusiasts were evicted from the rink two weeks ago to make way for the defrosting process to uncover the floor on which the Friday night carnival will proceed.

The Spring Weekend committee has traditionally had its hands full but this year's committee had the added burden of decorating a gymnasium to resemble a park scene for the biggest dance of the season.

Those of you who are taking an active part in this year's Spring Weekend planning and producing know the fun that can be had even though the job includes its headaches and sore feet. Then there are those of you who don't know what fun you are missing because you don't get in the swim of things and take an active part in your particular organizations. For you particular people we suggest that as you attend the different weekend functions you look around and see if there aren't suggestions you could make to improve or add to whatever you may be critical of. Then resolve to become a part of next year's spring celebration and pool your ideas with others.

It may be true that too many cooks spoil the broth, but more planners and workers can always be put to use to make succeeding Spring Weekends bigger, brighter and better than the last.

World University Service—Will You Help?

WUS! How many know what these letters stand for? They stand for World University Service. Perhaps many of you have been unaware that such an organization even existed. The purpose of this organization is to raise money to aid student refugees; provide medical care, housing, and lodging for students in other countries; send books and equipment to foreign university centers, and support educational activities.

The first problem encountered in any drive to further the principles of WUS is an education of the American public. Then an interest and a desire to help must be created. Here at RIT our main part in such a program would be to contribute financially.

Representatives of various campus organizations working with the Civic Activities committee are currently meeting to consider suggestions and formulate final plans for a WUS campaign here on campus during the latter part of April.

Won't all of you seriously consider the worthy objectives of World University Service and wholeheartedly support the forthcoming campaign?

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A couple of issues ago the "Reporter" came out with a wonderful suggestion—an RIT Hall of Fame for our outstanding athletes. When this came up for discussion at Student Council—according to "Council Notes" in the last issue of the "Reporter"—not only was it found that the majority of our representatives had not read the editorial, but one member complained that the "Council has been 'bled' financially throughout the year by such suggestions."

That our representatives don't read the "Reporter" is sad enough. But it is the "bleeding" part that I would like to comment on.

First of all, I don't think what the "Reporter" suggested would cost more than \$60. I mention this figure because that would be equal to about one per cent of the \$6,000 that constitutes budgets of the basketball and wrestling teams alone! Would that be

a "bleeding" of the Council's resources?

Secondly, the Council has been known to do strange things and be quite generous with its finances. For example, at the March 26 meeting, it voted to go 50-50 with the Alumni Association to purchase a backdrop for the gymnasium, which many students feel the Council had no business to do. Some Council members, quite rightly I feel, argued, that the backdrop is a piece of equipment and therefore should be purchased by the Administration. Nevertheless, the Council voted the \$75 for the backdrop.

There are other instances that could be mentioned, but the last example should suffice.

A few months ago it was reported that the Council had an \$18,000 surplus. I don't know what the sum is today. That money belongs to the students. How about a more sensible distribution of our funds?

(Name withheld on request)

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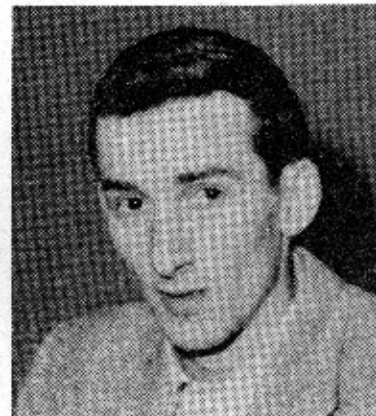
How do you feel that this year's Spring Weekend will compare with the events of past years?



Bill Deming . . .

1st year Electrical

"Although this is my first year at RIT, I think it will be better than other years—especially with the dance being held in the gym. Everything will be in one place."



Ken Daniels . . .

3rd year Printing

"I think it will be better because of the new gym—more convenient and less traveling expenses. And a good band choice!"



Roxanne Petersen . . .

1st year Retailing

"I think it will be great; and more of a school function because of the centralization. The decoration possibilities are limitless, too, since everything will be here, especially the dance."



Barb Madison . . .

2nd year Retailing

"Fabulous! It'll be the first year in the new gym and it's going to be the greatest. A good band, too."

Concrete Campus Comments

Success of Campus Organizations Depends on Quality of Leadership

What makes some Campus organizations better than others? If a club's going is rough, officers are too ready to blame it onto lack of interest on the part of members. However, the theory has been advanced that the success or failure of a club depends on the kind of officers the members elect. For the next four or five weeks most of the clubs will be electing new officers for the coming year. What kind of officers are YOU going to elect?

In the past we have seen officers being entrusted with an office they have no business or ability to run. We have seen officers elected as a result of a jocular nomination by a "friend."

We have also seen officers who accept the title—or the "glory," as some see it—at election time without realizing what more is involved. They were later surprised to discover that for a club to survive a lot of work has to be done.

So, when YOUR club calls an election meeting, be there! Before you nominate someone for an office, ask yourself these questions: Is he the right man for the job? Why do you think he'll make a good officer?

If you are a candidate, before you accept a nomination, ask

Council Notes

Frank Kowalski, Council vice-president, presented a Budget Committee report at the March 19 Council meeting. The committee recommended that motions be made to purchase a desk lamp and a filing cabinet for the Council office and to make partial payment of the total expenses of Barbara Brill for her second trip to the Olympic try-outs in New York. Following discussion on the matters, the motion for the equipment was passed and that concerning Miss Brill was defeated. The latter was redrafted to include all expenses and approved by the Council.

Council passed a motion recommended by the Parking Lot Committee to sell parking lot stickers for the summer quarter to those students who do not already have them. The cost will be \$3.00.

It was reported that there are no definite plans concerning the purchase of a trophy case for the Ritter-Clark gym. The matter of an RIT Hall of Fame, discussed at previous meetings, was tabled indefinitely.

Malcolm Luft, chairman of the Awards Committee presented the committee's recommendations for the 1955-56 awards at the March 26 meeting of Council. Council voted to approve the committee's recommendations.

A discussion arose at the March 26 meeting over the matter of a proposed backdrop for the Ritter-Clark gym. Under the proposal, the cost would be split by the Council and the Alumni Association. The Budget Committee made the recommendation that the matter be dropped, feeling that such a project should be considered school equipment. Several Council members echoed this feeling in the discussion that followed.

Council President Dick Mort expressed the view that Council should support the measure. He pointed out that this was an Alumni proposal and that they had supported the Council in many projects. He stated that he felt Council should reciprocate on projects proposed by the Alumni to improve school surroundings and equipment. He also put forth the point that it would provide a better setting for assemblies to be held in the gym. The motion to support the proposal was carried.

Editor's Note. The above stated motion concerning the purchase of a backdrop for the Ritter-Clark gym was carried. (Continued on Page 7)

yourself sincerely, "Will I be able AND WILLING to give my time and a sincere effort to this organization?"

Remember to reward those who have worked for your club in the past. Elect them to an office rather than someone who doesn't bother to come around and give some constructive criticism, but who is ready to criticize the actions taken by other members who do attend meetings regularly.

RITmen in the news. Pete Turner won the Rochester Medal for his series of nature photographs, from the International Photo Salon . . . Frank Dombroski, Electrical freshman, has been the recipient of a set of mathematical tables awarded each year by the Chemical Rubber Company to a student showing the greatest progress in mathematics . . . Orest Bedrij, Electrical senior, was one of 40 Rochesterians who simultaneously were engaged in a chess match by the American master, Samuel Reshevsky . . . "In Spring (?), A Young Man's Fancy . . ." the two photographs for this series in the last issue of the "Reporter" were cleverly done by Bob Meteyer, first year Photo student.

Baseball Season Opens As Tigers Face U of B

With the opening game of the 1956 baseball season slated for this afternoon, RIT's baseball team has been busy with practice sessions and scrimmages in an attempt to mold a team that can come up with a winning season.

Coach Lou Alexander, Jr., in his first year as baseball coach, has a group of nine veterans returning to the squad. The only positions that a veteran has not been in contention for are two outfield positions which were vacated last year by Dick Brouse and Roger Wright.

Hard-hitting Frank Silkman, captain of the team for the fourth consecutive year, has returned to his center field post. He has compiled a batting average of .461 for his three years of competition.

The Tech infield has returned en-masse with Ralph Van Peursem at third base, Mike Durkot at shortstop, Jim Chappel at second, and Fred Moss at first base.

At the present, the RIT pitching staff is still lacking the depth of previous years. George Holdridge and Paul Dickinson, who carried the brunt of pitching last year, have returned to provide the nucleus for this year's mound staff. Holdridge was the winner

of all 4 victories in last year's 4-5 season. Dickinson held a 0 and 2 record.

Frank Renaldi, utility catcher last year, has returned as a candidate for the catching position which was left open with the graduation of Dick Anderson.

With the promise of freshmen candidates and the experience of the returning veterans, RIT should come up with a winning season which is scheduled to start against the University of Buffalo this afternoon in Buffalo.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Fri.	Apr. 20	Univ. of Buffalo	away
Tues.	Apr. 24	Geneseo State	away
Fri.	Apr. 27	Roberts Wesleyan	away
Sat.	Apr. 28	Brockport State	away
Sat.	May 5	Fredonia State	home
Tues.	May 8	Geneseo State	home
Fri.	May 11	Univ. of Buffalo	home
Sat.	May 12	Brockport State	home
Fri.	May 18	Roberts Wesleyan	home
Fri.	May 25	Potsdam State	away
Sat.	May 26	Paul Smith College	away

Home games will be played at Genesee Valley Park

Committee Report

Storrs, Conn.—(ACP) Aaron Ment said it in the Connecticut Daily Campus.

"Another definition of a committee is that it is a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours."

Union Official Addresses First Econ Seminar

As part of the first Economic Seminar held at the Institute on April 11, an afternoon assembly at 1 p. m. featured an address by Mr. Ted Silvey, educational coordinator of the AFL-CIO.

In his address, Silvey pointed out that standardization was the twin to rationalization and that as energy resources have grown, industry has come to a point where machines have gone beyond the control of man.

In considering the guaranteed annual wage and the effect of Silvey dynamically stressed that he was not interested in stopping new technological advances, but only to eliminate poverty and drudgery. Man should be active-minded while idle fingered, Silvey stated.

In reference to the employer's financial aid to unemployment compensation, Silvey said, "the surest way to make an employer a Christian is to pinch his pocket-book nerve—but hard!"

A coffee hour held in the Henry Lomb Room was the closing event on the seminar program that was sponsored by the Forensic Society. The coffee hour afforded students the chance to talk further with Mr. Silvey on the various aspects of automation and the guaranteed annual wage.

Varsity Lettermen Present Annual Sports Night Show

"The winner and still wrestling champion of the world—Gary 'Killer' Dotzler." These words echoed throughout the confines of the Ritter-Clark Gym as the 5th Annual Varsity Lettermen's Sports Night came to a close, Saturday, April 14.

Spring Weekend . . .

(Continued from Page 2) of the winner of the "Mr. Campus" contest and the awarding of the Spring Weekend Trophy. Everyone attending the dance will be eligible to vote for "Mr. Campus." The winner is slated to receive a watch and plaque and the other runners-up will receive cuff link and tie clasp sets.

The Spring Weekend Trophy will be presented to the campus organization that has contributed the most in the way of general participation to the Spring Weekend 1956 activities. Such things as advertising, booth decorations, amusement value of the booth, and clean-up participation will constitute the basis for the award.

Judging of the winner will be conducted by a combined student-faculty committee of six.

The weekend will come to a close on Sunday afternoon with Open Houses scheduled for both the Men's Dorm and Kate Gleason Hall. The residents of 102 Spring will host their dates from 1 to 3 p. m. and the girls will reciprocate from 3 to 6 p. m.

Comedy basketball, wrestling and small-fry boxing combined to present an evening of sheer joy for more than 500 spectators.

The girls of Delta Omicron ripped Gamma Phi's basketball team by the shocking score of 1001-3.

Flashy footwork and hard punching highlighted three exhibition boxing matches by the Police Athletic League. The group was under the direction of Mr. Ossie Sussman, former outstanding boxer in the Western New York area.

During intermission three members of RIT's undefeated basketball team, John Buckholz, Ken Hale, and Don McCaughey, let loose with their renditions of some popular and not-so-popular songs of the day.

After the laughter had settled down, Gary Dotzler and Joe Falardeau, former RIT wrestlers, staged their famous professional wrestling act.

At the end of 30 minutes of rough and tumble action Dotzler retained his unofficial world championship.

Handling the Master of Ceremonies duties was Bob Mosher, who announces all RIT home games.

Wrestling Group Wins AAU Titles

The Niagara District AAU Wrestling Tournament, held in Buffalo on March 24, was the scene of an unofficial team victory by a group of wrestlers—mostly RIT students—who were led by Earl Fuller, coach of RIT's wrestling team.

Jim Modrak, undefeated in regular competition this past season, won two falls and two decisions to take the 147 pound title, while John Karpy, RIT freshman wrestler, took the 114 pound class.

Ed Grain and Joe Falardeau took first in the heavyweight and 136 pound divisions, respectively. Falardeau is a Rochester YMCA wrestler.

Jim Cargnoni, who broke the record for the greatest number of falls in a single season during the regular season competition, placed third in the 174 pound class. Bob Lehmann, captain of the Tech freshman team this past year and Dave Smith, varsity wrestler, were both eliminated in the preliminaries.

Council Notes . . .

(Continued from Page 6) Clark gym was nullified in a motion passed by Council at its April 9 meeting. The motion to the effect was made by Bob Ball. In his presentation, he stated that he felt the majority of the students he represented felt that the backdrop should be considered school equipment.

Other business at the March 26 meeting included a quarterly budget report by Budget Committee chairman Frank Kowalski. The report gave the amount allotted to the various campus organizations, the expenditures to date, the known outstanding expenditures, and the balance in the various accounts.

At the time of this quarterly report, \$36,211.52 had been allotted to 19 different campus organizations and projects. Expenditures amount to \$15,840.00, and a balance of \$21,561.47 (part of which is included in outstanding expenditures) appears in the various organizational accounts.



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A&D Graduate Chosen Art Magazine Editor

A graduate of RIT's Department of Art and Design recently became the editor of one of the world's largest art circulation magazines. In January of this year, Norman Kent (Art '25) took over the editorship of the "American Artist," upon the semi-retirement of Ernest W. Watson from that position.

Mr. Kent has a long and distinguished record in the fine arts field as well as the graphic arts. After graduating from the then Mechanics Institute in 1925, Mr. Kent went to the Art Students League of New York on a scholarship, where he studied under William DeLeftwich Dodge and Allen Lewis. He did freelance illustration in Buffalo, Rochester, and Geneva from 1926 through 1933, before going to Italy for a year's independent study.

He served as a special instructor at Harley School in Rochester and also at William Smith College. In 1936, he became assistant professor of Art at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, eventually becoming the head of the Art Department at Hobart and Smith.

In 1943, Mr. Kent became managing editor of the "American Artist," a position he held until 1948, when he went to "Reader's Digest" as art director of its International Editions. He later became the art director of "True Magazine," which position he held until April 1955 when he returned to the "American Artist" as an art book editor.

An unusually versatile man, Norman Kent is renowned as an illustrator of books and as a freelance designer. He has exhibited in one-man shows of his woodcuts in many parts of this country and abroad. His works have been on exhibition in many of the nation's art galleries and museums. Prints of his works are owned by the Milwaukee Art Institute, the Rochester Memorial Art Gal-



Mr. Norman Kent

lery and museums in Cleveland, Baltimore and Syracuse. Among the many awards he has won are the Fairchild Award at the University of Rochester, and honorable mention in the International Bookplate Show in Los Angeles.

One of the most distinguished men in the graphic arts field today, Mr. Kent has edited and written a number of books on graphics and typography. A practicing water colorist, he has also written several books on that subject.

In keeping with his new position, Mr. Kent plans to continue the long range aims and philosophies that have been identified with the "American Artist" in the past 19 years, but with a fresh outlook that will bring a new vigor and enthusiasm to the magazine. His wide acquaintance among artists will also result in the use of many new contributors.

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Retailing Students Registrar To View Aerial Demonstration

Approximately 25 Retailing students were guests at the annual dinner of the Retail Merchants Council of Rochester on Wednesday, April 4. The dinner meeting, which had as its theme "Retailing as a Career with a Challenge," was held in the Chamber of Commerce.

The students heard an address by Mr. C. Virgil Martin, vice-president and general manager of Carson Pirie Scott and Company of Chicago.

Mr. Alfred A. Johns, Director of Student Personnel, has been invited by the United States Air Force to attend an aerial firepower demonstration at Eglin Air Force Base near Pensacola, Fla. on May 7. Mr. Johns was chosen to witness this demonstration because of his outstanding work as an educator.

The demonstration will display the latest Air Force methods and techniques used in employing airborne firepower or striking force. It includes actual strafing runs on ground targets by fighter aircraft, simulated A-bomb drops, flights through the sound barrier and many other unusual and realistic features.

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Every alumnus should vote for representatives under all courses regardless of what his or her course is. If you wish to vote for other candidates substitute their names for those on this ballot. All alumni are automatically full members of the Association and entitled to vote. Membership is not requisite upon contributions or dues. To vote for a candidate make an X in the box opposite the candidate's name.

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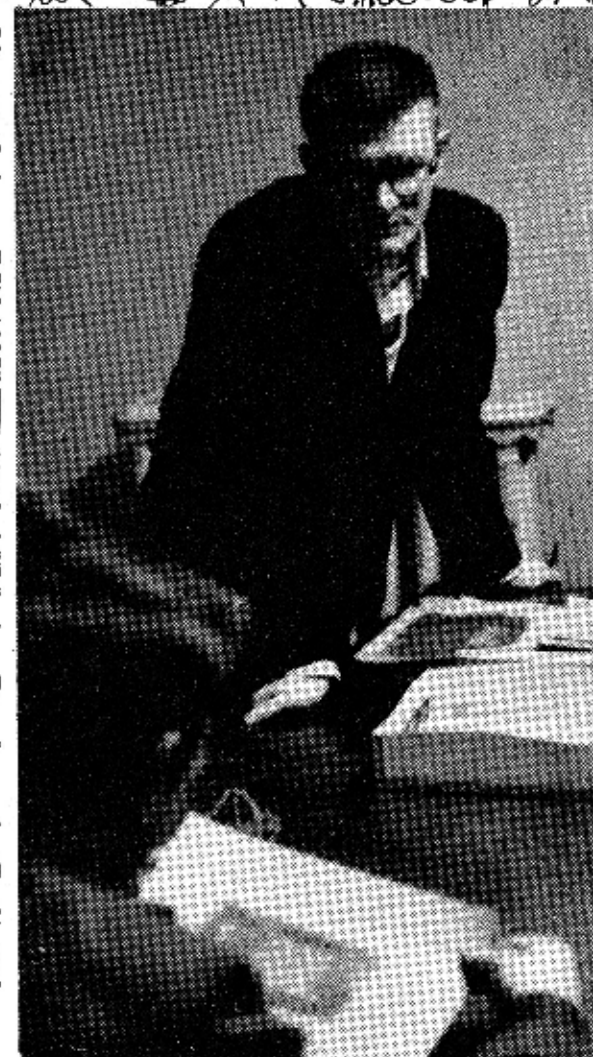
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Spring Weekend Assured Of Unprecedented Success

"Mr. Campus" Candidates Await Tomorrow's Election Ball, Seabrooks, Rusitzky, and Luft Make Selection Difficult

All was quiet today in the backroom of RIT's political 1st ward as the "MR. CAMPUS" soap-box promoters began counting off the hours until election night tomorrow, Apr. 21. The election will be held in the Ritter-Clark Memorial building gymnasium by those attending the dance. Announcement will be made of the winner during the dance.

This heated "Mr. Campus" campaign, after factional inner-party strife, now carries the four original nominees for the ticket who are Bob Ball, Malcolm Luft, Harris Rusitzky, and Bob Seabrooks. Commenting on the issue, last year's Mr. Campus, Jerry Uelsmann, "my good friend Dr. Throck-

Institute Dorms Hold Open House Sun. Afternoon

Open House will be held by both Institute Dormitories Sunday, April 22 as the Spring Weekend festivities draw to a close. At the prescribed times residents of the dorms will be permitted to entertain guests in their room.

The Men's Dorm will roll out the welcome mat at 1 p.m. and will conclude their Open House at 3, just in time for everyone to sojourn to KG, from 3 to 6 p.m. Both dorms will have the same pre-Open House pandemonium, though . . .

At KG you'll probably hear a mad scramble of phrases all jumbled together in one incoherent query: "Where are my pink earrings? . . . will I have time to run to the store for a jar of olives? . . . where is that Ralph Marterie record? . . . will you hand me those pins so I can pin my flowers from last night on the bulletin board? . . ."

And in the Men's Dorm? You'll hear the same scramble of phrases, but with different words . . . "where is my charcoal grey tie? . . . throw the laundry under the bed . . . hand me the thumb-tacks so I can put something over this hole . . . better hide the picture of that girl you met last summer . . ."

morton Fignewton and I have been going over the political aspects of the current teeter-totter trend in the electrical machinery and have decided such gerrymandering might lead to a rash epidemic of baby kissing." It could not be immediately learned whether this "baby kissing" was favorable or not.

Meanwhile, a voluntary Political tee reported results from a quick loyalty check which indicated all candidates received a healthy clearance and disclosed that Bob Ball, Malcolm Luft, Harris Rusitzky, and Bob Seabrooks were being lobbied respectively by Alpha Psi, Delta Omicron, Phi Upsilon Phi, and the Women's Dorm.

Bob Ball, age 25, is a Printing student from Reading, Penn. He is a veteran, secretary of the national honorary printing fraternity Gamma Epsilon Tau; Assembly Chairman of the Student Council; president of the Forensic Society; and enjoys golf, semi-classical music and trips to the seashore developed while serving with the Navy.

Malcolm Luft, age 21, is a Retail student from Canajoharie, N.Y. He is a member of Gamma Phi fraternity, served on the Constitution, Awards, and Budget committees of Student Council; and likes talking to people over the back fence.

Harris Rusitzky, age 21, is a student in Food Administration from New Bedford, Mass. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, was chairman of Spring Weekend in 1953; president of the Student Council; is on the Dean's List and is winner of the Rudner Award.

Robert Seabrooks, age 22, is a Mechanical Engineering student from Rochester. He is president of Theta Gamma; active in Student Council and Inter-Org; secretary of Interfraternity Council; and likes fishing, hunting, canoe trips and collects pipes.

Endeavors of S. W. Committee To be Judged Soon

"Picking Committee Toughest Job"—

Bob Harris: Chairman

For the past month or more on Tuesday afternoons at five o'clock, a small gathering in one of the back rooms at Clark Union to spend the next hour devising plots and counterplots.

Their work has not really been mysterious at all, for by now everyone knows that this has been the 1956 Spring Weekend committee hard at work. And the ideas discussed are entirely parliamentary procedure with motions, seconds to the motions, nominations calling for the previous question and points of order—all under the able and competent direction of Bob Harris, a third year Photography student.

As president of the Men's Dorm and special chairman for Kappa Sigma Kappa, Harris has had a great deal of experience along these lines. He describes his work as chairman of Spring Weekend as "mainly one of coordination" and estimates that 75 per cent of the student body will have done some work on Spring Weekend preparations by the time that the festivities start this afternoon.

"The toughest part of my job," said Bob, "was in picking the committee. I was able to obtain several students who had worked on previous Weekends and all of the members have displayed organizational abilities."

He feels that the big feature of this year's Weekend is its centralization around the school. All of the activities, with the exception of the Saturday afternoon picnic will take place here on the Institute campus.

"I feel that this weekend is earmarked for success," says Bob. And from all indications, it seems that he's probably right.

Egg Production—The state of Iowa produced 4,622 million eggs in 1950. This number represents nearly 1,000 million more eggs than its nearest competitor.

Crowds Mob Popular Personality At RIT Spring Weekend Carnival

Record smashing crowds swarmed through the doors of RIT's annual Spring Weekend Carnival Friday night Apr. 20 hoping to get one faint glimpse of this visiting dignitary who graced the skating rink floor where the carnival was being held.

This reporter was able to elbow his way into the pushing, shoving, milling crowd far enough to recognize the situation and appreciate the reason for everyone's wanting to get closer. Dozens of the opposite sex grasped and pawed until a prominent member of the administration saw the need to usher a path to safety for Spring Weekend's special guest.

Meanwhile, back at the ticket counter, one of the individuals in

charge of converting worthless cash to valuable Spring Weekend currency was overheard to say, "What I wouldn't do to be in those shoes right now." Obviously referring to our now safe and sound visitor who rested in safety behind a wedge of Gamma Epsilon huskies in the honorary printing fraternity's fabulous carnival booth.

The answer to every reporter's dream was realized when I was able to gain entrance to the strongly guarded fortress used as refuge for this amazing personality and secured authorization for a statement. Renown as a humble, modest, and completely selfless person in spite of the constant fame and glory showered from all corners of the earth, our guest was not an easy person to interview, refusing to waste words on self acclaim. Words of praise for RIT and its unbelievable Spring Weekend were all that could be brought out of Spring Weekend's most famous guest of the year.

The night of April 20 will long be cherished in the hearts of those who were privileged to attend RIT's unforgettable Spring Weekend celebration. Even more unforgettable will be the image of the carnival's fascinating guest who made the evening a truly smashing success.

such equipment and apparatus to be used during the rink's closed periods.

Since the rink's opening on December 16 of last year up to and including the last day of March this year the paid admission has been an impressive 24,605. Mr. Lewis Elkin, the rink manager, tells us that out of this number, 14,302 were daily admissions and 10,303 were nightly admissions. The peak period was from January 13 to 19 during which time over 1800 people utilized the rink's facilities. Mr. Elkin and his staff are at present working on the summer schedule and prices of admission.

Ice Skating Rink In R-C Building Closed For Season

The RIT skating rink closed on April 8 and will not reopen until July 9. The April date is the regular seasonal closing time for all artificial indoor rinks in the Rochester area.

The rink will open again on July 9 for the summer quarter and will remain open until August 26 at which time it will close again until the opening of the winter season on October 12. This is the standard procedure throughout the country with the exception of indoor rinks in California which are open all the year round.

The reason for the closing is that this time of year has proven to be a slack period and the volume of business would not pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the rink. During the closed period the school is intending to use the floor for a variety of school activities and sports. First on the list is the Spring Weekend at which time the spacious building will house the booths to be put up by the various organizations after the festivities are over, the rink will be converted into indoor tennis courts and later on, volleyball will be played there. While under construction the rink was adapted with a certain type of sprocket on the floor which allows for the erection of posts and other