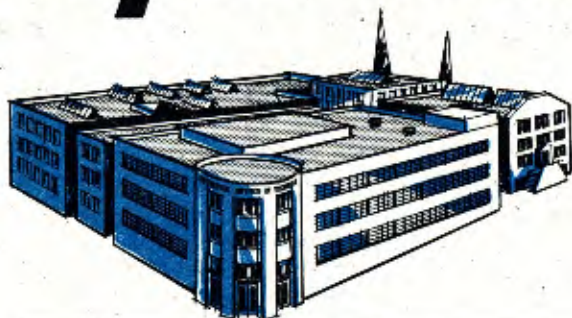


Gym Dedication Set For Today



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Taken only two weeks ago, this picture shows tiers of bricks which are now part of the massive exterior walls of the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building now being completed. Dedication of the new structure will take place today at 4:00 p.m. Final completion date is scheduled for October 15.

Ceremony Planned For Ritter-Clark Building

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Building will take place at Livingston Park and Spring Street, at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. Dedication of RIT's \$850,000 athletic building and artificial skating rink will conclude the daytime activities for registration day.

Dr. Mark Ellingson, Institute president, will preside. Also present will be Richard Mort, president of Student Council, and Raymond E. Olson, chairman of the Greater Alumni Fund for 1955, who will comment on the significance of the building to both students and alumni members.

The building is to be named in the memory of Frank Ritter and George H. Clark. Ritter was one of the original founders of the

Mechanics Institute, now RIT. Clark was a member of the board of Trustees of the Institute for 43 years and Institute treasurer.

F. Ritter Shumway, grandson of Frank Ritter, and Brackett H. Clark, son of George H. Clark, will lay the cornerstone. Shumway is President of the Ritter Co. in Rochester and a member of the RIT Board of Trustees. Clark, who is following in his father's footsteps, is also a member of the board, Institute treasurer, and President of Rapidac Machine Co. of Rochester.

The cornerstone, which is to be laid on the northeast corner of the promenade, will contain the names of thousands of alumni contributors who donated to the 1954-55 fund drive.

The building, which is now in the final stages of construction, seems sure to be completed by Dec. 9, the date of the big sports weekend. All three of the Institute's athletic teams, wrestling, fencing and basketball will be active on the home court that weekend.

In addition to the gymnasium and ice-skating rink, the building will house a snack bar, skate shop, varsity team rooms, locker and shower facilities for students, therapy rooms and facilities for student recreation.

'55-56 Enrollment One of Greatest In History of RIT

An estimated enrollment figure of approximately 1550 students for the 1955-1956 school year has been made by Mr. Alfred Johns, Director of Student Personnel. This figure is approximately 100 more than the number of students that made up the student body during the preceeding school year.

The current school year will see approximately 700 students enter as freshmen. This is one of (Continued on Page 7)

Frosh Registration Activities Underway

A freshman-faculty picnic, the laying of the cornerstone of the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building, and a Student Mixer will highlight the orientation and registration activities of entering freshmen and returning upperclass students.

These and other events will supplement the routine registration proceedings that started yesterday for new freshmen students and which continue today as upperclassmen arrive at the Institute to register and purchase books for the start of the 1955-56 school year.

Freshmen students met yesterday for departmental meetings, attended conferences with faculty advisors who supervised completion of registration forms and assigned sections, and purchased supplies from the bookstore. Various Student Council members were on hand to distribute informational packets to all entering freshmen. These packets contained the 1955 RIT Handbook, auto registration cards, parking lot regulations and information about the planned "Freshmen Daze" activities for the coming weekend.

The special orientation activities will commence at 9 a.m. this morning with a General Assembly in the RIT Chapel. The as-

sembly will be highlighted by a welcome to all entering students by Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT President. The annual Student Council Assembly will be held today at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at which time information about the Student Association and a program of entertainment will be presented.

Immediately following this assembly, in the church parlors, freshmen students will have the opportunity to "have another cup of coffee" with representative student leaders at the Student Council sponsored Coffee Hour. Here, the freshmen will meet organizational representatives and will be able to gain (Continued on Page 8)

Veterans' Office Lists Benefits Under G. I. Bill

Inasmuch as a large number of enrolling students this fall will be veterans receiving benefits under the Korean G.I. Bill (Public Law 550), the following information is offered to familiarize the veteran with some of his benefits as well as to aid him in completing the necessary requirements in order to receive the monthly allotment check.

To attend college and receive G.I. Bill benefits, all veterans must have a "Certificate of Education and Training" from the Veterans Administration. Veterans who have not sent the original copies of this form to the Registrar's Office are asked to bring them in immediately for examination for possible errors so that a formal enrollment can be sent to the VA Offices in Buffalo. Veterans who have not received their certificates should report to the Registrar's Office also.

Applicants for courses in photography under Public law 550, are required to send with their application to the VA a letter of justification. In this letter, the veteran is required to state clearly how the Institute's course in photography will enable him to achieve his vocational objective in that field.

All veterans who benefit under this law will receive monthly cash payments for each month of attendance throughout the school year. Single men receive \$110 per month; those with one dependent \$135 per month; and those with more than one dependent \$160 per month. Payments for September and June will be calculated on the basis of the ratio of the number of days actually attended in school to the total number of days in the month.

Cooperative students will be paid the full amount of \$110, \$135, or \$160 during the period that they are in full-time attendance in classes at the Institute. However, as soon as the alternating periods of work and school begin, the payments will be lowered to \$90, \$110, and \$130 while the student is on the job. (Continued on Page 6)



A Message From the President

This week marks the beginning of another very important year in your lives. To all of you, upper classmen and entering freshmen, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the faculty and staff, it is my pleasure to extend to you a warm welcome to the Institute.

You will find new additions to our academic programs and to our physical plant. These changes are signs of progress and growth and we are happy to have you share them with us.

During the challenging year ahead, your first duty is to the program of study which you have selected. It is of the utmost importance that you be diligent in your field of study.

But we also feel that you should devote some time to the numerous and varied extra-curricular activities offered at RIT.

A combination of academic competence and participation in Institute activities will serve as an aid to your becoming a well-rounded, well-informed person who is a credit to his community.

I know I speak for the entire faculty and staff when I say that we always stand ready to assist you with problems, either personal or professional. We wish you well during the year and we know that you will carry on the worthy and honored traditions of RIT.

MARK ELLINGSON
President, RIT

RIT TIMETABLE

Thursday, September 8, 1955
9:00 a.m. - Freshmen register in respective departments.

Friday, September 9, 1955
9:00 a.m. - Upperclassmen register in respective departments
9:00 a.m. - General Assembly, President's Welcome to Freshmen, RIT Chapel
1:00 p.m. - Student Council Assembly, RIT Chapel
2:00 p.m. - Student Council Coffee Hour, (First Presbyterian Church parlors following assembly)

4:00 p.m. - Laying of Cornerstone of Ritter-Clark Memorial Building, Spring and Livingston Park
8:30-11:30 p.m. - Student Mixer, Eastman Building

Saturday, September 10, 1955
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Freshmen-Faculty Picnic, Genesee Valley Park

Sunday, September 11, 1955
5:00 p.m. - RAC Supper and Program, Eastman Building

Friday, September 16, 1955
8:00 p.m. - Faculty Reception for Students, Bevier and Eastman Buildings

Sunday, September 18, 1955
Inter-Dorm Picnic, Genesee Valley Park, (time to be announced)

Sunday, September 25, 1955
1:00-3:00 p.m. - City Girl's Tea, Kate Gleason Hall

Friday, September 30, 1955
RIT Night at "The Barn," Gannett Youth Barn, East Henrietta Rd. (time to be announced)

EDITORIAL

Welcome to RIT

With the beginning of another school year the *Reporter* staff wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the new freshmen and all returning upperclassmen. We hope this year at school will be a happy and eventful one for you and that your efforts and experiences will teach you lessons which will be of advantage and benefit to you through the coming years.

We hope you will take advantage of the many and varied extra-curricular activities offered at RIT. School publications, social organizations, professional clubs, sports, and religious activities offer recreational outlets for any and all types of personalities.

It is our sincere wish that we may serve you to the best of our ability by keeping you informed as to coming events or happenings which may be of interest to you; providing you with our and other student opinions on current school matters; and acquainting you with school policies which are of concern to you.

Can You Afford A Part-time Job?

Many of you new students will scan your class schedules and surmise that you have "free time" at your disposal. You may then be tempted to fill in these few hours with a part time job. Before taking this step, ask yourself: "Is it really necessary for me to shoulder employment?"

College is a full-time job. There is no way for a student to do his best while employed on the outside in part time work.

Should a weak financial position warrant a pay-as-you-go arrangement, then consider this: "What is the minimum number of hours I can work?"

Only the exceptional student can survive duo-application of a week's work. Those who have managed to keep up their grades were able to overcome the following difficulties:

1. Attending classes after four to five hours sleep.
2. Utilizing a good share of the weekend for study.
3. All night assignments.
4. Retaining initiative with few outlets for amusement and recreation.
5. Taking accurate notes while thoroughly exhausted.

A few have succeeded by overcoming these obstacles—Can You?

Freshmen Faced With Parking Problem

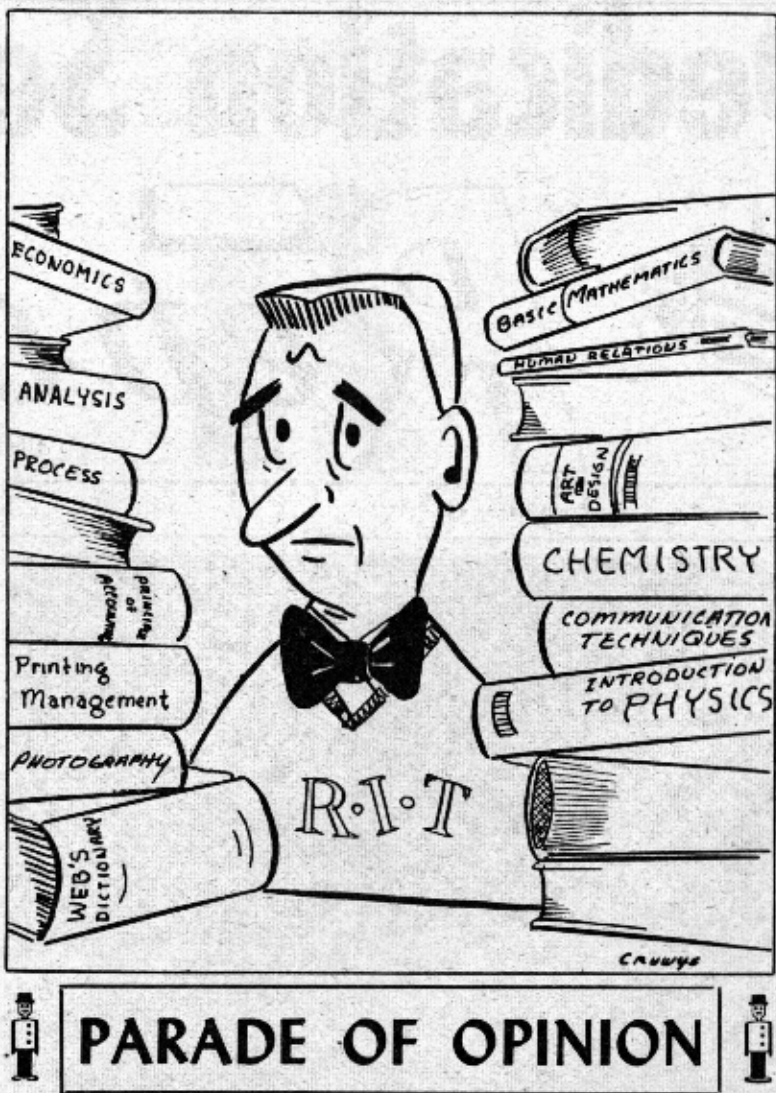
Parking has always presented a problem to RIT students and it looks very much as though this year is going to be no exception.

Parking facilities have been greatly improved over last year in that the student parking lot, located little more than a block from the Institute, has been resurfaced and markings have been made to keep parking orderly. However, due to the increased enrollment, only returning students will be allowed to park in this lot. Stickers for the student parking lot may be purchased soon from the Student Parking Committee—the Student Council committee authorized to govern and regulate the Institute lot.

In addition to the woes already facing the freshman, streets around the Institute have restricted parking and you are reminded that you park there at your risk. The police around here, at times, want to park their buggies to gain access to the Locust Club; so, if you happen to be in the way when they want to park... guess who has preference. Sections other than in front of the Locust Club are tagged occasionally too.

One thing that should be considered when parking near the Institute for all day is that you are probably taking a space from some visitor or business man who is only going to stay for a few minutes or an hour. You can imagine how burned up you would be if you had to pay an hour parking fee just to run into one of the buildings for a couple of minutes, especially if it was because someone was over-parking.

Keep in mind the fact that the local cops have a job to do and if you make it necessary they won't hesitate one moment. Their pencils are the sharpest, their tickets the reddest, and their attitude the firmest of any we have ever seen.



Convert

(ACP)—There was a musical shindig in Washington, D.C. at the British embassy and one of her majesty's subjects brought along his eight-year-old son, who had been living in Washington ever since he was five. At the wind-up, the orchestra played the traditional "God Save The Queen," and the youngster joined in the singing. Only difference was that he sang "My Country Tis Of Thee," in a clear penetrating soprano. When it was over, one of the guests remarked in a crisp British accent: "My word! The lad's been brain-washed!"

Well, That's Settled

(ACP)—Ron Gerwin reports this in his "Uneasy Chair" column in the Campus Collegian, University of Toledo: Psychiatrist to the worried patient: "My dear man, there's really no puzzle to it—you ARE inferior."

Roll Out The Barrel

New York City—(ACP)—A recently granted license to sell beer at Heights cafeteria on N.Y.U. Campus brought this observation from the Heights Daily News: "Besides making the Heights campus a joyous place, beer also has an evil effect. The student indulges at noon and by his 2 p.m. class he is in dream land. Now this is all right from the students' point of view but think of the poor frustrated professor who has to lecture with the room smelling like a brewery. It is hoped that moderation will be the order of the day as far as beer is concerned."

On the first day after the license was granted, 480 cans of beer were sold in the cafeteria, the Daily News reported further.

No School Spirits At WSC

Pullman, Wash. — (ACP) — To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Kentucky Whiskey industry, chemical engineers on College here will present a working model of one of the original Kentucky whiskey plants.

However, due to the same difficulties experienced in the Kentucky hills, reports the Daily Evergreen, no samples will be offered.

They're Off!—Like A Herd Of Turtles

(ACP)—Grand champion of the sixth annual YMCA Turtle Derby held recently at Indiana University was Hell-On-Wheels. About 150 turtles were entered under such names as No-Mo-Shun and Marilyn Monroe. Proceeds from the derby will send children from the Bloomington area to Kids Kamp this summer.

Prof Discovers Honorable Thief

Austin, Tex.—(ACP)—The University of Texas' honor system revealed an honorable thief in the class of Dr. Norris G. Davis, assistant professor of journalism. In a recent quiz, one student signed his pledge like this:

"I have neither given nor received any aid on this quiz, nor have I seen anyone doing so. However, I stole the paper on which it is written."

Hot Yam Session

New Orleans—(ACP)—Fifteen teen-agers came to Louisiana State University recently for a yam session. They took part in the district competition of the state-wide Golden Yam Sweet Potato contest sponsored annually by the department of education to help popularize the vegetable. Each of the students was required to prepare a recipe using yams.

Iowa Opens Mammoth Dormitory

Ames, Iowa — (ACP) — Friley-Hughes Hall, one of the world's largest dormitories and future home of 1,400 Iowa State College male students, was recently opened to the public for inspection.

The building includes 640 rooms, several lounges and television rooms and will house the campus broadcasting station, KMRI. Its mammoth cafeteria will prepare 3,700 meals a day.

According to the Iowa State Daily, the dormitory will be third largest in the country, exceeded by dormitories at Clemson (S.C.) Agricultural College (2,000) and Connecticut University (1,500).

The Soviet Union also has a contender, says The Daily. "Besides inventing the airplane, television and baseball, the Russians claim to have a dormitory that houses 15,000 students."

Hare's Lair In The Air

Berkeley, Calif. —(ACP) — A pink and yellow rabbit is an oddity in itself, but a pink and yellow rabbit clinging to a spire some 307 feet off the ground defied explanation, or so thought the Daily Californian.

The floppy-eared "victim," which turned out to be a stuffed rabbit, was rescued after hours of work from the thin, sharp copper spike on top of the University's Campanile. The only clue offered police and college officials was an anonymous phone call from a "Phanton," who claimed he spirited the rabbit by helicopter to the spire in order to "perpetuate the spirit of Easter."

Local Activities Thrive During Summer Quarter

Let's see, what happened during the Summer Quarter? More than 300 of RIT's day students attended classes during the summer while some of us enjoyed a homework-less, study-less, summer. Among the over 30 special students at RIT during the summer were two instructors from Ecole des Arts Graphiques, Montreal, Canada; and three from the Miguel Such Metropolitan Vocational School, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. They learned techniques in the Department of Printing which they will apply in their own schools.

Tuition Upped

The Summer Quarter started off with a bang when students were informed of the increase in tuition beginning this fall. Veterans were hoping that the bill (S.533), introduced in the Senate by Senator Young of North Dakota, which would have given them an increase in the training allowance, would be passed by Congress and thus offset the increase in tuition. However, the Senate was too busy even to consider the bill. A petition signed by 240 of RIT's veterans was sent by Miss Ruth Lang to Sen. Herbert Lehman to which the Senator promptly replied "... since a general lack of interest exists on this matter on the part of other members of the Senate," he wrote in part, "it would not be desirable to hold Senate hearings at this precise time." Senator Lehman concluded his letter by saying that he realizes the importance of this legislation and he will continue to keep the views of the RIT veterans firmly in mind. (Thank you Mr. Senator: remember it didn't take you long to raise your own salaries.)

Festival of Arts

Those of us staying in the city had the privilege of attending the Festival of Arts sponsored by organized labor in the city. A number of excellent operas, ballet, and concerts, were presented under the stars in Highland Park.

Construction Schedule Delayed

A strike brought the building of the new gymnasium to a standstill for a few weeks. This will somewhat delay the opening of the new building. Incidentally, because of the same strike the University of Rochester will not reopen till October 3. Meanwhile carpenters were busy in the old gym, which many people didn't know existed, in Eastman Annex, converting it into offices and classrooms.

Civic Center Coming

Much construction has been noticed in the area during the summer months. Workers were busy — and quite noisy — completing the Inner Loop, part of which runs in front of the Eastman Building on Plymouth Ave. At the same time the city administration announced plans for a new super civic center to be built in the vicinity of the Institute. Plans call for a number of beautiful buildings to be erected for federal, state, and city offices. When, and if, completed, this center should do much to enhance the Institute surroundings.

News Bureau Publicizes RIT

The News Bureau of RIT is a part of the Public Relations Department and is the center for the dissemination of all news of the Institute to all media of communication, according to its degree of importance. Such media include local radio, TV, and newspaper organizations, state, national, and international papers, and the trade journals of the departments of the Institute.

All work that is done in the News Bureau is headed by Mr. Harry Watts, Jr., with the assistance of his secretary from the Public Relations Department, a student photographer, and two students who work in the Mailing Room.

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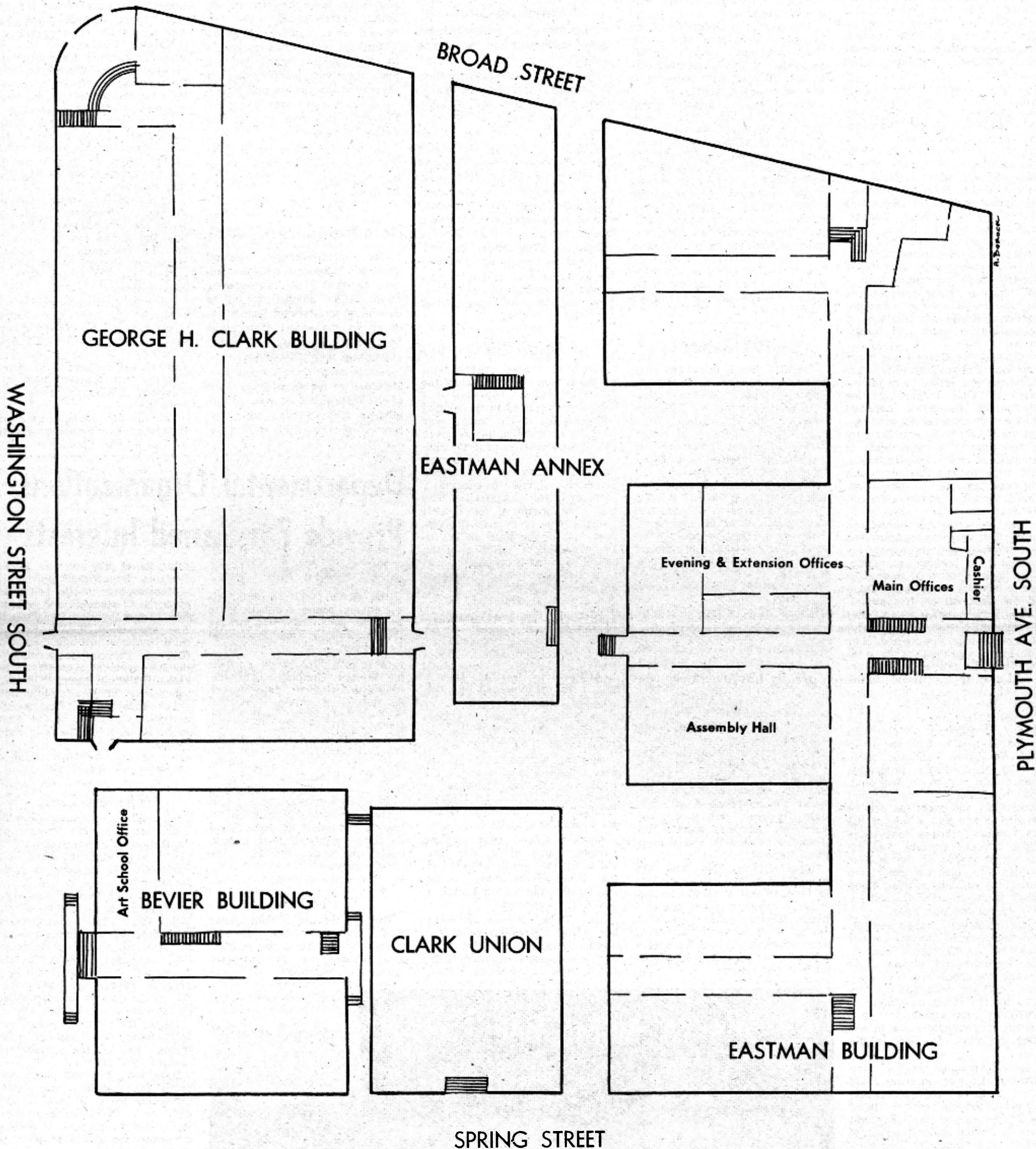
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Institute Buildings Are Centrally Located



Rochester Institute of Technology occupies more than a square city block near the heart of downtown Rochester. On this site are found the Eastman, Bevier, Eastman Annex and Clark buildings, and Clark Union, the student lounge and meeting place.

EASTMAN . . . on Plymouth South, houses the administrative offices, library, assembly hall, bookstore, cafeteria, and Foods Administration, Retailing, General Education, Chemical, Electrical, and Evening School departmental offices.

BEVIER . . . on South Washington Street, houses the Department of Art and Design where the students' carry on their work in the spacious and well

equipped classrooms and art studios. The Pottery Department occupies especially equipped rooms in the basement. Located on the first floor are the Art Reference Library and the Exhibition room. Monthly exhibits by contemporary professional artists are held, as well as the annual exhibition of student work.

CLARK . . . on Broad and Washington Streets, one of the Institute's newest buildings, houses the Printing, Photographic, and Mechanical departments. This building represents the epitome of newness in equipment and resources, for all three departments.

Also housed in the basement of this new building

are: the student lounge with recreation facilities and a research laboratory which includes a four-color offset press.

EASTMAN ANNEX . . . located between the Clark and Eastman Buildings, contains the Commerce Department. This building formerly housed practice gymnasiums for RIT's athletic teams. This space is being converted to classroom use.

CLARK UNION . . . located on Spring Street between the Bevier and Eastman buildings. This is the student center as well as the Men's Dormitory. All facilities for student recreation are available on the first floor of the building; the rest of the space is used to house the students.

Council Directs Student Life At Institute

An organization which all upperclassmen are familiar with, and which all freshmen should become well acquainted with in the near future, is the Student Council. For it is through this effective and self-governing organization that the extra-curricular activities here at the Institute are affected, regulated, and governed.

Elected representatives from each of the ten departments at the Institute comprise the membership of the Council. The Council itself is composed of two groups; a Chamber, which includes all elected representatives and a Senate, which is composed of ten of the Chamber members as appointed by the Executive Committee of Student Council. The senate acts on issues which the president of Council has categorized along departmental lines, thereby preventing any strong departmental representation in the Chamber from controlling a particular issue. The Chamber concerns itself with matters of school-wide interest and importance.

Although the Council has many functions and responsibilities, undoubtedly one of the more important is that regarding the distribution of funds obtained through the annual Student Association fee of \$26. It is the duty of the Council to allot funds to the various clubs, athletic teams, and organizations that play such an important part in the extra-curricular life of students here at the Institute.

The requests for allocations from the various organizations are carefully and thoroughly reviewed by a Budget Committee. The findings of this committee are in turn presented to the Council for approval or disapproval.

Another important function of the Council is the regulation and control that is maintained over individual organizations here at the Institute. All clubs and organizations are responsible to the Council, and must have their constitutions approved by the Council before they can be officially recognized. Supervision of the lounges in both the Eastman and Clark Buildings, sponsorship of assembly programs, presentation of Spring Weekend, and regulation of the student parking lot and problems arising therefrom are just a few of the many other matters that come under Student Council jurisdiction. The paving of the student parking lot, which was completed during the summer months, came about as the result of Council action during the past year.

The president, vice-president, and secretary of Student Council make up the Executive Committee. Departmental elections for Council members are held each May, with the exception of elections for the incoming freshmen. Freshmen representatives are elected approximately one month after the start of school in the fall.

Council meetings are held each Monday at 5 p.m. in room E-120 of the Eastman Building. Students are permitted and urged to attend these meetings so that they will have a better understanding of the action as taken by their elected representatives, and to become more familiar with the workings of Student Council as a whole.

Organizations Offer Many Activities

Intersorority Council

The Intersorority Council governs the various activities that are planned and carried out by the four sororities here at RIT. It sets the basis for the sorority constitutions and standards, and sponsors several intersorority events each year.

The council is composed of the president and three representatives from each sorority. It has as advisor a faculty member who is not affiliated with any one of the individual sororities.

Among the various social events which the Council sponsors are the annual fall rush party, to which all prospective members are invited, an intersorority houseparty and the Intersorority Ball which is held in the spring.

The Intersorority Scholastic Trophy, which is awarded each year to the sorority whose scholastic achievements have been the most outstanding, is presented to the winning sorority at the ball. The trophy is given to the sorority that has had the highest grade point average for the previous school year.

RIT Band

The RIT Band, organized only last year, has come to play an important part in the extra-curricular activities at RIT. Besides playing for assembly programs, and appearing at winter basketball games, members of the band have helped to engender school spirit by appearing at rallies and pep gatherings.

Membership in the RIT Band is open to any student who has had some background of experience with a band instrument. All interested persons should contact Dr. Phillip D. Kaufman, Band Director.

Ski Club

Healthy exercise, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit are fostered by skiers from novice to champion who join in the Ski Club activities. All students, faculty, and wives are eligible to become members of this fresh-air but still business-like organization.

The major event on the club's calendar is a week end ski trip to one of the many winter resorts in this general area. Last year, under the guidance of Mr. William Toporcer, club faculty advisor, the members spent a fun-paced week end in the Adirondack Mountains.

Supplementing this tour are many spur-of-the-moment outings to Powder Mill Park or Hickory Ridge, whenever snow presents itself. Movies, cabin parties, a Spring Weekend booth, and business meetings fill out the club's schedule and provide year-around interest and activity.

The Arpag Trophy is an annual award given to the club member who has done the most for the organization. The awarding of this trophy brings about a high competitive spirit among members of the group.

Swimming Club

Fun and good fellowship are synonymous with the Swimming Club.

One of the newer organizations on the RIT campus, the Swimming Club is open for membership to any student at the Institute. Weekly trips are made during the school year to the City Natorium on South Ave. This pool is only a few blocks from RIT.

No one needs to be an expert to join this group. Expert instruction is available to anyone who wants to learn to swim. The Swimming Club offers the student the advantage of increasing his acquaintances and furthering school companionship, as well as providing him with an evening of healthful recreation.

Vet's Club

One of the newest organizations on the RIT campus is that of the RIT Vet's Club. The club was formally organized in the closing weeks of the 1954-55 school year after its constitution had received the approval of Student Council.

Any student who once served on active duty in the armed forces is eligible to become a member of this organization. The club was organized for several reasons. One is to give the veterans at the Institute an organized voice in the activities of the school. Another is proposed social activities which would be held on an age level higher than that of the general student body.

Probably the most important reason for the founding of the club is the intended establishment of an information service for veterans. This service would acquaint all veterans with changes and additions to Veterans Administration regulations and bulletins, as well as information directly affecting the veteran while he is in school.

Officers for the club for the present school year were elected last spring. Heading the group as president is Earl (Nick) Jones, a printing student and Navy veteran from Chicago, Ill.

Another second year printing student, Harry Airey, was elected to fill the vice-president position. He is another Navy veteran and is also the Sports Editor of the RIT "Reporter."

Ron (Rock) Roman, a member of RIT's wrestling team was elected to the secretary-treasurer post. Ron served with the Army and is from Cannonsburg, Penna.

RIT Choraliers

The RIT Choraliers under the sponsorship of the Student Association and direction of Dr. Phillip D. Kaufman has within the space of the last three years become known throughout the Rochester area as one of the better singing groups. They appeared at a number of school assemblies, gave concerts around the city, gave a spring concert, and members participated in several of the Lenten and Easter Services in Rochester Churches. Plans for this year include producing an operetta.

Any student interested in joining the Choraliers may do so by contacting Dr. Phillip D. Kaufman.

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council functions in much the same manner as does the Intersorority Council. The Council exists to determine matters of policy relating to the social fraternities here on the campus, and to the conduct of their activities.

Membership of the Council consists of two members from each of the fraternities as well as one advisor from each group. The Council meets monthly during the school year.

Departmental Organizations Provide For Varied Interests

M. S. A.

The Mechanical Students Association's prime requisite is to promote good fellowship among the students of the Mechanical Department.

The association conducts useful meetings during school hours for the purpose of informing students of the ever-increasing strides and developments being made in the field of engineering. Talks on special technical subjects not regularly covered in the curriculum, trips to industrial plants, and movies of engineering subjects are additional activities.

Social events of the association center around two picnics, one in the fall and one in the spring, and an annual banquet which is held during the closing months of the spring quarter.

Pi Club

Through the use of educational films, field trips, and talks by prominent leaders in the graphic arts industry, the Pi Club promotes the educational and social

Honor Fraternity Established By Printers

Gamma Epsilon Tau, a graphic arts honor fraternity, is in the process of being organized in the Printing Department. The fraternity will be the first professional society for printers at RIT and will require a grade point average of 3.0 for membership.

Gamma Epsilon Tau is a recently organized fraternity with headquarters in Washington, D.C. It has chosen RIT to be among the first few schools in the country to be offered a charter.

Armin Wimmer and Harry Airey were chosen to take charge of investigating the requirements of the fraternity and to set up the groundwork for nominations and elections.

At one of the weekly summer meetings, temporary officers were elected. Armin Wimmer, who did a fine job as organizer for the fraternity, was elected president, and will be assisted by Sidney Jacobs in the post of vice-president.

Other officers whose terms will expire at the November election of permanent officers for the year are: Secretary, Robert Ball; Treasurer, Rodney Brower; Librarian-Historian, Ray Hites; Typographer, Warren Bills; and Publicity Chairman, Donn McDonald.

Mr. Lawson, hand composition instructor, was chosen as faculty advisor to the group.

interests of the students in the Printing Department.

Membership in the club includes both students and instructors in the Printing Department. Any student engaged in a full-time course in printing may join. Although the club is devoted to the advancement of printing education, various social events round out the year's activities.

The highlight of last year's activities was a trip to the Hamermill Paper Company in Erie, Penna.

Faculty advisor for the club is Mr. Richard Beresford.

Camera Club

Although the Camera Club by definition is a departmental organization, it is not restricted to photography students alone. Any student in any department at the Institute is invited to join.

Feeling that other organizations on campus are capable of fulfilling the student's social needs, the Camera Club directs most of its attention to the professional field. However, a mixer at the beginning of the year and a banquet and dance toward the end of the spring quarter are scheduled on the club's social calendar.

During the year, two salons are held, one in the fall and one in the spring. Also on the agenda are several field trips.

Darkroom facilities are provided for members for extra-curricular work. A loan service with one of the local department stores for the purpose of obtaining props for studio projects is also maintained.

This year the club will have John Alsop as its president.

E. S. A.

Trips to the Bethlehem Steel Plant at Lackawanna and to different stations of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. are two of the many different and interesting features that the Electrical Student's Association schedules each year.

The primary objectives of the association are to promote social events and provide educational trips and films for its members. For the past several years, the association has undertaken the showing of noon movies in the Eastman Building.



Be it ever so humble there's no place like home. The first fraternal meeting place to be established at the Institute is a product of Kappa Sigma Kappa and is located at 57 Spring St. Although it is small in size, KSK plans to hold business and social functions here until a more suitable house is found.

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Religious Groups Program Varied

For many a freshman this is the first time in his life that he left home. His folks, naturally, will be concerned about his religious life at RIT. While the Institute cannot force anyone to attend church or to belong to a religious organization, it does encourage students to attend the church of their choice and supports the religious activities on campus.

An Institute chaplain is available at all times to all students who are invited to consult him regarding their personal problems. The chaplain, the Rev. Murray A. Cayley of the First Presbyterian Church, whose own church is at present used as the Institute Chapel, frequently emphasizes that his church like himself is Presbyterian on Sunday mornings only. So far as the individual student is concerned he is non-sectarian. Students can also consult with religious leaders of their own faith.

Religious Activities Council

The Religious Activities Council (RAC), formed a year ago, is the organization which is supported by all the religious groups at the Institute. RAC members belong to a number of religious denominations.

Last year the Council sponsored a Brotherhood Assembly, the first of its kind at RIT. Three dinners were held at which a variety of interesting speakers were heard.

The Council also undertook to assist the underprivileged young children in the neighborhood. Much valuable work has already been done in this field.

Carl Roodman is this year's president of the Council.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is the Catholic student organization and has a balanced program of religious, intellectual, and social activities. The club is affiliated with the National Newman Club Federation.

Newmanites meet every other Monday evening when matters relating to faith and morals, and future social activities are discussed. They also meet every noon hour for fifteen minutes for the club-sponsored daily Rosaries. In addition the club receives monthly Communion and twice yearly holds a Communion Breakfast. Social activities include dances, picnics, and cabin parties.

Sal Schifano is the new president.

Student Christian Fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship, co-sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, is the campus Protestant group. Students of other denominations have also joined this organization because of the friendly atmosphere that prevails at the meetings.

The Fellowship meets in the Chapel every Sunday evening for dinner which is followed by discussions of interest to college youth. In addition, the members attend Bible Study Conferences, weekend retreats, and picnics, which are popular features of the Fellowship.

Earl Short is the Fellowship president.

Hillel

Hillel is the newest addition to the RIT religious clubs. It was

Hillel Service To Be Today

Hillel's first Sabbath Service will be held Friday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 p.m. at Clark Union. Rabbi Joel C. Dobin will conduct the Service and deliver the sermon. A brief social will follow when refreshments will be served.

Hillel invites all students of whatever faith to start off the new school year with a prayer. The Service and social will be over by 8:30, so that those attending will not have to miss the Student Council Mixer starting at that time in the Eastman Building.

organized in December of last year for the Institute's Jewish students and is B'nai B'rith sponsored.

Hillel holds periodic Sabbath Services at the Institute which are wholly conducted by members. Jewish festivals are celebrated and social, cultural, and interfaith events held. The club also meets with similar groups from other area schools when it is practicable.

Arnold Blobstein is president of Hillel.

Youth Centers Sponsor Social Activities For All

Rochester has three fine religiously sponsored organizations that provide recreation for persons of all ages.

The several branches of the Young Men's Christian Association, the most centrally located of which is at 100 Gibbs Street near Main, offer many activities for physical and social recreation.

The Jewish Young Men's and Women's Association, located at the corner of University Avenue and Andrews Street, is the center of Jewish activities for all age groups.

The Young Women's Christian Association, located on Clinton Avenue North just two blocks from Main, and the branch residence hall on Washington Street next door to Kate Gleason Hall, aids the young women of Rochester in enjoyable and profitable recreation.

5,000 Expected by Evening Division

The Evening Division has for many years provided Rochester and its surrounding communities, with diversified education for industry and the individual.

Enrollment for the 1954-1955 school year exceeded 4500 students and is expected to approach 5000 this year.

These three centers offer many of the same activities and facilities. All have one or more fully equipped gymnasiums, swimming and health facilities, bowling, volley ball, hand ball, etc.

Educationally, they offer a varied program of classes in art, music, golf, bridge, driving, and any other subject that might be in demand for instruction. Socially, all three centers sponsor clubs, dances, and other social activities.

Further information may be obtained by contacting any one of these centers.

The adult students number about 600 and come from employing organizations in the Rochester area, some to foster a hobby or a vocation, and personal betterment; others follow their occupational objectives.

The community continues to call on the educational facilities of RIT to meet the growing needs of industry and business for skilled and trained employees. A unique feature of the Evening Division, are its in-plant courses offered in co-operation with commercial firms on various occasions.

Incidentally, RIT day students will be interested to know, that they too may take evening courses, at 75 per cent of the original fee, in any of the evening sessions.

Courses added to the Evening Division last year were; electroplating, business theory for secretaries, insurance office management, effective motor vehicle fleet operation, creative imagination, commercial and industrial refrigeration, elements of mechanism, dye design, scientific application of photography, Foto-setter operation, and retail hardware salesmanship.

Registration for the 1955-1956 term will be held in the Eastman Building from September 19 on through September 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Classes will begin September 26.

GARD Provides Research Service

In 1951, the Graphic Arts Research Department was established, with Mr. Virgil P. Barta as head, to act as an agency for fundamental and applied research on commonly experienced problems in the graphic arts. Finding means of reproducing printed material more effectively, more speedily, and economically is the goal of GARD. Unique in an industry in which the individual units are too small to support separate research programs, GARD employs a staff of approximately twenty scientists and technicians on projects in five major areas: applied science, relief plate studies, sheet and web-fed offset laboratories, offset platemaking, and photography. Using a \$350,000 laboratory, investigation is now progressing on the application of web-fed offset equipment to the production of low and medium-circulation newspapers, with high quality color reproduction the aim. Presently, research is also being conducted on the three color process, the newest development in the Graphic Arts field.

The Information Service is a division of GARD and the newest addition to RIT's Graphic Arts three point program of Education, Research, Information. Begun in 1952, as an agency to collect, evaluate, and disseminate information for the industry, the information service provides the industry with expert, factual information for both small and large plants—information within reach of a telephone or a letter. In addition to these direct reference services, the Information Service publishes the "Graphic Arts Progress," a bi-monthly, four page pamphlet. Reports on the research done in GARD laboratories is also published, as they are assembled.

In establishing the Graphic Art's first industry-wide, non-sponsored information service, GARD is helping to meet an urgent need within the industry.

Dead Man's Corner Eliminated in Construction of City's Inter-loop



Although classes were somewhat disrupted and occupants of the Eastman building found themselves going home each night with frazzled nerves and numbed ear drums, the new inter-loop finally becomes a reality.

Old and battered buildings were rased to make way for the new "sign of progress" extending from South Avenue to Main Street. The notorious Spring-Plymouth intersection, fondly referred to as "Dead man's corner" was also eliminated, much to the delight of both pedestrian and motorist.

Construction of the city's new thoroughfare has caused traffic problems and dust problems since its beginning last spring. However, not all situations concerned with the inter-loop construction were unfavorable. Some classes had to be cancelled due to the noise just outside the windows of the Eastman building and many a long break was spent watching the mechanical monsters clearing the path for the now smooth, time saving strip of blacktop.

Church Directory

Baptist: North Street.
Congregational: South Congregational, Alexander and Pearl St.
Episcopal: Christ Church, East Avenue near Broadway.
Evangelical: Salem Evangelical, 230 Franklin Street.
Lutheran: Church of the Reformation, Grove St. near North.
Methodist: Asbury-First Methodist, East Avenue near Union.
Cornhill Methodist, Plymouth Circle.
Presbyterian: First Presbyterian, Plymouth Avenue and Spring Street.
Roman Catholic: Immaculate Conception, Plymouth Circle.
St. Mary's, South St. near Court.
Jewish: (Orthodox) Beth Shalom, Monroe Ave. near Culver Rd. (Conservative) Beth El, Park Ave. near Meigs St. (Reform) B'rith Kodesh, 117 Gibbs St.
Christian Science: Fourth Church of Christ, Washington St.
Unitarian: First Unitarian, Temple and Courtland St.

Research Work Carried On At Institute

The Office of Educational Research, under the direction of Dr. James W. Wilson, plays an important part in the co-ordination of the faculty and the students in the Institute.

The purpose of the office is to encourage research in the various departments and to cooperate in such research. This is done in an attempt to improve the methods of selection of students for the Institute and to further the improvement of classroom examinations. This research deals with the devices of determining scholastic aptitude and personal qualities of the prospective students.

Another phase of Dr. Wilson's work is the evaluation of student progress by working with faculty and department heads and contributing to the designing of tests and examinations.

Outdoor Films At Dryden Theatre

The Dryden Theatre is now presenting a series of films of The Outdoor World—films made outside the studio. The program for the month of Sept. includes, A program of films by Arne Sucksdorff (Sweden)

"Divided World" 1948

"Dawn" 1944

"People in the City" 1946

"Shadows of the Snow" 1944

"Uppbrott" 1948

Sept. 17, 18

"Tabu" 1931 (South Seas)

Sept. 24, 25

"Altitude 3200" 1939 (France)

Performances begin at 3:30 on Saturdays, and at 2:30 and 4:30 on Sundays. There is no admission charge and free parking is available.

The Dryden Theatre is located on the grounds of The George Eastman House at 900 East Ave.

Cagers, Fencers to Challenge Records

Women Out To Retain Intercollegiate Crown

The RIT women's fencing team, winners of the 1954 Women's Intercollegiate Fencing Championships, are looking for freshmen who are interested in helping the Institute retain this title next year.

The team has suffered the loss of its number one and two starters, Clea Cooper and June Johnson, as the result of graduation. Five returnees, Barbi Brill, Mary Kotzer, Jackie Carter, Terry Olszewski, and Helen Sowinski, will form the foundation for a new championship team. Freshmen, however, continue to be a constant source of new talent.

Brill and Sowinski will be fencing for their third year, while Kotzer, Carter and Olszewski return for their second season.

Elmira College, Buffalo State, Keuka College, Farleigh-Dikenson, Hunter College, Fredonia State and St. Lawrence University comprise the women's schedule this season. Besides traveling to a number of these schools, the team will make a trip to Paterson, N.J. in April to defend their title.

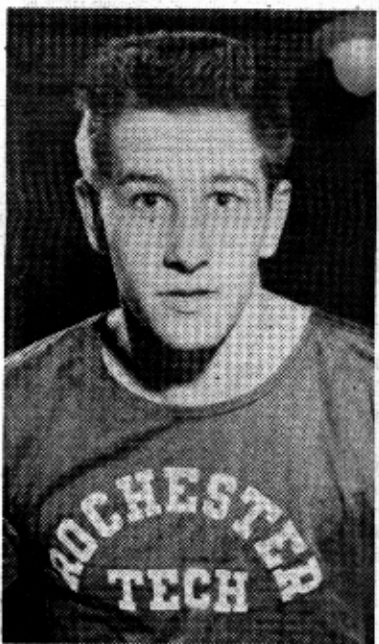
In the last two seasons the team has compiled a record of 13 consecutive victories. This does not include ten individual team wins in the IWFA championships which established an

all-time record. It marked the first time in 27 years that any team won all of its matches in the tournament.

Team tryouts and practice sessions will start in the near future. Faculty advisor is Joseph Fitzpatrick of the General Education Department.

Wrestlers To Open Against Case In New Gymnasium

A wrestling squad as good or better than last year's team is expected to return to RIT this fall according to Sherman Hagberg, faculty manager. Last year's team which started with a perfect record from the year before finished with a 5 win, 3 loss, 2 tie record, one that would do justice to any team especially since two of the losses may be attributed to the fact that three of the team members were on the injury list and could not compete.



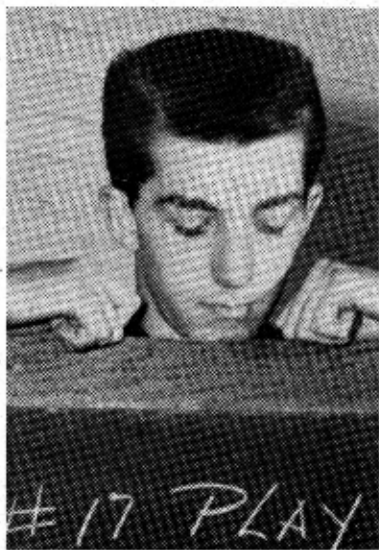
Jim Modrak

The squad sent representatives to the 4-1 Tournament in Cleveland in March and ended up with Dotzler coming back with a 2nd place, Barclay with a 3rd and Roman with a 4th place. Both Dotzler and Barclay are among those members lost to the team because of graduation.

Those lettermen that are returning this year are Marty Seabach, 177; Jerry Hortop, 167; Dick Moyer, 157; Jim Cargnoni, 147; Jim Modrak, who as yet is undefeated at RIT, 137; Rocky Roman, 139; and Doug Keeler, 121. Vacancies are expected to be filled by members of last year's JV team, although any one trying out for the team will have an equal chance. Coach Earl Fuller invites any and all that are interested to try out for the team.

Announcements of tryouts will be made at a later date in this paper.

The wrestlers will start off this year against Case Institute in the new gym on Dec. 9. Also included in the schedule are Colgate University, Waynesburg, Ithaca College, Lockhaven, Toronto University, Cortland State, Clarkson, Baldwin-Wallace, Cornell, Alfred University, and Buffalo University. The team is also scheduled again for the 4-1 Tournament in Cleveland on March 9-10.



Kenny Hale

Hale, Seven Vets Bolster Fox's '55 Basketball Team

Harold Brodie, faculty manager, has announced that the first meeting of the basketball squad will take place Oct. 3, with Coach Lee Fox leading proceedings, with practice to start as soon as possible after that. All potential players are invited to attend. Any full-time student is eligible and though many of the squad from last year are expected to return there will be ample opportunity for anyone with an interest in the team.

Plans have been made to open the season against Brockport State Teachers College at Brockport with both the varsity and JV seeing action. Also on the schedule are McMaster University, Ontario College, Potsdam State Teachers, Roberts Wesleyan, Fredonia, Genesee State Teachers, Oneonta State Teachers, Utica College, Oswego State Teachers, and Akron University.

The entire varsity, which finished last year's season with a record of 12 wins and 6 losses, is expected to return with the exception of Bob Klos and Bucky Craugh, two of RIT's better ball-players of last year. Among the expected returning members are six foot seven inch Ken Hale, holder of the high scoring record of RIT with a total of 520 points for the 1954-55 season, Don McCaughey, John Buckholz, Fred Moss, George Holdridge and Rich Richenberg. Members of the JV expected to return are Stine and Chappel.

Practice sessions are expected to start at Jefferson High School and move to the gym when it is pronounced ready. Approximately half of the scheduled varsity games will be played at home, usually starting at 8:30. The JV will precede all varsity games at home and will play at only a few of the away games.

Student manager candidates are asked to report to Harold Brodie in E-210 or Ray Vosburgh, assistant faculty manager, in C-205.

Cafeteria Hours

The Cafeteria, located in the Eastman Building, will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for the noon meal and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for the evening meal. Cafeteria service with these hours went into operation for the noon meal on Wednesday, Sept. 7 and for evening service on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Meal tickets are available to students, faculty, and staff at a 20 per cent discount from the cashier in the main office.

Lou Alexander Jr. Joins RIT Coaching Staff

Appointed to the position of junior varsity basketball coach and instructor in physical education at RIT is Lou Alexander, Jr. He assumes the newly created post in September.

Announcement of the selection of the former University of Rochester and Monroe High School sports star was made by Sherman Hagberg, RIT athletic director.

Alexander will be in charge of the over-all men's physical education activities, including intramurals, in the new \$850,000 RIT field house now under construction at the corner of Livingston Park and Spring Street.

While coaching the jayvee courtmen, he will be working with Coach Lee Fox who has directed RIT cagers for more than a decade. Last year, paced by the record shattering performance of Kenny Hale, RIT swept to a dozen victories in 18 starts.

Alexander was chosen from a field of some 30 candidates from collegiate and high school sports circles in Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio as well as from schools in Rochester and Monroe County.

At UR, Alexander captained the 1950-51 basketball team and was awarded the Rufus Hedges Trophy as the player who contributed the most to that squad. While at Monroe High, he won letters at basketball, baseball, soccer, and tennis, gaining the Lee Sherman Trophy, emblematic of the outstanding athlete in the senior class.

Following his graduation from UR in June 1951, Alexander continued his studies at Brockport State Teachers College, taking courses leading to a master's degree in physical education. He was called into the Navy in January 1953 and was discharged in March of this year.

Before entering the Navy, he was freshman basketball and baseball coach at UR while a member of the Department of Physical Education. He also as-

sisted his father, who is head baseball and basketball coach and UR athletic director, with varsity teams.

At RIT Alexander will join the coaching staff which includes Fox; Earl Fuller, highly successful wrestling coach; Harold Florescue, whose women's fencing team won the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Tournament championship this spring; Bill Toporcer, tennis coach; and Ray Vosburgh, baseball coach.

RIT Baseball Team Eyes Spring Drills

Coach Ray Vosburgh of the baseball team looks forward to a good year with all of the varsity but one returning to the diamond. The sole member of last year's squad not coming back is Dick Brouse. Frank Silkman, captain of last year's squad and RIT's heavy hitter with a batting average in the .500's, is expected to be back with his hitting ways as is George Holdridge, RIT's winningest pitcher with 4 wins in the 1955 season.

Although RIT's baseball team started as late as 1953 when they had their first season, they have done a commendable job. Last year's squad finished with a 4 win 5 loss record despite the lack



George Holdridge

of a sufficient number of pitchers. With a squad of veterans, Coach Vosburgh expects big things with this year's team and with the addition of new members from this year's new students, RIT should have a good ball club.

Last year RIT played the University of Buffalo, Paul Smith's College, Potsdam State, Genesee State, Brockport State, Fredonia State, and Oneonta State. It is expected that the same teams will be opponents of RIT next spring.

Anyone interested in trying out for the team should contact Coach Ray Vosburgh, instructor in the Department of Printing.

Veterans...

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In order that the veteran may receive his check promptly a report of attendance for the preceding month must be forwarded to the VA by the fifth day of each month. This means that each student must report to the Registrar's Office to sign his attendance statement on the first day of each month. This enables the office to prepare the report and forward it to Buffalo within the deadline.

Regular attendance is very important, for failure to observe the attendance regulations may result in a reduction of payment to the veteran.

The veteran under Public Law 550 has the responsibility of paying his own tuition and fees to the Institute. Furthermore, he pays for his books, supplies, and equipment.

Here at RIT, all veterans affairs are handled through the Registrar's Office, which is located on the first floor in the north wing of the Eastman Building. Local offices of the Veterans Administration are at 40 State Street. Veterans may go there for information, counseling, or for dental and medical treatment for service connected injuries.

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New Snack Bar To be Opened

The Plymouth Avenue dining room of the RIT Cafeteria will be the site of a new student lounge and snack bar this year.

A complete soda fountain and short order grill will be established for the convenience of the student body. The lounge area will include booths, tables and chairs at which individuals may converse, study, or indulge in games.

The snack bar will be open during the day and in the evening as long as student participation warrants its operation. It is hoped that light, early morning breakfasts could be served beside sandwiches and drinks. Short orders such as juice, cereal, eggs and coffee would constitute a typical meal.

Milk, coffee, pie, cake and doughnuts will be sold during the day and students are expected to spend many "coffee breaks" in the new lounge.

The soda fountain will dispense a complete line of ice cream sundaes, frappes, milk shakes and other fountain specialties.

No opening day has been set as yet, but it is expected that the snack bar-lounge would be open in the immediate future. The entire lounge will be under the supervision of a Rochester area catering service which has successfully operated such programs at other colleges in New York State.

Once the snack bar and lounge are in use, there will be no need for the old Eastman Lounge. This space will provide a reading and research room for students. Many of the volumes in the library will be moved downstairs to the lounge after its renovation. The reading room will probably be open during the same hours as the main library and will be staffed by library personnel.

Theaters Offer Varied Programs

Many theaters in downtown Rochester offer low-cost entertainment to please every taste.

In addition to the many larger theaters in the downtown area near Main Street, where the latest releases from Hollywood appear, the Cinema and Little theaters offer a different type of movie enjoyment. The Cinema theater is located on 957 Clinton Avenue South, and the Little theater on 240 East Avenue feature English, historical, and many other interesting pictures not to be found elsewhere in Rochester.

RIT 'Reporter' Serves Students and Alumni

From its founding, the RIT "Reporter" has served the students, faculty, and alumni with news and features for the past years. Reporter publications are managed and edited by students trained to gather, write, and edit news.

Produced bi-weekly on the web four color off-set press, 16,500 copies are sent to students, alumni, and incoming students free of charge.

For the past five years, "Reporter" has won an "All American" rating for being one of the best college newspapers produced in its classification of bi-weekly; 1,000 plus enrollment. The "All American" rating is presented to

Public Relations Office Essential To RIT Growth

The Public Relations Office forms an integral part of the workings of the Institute. Under the supervision of Mr. Alfred Davis, the office engages in publicizing and making RIT known to outside industries, prospective students, and community leaders.

Under the auspices of this office, the News Bureau, RIT "Reporter," "Techmila," and other publications of the school function properly.

Dean Announces Appointment of Faculty Members

The appointment of additional faculty members to handle the increasing number of classes made necessary by the large enrollment, has been announced by Dr. Leo F. Smith, RIT's Dean of Instruction.

Joining the faculty as an English instructor in the General Education Division is James E. Yockel who formerly taught at St. John Fisher College. He was graduated from St. Bonaventure University and also studied at the University of Pennsylvania and Rochester.

Joseph E. McGurn Jr., a graduate of Hobart College who was recently awarded his Ph.D. at the University of Rochester for studies in American history, also joined the General Education Division. He will serve as an instructor in the general education field.

Eldon F. Boch, formerly an instructor at Tiffin University in Ohio, has been named to the faculty of the Commerce Department. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Illinois Wesleyan University and master's degrees from Bowling Green University and Harvard Business School.

The new auditor in the Comptroller's office will be Frank P. Benz Jr., a graduate in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College.

Mrs. Ernestine Shea was named RIT's assistant librarian. Last year she was in charge of the Northside Elementary School Library at Corning.

Additional faculty and staff appointments will be carried in the next issue of the "Reporter."

Reading; Research In Eastman Library Available To Students

Located on the first floor of the Eastman Building, just inside the Plymouth Street entrance, is the Main Library. Here, more than 23,000 volumes are available to all students for reading, study,



Mrs. Steinmann

and research. Included in this number are some of the newest and best technical material available in the fields of study that are offered here at RIT.

The librarian, Mrs. Marion C. Steinmann, is always helpful in aiding students to make the fullest use of the library facilities. The new assistant librarian this year is Mrs. Ernestine Shea, a graduate of Geneseo State Teachers College library school.

The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Books and magazines may be borrowed by all day-school students on their signature on book cards. No library cards are necessary. Loans are usually made for a two-week period, with renewal privileges available.

As an addition to the present library facilities, a reading reference room is to be opened some time this fall. Details will be forthcoming at a later date.

Culver Honored for Work in Education



Head of RIT's Department of Printing, Mr. Byron G. Culver, receives the Harry J. Friedman Memorial Medal from Mr. William H. Friedman. This special award is presented annually to an outstanding educator in recognition for outstanding service to graphic arts education.

Mr. Byron G. Culver, head of the Printing Department, was honored during this past summer for his outstanding and distinguished work in graphic arts education by being the recipient of the Harry J. Friedman Memorial Medal.

Mr. Culver traveled to New York City to receive the award during the graduation exercises of the vocational high school department, New York School of Printing, on the evening of June 23 at Charles Evans Hughes High School.

A graduate of RIT's school of art in 1918, Mr. Culver first joined the Institute's faculty in 1919 as instructor in the art

school. In 1930 he was made supervisor of extension work in addition to his art school duties, and when the Department of Printing was organized in 1937 he was put in charge.

In 1954 RIT obtained authorization to grant B.S. degree in the field of printing. Mr. Culver is accorded major responsibility for the growth, progress and achievements of the department at the Institute.

Mr. Culver is affiliated with various graphic arts groups, both local and nation-wide. He is a past-president of the Rochester Club of Printing House Craftsmen, and of the International Graphic Arts Education Association. Some of his present offices include chairman of the educational committee of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, a member of the educational committee of the Lithographic Technical Foundation, a director of the Rochester Advertising Council, and secretary of the Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry.

55-56 Enrollment

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the largest entering classes in RIT's 126 year history.

A greater number of veterans will also be in attendance at the Institute than in previous years. Approximately 150 applications for admission have been received from veterans. Many of these are former RIT students who are returning to complete their education after their stint in the armed forces, as well as applications from new students.

In several of the departments, applicants have been refused admission due to the inability to accommodate all of those who have applied. Such conditions are especially prevalent in the printing, photography, and electrical departments. Many of the other departments are faced with almost similar conditions in that they are close to the maximum number that they can accommodate.

One reason for the increasing enrollment at the Institute has been the inauguration of the B.S. degree program in the majority of departments.

Eastman House Outstanding As Photo Museum

The George Eastman House at 900 East Ave. was formerly the home of George Eastman, founder of Eastman Kodak Co. This mansion has been turned into a museum and is an international center in the photographic world. The museum part of the mansion contains exhibits which trace photography from its earliest forms to the present. All students, especially those studying photography will be interested in the graphic displays of photographic and color theory. The Eastman Hall of Contemporary Photography, formerly the garage, now contains exhibits of modern photographic applications in science and industry. The Eastman Gallery is where international photographic exhibitions are held and photographers of renown display their works. The George Eastman House is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays. It is closed on Mondays. Admission is free.

Directly behind the George Eastman House is the Dryden Theater. This is an unusual theater for the movies shown here are a collection of films that cover a fifty year span. The Dryden Theater has tried to preserve the best pictures made during the last half-century so that the public might have a chance to view some of the theatrical greats and gain an insight into the periods when these people lived. The movies are free of charge and are shown on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.



FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW: Armin E. Wimmer (left) Editor-in-chief of the RIT "Reporter" for 1954-55, presents the Publication Award Plaque of the Rochester "Times-Union" and "Democrat and Chronicle" to Donn H. McDonald, current editor of the RIT newspaper. Plaque was presented to the "Reporter" at the annual scholastic journalism conference held last fall. Judges at the conference awarded the prize to the "Reporter" as the outstanding college newspaper in the Rochester area.

Ehasz Chosen To Head 'Techmila' Staff in '55

Joseph S. Ehasz has been named editor of the 1955-56 edition of "Techmila," RIT's award winning yearbook. His staff will include Mitchell Diamond, photo editor, who held the same position last year, and William Walsh, printing editor. Other staff appointments will be made in the near future.

Ehasz, a native of Alpha, N.J., is a second year student in the Department of Printing. He attended Phillipsburg High School and worked on the staff of the yearbook there. He served in the Navy for two years as a Flight Electrician and attended several naval schools.

A member of RIT's Pi Club and Newman Club, the new editor has already gone to work on his job. The upperclassmen have been scheduled to have their individual photographs taken early in the school year. He hopes that "Techmila" will be out on time this year. Somewhat of a departure from the traditional type



Joseph Ehasz

of design to the modern trend may be expected.

"Techmila" is financed through Student Association fees. Last year's allocation was \$8,500, the largest share of the Student Council budget.

Housing Problems Fill Residence Hall Office

The "old woman in the shoe" has nothing on Mr. Howard Simmons, Director of Men's Housing. Just as the familiar character of nursery rhyme fame was faced with the problem of having so many children that she didn't know what to do, Mr. Simmons is faced with a similar problem—that of having more men students than he can hardly find room for.

All summer long Mr. Simmons has been faced with the task of arranging suitable housing accommodations for the incoming freshmen men. Assisted by his capable secretary, Miss Ruth Lang, he has been busily reviewing applications for Institute housing, arranging for additional room furnishings, and compiling lists of available rooms in the near-by area.

As the 1955 school year gets under way, the perennial Men's Dorm is virtually bursting its antiquated seams and the Barracks are completely filled with a large percentage of RIT's male population. This year, approximately 114 men will be accom-

modated in Institute housing, Mr. Simmons was faced with the prospect of finding outside housing arrangements for two-thirds of the more than 300 new applications that he received for the current school year. The reason that such a large percentage of freshmen men are forced to find off-campus housing is that upperclass students are given preference in retaining their rooms from the previous year before rooms are assigned to incoming students.

As a means of easing the critical housing conditions that exist at the present time, arrangements for room accommodations have been made at various other locations in the area. Twenty rooms at the Brick Church Institute on North Fitzhugh Street have been allotted for RIT students, and at press time, similar arrangements were in the process of being arranged with the Central YMCA and the JYMA.

In addition, listing of available rooms and apartments near the Institute were made available to incoming students. Freshmen were urged to come to the Institute late in August to look over these lists and select accommodations if they could not room in either the Men's Dorm or the Barracks.

Perhaps within the not too distant future, the new Men's Dorm will grace the ever-expanding RIT campus scene. It will certainly be a welcome addition, and it may possibly eliminate Mr. Simmons' big problem of "having more students than he knows what to do with."



Howard Simmons

modated in the Barracks and approximately 125 to 130 in the Men's Dorm. This latter figure is a 25 per cent increase over the 1954-55 school year.

Even with this number of men

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information about various campus organizations and life at RIT.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Building is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. at the corner of Spring Street and Livingston Park. More complete information regarding this event will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The first all-school social event of the year will take place this evening in the Eastman Building as Johnny Matt and his Orchestra provide the music for the Student Mixer. Scheduled for 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., the mixer is open to both freshmen and upperclass students, and will provide everyone with the chance to get to know their fellow students.

Tomorrow afternoon freshmen and faculty will head for Genesee Valley Park where the Freshmen-Faculty Picnic is scheduled to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. A picnic supper, a baseball game between faculty and freshmen teams, and other entertainment will provide the afternoon's festivities. Busses, which will leave from Kate Gleason Hall, will provide transportation both to and from the picnic.

The planned orientation activities will come to a close on Sunday afternoon as the Religious Activities Council will hold a program in the Eastman Assembly Hall starting at 5 p.m. The program, which will familiarize new students with Hillel, the Newman Club, and Student Christian Fellowship, will be followed by a snack supper.

The "Freshmen Daze" activities have been planned and coordinated by a student committee along with the committee advisors, Mr. Robert Belknap and Mrs. Hope Miller. Members of this committee, who have been working on the freshman orientation program activities since the start of the summer, are: Frank Kowalski, chairman, Pat Cottier, Jane White, Carol Hyde, and Rod Brower.

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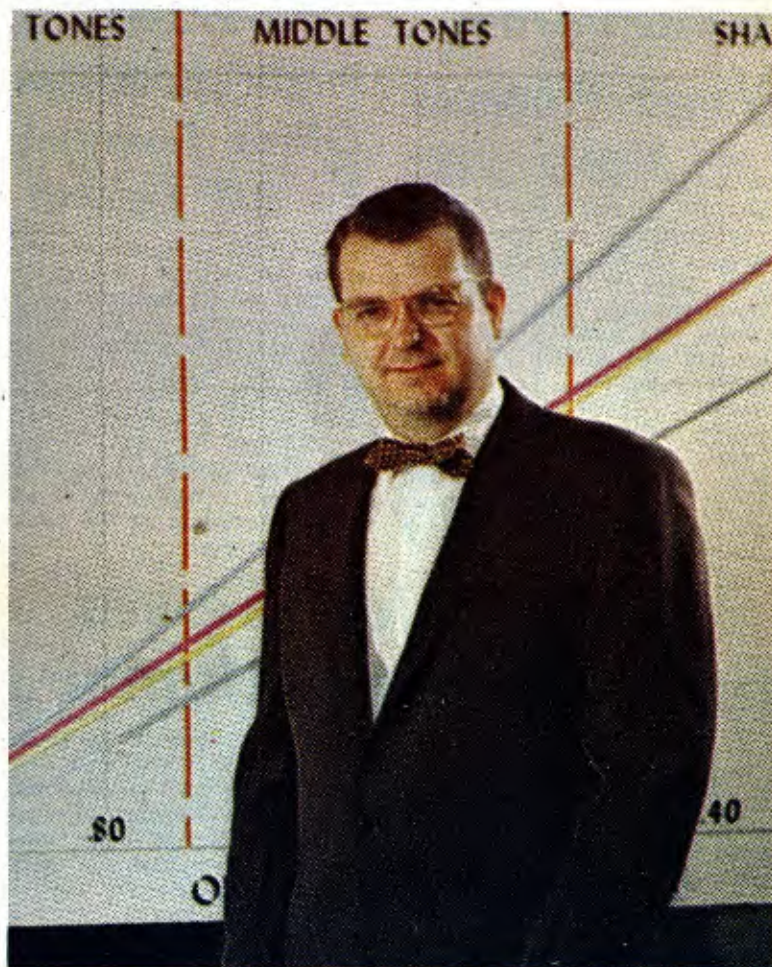
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Rhodes Succeeds Barta As Graphic Arts Chief



Warren L. Rhodes

A major change in departmental administration occurred during the summer when Warren L. Rhodes, engaged in experimental work at RIT since 1951, was named to replace Virgil P. Barta as head of the Graphic Arts Research Department at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Mr. Barta, with his administrative assistant Herbert Morrow, Jr., resigned to enter private business on the West Coast. No successor to Mr. Morrow has been named.

Mr. Rhodes, who assumed his new duties in mid-August, will direct RIT's research program of science and technology in graphic arts. This department is a vital part of the Institute's three fold program of research, education,

and information designed to aid the graphic arts industry.

An expert on graphic arts, Mr. Rhodes recently returned from Europe where he represented RIT at two international conferences. At the Graphic College in Copenhagen, Denmark, he addressed representatives of other nations on research being done in tone and color control. Then in Santpoort, Holland, he took part in discussions dealing with the science of lithography.

The new department head was graduated from the Department of Photography at RIT and also studied at the University of Colorado. He is a member of the Rochester Litho Club, Photographic Society of America, and Technical Association for the Graphic Arts.

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