

Two of the 300 students that turned out for the Religious Activities Council program on Sunday, Sept. I 1, in the Eastman Assembly Hall, are Judy Gleason, Retailing, and Jack Werner, Printing. The helpful waiter is Peter Jedrezjek, Printing, and a member of RAC.

(Snyder Photo)

## Freshmen Welcomed By Event Packed Weekend

The "Freshman Daze" orientation program, sponsored by Student Council, officially got underway on Friday morning, Sept. 9, with the 9 a.m. Presidents Welcome Assembly in the RIT Chapel.

This was the first scheduled program in an event packed weekend that was designed to acquaint the incoming students with life here at RIT.

During the course of this initial program, the freshmen students heard both Dr. Mark Ellingson and Rev. Murray Cayley speak and participated in group singing that was led by Dave Howard.

Aside from purchasing books and supplies, making last minute schedule changes, and for some, securing housing accommodations, the incoming students were relatively "free" until 1 p.m. when the Student Council assembly was scheduled. This also was held in the Chapel.

During the course of the assembly program, Student Council

## Show To Be Featured At SCF Sponsored RIT NITE At The Barn

A surprise floor show will be the feature attraction for "RIT NITE at The Barn," Friday evening, Sept. 30, at the Gannett Youth Barn on E. Henrietta Rd.

An unusually entertaining evening is promised with dancing to the music of Ray Dunlap and his orchestra, a floor show that will be loaded with top-notch talent, and the whole affair M.C.'d by Ed Meath, popular Rochester disc-jockey.

The Gannett Youth Barn and the talent for the show is being provided through the courtesy of the Gannett Youth Club of which Mr. Howard Bloomfield is the

Mr. Bloomfield, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Student Christian Fellowship are sponsoring this dance and floor show as a result of an appeal by the Rev. Murray A. Cayley following a sermon on the Biblical story of the talent. This talent project is being undertaken to raise money for a high-fidelity music system for the new Student Lounge now under construction in the Eastman Building.

Tickets are \$2 per couple and will not be sold at The Barn. They have to be secured in advance. Names and places where the tickets may be bought are listed on posters throughout the Institute.

President pro-tem Richard Mort introduced representatives from different campus organizations and stressed the freshmen students' responsibility to his school, his student government, and to himself

Entertainment was provided by the RIT Choraliers under the direction of Dr. Philip Kaufman, and by Jerry Uelsmann, who carried on in his usual manner on the subject of "RIT and Me."

Immediately following the assembly a Coffee Hour was held in the church parlors. During this time new students were able to obtain information from organizational representatives about the various campus organizations.

The cornerstone laying ceremony of the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Gymnasium took place at 4 p.m. at the gymnasium site on the corner of Spring St., and Livingston Park. An account of this event and of the Freshmenfaculty picnic, held on Saturday afternoon, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A near capacity crowd filled both the Eastman Assembly Hall and the Eastman Lounge on Friday evening for the Student Mixer which was held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Johnny Matt and his orchestra provided the music. During the course of the evening displays from various campus groups were set up in the library, and representatives from the different organizations were on hand to discuss their particular activity with interested freshmen students.

The closing event of the "Freshmen Daze" program was the snack supper and program presented by the Religious Activities Council in the Eastman Building on Sunday afternoon. This well attended event acquainted the new students with the different campus religious organizations.

The student committee in charge of planning the over-all program was headed by Frank Kowalski, chairman, and consisted of Pat Cottier, Jane White, Carol Hyde, Rod Brower, and Richard Mort, president pro-tem of Student Council.



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## Student Council Elects Kowalski Veep For 1955-56

Frank Kowalski, a second year Mechanical student, and Jane White, a second year Retailing student, were elected to the positions of vice-president and secretary, respectively, at the first Student Council meeting of the current school year on Sept. 12.

Both the newly elected vicepresident and secretary have been active in extra-curricular activities since coming to the Institute. Frank Kowalski, who resides here in Rochester, was a member of last year's Council. Frank served on last year's Spring Week-end Committee and was in charge of the all-school picnic which was held at that time. He was also chairman of the freshmen orientation committee this year which planned the recently completed "Freshmen Daze.

A native of Seneca Falls, N.Y. Jane White was also a member of this year's freshmen orientation committee and has been active on various dorm and soroity committees. Last year she was the chairman of the Convocation Tea held at Kate Gleason Hall for senior girls and their parents. This year she is serving as treasurer of Delta Omicror sorority.

In accordance with the present Student Council constitution, the vice-president and secretary are elected from a slate of candidates that are presented by a nominating committee comprised of Student Council members.

In other business conducted at the meeting, the procedure for the sale of parking stickers for the student parking lot was outlined and Council members voted an added appropriation of \$600.74 to cover an unexpected increase which arose in the cost of paving the parking lot during this past summer

The total cost of the new topping on the parking lot came to \$7000.74, of which the Administration paid \$3,000. Last year's Council approved \$6400.00 for the resurfacing of the lot, and the recent appropriation was necessary in order to meet the final cost of the job.

President pro-tem Richard Mort announced that the appointment of chairmen for the standing committees would be made within the next week or so, subject to Council approval. Such committees include Assembly, Student Lounges, Publications, Awards, Constitution, Student Parking Lot, Civic Activities, and Spring Weekend.

The election of freshmen representatives to Student Council will be held in the near future under the direction of the newly elected vice-president.

## Student Handbook Still Available

For all upperclassmen who have not done so and who wish to obtain a copy, the 1955 Student Handbook is available in all department offices. Copies of this publication may be secured from the student's respective departmental office while they last.

Freshmen students received copies of the handbook in the informational packets that were distributed during registration weekend.

This year the slightly revised handbook features a cover design by Edgar Watson, a fourth year Art and Design student. The book was printed during the summer months at the Henderson and Moser plant here in Rochester.

# **Cornerstone Ceremony Marks Gym Progress**

The cornerstone of the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building, housing a gymnasium and ice-skating rink, was laid Friday, Sept. 9th.

F. Ritter Shumway and Brackett H. Clark, members of the Inistitute's Board of Trustees, put the cornerstone in place. Shumway is the grandson of the late Frank Ritter; Clark, the son of George H. Clark. Ritter was a member of the Board of Trustees and Clark was Institute Treasurer for many years.



F. Ritter Shumway, Brackett H. Clark, and Dr. Mark Ellingson at the cornerstone laying ceremony. A large metal box containing names of alumni who contributed to the Greater Alumni Fund, and copies of the Reporter and city newspapers, was placed in the cornerstone. Similar ceremonies, it is hoped, will soon take place at other buildings which the Institute plans to erect. (Allen Photo)

The cornerstone was laid with the original trowel used by George Eastman in 1900 on the Eastman Building and again in 1946 by the late George Clark on the building named in his honor.

Tributes were paid to the memory of Clark and Ritter by Dr. Mark Ellingson who referred to the many generous contributions made by both families to the Institute.

Placed in the cornerstone was a large metal box containing the names of those alumni who contributed to the Greater Alumni Fund. A good share of the funds for the new building were acquired by the contributions of the alumni.

Copies of the RIT "Reporter," Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, and the Rochester Times-Union were also sealed in the

The building is the first of five to be constructed in a plan calling for five new structures on campus. Also to be erected are a men's dormitory and a new graphic arts center.

Dedication of the Ritter-Claark Memorial Building will take place later in the fall in honor of George H. Clark and Frank Ritter.

### **Dance Club Organizes**

The Dance Club has resumed its Noon Mixer: dancing to favorite records, every Friday from 12:30 to 1:00, in the Eastman Assembly Hall (E-125).

The first organizational meeting will be held on Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in room E-133.

# Three Instructors Join Photography, Printing Faculty

Three new instructors have joined the faculty of the Institute's Division of Photography and Printing.

Albert Rickmers is a new instructor in mathematics for both the Department of Printing and Photography. Mr. Rickmers is from Bloomsburg, Penna., and a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with a Master's Degree from St. Bonaventure University.

Neil Croom, who holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Syracuse University, is a new instructor in photography. For the last five years he has been teaching photography at State Teachers College, New Paltz. N.Y.

An alumnus of the RIT Printing Department has returned after nine years to teach in the same department. Alfred F. Horton is the instructor in Layout and Lettering. He is a 1946 graduate of RIT and was employed by the Case-Hoyt Corp., Rochester, for the past eight and a half years where he was head of the finished art department before assuming his new duties at RIT.



## **EDITORIAL**



### Successful "Freshmen Daze" Product Of Hard Work And Planning

Now that the flurried excitement and activity of registration week end has passed and students have settled down to cope with the everyday problems of Institute life, the Reporter staff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those responsible for planning such a wellrounded orientation program for the incoming freshman

First of all, to Student Council go our congratulations for providing for and conducting the "Freshmen Daze" program. It was an excellent way in which to acquaint the incoming students with the workings and capabilities of the Institute's student government.

Secondly, our congratulations to the group of students who comprised the student orientation committee, and who spent many long hours in planning the detailed program throughout the summer months. Finally, a special vote of thanks is in order to the faculity members who helped in planning the Freshmen-Faculity Picnic, and to the many representatives from different student organizations who acted as hosts and hostesses at the numerous events.

This was, undoubtly, one of the best orientation programs presented in some time. Not only were new activities added to the program for the first time, but events that had been standard in previous years were enlarged and-improved upon.

The program, as presented, gave the entering students an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the extra-curricular life here at the Institute, as well as providing for the usual social events. At the Friday afternoon assembly organizational representatives were introduced and at the Coffee Hour immediately following the assembly, freshmen were given the opportunity of talking with these people and obtaining information regarding the various organizations here on the campus.

Freshmen again had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with extra-curricular activites during the Friday evening Student Mixer, when displays by the various groups were set up in the library. The highly successful Sunday afternoon event, conducted by the Religious Activities Council, presented RIT's three religious groups to the incoming students through a well-planned program held in conjunction with a snack super.

Several new innovations in the over-all orientation program were particularily noteworthy. First, the distribution of informational packets during the registration proceedings was an excellent way in which to place this printed information in the hands of all entering students with a minimum of difficulty. These packets contained such things as the Student handbook, parking lot regulations, religious preference card, and student auto registration card.

Secondly, the Freshmen Faculty Picnic at Genesse Valley Park proved to be a tremendous success. If anyone had been harboring any scepticism or doubt about the success of such an event, it would have been easily erased had they attended the afternoon's festivities. The picnic was definately one of the highlights of the "Freshmen Daze" program, and it is hoped that it will become a permanent fixture in future years.

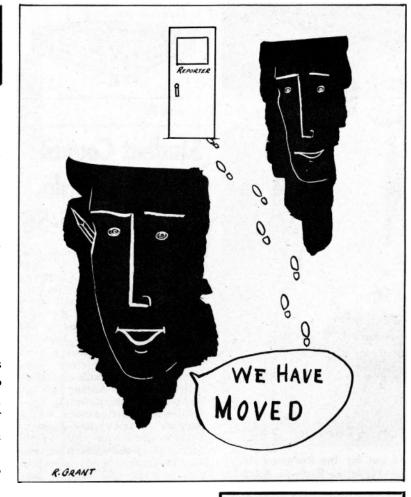
So once again, our heartest congratulations to all concerned for a job well done!

### **Student Christian Fellowship Undertake Lounge Project**

The new student lounge now being constructed, promises to be a pleasant place for students to spend their short, spare moments. We can all imagine how much more pleasant it will be when it is equipped with a high fidelity music

As a result of an appeal following a sermon on talent made by the Rev. Murray A. Cayley, the student lounge will receive several benefits. After the appeal was made, the Student Christian Fellowship and some members of the First Presbyterian Church undertook to outfit the lounge with the hi-fl system.

SCF together with local newspaper and radio personalities are sponsoring the RIT Nite at the Barn, a dance and floor show, which should not be missed. Proceeds will benefit the new Lounge. Let's all go out to the Barn on September 30, and have a grand time while supporting the project.



### **PARADE OF OPINION**

Music Goes 'Round And (Sob) 'Round

(ACP)--A new marathon craze has hit St. Louis University, where a freshman recently bettered the 60-hour record set by two radio disc jockeys.

He played "You're My Everything," by Joni James, for 70 consecutive hours over the dormitory inter-communication system. Comments from the residents called the ordeal theirs rather than his.

Anyone for 100 hours of "Davy Crockett?'

Occupational Hazard

Los Angeles — (ACP) — Mark Thoreson, Daily Trojan columnist on the USC campus, had a new type of shampoo recently.

While seated in the campus grill, quietly sipping a coke, a coed suddenly poured a chocolate malted milk over his head, shouting, "Take that for your

Ed Note: Don't let this give you any ideas.

Priceless Prize Offered Sloganeers

(ACP)—First prize in a cleanup slogan contest sponsored by Los Angeles City College will be one of the most rare objects on campus. Donor of the gift will be Dr. Norton J. Renshaw, dean of student personnel, according to the Los Angeles Collegian.

The prize, which should have most students drooling, will be his free parking space on a reserved section of the campus.

We Suppose The Star Is A Drip?

(ACP)—A southern plumbing supply company advertises its new bathrooms with a radio soap opera. The Clemson Tiger suggests the title should be: "The Wife's Other John.'



#### South-

The chart said From Trenton to Rochester. "And trust that compass!"— I was told.

After no sight of land For over 4 hours My son said, As he struggled With the wheel "Gee, Pop, I sure hope This compass Isn't leading us

In circles." I didn't say a word But I thought the same. Right there Straight over the bow

We heaved

Will doubt Their life's compass. Some may lack one!

We'll start our "Cayley's Corner Bull Sessions"

Be sure to drop in. We'll discuss compasses.



was the lighthouse!

Broken crockery overboard And Felt like cheering. Well, students, Long hours Are ahead of us With another year here. Some

Soon

In the Chaplain's Study.

Chaplain M.A.C.

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Question: What did you like most about "Freshmen Daze?



John Tracey . Retailing Department

"Most everybody was friendly and I think that they should have a Freshmen Daze or something like it every year.



Sandra Tyrrell . . Commerce Department "Jakes! All the kids were real swell and easy to get to know.'



Pat Callahan . . Chemistry Department "I think the school is real terrific. Everybody is very friendly.



Leo Phelon . Photography Department "Everybody seems very friendly. This sure is a swell school.'

# RAC Program Successful As 300 Attend Supper



Among the firsts at this year's Freshman Week was "On a Sunday Afternoon," a snack supper and program sponsored by the RIT Religious Activities Council. Speaking to the 300 assembled students in the Eastman Assembly Hall on Sept. 11, Fred Steinbeck, vice-president of the Council, said that the purpose of the supper was to enable the freshmen to meet their religious leaders.

Carl Roodman, RAC president introduced the presidents of the three Council affiliated religious clubs: Mike Blobstein, Hillel; Sal Schifano, Newman Club; and Earl Short, Student Christian Fellowship. The three presidents in turn introduced their advisors: Rabbi Joel Dobin, Father Zimmer, and the Rev. Andrew Yoggy.

After welcoming the students to Rochester the advisors told them what the individual organizations stood for and of the religious facilities available in Rochester. The clergymen urged students to attend the church of their choice and to support the religious activities on campus.

The Rev. Murray A. Cayley, RIT Chaplain and RAC advisor spoke of the Council's achievements last year and of future plans. The Rev. Bone of St. Luke's Episcopalian Church also spoke of his church's youth activities.

During and after the supper the students had a chance to speak to the advisors privately. The five religious leaders expressed gratification at the mass turn out and at the interest shown by the students.

Again for the first time this year, on Friday, Sept. 9, the three religious groups set up a booth in the lobby of the Eastman Building where they welcomed the entering students. Brochures and information concerning the clubs and life at RIT and Rochester were given out. In the evening, during the Freshman Mixer, the booths were transfered to the Library where they remained open all through the dance.

Hillel had a good response to its appeal for students to start off the new school year with a prayer. The room at Clark Onion was crowded where Rabbi Joel Dobin conducted the first Sabbath Service on Sept. 9. In his sermon the Rabbi reminded the students that their religion does not end with the beginning of college life.

Over sixty Catholic students attended the first Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning, Sept. 11, at the Immaculate Conception Church.

The Student Christian Fellowship meets every Sunday at 5:30 in the First Presbyterian Church Business meetings and discussions follow supper.

Speakers at the Religious Activitiies Council program Sunday aftenoon, Sept. I 1, in the Eastman Assembly Hall, were (I of r): Father Edward Zimmer of Immaculate Conception Church, advisor to the Newman Club: Rabbi Joel Dobin, Temple Kodesh, advisor to Hillel; Carl Roodman, president of RAC; Rev. Andrew Yoggy of fie First Presbyterian Church, advisor to Student Christian Fellowship; Rev. Bone, St. Luke's Episcopal Church; and Rev. Murray A. Cayley, First Presbyterian Church, and RIT chaplain. (Snyder Photo)

## Dr. Murphy Announces Institute Medical Policy

During the general assembly held for upperclass students in the RIT Chapel on Friday morning, Sept. 16, Dr. Victor Murphy, Institute physician, explained the provisions of the new medical plan as adopted by the Institute.

The Medical Department is now located at 8 Livingston Park, opposite the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Gymnasium and just south of the School for American Craftsmen. This year its services have been greatly expanded.

Dr. Murphy will be available daily from 9 to 12 a.m. and on some afternoons by appointment. Such appointments will be made by the Medical Department personnel. Mrs. McNair, the Institute nurse, will be on duty full-time during school days.

The following are the general provisions of the Institute's new broadened health plan as outlined by Dr. Murphy:

- 1. Free out-patient medical care during office hours.
- 2. Basic medications or drugs
- as prescribed by Dr. Murphy.
  3. House visit care by Dr. Murphy for resident students, as required.
- 4. Hospitalization up to five (5) days when determined by Dr. Murphy as necessary for the immediate welfare of the student.
- 5. Surgery, X-ray and labora-

tory services and special medications recommended by Dr. Murphy, up to a maximum of \$150.00.

- 6. Consultation fee up to \$20.00 for services of certified specialist if referral is made by Dr. Murphy.
- 7. Out-patient hospital services such as emergency room treatment, laboratory and X-ray services, metabolism, electrocardiogram, and physiotherapy if referral is made by Dr. Murnhy
- 8. Annual free chest X-ray through the auspices of the Iola Sanitorium.

Dr. Murphy stated that it hould be clearly understood that while the Institute is interested providing medical service which will contribute to maintaining student health at a high level, the Institute cannot provide nor be responsible for the fol-

- 1. Sustaining drugs or medications for the relief of chronic ailments.
- 2. Elective surgery or treatment.
- 3. Dental care.
- 4. Eyeglasses or the prescriptions therefore
- 5. Medical, surgical or hospital care for chronic ailments which were incurred prior to school enrollment.



## Greshman Daze...

Volleyball, touch-football, and softball games, eggthrowing contests and group singing were just some of the numerous activities enjoyed by those students and faculty members who attented the Freshman-faculty picnic at Genesee Valley Park on Sept. 10. The picnic was held as part of the "Freshman Daze" orientation program.

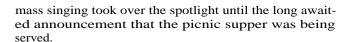
Chartered busses, which transported the students to and from the park, departed from in front of the Eastman Building at 1:30 p.m. Upon arrival at the park students and faculty alike were given pencils and specially printed autograph sheets and went about obtaining autographs of fellow picnickers. A prize was later awarded to the person who had obtained the grestest number of autographs.

Numerous athletic events, including two faculty-freshman softball games, were soon underway. Egg throwing contests provided amusement for both spectator and participant alike. Several tugs-of-war were held between different departments and groups at the Institute, with Dr. Ellingson lending a helping hand.

With the arrival of John Petrycki and his orchestra,



Future Reference?



The prize winners of the various contests were announced just prior to the close of the picnic. The prizes consisted of merchandise from the RIT Bookstore and donated gifts from Bob's Restaurant and Rudner's Drug Store

Bob Geldor, Commerce, was the winner of the autograph contest with 233 separate autographs. Jerry Autos and Barb Madison proved to be the champion egg throwers. The door prize was won by Alan Schmidt, Art and Design. A contest to guess the number of bricks used in the construction of the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Gymnasium (actual count 436,478) was won by Gene Vacanti, Printing, with a guess of 450,220.

The picnic was planned by the student freshmen orientation committee and a faculty committee composed of Mr. Alfred Davis, Mr. Raymond Vosburgh, Mr. Stanley Witmeyer, Mr. William Toporcer, and Mr. Vernon Titus. Representatives from various campus organizations acted as hosts and hostesses for the affair.



Eggs Are So Messy.





Heave Ho!

## Only Memories Now



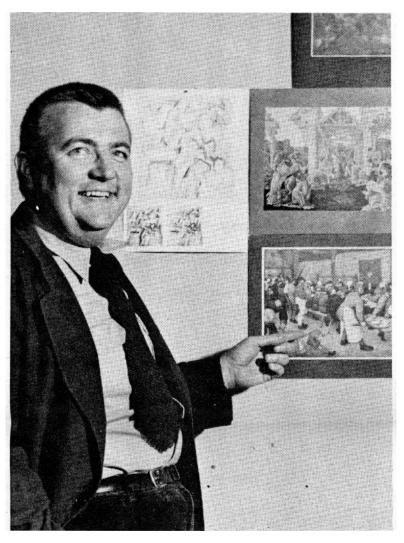
On A Sunday Afternoon.

## **Prize Winning Artist** Joins RIT Faculty

One of the many bright new lights on the RIT horizon was the recent addition to the faculty of the Department of Art and Design, Kurt Feurherm, who is our first instructor profile of the season.

Although Kurt was born in Berlin, Germany, he came to this country at the tender age of three and was raised in Buffalo, New York. After graduating from Buffalo public schools, he joined the U.S. Army for two and a half years, serving 24 months overseas in the infrantry during World War II.

He recieved his B.F.A. in 1950 from the University of Buffalo and Albright Art School. In 1951, he achieved his M.F.A. in painting and metalwork from the Cranbrook Academyof Art in Michigan. His endeavors in this field led him to spending a full year at Yale University on a painting scholarship, as well as a summer at the Yale Summer School in Norfolk, Conn., also a scholarship



## **Kurt Feurherm**

One of the outstanding young artists in the country today, Kurt has won prizes in many exhibts. In the local, annual Finger Lakes shows, where he has exhibited each year since 1953, he has won both the Louis D'Amanda Award and the Society of Architects of Rochester Prize. The Rochester Memorial Art Gallery also purchased one of his paintings. Since 1949, he also exhibited in the Wastern New York State show each year in Buffalo, N.Y. Among the national shows he has participated in are American Painting 1950 at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City; Expressionism in America at the Albright Art Gallery in Buffalo; the Annual Midyear Show at the Butler Institute in Youngstown, Ohio, and others. He also exhibited in print shows at the Philadelphia Print Show and in the Library of Congress Show.

Kurt's interest in teaching dates back to his college days, when he taught childrens classes at the Albright Art Gallery while still a student. For a brief period, he also gorked as an osteologist for War'ds Natural Science Establishment here in Rochester. This unusual occupation involved the putting together of skeletons.

Now engaged as a painting instructor at the Memorial Art Gallery and RIT, Kurt has also done freelance work. He is married and he and his wife enjoy a true country atmosphere at their 115-year-old Cobblestone home in Marion, Wayne County, about 25 miles from Rochester. One of the reasons for living "Auf dem Lande" was the desire to be close to nature. Kurt stated in the interview: "We both love the country so much, and we feel that nature itself lends inspiration to our work." Mrs. Feurherm is also a painter, photographer and ceramist, and teaches art at John Marshall High School in Rochester.

When asked to comment on his experiences in teaching and as an artist, Kurt said: "I have often asked myself why do I want to teach; and I find that of the many reasons concluded, the uppermost is the fact that teaching gives me an opportunity to return the wonderful teacherstudent relationship I had during my student days." The "Reporter" welcomes Kurt Feurherm to RIT!

## Keeping Up With Institute Alumni

Class of 1935

Sherman Merling (Ph) has been appointed manager of the new photo-finishing laboratory now under construction at the Hawkeye works of Eastman Kodak Co. The new "model" laboratory will occupy approximately 4,500 square feet and will be used for the training of company technical representatives, demonstrations, and for some experimental work on both black and white photo finishing equipment and materials as well as Ektacolor, Ektachrome and other color

Class of 1939

A. J. "Joe" Josephson (Ph) was the subject of a feature story in the June issue of the "Ansconian," published by Ansco. Joe describes his methods in doing advertising photography for two of Rochester's largest department stores, "My staff consists of two cameramen and one darkroom man. We average about 30 shots a day, although we have run as many as 50, 75 or even 100 shots a day. And we still give same day service and we work 40 hours a week, and one of us has ulcers! !!"

Joe has been active in the affairs of the professional Photographers Association of New York and was a featured speaker at their 50th Anniversary Program in Albany.

#### Class of 1941

Spending a few days in Rochester and surroundings was Charles Hodge (Ph) who stopped in to pass the time of day. Charlie is living in Springfield, Ill. but we are glad he doesn't forget his old friends in Rochester.

#### Class of 1943

Howard Ricard (Ph) paid us a surprise visit this spring and we are delighted to see him again. The Ricards are living at 112 Elmer Ave., Schnectady, N.Y. and have two children. Classmates of '43, drop him a line!

#### Class of 1947

Genevieve Wojtowicz McNally (Ph) was a welcomed visitor to the Dept. of Photography. The McNallys now have three children, and Joe and Genevieve reside at 240 Lark St., Albany, N.Y.

### Class of 1949

We heard recently from Sydney Sharf (Ph), who is now a representative for Bell & Howell in Western New York with headquarters in Rochester. Sydney was previously with the Sylvania Photolamp Dept. as a sales representative in the New York city

It was a wonderful surprise to have Daniel Berry (Ph) stop by to renew old acquaintances. Dan is now living at Hudson View Park, Irvington, N.Y. where he operates his own photographic business

Class of 1950

Eugene Ludin (Ph) has just completed his stretch in the Army and is now back in civilian circulation. We were very happy to see him back, and we wish him good job hunting.

Class of 1951

Charles Nash (Ph), who works in the Dye Transfer Lab of the Finishing Dept., at Eastman Kodak, recently received a \$50 bonus for his suggestion on the masking of color transparencies.

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## **CAMPUS GREEK TALK**

The brothers of Kappa Sigma Kappa would like to extend a hearty "Welcome" to all the students of RIT. After a somewhat quiet summer its great to hear the sound of human voices again.

Though the summer was quiet, it produced some outstanding results for the brothers of KSK. First, Earl "Doc" Wolfe (there were two bulls on top of a hill) was married during the month of August. Congratulations from all of us Doc. Secondly, brothers Howie Hall, Bill Walsh, Jim Humphries, and Ken Dewhirst went on a safarie to the wilds of St. Louis, Mo. to attend KSK's annual international convention. Among the lighter activities engaged in was a tour of the famous Anhieser - Busch (Budweiser) brewery. T.he tour left the brothers . . . impressed to say the least. A lot of hard work was very fruitful, as we are honored also in store, but this also was to announce that the New York Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa is now the home chapter of one of our international officers. Archie Spinney, though unable to attend the convention due to his mothers illness, was unannimously elected to the office of International Director of Public Relations, quite a job and quite an honor. Congratulations to you Arch.

And finally this chapter was honored by being chosen by the Grand Council of our international fraternity as being worthy of the award of High Gamma. This award singles out a chapter whose activities during the past year have contributed significantly to the betterment of Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity. As a side light, only this chapter and one other was deemed worthy of the award out of a total of sixtyfive active chapters. Competition was mighty keen. A few kudos to brothers, Hall, Walsh, Humphries and Dewhirst for really bringing home the bacon.

So as we begin to settle down to another promising year, plans are well underway which should prove beneficial and interesting to all. Again a hearty "welcome" to all and the word is "live it up with great exhuberance."

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Phi U Phi welcomes freshmen all Who came to school

to have a ball, As was had at Du-Drop Inn

As was had at Du-Drop Inn
Sponsored by KSK our brother
kin.

On October the first, the word carries by mouth
Of a party at 810 Clinton Ave. S.

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This was the scene at the Student Council Mixer in the Eastman Assembly Hall on Friday, September 9. Here freshmen and seniors from far and near got to know each others dancing skills for the first time this year.

Finally the long summer is over and the gang is together. Alpha Psi welcomes the upperclassman and extends a warm "Hello" to the entering students. A special greeting to our brothers in Gamma Phi. We are looking forward to a terrific year with you!

A word of good luck to all the officers of Alpha Psi.

We have already begun our year with flying colors. The work of planning social events has started. Many of our sisters are back and lending their help. To make this year a better one, we have acquired the City Girls' Lounge in Kate Gleason Hall for all our meetings. With this added space we are sure to get more

In case anyone has forgotten, our VIP's are Pat Cottier, president; Patt Estey, vice-president; Shirley Miller, secretary; Janet Robinson, treasurer; Margee Bennett, social chairman; Helen Gerojohn, corresponding secretary, and chaplin, and Celia Morgenberger, sargeant at arms. Our advisor is still Miss King.

The sisters of Delta
Omicron would like
to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back,
and to extend a special welcome
to the freshmen.

We are combining forces with our brothers of Theta Gamma in sponsoring a dance this evening, Sept., 23, and a Cabin Party tomorrow. We hope to see you

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The brothers of Sigma Theta Gamma fraternity wish to extend a most cordial welcome to all entering students and upperclassmen.

With soft music and gay collegiate fun in the form of a mixer, Theta Gamma and its sister sorority Delta Omicron will provide an opportunity for vou to dance your way into friendly acquaintances with the brothers and your fellow classmates. This dance on Friday evening, Sept. 23, is called the "Mad Hatter," and highlights a gay and colorful setting of hilarious, rare, fancy or funny hats, the exact description of which will be determined by the wearing of by all persons attending, their craziest of hats. The "Mad Hatter" will be held in the Eastman Building and will start at 8:00.

Out of T.G.'s summer meetings, much work was accomplished as well as several social events planned and enjoyed. Among these were a few beach parties and several gatherings in the friendly atmospheres of some of the area's more notable night spots. The cooling evening breezes or refreshing coolness of waves proved a welcome relief from the hot drudgery of books and pencils.

To be sure, cupid was also busy during the summer. Four of our brothers, Richard E. Clark Norman Webel, James Pa<sup>v</sup>lock and George Scatco joined the nupital ranks. In addition Roger Smith, Laurie Herlan, Harold Schukmann, Thomas Ryan, and Rich-

ard A. Clark have announced their engagements. We certainly wish the best of luck to you in your endeavor.

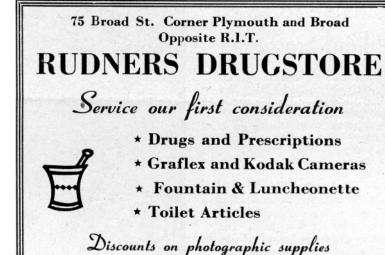
All in all it was a real enjoyable summer and to continue, Theta Gamma looks forward to seeing you Sept. 23 in your craziest of "lids" at the "Mad Hatter."

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the freshmen to RIT, where we hope your stay will be an enjoyable one. A hearty welcome to all the brothers who have returned from last year, and we hope that everyone had a wonderful summer vacation.

It's time to say so long for a while to brother Jean Paris. He is leaving us to enter another college. All the brothers would like to thank Jean for the great times we had together, and we will never forget the things he has done for Gamma Phi.

We are glad to hear that Brother Fred Moss has been practicing his basketball over the summer, and are happy to say that Fred is in shape and ready for basketball season to begin. We would like to wish Fred all the luck in the world.

Well, this is the beginning of another year at RIT, and we feel that this promises to be one of the best that ma has ever seen. We hope that you will join the bandwagon and support your school along with Gamma Phi and everyone else, because the more you put into RIT, the richer the rewards will be.



SURPRISE FLOOR SHOW

NEW LOCATION

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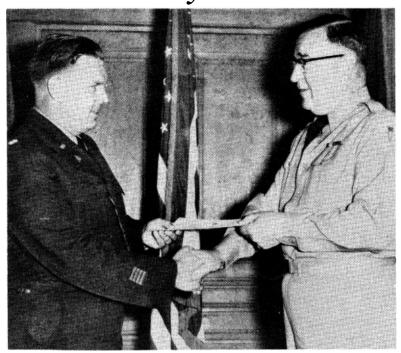
Music by **Z** Ray Dunlap and his Orchestra

Dancing 9-12

Show Time 11

Benefit of the New Student Lounge

## **Evening Division Graduate** Receives Army Citation

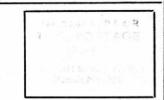


A former student in the Evening Division recently coped high honors in the service of his country via the United States Army. Lt. Col. Harry A. Greer, a 1936 graduate of the Mechanical Department and a graduate ('41) of the RIT Management Course, recently received a certificate of achievement for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity while serving as Chief of Services for the European Communication Zone, in France. He is shown

receiving the certificate and congratulations from Maj. Gen. P.E. Gallagher, Commanding General of the European Communication

Col. Greer, stationed in Europe since 1952, will return to the United States shortly for reassignment. He is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Greer of 91 Del Monte

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Work on the "Reporter" gives one the chance not only to make new contacts but to gain a great deal of valuable experience as well. As many probably do not know, staff positions are filled from those individuals who have shown a definite interest in the paper and the work connected with it. And as an added incentive, these staff positions are

Openings are available in practically all phases of newspaper work. Especially needed are news, sports, and feature writers.

In order for us to make contact with those who are interested in working on the "Reporter," a member of the staff will be on special duty in the "Reporter" office each noon hour next week to greet new applicants and to discuss present openings. The hours will be from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

This year the "Reporter" office is located above the front stairwell of the Clark Building, over the Photography Department's main office.

It is also requested that those students who indicated an interest in the "Reporter" on the Student Activity Cards that they filled out during the registration proceedings, present themselves in the "Reporter" office sometime during the above indicated hours.

Remember, that's any time between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. any dav next week from Monday, Sept. 26 through Friday, Sept. 30. Let's not keep that journalistic talent hidden any longer!



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