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Alumni President Davis To Address Grads At Annual Senior Banquet

The annual Senior Banquet is slated to be held Tuesday evening, May 15 in the main ballroom of the Powers Hotel. Approximately 350 persons have been invited to attend.

This annually-held social affair will fete senior students in the Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science programs who will receive their degrees at Convocation this month or later in November.

Dr. Mark Ellingson, Institute president, will address the group. A message and congratulations from the RIT Alumni Association will be delivered by Mr. Harry Davis, president of the association. Administrative heads of the individual departments will be present to sit among groups of students from their respective departments.

Rev. Murray A. Cayley, RIT Chaplain, will offer the invocation. Bob Ball, recently elected "Mr. Campus" winner, will be master of ceremonies for the affair.

The growing tradition of individual favors which began in previous years will again be ob-

served. Contents of the favors are a closely guarded committee secret.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Note-Crackers," a local barbershop quartet and by Mr. Nicholas Samardse (Photo 1), who will offer selections on the accordion.

Plans for the event are being made by a student committee under the direction of Richard Zakia (Photo 4). The committee is composed of one student from each department. Other committee members include: John Honan (Elec 5), Bob Snyder (Chem 5), Laurice Herlan (Art and Design 4) Kris Broikou (Corn 3) Pamela Quick (SAC), Tom Kasprzyk (Print 3), Doug Heiler (Mech 4), Virginia Norfleet (Foods 4), and Cathy Wright (Retail 3). Mr. Robert Belknap is faculty advisor to the committee.

Dean Announces Program For Convocation Exercises

Dr. Leo F. Smith, Dean of Instruction, released the following official list of Convocation events and directions for those participating. These apply to all graduates who are to be cited for either the Institute diploma, the AAS or the BS Degrees, at Convocation, May 26.

Saturday, May 19—Alumni Homecoming and Dance

The Alumni Association cordially invites all graduates and their guests to attend either the Alumni Dinner and Dance, or the Alumni Dance. The cost of these tickets per person is: Dinner and Dance—\$2.75, Dance only—\$1.00. Purchase tickets from Institute cashier.

Tuesday, May 22—Caps and Gowns

Caps and gowns will be issued from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, May 22, in Room E-125. It is imperative that caps and gowns be picked up at this time. If seniors desire to have photographs taken in the caps and gowns they will have to be taken



CARROTS OR PEAS?—That is just one of the many questions confronting this group who is charged with Senior Banquet preparations. Faced with this responsibility is Kris Broikou, Tom Kasprzyk and Dick Zakia, who is in charge of the committee. Advising the committee is Mr. Robert Belknap. (Meteyer Photo)

before the Convocation ceremony, May 26, as these must be turned in immediately following the ceremony.

Friday, May 25—Convocation Rehearsal

Convocation Rehearsal will be held at 9 a. m. at the Eastman Theatre. It is important that every graduate attend this rehearsal and be there on time. Seniors will be assigned places and given instruction as to the procedures on Saturday morning. The Eastman Theatre is located at the corner of East Main and Gibbs Street.

Saturday, May 26—Convocation

The convocation will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Eastman Theatre. All graduates will assemble in the Eastman School second floor corridor not later than 10 a. m. The exercises will be over by noon. Those who have not obtained a cap and gown may pick them up in the lounge at

the east end of the lower corridor in Kilburn Hall.

Convocation tickets may be obtained from the student's respective department secretary. Each graduate is entitled to six tickets for Convocation, but a number of additional tickets may be available and graduates may apply for these in the department office if necessary. Ticket holders will be seated in the reserved section until 10:20, after which time the general public will be admitted.

Following the Convocation ceremonies, all caps and gowns must be returned immediately to the lounge at the east end of the lower corridor in Kilburn Hall.

Guests of the graduating class are cordially invited to visit the various departments at the Institute and meet with department heads and faculty members. All laboratories, studios and shops will be open from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Hypnotist Finds Republican Trend In Subconscious Political Poll

Delving into the subconscious minds of a dozen RIT students, a famous hypnotist, Mr. Howard Klein, brought forth a decisive Republican political trend before an awe-stricken crowd of approximately 800 persons at a special assembly held in the Ritter-Clark gym, April 30.

Most of the subjects, who volunteered from the large group of spectators, turned thumbs down on Democratic presidential candidates and gave the mention of Dwight D. Eisenhower a four to one plurality accompanied by resounding cheers from the audience.

Commencing the program with a "vista-vision" mass hypnosis, Klein succeeded in not only subjecting those on the stage to his powers but four members of the audience were likewise hypnotized. Tests for reflex response were introduced to indicate depth

of the trances and to dispel audience scepticism.

An experiment in retrogression into past life was performed on Mollie Jo Bernstein, fourth-year Art and Design student, who followed suggestions of Klein and discussed past events and wrote her name on a blackboard at her present age, and as she wrote it in her sophomore year at high school, in the sixth grade, and when she first learned to print. However, Klein was unsuccessful when he tried to take her back to a previous incarnation.

Purported as the "father or mother" of "Bridey Murphy" Klein had a direct influence on Morey Bernstein (no relation to Mollie), amateur hypnotist and author of the controversial best-seller on "Bridey Murphy." He performed before a group in which Bernstein was present and which

motivated the latter's eventual study in hypnotism.

Klein puts little merit in the suggestion that reincarnation can be proven by hypnotic regression. He stated that such evidence is always accompanied by abnormal sensibility to impressions and that responses can be influenced by a multitude of experiences encountered throughout the daily process of living.

During World War II, Klein was called by the government to aid in the interrogation of a captured Nazi submarine commander and valuable information was obtained through the use of hypnotics.

This was Klein's second visit to RIT, and was made possible through the invitation of the Student Council Assembly Committee under the chairmanship of Bob Ball, third-year printing student.



UNDER THE INFLUENCE—The hypnotic powers of Mr. Howard Klein reached out into the audience and captivated Mollie Jo Bernstein who is

shown reacting to one of Mr. Klein's suggestions. The assembly was attended by over 800 persons in the Ritter-Clark Memorial building gymnasium.

Dinner to Replace Assembly For Awards Presentations

The awards presented annually by the Student Association will be given at a banquet Wednesday evening, May 16 at the Town and Country Restaurant. Approximately 35 persons are expected to attend the affair slated to commence at 6:30 p. m.

Awards will be presented by the President of Student Council, Richard Mort. Recognition will be paid to the editor and associate editor of the "Reporter," the editors of "Techmila," the members of the Forensic Society's Debating Team, and the winner of the first annual Variety Showcase assembly.

Two special awards for scholastic recognition, the Rudner Award and the Projansky Award, will be given at the dinner. Mr. Rudner and Mr. Projansky, who provide the annual awards to deserving seniors, will be guests at the banquet.

Other guests will include Miss Hogadone, head of the Retailing Department, the advisors to Institute publications and the debating team, and Mr. Douglas Crone. Mr. Crone has been invited to attend in recognition for his work on the Variety Showcase talent assembly.

Malcolm Luft, chairman of the Student Council Awards Committee, will serve as toastmaster. Officers of the Student Council will also be present.

The banquet will replace the poorly attended awards assem-

blies of previous years. Athletic awards were presented at the Letterman's Banquet held last night at the Pittsford Inn. Bob Ball and Harris Rusitzky are in charge of arrangements for the event.

Choraliers and Band Set Concert Date

Music will fill the Ritter-Clark Memorial gym on Monday, May 14 as the RIT Choraliers and the RIT Band present a joint assembly program at 9 a. m.

The featured soloist will be Mr. James Dotsom, xylophone concert master of the Mirimba Masters. This group has been a past contestant and winner of the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show. Mr. Dotsom, a fourth year student at the Eastman School of Music, is a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Rochester Civic Orchestra.

Other special features will include selections by various Institute students. A baton twirling contest will be performed by Kathryn Lee (Chem 1) and Carol Taylor (Corn 1) to the accompaniment of the band.

A solo will be sung by Frank Vetare (Photo 4), while Virginia and Beverly Fox (Ret 3) will sing a duet.



EDITORIAL

'Reporter' Under New Management

This is the time of year when all Institute organizations hold elections and appoint new officers to step into the shoes of the retiring executives. The RIT "Reporter," not unlike most of the other organizations on campus, has made its selection of new staff members to replace the old worn down title holders of this past school year. The selections have been made wisely and the incomers show promise of being the staff that will turn out the best paper RIT has ever seen. With this thought, we, the retiring staff members, leave with no misgivings knowing that next year's paper is in good hands.

As for the "Reporter's" accomplishments in the past year—early in the year a green staff was faced with the proposi-



tion of putting out a color issue to be used as a hand-out in RIT's booth at Rochester's Industry on Parade exhibition. This issue entailed writing, makeup and complete production of an extra 4 pages for use in the exhibition issue along with the regular 8 page Institute issue. While the production of such an issue caused its headaches and unanticipated crises, it proved that we were capable of turning out 12 pages in the regular time allotted for 8. With this experience to guide us, we were able to proudly turn out two more 12 pages issues later in the year.

Also in the list of firsts for the "Reporter" was the addition of two new feature columns. "Personality Parade," utilizing the writing talent and wit of one of our cub reporters, was initiated to shine the bi-weekly spotlight on two of our outstanding campus leaders. "Campus Comments," emanating from the Campus Editor's desk, reviews a number of the current events on and off campus including the writer's comments presenting the views of the students in regard to such events. These columns have helped to make the "Reporter" a little lighter and more enjoyable for its readers.

Although off to a late start in the school year, the Letters-to-the-Editor finally found their way to the office and have

made interesting reading in nearly every issue since Christmas.

Of the "Reporter's" crusades for the year, only one reached any form of development. School spirit, we may brag, reached an all time high with capacity crowds drawn to see the Tiger basketball team reach the fulfillment of a coach's dream—an undefeated season. Although a new gymnasium and a hot team might have had something to do with the increased enthusiasm of our spectators, we like to feel we had a small part in this accomplishment.

Our proposition of an "RIT Hall of Fame" and the campaign for Institute-wide elections for Student Council officers received attention but failed to bring about any changes to the existing situations. The year is ending with the Hall of Fame proposition tabled indefinitely by the Student Council and the Institute-Wide elections appearing doomed again; at least for another year.

In all, the year has been a tough, yet informative and enjoyable one for we, the members of the staff. Speaking for those of us who are stepping down from domain of the circular "Reporter" office atop the Clark Building, we wish success to our successors and offer our thanks to those who have helped us make this year with the RIT "Reporter" an unforgettable one.

You and the Future

Installation Banquet, Student Council Banquet, and then there is the Senior Banquet; you graduate and you leave RIT forever. Not so, we hope, for there is another important banquet left—the Alumni Banquet, RIT's annual homecoming event.

Next week several hundred of our graduates are expected to attend the Banquet, held for the first time on RIT grounds in the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building.

This year also marks the reunion of the '41, '36, and '31 Classes. What a wonderful opportunity to meet your old classmates, compare notes, and talk over old times! To these Classes and to all other graduates, "WELCOME HOME."

The RIT Alumni Association boasts a membership of 11,000. Its objectives are to support the Institute and its students by fund raising, public relations, scholarships and policy proposals; to help members through reunions, the renewal and maintenance of friendship and by distributing the "Reporter" to every alumnus. The Association has taken an active interest in students activity and, among other things, has helped finance student lounges and provide scholarships. In their objectives our alumni have well succeeded and for a job well done we say "THANK YOU."

When you leave the Institute you are an RIT alumnus. Are you going to join in the good work of our Alumni Association? Class of 56, when you say farewell to your friends tell them you will see them at next year's and at every year's, Homecoming Banquet.

Campus Comments

WUS Supper, Hypnotist Provide Good Programs

Here is what you missed if you didn't attend the WUS Sacrificial Dinner. You missed seeing Chaplain MAC (Rev. Cayley), Mr. Alfred Davis (Public Relations Director), Dr. Gloria Ortner (Counseling Center), Nurse McNair, and others, dressed in white aprons; you missed seeing these people wait on students.

You missed color slides of India by "Archie" Mehta, and Vietnamese songs by Nha. You missed Jerry Uelsmann's auctioneering; you missed a chance to have the Rev. Cayley or Mr. Robert Koch shine your shoes for a small fee; you missed a chance to have dinner at the Al Davises; you missed a chance to have Nancy Barbour wash your car.

You missed a good program and, above all, you missed a chance to help students in other lands whose needs, believe it or not, are greater than ours.

You still have a chance to help. See Nancy Barbour.

What's in a name? The next time somebody asks you "what's in a name" you send him to Nguyen-ngoc Nha. The Vietnamese printing student gave an illustrated lecture at the WUS dinner, and a hilarious lecture it was.

It appears our friend has been called a "house" and other such unlikely names, when his real name is really "ivory pearl." "Nha," he explained, can be pronounced in at least six different ways, each with a different meaning varying from "ivory pearl" to "house" and "spit." Our Nha claims he is an "ivory pearl."

No "Bridey Murphy." We have been complaining lately of poor attendance at assemblies. Let us be accused of seeing only the grim side of life we would like to say that the last assembly was
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It was
Terrific fun!
The W. U. S. Supper
I had my thumb
In
More scalding soup
Than
You would ever guess.
The faculty
Loved it.
The work, I mean.
And
The Auction of services
Had amazing
Possibilities.
The Cayley family
Mooched a
Wonderful Sunday dinner
From the Geists.
And in return
Fed
Four
Famished
Fusiliers
From
FiJi.
This thing
Could go far
In warming up
Campus spirit
And
All relationships.
Missed the
W. U. S. supper
And
Program which followed,
Put yourself down
As something of a
Stumblebum.
And
Put a
Great big string
Around
The bedpost
to remind you
NOT TO MISS
The next one.

Chaplain MAC

Tech SPEAKS

Reporter-Photographer
Robert Meteyer
Question

For the first time this year, caps and gowns will be worn at Convocation. What is your opinion on having students for both the A.A.S. and B.S. degrees attired in the same type of dress without any visible means of distinction between the two groups?



Antoinette Metz . . .
3rd year Retailing

"It seems to me that there should definitely be a distinction between the A.A.S. and B.S. degrees. Most universities and colleges throughout the country designate the honorary recognition of achievement by different symbols. Therefore we here at RIT should have something to show we have completed the B.S. program."



Calvin Besore . . .
2nd year Photography

"I understand there is a distinction in the form of a different colored tassels. However, it would seem advisable in future years to vary the color of the entire gown for different degrees.



Gayle Smalley . . .
2nd year Photography

"Since the B.S. graduates have spent a lot of time and money, they certainly deserve some extra distinction at convocation. This could be easily achieved, without disrupting the uniformity of the two classes, by having the B.S. students wear the hood that is customary in many colleges and universities across the nation."

More Chuckles

(ACP)—A couple more of the quips that turn up so frequently in papers all over the country. Passed along for what they're worth.

COURTSHIP—The period of time that elapses while a girl decides whether she can find something better.

FLATTERY—Soft soap . . . it's only 99 per cent lye.

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Dear Editor

Dear Sir:

If a column is to be written objectively it is bound to get into trouble sooner or later. Try as one may to avoid it, someone is bound to feel hurt. However, I never expected to get into difficulties with the RITVets when I reported that the club is disappearing from the campus scene.

I gave a brief (three-and-a-half column inches) factual report, intending to criticize no one, defaming no one. Nick Jones, president, agreed with me both in private conversation and in his "Letter to the Editor" that it
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New Additions to 'Reporter' Staff Announced; Art, Alumni, Business, Mechanical Posts Filled

In addition to the main editorial positions announced in the last issue, names of the complete "Reporter" staff for the coming school year have been released by Mr. Hector Sutherland, "Reporter" faculty advisor.

The first meeting of the new staff was held in the "Reporter's" Clark Tower office on April 26. Primarily a "get-acquainted meeting," the new staff members obtained a partial insight into the duties of the positions that they will soon be taking over.

Taking over the duties of Alumni Editor from Kay Markus, graduating senior in the Art and Design Department, is Frank Lang, first year Printing student from West Hartford, Conn.

Frank has served as one of the reporters on this year's staff. During high school he served as editor of his high school paper for one year and as photo-coordinator for two. In addition to his work on the "Reporter," Lang is a member of the Pi Club.

Filling the positions of Co-Art Editors will be Don Lenhard, Printing department freshman, and Neva Hansen, second year Art and Design student.

In his previous work on the "Reporter" during the past year, Lenhard has contributed many of the cartoons that have appeared in past issues. He also served as editor of his high school paper and associate art editor of the yearbook at Buffalo Technical High School.

A member of the Pi Club here at the Institute, Lenhard is an Army veteran and served in Korea with the 622nd Military Police Company.

Joining Lenhard in handling art work for the paper, will be Miss Hansen from Cleveland, Ohio. She has been active in Phi Upsilon Phi sorority, and this past year has served as vice-president of both the Art Student's League and the Women's Dorm Council.

Assuming the duties of the Business Manager will be Daniel Miller, first year printing student, from Upper Darby, Penna. Miller is a veteran of three years Army service, and a member of the Pi Club and Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Miller's previous publication experience has included the editorship of his high school yearbook and work on weekly newspapers as both a hand compositor and advertising salesman.

Sharing the all important duties of Mechanical Superintendents will be Ed Baucum and Robert Brown, both first year students in the Printing department. Here at RIT Baucum was a member of this year's first undefeated basketball team. A native of Mayfield, Ky., he is an Army veteran and is married.

Bob Brown hails from Avon, Conn., and is a member of the Pi Club and the RITVets. A veteran of Navy service, he has had prior newspaper composition work in his father's printing shop in Avon.

Another "Connecticut Yankee" in the person of John Markowski will assist Baucum and Brown in the mechanical production of the "Reporter." A first year printing student from Meriden, Conn., Markowski will fill the post of Assistant Mechanical Superintendent.

During the past year he has worked on the "Reporter's" mechanical production staff and prior to entering RIT worked in the composing room of a local



THE OTHER HALF—In addition to the new "Reporter" staff members announced in the last issue are (l to r, kneeling) John Markowski and Don Lenhard; (sitting) Neva Hanson and Ed Baucum; (standing) Frank Lang, Daniel Miller, and Robert Brown. (Barbi Photo)

paper in Meriden. Here at the Institute, Markowski is a member of the Pi Club, Newman Club, and served on the executive council of the Religious Activities Association.

Moving up to assume the duties of Circulation Manager is Francis Sicker, a second year printing student from Buffalo, N.Y. This past year Sicker acted as assistant Circulation Manager.

Dorm Rooms Available For Summer and Fall

The availability of rooms in the Institute's men's dormitories for the summer and fall quarters has been announced by Mr. Howard Simmons, director of men's housing.

Rooms will be available at the Men's Dorm at 102 Spring Street, the Barracks, and at Brick Church Institute on North Fitzhugh Street.

The bulk of the rooms will be available on May 26 and 27, for the Summer quarter, and on September 6, for the Fall quarter. Rooms will be distributed on a first come, first served basis with upper-classmen having preference. Students interested in rooms for the Summer quarter are advised to contact Mr. Simmons and make arrangements as

soon as possible. A \$10 refund is available for students who are leaving the Institute dorms permanently. To insure proper refunding of this breakage fee, students are reminded to follow the existing check out procedure. The payment will be made in the form of a check after the student leaves school.

Inter-Dorm Picnic Scheduled May 12

On Saturday afternoon, May 12, there will be an Inter-dorm picnic at Genesee Valley Park. This outing will be open to all residents of Kate Gleason Hall, the Annex, the Men's Dormitory and the Barracks.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a baseball game between the men of the Dorm and the Barracks.

Transportation will be furnished by a motorcade leaving from in front of K.G.

There will be many special students attending the Institute during the Summer quarter and they will be accommodated in the Institute dormitories.

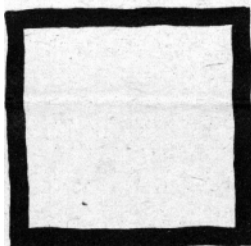
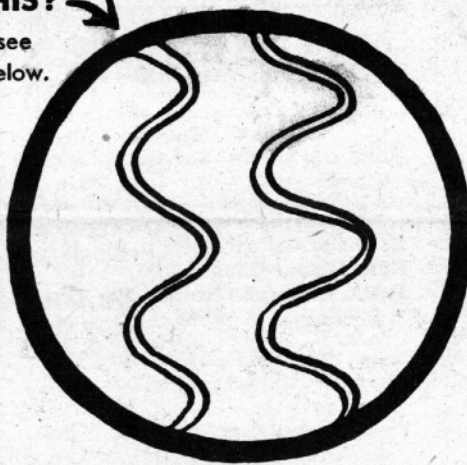
Any RIT student who desires to live in a school dormitory next fall and who does not presently reside in Institute housing, should make arrangements with Mr. Simmons. Students now living in the dorms will be mailed renewal forms during the Summer quarter, if they are not at the Institute.

The existing vacancies have resulted from students graduating and others leaving for work block or for summer recess.

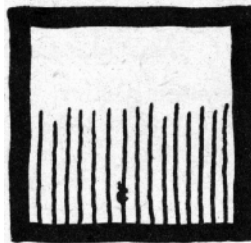
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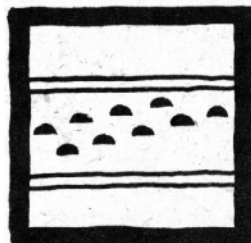
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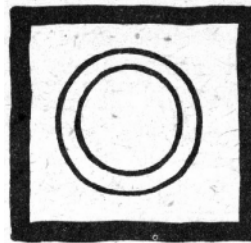
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Lydia Ratcliff
U. of North Carolina



END VIEW OF DICTIONARY
Donald Blevins
V.P.I.



DOUGHNUT FOR DIETERS
Harry Ireland
U. of Oklahoma

FOLKS WHO KNOW THE SCORE always smoke Luckies. Witness the Droodle above: Smoke blown by Lucky-smoking spectators at tennis match. They're netting themselves plenty of enjoyment, because Luckies taste better. You see, Lucky Strike means fine tobacco—light, mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED to taste even better. Okay, the ball's in your court. Serve yourself a Lucky—you'll say it's the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!

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'Reporter's' Girl Friday ...

Pert Pat Punches Patter
In Perforated Patterns

Impossible! A newspaper set on a typewriter-like machine? Can't be done! But wait, let's ask Mrs. Patricia Dailey, hard working full-time employee in the Printing department of RIT.

Certainly, Pat sets type all day long by the operation of a standard typewriter keyboard which in turn punches a long ribbon of tape. This perforated ribbon of paper is in turn fed into a metal-casting composing machine and activates a more complex keyboard which produces type characters at the rate of twelve lines a minute. Thusly, along with other tasks, the die is cast for each column of the "Reporter".

Along with her duties on the Teletypesetter perforator, Pat has mastered the application of still another perforator device called the Justowriter and between the two mechanical marvels has somehow come by the nick-name of the "confetti and streamer kid."

In recognition of her outstanding and tireless efforts in assisting in the usually unheralded production of the "Reporter", Editor-in-Chief Donn McDonald and Associate Editor Rodney Brower issued a joint-statement on behalf of the entire staff sincerely thanking Pat for her cheerful cooperation and devoted persistence in setting this newspaper's columns.

Pat was born and raised a little east of where the Cannonball flows into the Missouri, in the land of the famous Red River Valley at Breckenridge, Minn. Later she moved across the river to Wahpeton, N. D., where she completed high school and attended college at the North Dakota State School of Science.

She married Albert F. Dailey, a Rochesterian, and they settled in this city several years ago.

Her husband is an electrician and an avid outdoor sportsman. He built a 16 foot Anderson boat and the active couple enjoy weekends cruising at Seneca Lake and occasionally at the Thousand Islands. When fishing and hunting season open, a big shingle goes out at the Dailey's marked "Gone Fishin' " and come rain or shine the couple are away to happy camping grounds.

Along with listening to "hubby" strumming on his banjo; archery, bowling, and dancing are at the top of Pat's favorites. Friendly, pert, energetic; Pat even finds time during an



Mrs. Pat Dailey

occasional lunch period for a noon-hour skate at the RIT ice rink. Might be for this reason that chocolate pie at Bob's Restaurant during coffee breaks holds a particular fascination.

Which all goes to prove the old adage that economy is the art of making the 'most out of life.'

Auction Highlights
Sacrificial Dinner

The World University Service sponsored the first Sacrificial Dinner here at RIT on April 29 in the Eastman Assembly Hall, with about 90 faculty members and students attending.

Jerry Uelsmann, Photo II, was Master of Ceremonies introducing the eleven faculty members who served the dinner. Archie Menta, Photo II, showed slides of India while giving a running commentary. Nguyen-Ngoc-Nha, of Viet Nam sang native songs and played the harmonica.

The highlight of the dinner was an auction which netted \$68 for WUS. Some of the faculty services auctioned included serving dinners, shining shoes, and baking pies, cakes, and cookies, while the students volunteered to wash cars, baby sit, and cook dinners.

Nancy Barbour was General Chairman assisted by Murray Merl, Linda Larkin, John Gorman, Marvene Landers, and Mrs. Hope Miller, Faculty Advisor.

The meal was planned and prepared by Miss Dorothy Symonds and staff of the cafeteria and Miss Viola Wilson, Foods faculty member.

Council Notes

The reading of the new constitution of the Student Association was conducted at the April 23 Council meeting. The new constitution was presented by Dick Osburn, co-chairman of the Council Constitution Committee.

Following discussion, a motion to adopt the new draft was made and then tabled until the following meeting. The motion was passed at the April 30 meeting.

The new by-laws for the constitution were read to the Council at the meeting on April 30. A motion to adopt the new by-laws was tabled until discussion could take place at the next meeting.

At the meeting of April 23, it was suggested to Council that due to the poor student response to previous Awards Assemblies, that the event be discontinued) Under an alternate plan, the awards given by the Student Association would be presented at the Student Council banquet with the exception of the athletic awards presented at the Letterman's Club dinner. A motion to adopt the proposed plan was defeated.

At the next meeting, the Assembly Committee put forth a plan to hold a separate Awards dinner. It was felt that the tight schedule prior to the May finals would not allow them to plan an effective assembly. A motion to

Pi Club, GET,
Masquer's Guild
Elect Officers

Two printing student organizations, the Pi Club and Gamma Epsilon Tau, elected officers for the next school year at recently-held meetings.

Jay Thompson was elected president of the Pi Club with Bernie Lazorchak as his vice-president. Others chosen were Don Lenhard, treasurer; Charles Preston, recording secretary; Gil Laurie, corresponding secretary; Dick Nally, education chairman; Dan Miller, social chairman; and Bob Pazda, publicity chairman.

The international graphic arts honorary fraternity, Gamma Epsilon Tau, elected Ray Hites, president; Jack Tierney, vice-president; Dwight French, secretary; Don Rollo, treasurer and Al Cetta, librarian-historian.

The new officers assumed their duties early in May and their first job was to plan a program for the next Fall Quarter.

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The Masquer's Guild met recently to elect officers for the 1956-57 school year. Those elected were: Peter Jedrzejek, president; Richard Sterns, vice-president; Michael Spallucci, treasurer; Marilyn Keppler, recording secretary; and Rita Lynch, corresponding secretary.

The Guild, RIT's dramatic club, recently presented Irwin Shaw's "Bury the Dead" in the Ritter-Clark gym. The number and types of productions to be presented next year were discussed at the election meeting, and final selections were to be made at a meeting last night.

RIT Timetable

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Hillel Sabbath Service, Clark Union, (o).

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Inter-Dorm Picnic, 1-6 p. m., (c). KSK Dinner-Dance, (c).

Delta Omicron-Gamma. Phi Dinner-Dance, 8 p. m., (c).

SUNDAY, MAY 13

Newman Club Picnic, 2-7 p. m. (c).

Delta Omicron - Gamma Phi Beach Party, (c).

Student Christian Fellowship Installation of officers, RIT Chapel, 5:30 p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 14

Choraliers Concert, 9 a. m., Ritter-Clark Gym. (o).

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Senior Banquet, 6:30 p. m., Powers Hotel, (c).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Alpha Psi Banquet, (c).

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Delta Omicron-Gamma Phi Leap Year Dance, (o).

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Delta Omicron-Gamma Phi Stag Dinner, (c).

Theta Gamma Dinner-Dance (c). Alumni Dinner-Dance, (c).

SUNDAY, MAY 20

KSK Cabin Party, (c).

Theta Gamma Cabin Party, (c). Student Christian Fellowship program, RIT Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Caps and Gowns issued to seniors 9-12 a. m., 7-9 p. m., E-125.

Essay Contest Opens

An essay contest sponsored by the United World Federalists will award two round trip tickets to Europe via Lufthansa German Airlines as first prize. A second prize of \$400 and a third prize of \$200 will also be awarded.

The subject to be written on is: "How can the United Nations be strengthened to maintain a just and durable peace?" Entries will be judged on the basis of logic and clarity of expression.

The deadline for submitting entries is June 22. Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Steinman in the RIT library.

Typified by Institute Nurse
Deep Interest in Students

Enthusiasm, and a zest for life, have brought Florence D. McNair a long way since her high school days at Rochester's East High. A lifetime of service to her fellowmen has given her an insight into humanity thatched only by the "personal touch" of her deep interest in the students of RIT.

Born Florence Dufor, she was raised in Rochester and educated in Rochester schools. She entered the University of Rochester in 1914, majoring in history, with the intention of becoming a history teacher. When she graduated from the U. of R. in 1918, World War I was at its peak, and feeling the urge to be of service in any way possible, Florence promptly entered Nursing School at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

In 1922, Florence joined the Visiting Nurses Association in Rochester and remained there until 1924, when she became head instructor at the School of Nursing in Glens Falls, New York. In 1925, she became instructor in Pediatrics at the Yale University School of Nursing, affiliated with the Yale Graduate School of Medicine, in New Haven, Connecticut, where all entering nursing students are required to be college graduates.

Returning to the United States and Rochester in 1927, Florence met and later married Hugh T. McNair, who for 22 years was director of activities at Brick Church. Upon



Mrs. Florence McNair

her marriage, she retired from nursing to a new life as a homemaker and a mother to her four children, two boys and two girls, who have since grown to adulthood and given Mrs. McNair, one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law, and six grandchildren. Her youngest son, David, is the last to get married and that happy affair will take place on June 16th of this year.

After her husband's death in 1950, Mrs. McNair decided to return to nursing, and although completely away from the field for nearly 23 years, she returned to school at the University of Rochester in June, 1950, for a summer refresher course in school nursing. In September 1950, she became school nurse at Penfield Central School and spent a hectic year looking after the health and welfare of nearly 1500 children between kindergarten and high school age.

In 1951, she returned to Rochester and worked for the Rochester Health Association, a Community Chest affiliate, and traveled around doing educational work, lecturing, etc. But her love for people and the "personal touch" soon returned to the fore, and she found herself serving as director of the Rochester USO canteen at the YWCA and at the New York Central station. But this was out of the nursing field entirely, and after a year and a half with the USO, she heard of the opening position for a school nurse here at RIT, and came in February of 1954.

When pressed for a statement, she replied: "It is especially interesting to me to be working with students. I'm a great admirer of their pluck in obtaining their educations — and I enjoy their enthusiasms and interests. It is so vital for all young people to get a rounded education. This has proved so in my life, enabling me to return to an interesting career after a lapse of 22 years as a homemaker."

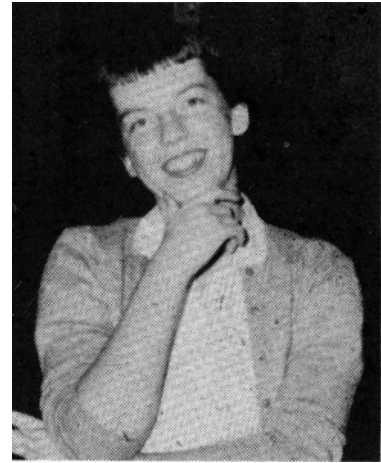
As a youthful grandmother, Florence McNair can look back on a successful career as a nurse, wife and mother, and look ahead to a successful continuity as a nurse, and a friend and warm advisor to students at RIT.

Personality Parade

Whether you are a confirmed upstage first-nighter, or just sew between the acts like Connie . . . jumping the theatrical circuits ringing down the 'curtain with a round of razzberries or tumultuous applause . . . show business can become a fascinating part of you.

For Connie DeCamp, second year retail student, the noisy, glittering stem of New York City's "coffee pot canyon," Broadway, is the bright attraction for weekend jaunts away from the grind of classes and work block assignments exchanging china-ware at Sibley's. Still staggering from the euphoria of "South Pacific," Connie thinks "Younger Than Springtime" from this hit B'way musical is it all-time favorite song. She enjoys light comedy and feels that tragic drama is just a little exhausting. More recently "Tea-house of the August Moon" has kept Connie in traditional black "oriental" attire.

Along with quiz programs, soap-box operas, rock 'n' roll music, and hats in general, Connie "detests people who are



Connie DeCamp

not punctual." Beside a certain photo-tech student, George Gobel and Danny Kaye are the "match-makers" in Connie's life.

Active, efficient, and exacting in her ways and with a casual goodnaturedness, Connie comes from a family of six children. She was born about 30 miles south of Rochester and graduated from the Geneseo Central High school where she participated in Dramatics Club, Girl's Athletic Association (where she was awarded an Associate Degree in Refereeing), and was a member of the honor society.

Her second year on an Institute scholarship finds Connie as president of Delta Omicron, vice-president of Inter-Sorority Council, incumbent president of the Girl's K.G. Dorm and functioning on Inter-Org, Freshman Orientation, and Student Association Constitutional committees.

Summertime for Connie means canoeing, swimming, and skimming across lake water on a "pancake - like boat called the "sail-fish." And incidentally, if you ever see Connie gazing at blue skies and pink-tinted clouds with a far-a-away look in her eyes she may well be dreaming of "Dancing in the Dark" . . . with Fred Astaire.

Debators Honor Mr. Fitzpatrick

The Forensic Society held its first annual banquet at the Maplewood Inn, East Avenue, on April 25. Bob Ball, Forensic Society president, presented Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick, debate coach, with a desk barometer as a present from his debators for his work during the year.

In presenting the award, President Ball said that the occasion indicated the growth of the Society "from a dark night at the Houghton College tournament to a bright afternoon at the University of Rochester tournament."

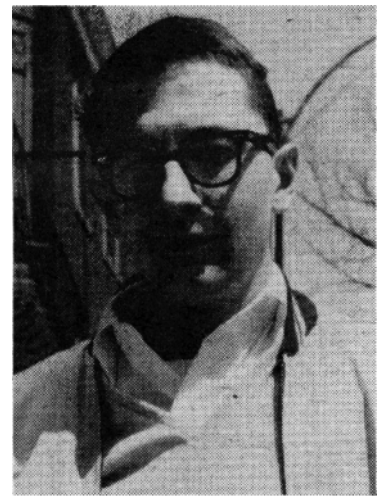
The Society closed its year with three consecutive tournament wins at the University of Rochester, Utica College, and Oswego State Teachers College.

It shouldn't be called the "kangaroo court of Clarissa St.," emphasized Jim Humphrey, third year printing student and presidium judge of the RIT Parking Lot Committee. "This is a gross misconception! Out of a possible 178 daily violators we have only had to prosecute a very few third degree cases, and none of these have wound up in the 'chair' . . . as yet," asserted Jim.

Sifting through his legal-size briefcase, he suddenly presented this reporter with a summons, which was quickly torn into shreds (later discovering that it was an invitation to the fabulous "Nut Club" over on Main St., where Jim and "the Boys" reside between bouts of advanced research work at Jake's.)

Looking very much like a typical corporation-lawyer, decked out in grey slacks and a pin-stripe banker's jacket, Jim concedes that he would like to make his first million dollars in the printing business. This is indeed a concession because to most laymen the entire printing trade still bespeaks somewhat of the ancient hand-crank press and old men with long gray beards wearing pantaloons. Not so, says Jim. A revolution of the printing industry is in the wind and he is busy nailing down all the paper-works on Production Planning and Control (Pr 292) as well as on economics, administration, management, and money. Vociferously proclaiming that free-enterprise is here to STAY, Jim believes in conservative traditional Americanism with enough flexibility for sound progress.

Duties as advertising and business manager for "Techmila"



Jim Humphrey

coupled with secretarial correspondence for his fraternity, Kappa Sigma Kappa, as well as working for a local stock-brokerage concern limit Jim's time for his favorite leisure moments—listening to his choice selections of progressive jazz from his record collection.

Favorite sports include deer-hunting in the Catskills, water skiing, and such pastimes as "standing on the corner, watching all the girls go by" . . . especially vocalist June Christy! Novations on other sexy melodies such as the down-beats of musicians Stan Getz and Stan Kenton are "olives in the martini's" for Jim's "Roamin' Holidays."

UN Scholarship Open to Students

A United Nations scholarship to do research work at the UN headquarters in New York City will be awarded to a college student attending an institution in Monroe County. The scholarship is sponsored by the Rochester Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Rochester Association for the United Nations.

Included in the scholarship will be an expense-paid visit of not more than 10 days to the UN headquarters

The deadline for filing scholarship applications is today, May 11. Interested students should contact Mr. Joseph E. Fitzpatrick of the General Education division for application forms.

Greek Talk

ΑΨ Alpha Psi would like to thank everyone who assisted in helping the sorority prepare for Spring Weekend.

Hearty congratulations to our candidate, Bob Ball who was elected RIT's "Mr. Campus" of 1956. Congratulations also to the sisters of Phi Up as winners of the Spring Weekend trophy.

Alpha Psi recently held elections and the officers for the coming year include: President, Bobby Gray; vice-president, Barbara Adams; Secretary, Celia Morgenberger; Treasurer, Janet Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Helen Gerojohn; and Historian, Mary Ann Smilnak. Best wishes for a successful year!

ΓΦ RIT's first Clambake was held two weeks ago by the brothers. The event was very successful and we would like to thank the members of Kappa Sigma Kappa and Theta Gamma for their support of this event. It was a new adventure as many persons had never attended a clambake.

Brother Neil Butterfield, our social chairman, informed the chapter that all arrangements have been made for our annual dinner dance Saturday night. This will be the last chance for many of the graduating brothers to get together for the final time. Installation of the new officers will take place at the dinner.

We would like to introduce our new officers for the coming year: President, Ken Daniels, vice-president, Howard Beye; Treasurer, Bob Bernhard; Recording Secretary, Gordy Price; Corresponding Secretary, Ron Prachel; Historian, Bob Crowe; Chaplain, Tom Gardner; Social Chairman, John VonKadich; Sgt - at - arms, Jerry Price; and Pledge Master, Jim Crouch. They were elected at the meeting of May 2. We hope they will enjoy as much success as the retiring officers.

ΚΣΚ Well it'd spring, and the biggest social event of the year is here. Saturday evening KSK will hold its annual dinner dance at the Locust Hill Country Club. The brothers will be dancing to the fine music of Eddie Williams.

On Sunday, the brothers will hold their last closed party of the year. A picnic is planned to end all picnics and also the school year.

Brother Geraci, has been busy making plans for the first alumni picnic, to be held at the farm of James Foster. In working closely with the newly formed alumni chapter of KSK, members have been busy collecting paper every Saturday.

With spring in the air a young man's fancy usually turns to baseball. Well, for a few young men there is a different story. Brother Mort announced his engagement to Nancy Lynn, and Brother Gagnon plans to be married on August 18.

Although it rained, KSK would like to thank those who came to the picnic held a few weeks ago at Elser's Barn. Everyone who attended had a good time.

KG Dormitory Council Holds Annual Dinner

The annual Kate Gleason Hall Installation Dinner was held on Monday, April 30 at the Hotel Rochester.

Theresa Moisiso, this year's Dormitory Council president, presented the directors of the dorm and the outgoing Council members with gifts, after which she introduced Connie DeCamp as her successor. Other officers for next year include Bev Partridge, vice-president; Jan Carlson, secretary; and Nancy Bar-

bour, treasurer. Also present were the newly elected council representatives for next year. The senior and junior representatives are Aggie McElhane, Karen Smith, Jan Carlson and Nancy Barbour.

Guests at the dinner included Dr. Mark Ellingson, Institute president; Mr. Alfred Johns, Registrar; Mr. Alfred Davis, Public Relations Director, and Mrs. Davis. Mr. Johns was the guest speaker.



THE OLD AND THE NEW—Connie DeCamp (center), the newly elected president of the Kate Gleason Dorm Council, accepts a plaque from the outgoing president Theresa Moisiso. Shown from left to right are the other 1956-57 officers: Nancy Barbour, treasurer; Jan Carlson, secretary; and Beverly Partridge, vice-president.

(Brown Photo)

Campus Comments..

(Continued from Page 2) so well attended that several hundred students had to sit on the gym floor because all the bleachers were occupied.

Mr. Klein, the hypnotist, gave a thrilling demonstration of hypnotic power, but we were disappointed that he didn't manage to take Mollie Jo Bernstein back beyond the age of three and to an earlier existence. He later told us that he didn't believe in Bridey Murphy, made famous by Morry Bernstein (no relation to Mollie Jo).

Class of '56. Now that Convocation time is almost here, some seniors have been wondering whether it's all really necessary. Some graduates have questioned the wisdom of having to convocate twice, once for the AAS and another time for the BS degree. Others would like to cling to tradition and don't like the idea of wearing caps and gowns even though students voted approximately three to one in favor of the graduation attire.

This confusion went so far that Dean Leo F. Smith had to issue a statement saying that all students scheduled for citation for the AAS degree are expected to participate in convocation exercises regardless of whether or not they plan to continue for the BS degree. Furthermore, a 1 graduates are expected to wear caps and gowns. This is reasonable; we cannot expect a convocation exercise with some graduates wearing suits and others caps and gowns.

At a recent meeting Dr. Smith was asked what the \$10 graduation fee is used for and whether the \$2.50 rental fee for the cap and gown couldn't come out of this fee. Dr. Smith wasn't sure. Student Council members weren't sure. Mr. Belknap, Council advisor, wasn't sure, but he promised to investigate. Mr. Belknap stated that next year the rental fee for the graduation dress will probably come out of the graduation fee; which means an almost certain increase in the graduation fee!

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NEW LOCATION

Sidelines

by Richard B. Bult

As the year draws to a close, new names and new faces are appearing on the scene of all campus activities, and with the advent of this new blood, comes the birth of new ideas, some good and some not so good. Hard as it is to please everyone all the time, your Sports Editor is going to attempt to reach a happy medium through the means of this column which will appear in the forthcoming editions of the "Reporter."

Naturally, it will be necessary to adopt a policy governing the sports coverage in the future and in the next few lines I want to outline our plan for next year. In order to insure a full sports page with each edition we will need more help than we have at present; so I am extending an invitation to anyone interested in writing sports—experience not required—to contact your editor in the office of the "Reporter": in the Clark Tower.

We would like at least one woman to cover those sports in which the women of RIT take an active part and also to lend a flare of female style to some of the articles. I personally feel that with the facilities which we now have there is a great possibility of expanding the Women's Sports Program to a level closer to that maintained by other institutions and would like to see this started in the coming year. Talk alone is not going to accomplish this and we need the help of a few girls interested in working along these lines.

I also urge activities connected indirectly with athletics, such as the Letterman's Club and the Cheerleaders, to appoint representatives responsible for getting information on activities into the "Reporter" before deadline so that they may be published. You may say that it is the responsibility of the staff to contact you, but such is not the case if we are unaware of forthcoming events. By helping us you are helping the Institute to have a better paper and through the publicity are contributing to the advancement of your own organization. If we do not receive the volunteers requested, we are going to be severely handicapped in our attempt to make this a more complete and better sports page.

As for this column in particular, its purpose will be two-fold. First, I'm encouraging anyone interested in writing a letter at any time he or she may deem it necessary concerning any facet of the sports program which may be in question. Any constructive criticism which may be offered will be cordially received. Also, just plain "gripes" will be welcomed. Your letters will be read and evaluated and then published with a reply if we feel that constructive goals may be gained. We ask that any letters submitted bear the signature of the writer. All names will be withheld, if desired.

Secondly, when I have no letters to answer (this is the easy way to write an editorial) I will go off on my own and discuss areas in which I feel student interest lies. It is here that I leave myself open to criticism, censorship, and even the loss of my job, however, a position of this sort sometimes entails just that risk. I know that many times during the past year I have heard remarks from different sources concerning different items such as coaching, schedules, facilities etc. But talk, as it is, seldom gets beyond the locker room and these "beefs" are just harbored inside the individuals and do no good what-so-ever.

Of course, there is always the perpetual complainer and his troubles are of little interest to anyone—it is here that the line has to be drawn. We hope that all suggestions offered will be accepted as constructive attempts and not as personal degradation.

In closing this introduction, the Sports Staff, consisting of Paul Grenzbach, Gary Lefkowitz, Don Marx, and your editor wish to extend their congratulations to all who received Varsity letters last night and to commend them for giving RIT a sports season long to be remembered. Also to those men and women who may not have received the big R, such as the JV squads and especially the Cheerleaders, your fine contributions to the RIT sports scene is duly noted and made part of the record.

Coach Toporcer Foresees Bright Future for Tennis

A Tennis team? Do we have one? These are some of the queries raised by the students of RIT. Yes, we do have one. Tennis has not gained prominence in the RIT sports world and the reason can be explained by Coach Bill Toporcer, who said, "For the past three years we have not had our own courts and have operated under a reduced schedule."

Coach Toporcer believes that when the tennis courts are built behind the Ritter-Clark Memorial Gymnasium, tennis will blossom and create interest throughout the student body. With this, Lou Alexander Jr., Director of Physical Education, foresees a larger schedule including matches with the University of Rochester, Canisius University and the University of Buffalo.

According to Coach Toporcer, this year's team is as strong as that of last year, even with the loss of Ramon Ordovesa, Alan Ross and Dick Shargel. He said, "Much depends on the two new boys." (Bob Gelder, Corn; and Dick Greene, Chem) Returning veterans and their respective positions on the team are: Ed Myers, Photo; Roger Ault, SAC; Steve Goodman, Printing; and Sam Parker, SAC. The two freshman will fill fifth and sixth slots. Coach Toporcer has noted marked improvement in his top three, but has not seen much of Parker this season.

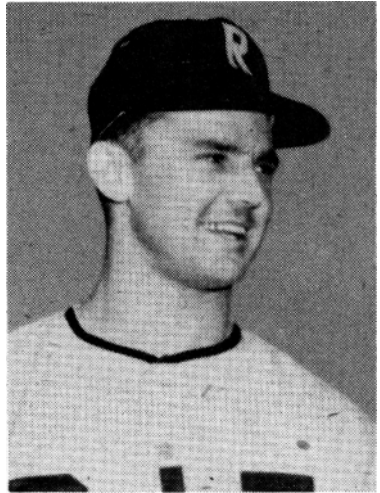
In their first competition of the year the RIT nemen went down to defeat at the hands of the Buffalo State Teacher's squad on Saturday, May 5 by a score of 8 to 1. The match was played on the Eastman School of Music's courts on Prince Street.

At the present time the RIT netmen are scheduled to meet Brockport (at Brockport) on May 9 and Niagara University (at Niagara Falls) on May 14.

Lettermen Award Trophy To Silkman

Frank D. Silkman, Electrical student, has been chosen as the outstanding student-athlete of RIT for the year 1956. The award, to be given annually by the Letterman's Club, was awarded to Frank at the Letterman's Banquet at the Pittsford Inn last night.

This award, the first of its kind, is based upon the scholastic record, the athletic achievements, and individual contribution to extra-curricular organizations and consists of a large trophy which will be encased in the Ritter-Clark Memorial Gymnasium and which bears the name, year, and sport of the winner. Silkman will also receive a smaller trophy which he may keep.



Frank Silkman

According to rules governing the presentation of this award, seniors are given first priority with juniors second in the event that there are no eligible seniors. Other candidates receiving honorable mention were: Jim Cargnoni, Al Landsman, Carl Nelson (all seniors), and juniors Jim Modrak, Kenneth Hale, Ralph VanPeurse, Edward Meyers,

June Johnson and Barbi Brill.

Silkman, from Waverly, N.Y. has been active throughout his four years at RIT and has maintained a good scholastic average. He is President of the Letterman's Club and is enjoying his fourth year as Captain of the RIT baseball team. Over his four seasons of play, Frank has led the team in hitting; having compiled a better than a .400 batting average each year, but is known still more for his fine sportsmanship both on and off the field, which is a pre-requisite for receiving the honor.

The committee which made the selection is composed of both members of the faculty and staff and leading citizens from the city. The members this year were: Mr. Alfred L. Davis, chairman, Dr. Leo Smith, Dr. Ralph VanPeurse, Mr. Vernon Titus, and Mr. Sherman Hagberg. Nominations were submitted to the committee by the coaches of the various sports in which the nominees participated.

Guests of honor at the banquet included: President Mark Ellingson, Mr. A. Leo Fox, Mr. Lou Alexander Jr., Mr. Harold J. Brodie, Mr. Alfred Davis (Toastmaster), Mr. Sherman Hagberg, Mr. Earl W. Fuller, Mr. William Toporcer, Mr. Art Plouffe, Mr. Harry Watts, Mr. Val Johnson, Mr. Paul Scipioni, Mr. Ed Grain, Mr. Joseph Stauffer, Mr. Clarence Tuites, Mr. Vernon Titus, Mr. Harold Bradmeyer, Mr. Malcolm Luft, and Mr. Robert Belknap. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert Lorenzen, Ed Baucum, and Arthur Borock.

Batsmen Crush Roberts For Opening Day Victory

After having had their first two games cancelled by cold weather and rain, the RIT baseball team got off to a fast start Friday, April 27, by downing Roberts Wesleyan, 14-0 on the loser's field with Gene Dondero, freshman hurler, pitching a fine two-hit shutout for the Tigers, striking out eight Roberts batsmen.

Ralph VanPeurse, who plays any position when needed, did a tremendous job of catching. He replaced the regular catcher, Frank Renaldi, who is out with an injured back.

The Tigers started the scoring early in the game when Frank Silkman singled and made his first of three successful steals. Fred Moss then followed with a timely hit to score Silkman.

In the third inning RIT added one more run when Chappel walked and then stole second. VanPeurse also drew a free pass and Silkman followed through with his second hit of the game, a sharp double to right, scoring Chappel from second. VanPeurse stopped at third but was stranded when Moss struck out to end the inning.

In the fourth inning RIT scored seven runs on three hits, being helped by three errors, a pass ball and two walks. They tallied four more times in the sixth on two hits, two more walks and two errors.

The Tigers added one more in the eighth for a total of fourteen runs on ten hits. Roberts Wesleyan was guilty of eleven misques afield.

Women Fencers Place Second In Tournament

In the recent Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association matches the women tied for first place in the national standings. As a result, they fenced-off and lost by only one touche to gain second place in the IWFA.

The Women's Fencing team has successfully completed its third undefeated season and now has compiled a record of 18 wins against no losses.

The Christmas Invitational saw Barbi Brill in a three-way tie for first place. In the fence-off Barbi took second place while June Johnson placed fourth. In the team division of the Christmas Invitational Johnson and Brill tied for second place in the individual final with the former gaining sole possession in another fence-off.

Men Win In A.F.L.A.

On Saturday, April 28, at the University of Buffalo, competition took place in the Western New York Division of the Amateur Fencer's League of America. RIT freshman Ken Falk, and Coach Art Plouffe copped first and second places respectively in the intermediate foil competition:

On Sunday, April 29, the foil, epee and sabre individual sections of the AFLA moved to Rochester to conclude activities. Here in the three weapons division Coach Plouffe, captain Carl Nelson, Derry Mounce, and Art Borock took 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th places respectively.

Participation in the AFLA brought the men's fencing season to a close. During the regular season the team compiled a 6 win-6 loss record which is the best record in RIT fencing history. The team also placed fifth in the North Atlantic Tournament.

Next year twelve returning lettermen will be headed by captain-elect Derry Mounce.

An unofficial RIT-Brockport game on April 28 was halted by rain after three innings of play with Brockport ahead 9 to 1 at the time.

The next scheduled home games are with the University of Buffalo this afternoon and with Brockport State tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. All home games will be played at Genesee Valley Park.

Following is the box score of the RIT-Roberts game:

RIT		ab	r	h
Chappel, 2b ..		5	3	1
VanPeurse, c		5	1	0
Silkman, cf ..		3	3	3
Brown, cf		1	0	0
Moss, lb		3	1	2
Corcoran, lb		1	0	0
Hinman, If ...		6	1	1
Cook, ss		5	1	1
Rice, rf		3	1	0
Barnes, rf		0	0	0
Dickinson, 3b		4	1	0
Dondero, p ...		5	2	2
Totals		41	14	10
ROBERTS		ab	r	h
Ostrander, rf		4	0	0
Pytcher, p ...		4	0	0
Herrick, 3b ...		4	0	1
Stam, 2b		4	0	0
Bates, ss		4	0	0
Wheeler, If ...		4	0	0
Dickens, If		0	0	0
Peterson, If		0	0	0
McNall, lb ...		3	1	1
Dye, cf		3	0	0
Lambert, c ...		3	0	0
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Keeping Up With Institute Alumni



Class of 1931—Warren A Chamberlain (Art Ed.), above, writes pleasantly of his position as an Art instructor in the Senior High School at Patchogue, New York, where he has **been since last September. Warren tells us that his oldest son, Warren, Jr. entered the service in October 1954, and has been stationed as an MP in Berlin. The Chamberlains are enjoying Long Island life and look forward to hearing from old friends. The address: 39 Grenville Avenue, Patchogue, New York.**

Class of 1941
Up north from "Texas Way" came our good friend **Frank Nazarro (Ph)**, who is looking wonderfully fit. Frank has been with the Fox Company (San Antonio) for a number of years.

Class of 1947
We were much delighted to hear of the engagement of **Edmund N. Webb (Meth)** of Waterbury, Conn. The wedding is set for June 2 at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Union City. Ed is now associated with the Traffic Department, Naugatuck Chemical Division, U.S. Rubber Co.

Athletes Receive Awards At Lettermen's Banquet

The annual banquet of the RIT Letterman's Club was held last night at the Pittsford Inn, and featured the presentation of Varsity Awards to the eligible athletes of the past season.

Also, inaugurated for the first time was the awarding of a trophy to the outstanding student-athlete of the year. This award is to be an annual presentation based upon scholastic and athletic achievements of an individual and is the highest honor bestowed by the Lettermen.

Receiving recognition for outstanding athletic accomplish-

Debaters Sweep Oswego Tourney

RIT's debate team talked their Way to victory once again, to finish their first year of intercollegiate debating with three first place wins. The trophy case in the main hall of the Eastman Building now holds a total of seven trophies belonging to the Forensic Society, all captured within the last three weeks.

On April 28, RIT placed first with 6 wins-0 losses at the Oswego State Teachers College Tournament. Houghton and St. John Fisher College tied for second place.

Dick Osburn (Mech 3), affirmative, was awarded his third best speakers award at Oswego. His colleague was George Thielen (Photo 2), while the negative team was composed of Bob Ball (Print 2) and Kay Finley (Chem 1).

These debaters and the other members of the Forensic Society honored their coach, Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, at the first annual Debate Banquet on April 25 held at the Maplewood Inn in Pittsford.

Class of 1948
Willis Sanders (Ph) is now located with Paul Linwood Gittings in Houston, Texas, and he sounds very happy about it. His home address is 1965 University Blvd., Houston. Best wishes, Willis.

Class of 1951
Our best wishes for a happy marriage were extended to **Jerry Kunin (Ph)** and Gloria Lange married in New York City on April 29. Jerry and Gloria met at the Picot Studios where both are employed. They will live in Elmont, N.Y.

It was very pleasant to hear again from **Lynn Behnk (Mech)** and his wife, who are now living in Vestal, N.Y. Lynn writes that he is now employed by the International Business Corporation in Endicott, N.Y. The latest addition to the family is little daughter, Cheryl Ann, who was born on July 24, 1955. The Behnks send their regards to all their old friends and classmates and would like to hear from them. The address: 728 Keenan Dr., Vestal, N.Y.

After four years in the Air Force, **Kenneth Wells (Ph)** is now getting ready to return to civilian life. Ken and Nila Wells have two boys, one three and a half and the other six months.

We are a little late but congratulations to **Harvey (Ph)** and **Ruth Samuels** on the arrival of **Marc Elliott** who is now three months old. The Samuels live at 158 and a half St. Paul St., Rochester.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of **Brian Starcken**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. **James**

Starcken, 2355 W. Patton Place, Milwaukee, Wis. Both parents were students in the Retailing Department. The baby is survived by the parents; a sister, Gail Marie; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luther; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starcken, Rochester.

Class of 1952
We were delighted to hear from **Robert Woyach (Ph)** and to learn that he is a junior at the University of Southern California, majoring in Cinema. Robert hopes to work as a cameraman at Paramount Studios this summer. Best of luck, Robert.

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WELCOME ALUMNI,

RIT spreads a welcome once again for the alumni who are coming back to RIT for the annual reunion. This year's reunion will be the first to be held in the new Ritter-Clark Memorial Building which Alumni Fund contributions helped to build. The banquet will be held in the ice rink and the dance in the gymnasium.

This year, as in previous years, alumni and their guests will be able to tour the Institute's facilities and will be able to view countless changes that have been made with an eye to the future.

It is extremely significant that the alumni have always been the best promoters of the courses RIT has to offer. The friendliness, spirit of cooperation, and the overall

accomplishments of the alumni in general have been encouraging to the students, faculty, and staff of RIT.

Again this year, one of the major events will be the selection of the outstanding alumnus and alumna of the year. This award will be made during the banquet as an integral part of the evening's program.

It is suggested that the alumni and their guests visit as many departments around the Institute as is possible for many of the departments are offering laboratory techniques comparable with the best.

As you tour the Institute and meet many of its present students and staff members, it is hoped that you will have a pleasant time as everyone joins bidding you welcome.

Class of 1955
It was nice to hear from **Robert Maurice (Mech)** and to learn that he is studying at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo. He is majoring in human relations under the auspices of the American Humanics Foundation. At present, he plans to enter the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America upon graduation. Bob would like to hear from his classmates and friends, his address: 144 Greely St., Rochester 9, N.Y.

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Faculty Women Honor Mrs. Hoke

Mrs. **Georgie C. Hoke**, Department head of Food Administration was honored by the women of the faculty at a surprise Dinner Party held at the Century Club on May 2.

Retiring after eighteen years in the Foods Department at RIT, Mrs. Hoke was presented a gift of money for her record collection and a testimonial illumination, hand drawn by Miss Ruth Gutfrucht, of the Department of Art and Design.

Mr. **George Hoke** was the honored guest at the dinner which included a program based on "This Is Your Life." Many pictures were shown of her childhood and her wedding dress was modeled.

The committee for this dinner included Miss **Viola Wilson**, Foods; Miss **Ferne King**, Foods; Mrs. **Marian Steinmann**, Librarian; and Miss **Edwina B. Hoga-done**, Retailing.

On Sunday May 13 Mrs. Hoke will be honored for the second time in two weeks by all the Food Administration students at a luncheon to be held at 1:30 in the First Presbyterian Church.

It was grand news to hear of the marriage of **Donald R. Blais (Pr)** and **Sally Jane Parr**, former RIT student. Don is from Willimansett, Mass., but now makes his home in Syracuse. He is employed as a production specialist in advertising at the General Electric Company in Syracuse. Address of the new Mr. and Mrs. is: 102 Edtim Rd., Syracuse, N.Y.

It was grand to hear from **William D. Wright (Pr)** and to hear of his recent marriage to the former **Ada Carolyn Swanner (Ret)**. Bill, while at RIT was president of KSK fraternity and participated in many other school functions. He is now employed at the Southern Paper Box Company in Taylorsville, N.C.

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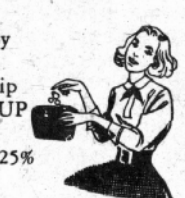
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Camera Salon Winners Named In 4 Divisions

Judging the photographs which were entered in the annual Camera Club Salon was held in the Eastman Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, April 19. A large audience witnessed the reviewing of over four hundred entries by the judges in a session which lasted four hours.

The contest, divided into four divisions, was open to all students. Several of the prizes were won by students outside the Photography department.

Gayle Smalley received first prize in the color division, while Richard Roberts captured second honors. Both Miss Smalley and Roberts received honorable mentions for other entries in the same division. Honorable men-

tions also went to Archie Mehta, Jaromir Stephany, Robert Seabrooks and Peter Turner.

Leonard Lanning headed the portrait division and Al Rossetto received second prize. Honorable mentions went to Roy Coggin, Norman Kerr, John Muscato, and Richard Roberts.

In the creative division, Arthur Freed received top honors. Bill Sidney was second and honorable mentions were received by Alfred Wardle, Peter Turner, Kenneth Josephson, and Hugh DeJonge.

First prize in the pictorial division went to Peter Turner, who also received an honorable mention on another entry in this division. R. A. Yetter was the runner-up. Robert Golding and James Trott received honorable mentions.

The judges were Phillip Sidney, head of the Eastman Kodak Professional Studios; Minor White, assistant curator at the George Eastman House of Photography; and Stanley Witmeyer, head of the Department of Art and Design.

Letter to Editor • • •

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is indeed a fact that RITVets is disappearing. How could he deny it when at the last meeting, which was called for the purpose of electing officers, only 5 members showed up?

So why this rather lengthy (almost sixteen column inches) "Letter to the Editor" in the last issue of the "Reporter"? He did not write, as he states, to clarify "the facts in the futility of trying to lead a movement of veterans into a strong organization . . ." but instead, it seems to me, he chose to attack me, the author of the column. While I hate to see valuable space wasted on personal attacks, I feel I ought to be permitted to answer some of Mr. Jones' charges.

Mr. Jones accuses me of writing "defamatory 'editorialized' articles." I read my column over again and why anyone would call a factual, unbiased reference to the disappearance of a club as "defamatory" is beyond my comprehension.

"Where is the author's leadership experience?" he asks. Modesty does not permit me to answer that question. However, I would like to say that besides "sitting smugly" at my desk in the Clark Tower, I, too, like Mr. Jones, was a president of a new organization. That club, too, had its ups and downs, but today that club has been described to me as "one of the most active on campus." Because of my own experience I felt I knew what I was writing about; I knew the difficulties a new club presents and I knew the difficulties a president has to face.

Then Mr. Jones wants to know why I and other veterans on the "Reporter" staff did not join the RITVets.

I cannot answer for the other veterans, I can only speak for myself. I was looking forward to the formation of the RITVets and I intended to join it. It so happened that in its early days RITVets met on Tuesday noons and I was scheduled for a class at the same hour. By the time the quarter was over and my schedule changed, the organization began to disappear.

One final correction. I did not remark in my column about the "infrequency" of meetings. I stated that "several months have now elapsed since the last meeting was held." There is a difference between infrequent meetings and no meetings at all.

I agree with Jones when he suggests "a halt to the fury raised over an organization attempting to survive for life." The fury was not raised by me.

Sincerely,
Your "Campus Comments"
Editor.

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PSA Color Conference To Be Held May 25-26

A national Color Processing Conference will be conducted in Rochester on May 25 and 26 under the sponsorship of the Technical Division of the Photographic Society of America.

The conference, the first of its kind, will be the national division's major meeting for 1956.

Objective of the conference is to provide for an exchange of new information on color films, paper, and related equipment among the attending photofinishers, commercial color laboratory men, photographic scientists and equipment manufacturers.

Registrations and further information on the event may be obtained from Mr. Gardner Mason, Paper Service Division, Kodak Park, Rochester 4.

R-C Ice Rink Opens July 9 For Summer Skating Session

An opening date of July 9 has been set as the beginning of the summer session at RIT's ice skating rink. This announcement was recently made by Mr. Lewis Elkin, ice rink manager.

The Ritter-Clark rink will be used for a skating school, and for both student and public skating during the summer months.

A skating school, which will be conducted at the rink under the auspices of the United States Figure Skating Association, is open to anyone who wishes to enter and is tuition free. However, students attending the school will have to pay for the services of professionals and

patches which they rent. A patch is a section of ice rented to an individual for his own use. RIT's rink will be divided into eighteen separate patches, all of which contain equal area.

Mr. Elkin hopes for a full school which means 100 to 200 students. The Institute is presently making arrangements to accommodate the skating students in the school dormitories.

There will also be time allotted for RIT students to skate, but a definite arrangement for a summer schedule has not yet been set. In addition to this time, public skating sessions will be open for students to attend at student fees.

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