



# REPORTER



# New Editors Announced For 1957-58 'Reporter'

Paul C. Hassenplug (Pr 2) and Robert W. Fowles (Photo 3) have been selected to head the 1957-58 "Reporter" staff as editor-in-chief and associate editor, respectively. These and other staff appointments were announced recently by Mr. Hector Sutherland, "Reporter" faculty advisor.



WE'LL DO IT THIS WAY—Paul Hassenplug (left), newly-selected editor-in-chief of the "Reporter," discusses plans with Bob Fowles, his associate editor. (Burgess Photo)

Applications for positions were submitted and interviews held just prior to the Easter vacation. The new staff will officially assume its duties with publication of the May 17 issue.

Hassenplug is taking over editorship of the Institute newspaper after serving on the "Reporter" for the past two years. Previous to holding the position of this year's news editor, he served as a staff reporter.

A native of Johnstown, Penna., Hassenplug is a member of Gamma Epsilon Tau, the Pi Club, and Inter-org. He also acted as printing editor on this year's "Techmila" staff and has previous newspaper experience on high school publications. Outstanding work as a reporter

on this year's staff earned Fowles the associate editor's post. Hailing from Auburn, Maine, Fowles has had previous experience on a full-time and part-time basis on various Maine newspapers in both photographic and editorial areas. He is a member of Delta Lambda Epsilon, RIT Camera Club, and the Barracks Council.

Moving up to the news editor's position is Frank Lang, a second year student in the Printing Department. He served as the alumni editor on the 1956-57 staff and as a staff reporter in his freshman year.

Lang is a member of the Barracks Council and will serve as corresponding secretary next year for the Pi Club. Other prior (Continued on Page 7)

## Awards to be Presented 'For Outstanding Service'

Awards presented annually by the Student Association for outstanding service in co-curricular activities will be presented at a banquet to be held on May 9. The affair, slated for the private dining room of Lorenzo's Restaurant, will begin at 7 p.m. Approximately sixty persons are expected to attend.

Awards will be presented by advisors of the various organizations to be cited. Awards for service to Student Council personnel will be presented by Bob Ball, Council president. Recognition will be paid to personnel of the "Reporter," "Techmila," members of the Forensic Society Debating Team, and committee chairmen and officers of Student Council.

Two special awards for scholastic achievement will be presented at the banquet. They are known as the Rudner Award

and the Projansky Award. Mr. Rudner and Mr. Projansky, local merchants who provide the awards, have been invited to be guests at the dinner. These awards will be presented by Mr. Robert Belknap, advisor to Student Council.

Joe Burroughs (Ret 1), chairman of the awards committee will serve as toastmaster for the affair. This is the first year that persons receiving certificates of merit have been invited to attend the dinner. Formerly, only persons receiving keys were invited to attend. This was passed by Student Council at an April meeting.

Presentation of the awards at a banquet was initiated last year when Council felt that it would provide a better program than an Awards Assembly. Varsity sports awards are presented at the annual Lettermen's Club Banquet.

## Oratorical Contest Slated for May 9 Dramatic Group Stages 'Harvey'

The Forensic Society's annual Oratorical Contest will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in E-125. The contest is open to any day school student.

Contestants may speak on any issue except the national debate topics for the past two years. Each speech must be ten minutes in duration without the use of notes and other aids.

The winner will be presented a trophy and a ten inch plaque. The trophy will be displayed in the trophy case and the plaque will be kept by the winning individual.

Application for entry in the contest should be submitted to Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, Jr., general Education instructor.

RIT's Masquers' Guild will present the celebrated play, "Harvey" in the Ritter-Clark gym on the evening of May 11. Curtain time is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Revolving around a friendly six foot white rabbit, the story is a humorous comedy. The rabbit is visible only to the main human character in the play, and this presents many interesting and entertaining situations.

Since the rabbit is visible only to the lead character his friends endeavor to have him committed to a mental institution. The resulting confusion promises an evening's enjoyment for all who attend.



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## Board Approves Record Budget; Maintain Balance

RIT plans to spend almost \$500,000 more in the next school year than during 1956-57. A record budget of \$2,919,550 to operate the Institute was approved by the Board of Trustees last week.

Educational costs account for \$2,319,550 of the new budget with the remainder to be used for non-educational projects such as the school's cafeteria, bookstore, and men's and women's residences.

The present budget is 2,456,000. Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president, said that this has been the 20th straight year that RIT has maintained a balanced budget. He also reported that this year's enrollment probably will exceed 6,800 by June 30. This also would be a record.

Present enrollment as of April 1 is 6,733, which is an increase of nearly 200 over last year's all-time high of 6,551. Dr. Ellingson added that applications for admission to the day program are ahead of last year with 716 received to date. It is expected that the next freshman class will be larger than in 1956, with the school's entire enrollment showing an increase in 1957-58.

No changes in the Board of Trustees were made; all officers and board members were re-elected.

## RAA Selects Les Frederick

Les Frederick (Photo 2) will be president of RIT's Religious Activities Association during the forthcoming academic year. Frederick is a member of the Student Christian Fellowship.

Sharla Klein (Com 3), a member of Hillel, will serve as vice-president; and John Markowski (Pr 2), Newman Club, secretary-treasurer.

The executive Council of RAA consists of the three officers and two additional representatives from the religious clubs. The three top offices are rotated each year among SCF, Newman Club, and Hillel, and the groups are responsible for selecting a person to fill the office.

## Convocation Program Outlined by Dr. Smith

Official announcement of convocation events for this year's graduating class has been made by Dr. Leo F. Smith, dean of instruction. Dr. Smith met with prospective graduates on Wednesday, April 23, to inform them of the planned proceedings.



ALMOST THERE—This scene outside the Eastman Theatre a year ago, when caps and gowns were worn for the first time, will soon be repeated as RIT prepares for annual graduation exercises. (Meteyer Photo)

Highlight of these events is the Convocation ceremony scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 25, at the Eastman Theatre. Also included on the agenda for graduates are the Senior Banquet, annual Alumni Banquet and dance, Convocation rehearsal, an Institute Open House, and the President's Reception.

Starting off proceedings will be the annual Senior Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14. This year's dinner will be held at the Powers Hotel and all seniors are urged to attend.

Invitations to the event were sent to all graduates by the banquet committee. Free of charge, the dinner is open only to seniors who have made their reservations.

All graduates and their guests are invited to attend the Alumni Banquet and dance on Saturday, May 18 in the Ritter-Clark Memorial building. Tickets are now on sale in the cashier's office and reservations close May 10. The dinner and dance together cost \$3.50 per person; the dance alone is \$1.00.

Caps and gowns for seniors will be issued on Monday, May 20, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 7 to 8 p.m. in room E-125.

Graduates who do not obtain caps and gowns at these times will receive them immediately preceding Convocation on May 25.

Convocation rehearsal will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24, in the Eastman Theatre. At this time, seniors will be assigned places and given instructions for the Saturday morning ceremony.

On Saturday, May 25, convocation exercises, open house, and the president's reception will occupy seniors and their guests.

Institute diplomas, associate of applied science, bachelor of science, and bachelor of fine arts degrees will be given at the Convocation ceremony slated to start at 10:30 a.m. at the Eastman. A speaker, to be announced later, will complete the program.

Convocation tickets are available in departmental offices; each graduate is entitled to six. Additional tickets may be available and these may also be applied for in the respective departmental offices.

Following Convocation, an all-Institute Open House will be held. Laboratories, studios, and shops will be open from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. for graduates and their guests.

The President's Reception concludes convocation events. To be held in the Hotel Rochester from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., it will give all seniors and guests the opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Ellingson.

## 22 Evening Grads Receive Degrees

Twenty-two Evening Division graduates in the Electrical and Mechanical departments will receive their Associate in Applied Science degrees at the annual day school convocation which is scheduled for May 25.

Mr. Russell A. Norton, assistant director of the Industrial Technology course said, "In receiving their AAS degrees, these graduates will qualify for positions as junior engineers, engineering lab technicians, draftsmen, and engineering aides. Students taking the full program in the mechanical and electrical sections average three evenings a week in class.

Enrollment in the Industrial Technology degree has grown considerably over the past few years. When the program was started, the enrollment was 57 students. Present enrollment is approximately 455.



IN APPRECIATION—Rabbi Joel C. Dobin (left), Hillel advisor, was presented with a plaque "in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of RIT Hillel, 1954-57." Presentation was made at recent RAA dinner by Murray Merl, outgoing president of Hillel. Rabbi Dobin left for his new post in Louisiana. (Meteyer Photo)



# New Men's Housing Program Outlined

With the excitement over the purchase of the Hotel Rochester settling down, the work to convert the hotel into a dormitory has begun. To coordinate the conversion, a nine-member committee was formed under the chairmanship of Robert Tollerton, RIT purchasing agent.

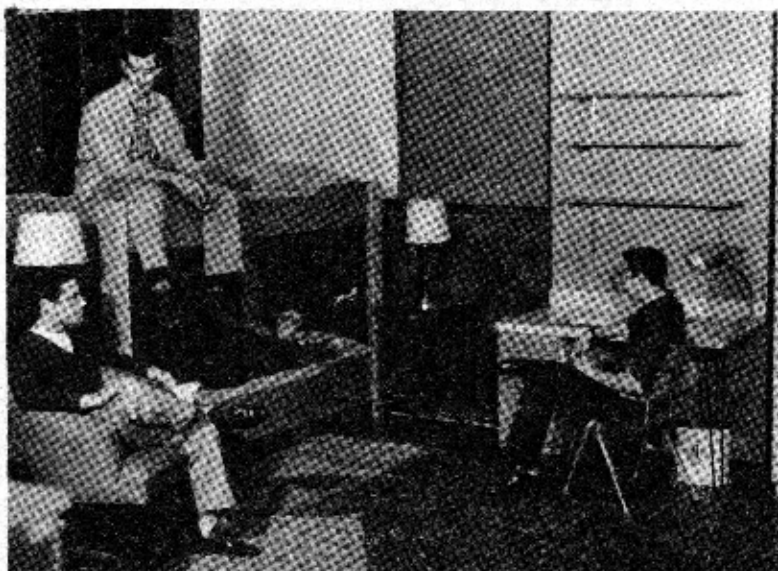
The first action of the committee was to set up the first of a series of "typical" student room layouts in the Eastman Assembly Hall. Suggestions and comments were encouraged by students, faculty, and staff. Questionnaires were available and those visiting the sample room were asked to comment on the material, finish, construction, and styling of each item. A series of questions (e.g. "Should Valet Shop be Continued?") were also asked.

At the same time a special bulletin on the new residence hall was being prepared. The bulletin includes information on rates, policies, and an application form. It will be mailed to everyone who applied for admission to the Institute and will be distributed to all residents of the Barracks, 102 Spring Street, and Brick Church Institute. Mr. Alfred Davis, public relations director, told the "Reporter" that first chance will be given to present occupants of the three areas.

The rental charge, established "after careful study," will be \$125 per quarter. This charge will entitle the occupant to a complete change of linen once each week, including blankets, two sheets, a pillow case, two bath and two hand towels. Formerly, the student had to provide his own blankets and towels. No distinction in the rent will be made between single or multiple occupancy rooms.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the double rooms have private bath while the single room have a lavatory only. With this uniform change, billing is simplified, and there will be less paper work if a student decides to change from one room to another.

Mr. Tollerton called the \$125 rental charge "the exact break-even point . . . if housing were subsidized it would have to come from higher tuition . . ." The price, it was pointed out, is in line with other college dorm prices. Watson Dorm residents at



**TYPICAL QUARTERS**—Students who will reside in the new men's dorm next year will find a room similar to this one to live in. The model room was erected in E-125 to eliminate difficulties in design and to obtain student opinion on the new quarters. (Anderson Photo)

the U of Syracuse pay \$338 rent for a (32-week) school year (plus \$440 for board) and approximately \$28 for laundry service. U of Rochester male residents pay \$225-270 per school year. YMCA residents pay about \$10 weekly. The new dorm will minimize additional expenses in terms of laundry, facilities, convenience and furnishing, Mrs. Davis said

Three factors were considered when the committee arrived at the rate to be charged: (1) interest on the loan, (2) provision to pay principal, and (3) actual cost of maintaining and staffing the residence hall.

The Barracks are scheduled to be torn down after the summer quarter but no decision about 102 (Continued on Page 7)

# Red Cross Bloodmobile To Make Return Visit

Rochester's Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Institute on May 15. It will be the second visit of the year for the Red Cross unit. Donations will be taken from 9-11 a. m. and 1-4 p. m. in Eastman-125.

Blood donors are being recruited by members of the Student Council civic affairs committee. Roxanne Petersen (Ret 2), chairman of the committee, expressed hopes that a large response would make this the most successful drive held at the Institute. Only 115 students donated at the last drive held on Feb. 6.

Donations to the blood bank are distributed to the hospitals served by the regional blood bank.

Contrary to rumors, blood donated to the Red Cross is distributed to those who need it free of charge. Many times the charge

for administration of the transfusion is considered a charge for the blood itself. In addition to distributing whole blood, the Red Cross processes a great deal of blood to produce valuable blood derivatives for treatment of shock and various diseases.

Persons aged 18 through 59 are eligible to donate provided they are in good health. However, single persons under age 21 must have parental permission to serve as donors.

Persons under 21, desiring to donate, should contact a member of the recruiting team. A permission card will then be mailed to the person's parents for signature.

Serving as vice-chairman on the committee are: Jim Humphrey (Pr 3), in charge of recruitment; Nancy Gifford (Ret 1), in charge of arrangements; and Matt Bernius (Pr 2), in charge of publicity.

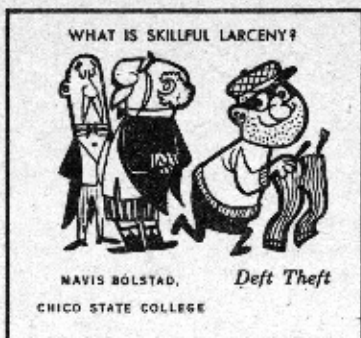
Donating blood is painless and quick. All eligible persons within the Institute are urged to support this drive. A pint of blood may well save a person's life or help medical science in its battle to conquer disease.

## Rhodes to Participate In TAGA Conference

RIT's Graphic Arts Research Division will be represented at the ninth annual meeting of the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts in Philadelphia, Penna. on May 13, 14, and 15.

Warren L. Rhodes, division head, Sven Ahrenkilde, and R. N. Norman will present two technical discussions at the opening session of the meeting.

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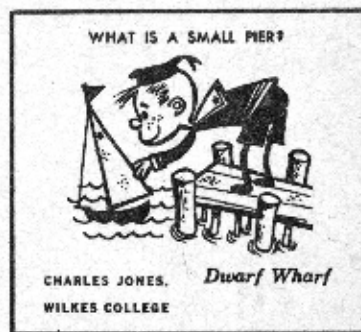
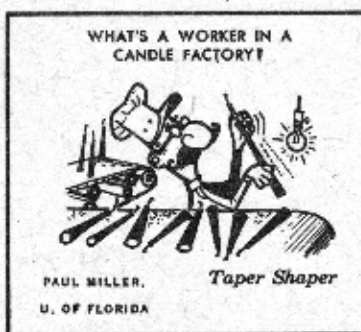
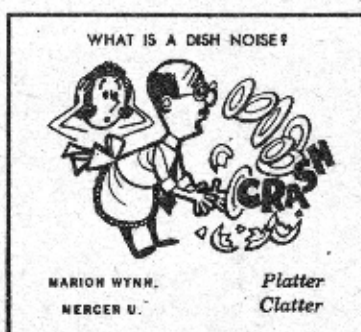


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# EDITORIAL

## Job Completed; Old Staff Retires

With publication of this issue of the "Reporter" the present staff is able to breath a long, exhausted sigh of relief. This marks the end of the 1956-57 staff's efforts to present every other Friday an issue which, we hope, has been just a bit better than each preceding one.

Beginning with the next issue and for the next year, a new staff—partially composed of new faces and filled with new ideas—will assume occupancy of the Clark Tower. To our successors we bequeath the battered and ancient desks and typewriters, the dog-eared headline character count charts, the film inventory, and the headaches and pleasures that accompany publication of each issue.

For some, this issue marks the end of a three-year association with "Reporter" activities; and for many, it marks the end of those huffin' and puffin' climbs up several flights of stairs in order to reach this newspaper's domain. But for all of us on the 1956-57 staff, this issue signals the last of our efforts to present the kind of newspaper which our readers want. The only indication of our success has been the reception accorded the various issues. We at least like to feel that we have succeeded.

Looking over the past year we would like to briefly highlight what we feel have been some of our more outstanding contributions to life at the Institute. Inauguration of the Campus Press Conferences is one "extra" activity which we hope the new staff will continue. Within the confines of the various issues, readers have found a greater number of 12-page issues than ever before published (4-page second sections distributed locally), a greater number of color covers featuring photographic and artistic talents of various students, and several picture pages on various subjects.

Sponsoring the Election Nite Party last November, the entertaining "Tiger" cartoon from the pen of our talented co-art editor, and publication of special April Fool and Spring Weekend issues are a few other achievements with which we like to point with pride.

To all who have assisted and helped in publishing issues over the past year go our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. We are especially indebted to Mrs. Pat Dailey for her service "above and beyond the call of duty" in punching the endless miles of tapes; for Mr. Norman Thompson's help in "getting the copy up;" and to Herbert Phillips and his crew in the GARD web lab for being the last to bear the brunt of our miscalculations and mistakes.

To the incoming staff go our best wishes for continued success with the "Reporter" and as for ourselves, we'll sign the traditional "30" to our journalistic endeavors.—RGB

## Help Make SW 1957 the Biggest, Best Ever

That "time" is here again!

This afternoon months of seemingly endless planning and preparation will be over. In a few hours all sorts of gay, mad, wonderful fun will begin and many people who have worked both brain and brawn to the bone will stand back, relax a bit, and see the results of their labors being enjoyed by a good many others.

What is all this about? Simply that Spring Weekend is upon us once more. Our point is this—what are YOU doing to make this year's Spring Weekend an even bigger success than in previous years? What part are YOU playing in this biggest social event on our "concrete campus?"

We don't mean that everyone should get out and try to run everything all at once. That would be ridiculous. What we do urge is some sort of participation if only that of being a happy spectator joining in with your laughter and singing.

The show is set, the lights are ready to dim, and the curtain is about to go up. What is required now is the most important part, those for whom this whole thing was planned—the audience.

Won't you be one of them and join in 1957 Spring Weekend festivities?—KM

## T-U Editorial Approves Recent Hotel Purchase

(Editor's note: The following article was printed in the Rochester "Times-Union" as an editorial entitled "RIT Outdoes Its Own Textbooks.")

Rochester Institute of Technology graduated 213 men and women in its management class and not one of them knew that RIT itself was solving a problem of management that was better than anything they found in textbooks.

Problem was, RIT needed a men's dormitory badly to replace barracks and other housing classified as completely inadequate and substandard. But dormitories cost money, \$4,500 to \$4,600 per students housed. For 500 students that runs to \$2,300,000.

Solution, buy the Rochester Hotel for \$875,000, spent \$225,000 for alterations and \$90,000 for furnishing—and you have 450 men housed right cross the street better than your \$2,300,000 could do it, at less than half the price.

We hope the graduating managers have opportunities to do as well some day, and that they'll learn from the example whatever the textbook said.

Still another advantage is that by September RIT students will be in their new dorm. It would have taken a year or two to build a new one.

## Letter Brings Criticism About 'Reporter' Art

To the Editor,

Is the student art work in the "Reporter" in keeping with the high standards of this paper?

This is the question we have asked ourselves after each issue of the "Reporter" appears on campus. We feel that the changes made in the paper in regard to publishing student work have been an important and significant step towards a better and more useful college paper.

Everyone, especially the "Reporter" staff, is conscious of the huge circulation among students, alumni, faculty, and future students.

The work appearing recently, in our opinion, is not good and does not reflect the quality of the work being done at the Institute. Most of the work gives the appearance of being hurriedly done or seems to have been used merely because it was timely or (Continued on Page 5)

## Mayor Meets the Press



VISITING DIGNITARY—Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe of Dublin, Ireland, and retiring associate editor Mike Blobstein are discussing the differences of Irish and American colleges. Mayor Briscoe visited Rochester on Thursday, April 25, and held a press conference at the Hotel Powers. His comments on education in Ireland will appear in the next issue. (Fowles Photo)

## Take Jazz

### Ellington, Winding to Offer Variety of Music at Weekend

What do you like in jazz? Do the full, rich sounds of a great orchestra put you in a dancing mood, or do you prefer a small group, with its more intimate sound, with more space for solos by the musicians? No matter what your tastes, Spring Weekend offers both.

On Saturday night, Duke Ellington "Takes the A Train" into the Ritter-Clark gym for the Spring Weekend formal. The Duke has quite a group this year. With his fine arrangements, outstanding soloists, and the fine Ellington taste, everyone at the dance should thoroughly enjoy themselves. Duke always puts on a well-varied show; one that pleases the crowd.

With the Ellington booking, everyone's taste should be suited, as the icing is put on the cake when any member of the band steps forward to take a solo. If you've heard of the saxophone, you probably know of Johnny Hodges on the alto sax, or Harry

Carney, Mr. Baritone Sax himself, with Ellington for 30 years. Clark Terry on trumpet is fine, as is Sam Woodyard on drums. And let's not forget the Duke himself at the piano.

Speaking of the Ellington band brings to mind the question: Is jazz music dance music? Some think that jazz is something that is loud, fast, and undanceable.

The music that we call jazz is an emotional feeling, one that can provoke the listener to think, to sing, to dance. Jazz is a way that music is played and felt. It tells a story with rhythm which can be soft and beautiful as in Johnny Hodges' moody rendition of "I Got It Bad." It can be played with a lively tempo as Ellington shows us with "Just A-Settin' and A-Rockin'," or it can be a moving thing, with the band swinging like crazy, as in "Cotton Tail."

An RCA album which includes the above selections, along with thirteen more (many of which are classics), is now available. Entitled "Duke Ellington In A Mellowtone," it includes recordings from the 1940-42 band. This is vintage Ellington, considered by many to be the greatest in jazz bar none!

Four trombones have been used by musical aggregations before . . . even six, eight and perhaps more; but rarely in the (Continued on Page 5)

## On Our Cover . . .

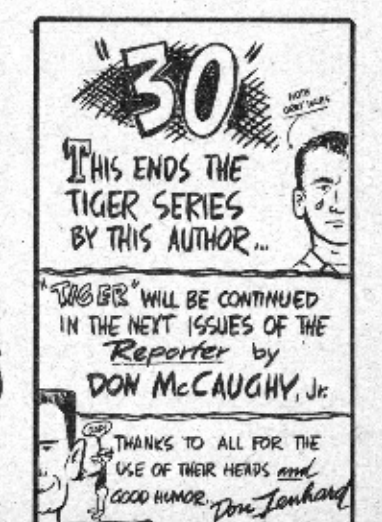
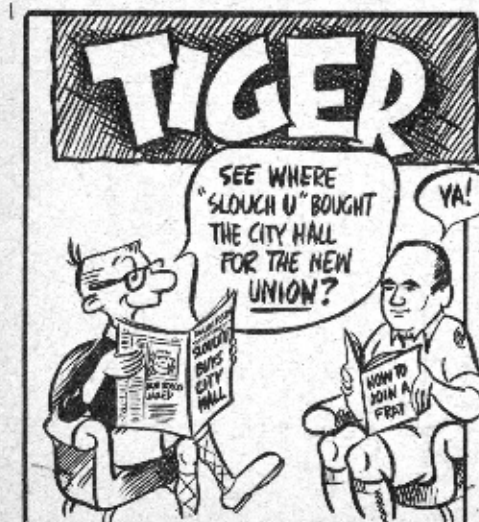
. . . the advent of spring in the heart of a city is effectively captured in this issue's color cover. Our "springtime street scene" is the work of Carol Rexer (A&D 3).

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## Campus Comments On Need for Chapel In New Men's Dorm

RIT needs a chapel. During the past few years there has been a tremendous increase in religious interest on campus. We believe that, if proper facilities for meetings and worship services were provided, this increased interest could progress even farther.

With 450 men located in one building next year, a room should be reserved there for the use as a chapel. Here individuals or religious groups could worship and hold other religious meetings. Perhaps it would be desirable to have the chaplain's office moved there too and have the chaplain available for personal guidance at certain established hours once or twice a week.

Public Relations Director Alfred Davis told us that it is certain provision for worship will be made in the new student union to be built. In the meantime let's have a chapel in the new dorm.

**Campus barbershop.** Sometimes we think advertisers seem to exaggerate in their claims. The Hotel Rochester barbershop always advertised in the "Reporter" calling itself the "campus barbershop." Nobody probably ever suspected that one day it literally will become just that—a campus barbershop.

**RIT's vets disappearing?** There were seven veterans holding senior staff positions on the "Reporter" during the 1955-56 school year; eight in 1956-57; there will be only one next year. Looks like we have come to the end of the line.

And the author of this column has certainly come to the end of his scholastic newspaper career after three years' service on the "Reporter" staff. The time has come to say goodbye to many friends made by working on this paper; goodbye to fellow workers with whom we shared our frustrations and joys; and goodbye to work we loved to do.

Not many realize that our "Reporter" press card does have some value. Not long ago it got us into the press gallery of the United Nations; it enabled us to question Vice President Richard Nixon and the celebrated Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, Robert Brisco; it got us to conventions, free dinners . . .

To our successors: good luck . . . and goodbye . . .

Construction on the Ritter-Clark Memorial building commenced in the spring of 1955 and was finally completed in Dec. 1955.

## Letter to Editor . . .

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seasonal. This is no reason for taking the time, trouble, and expense to reproduce the work in color.

Recently students in the Department of Art and Design have been working on projects for "Reporter" covers. If the art work which was to be reproduced was judged ultimately for its aesthetic value instead of just reproductive advantages, we would find a publication of even higher quality.

We hope that people to whom the paper is circulated will not receive the impression that the art work appearing in the "Reporter" is typical of the quality of work done at RIT. It seems obvious that this work will influence the tastes of its readers. We feel that they are being poorly influenced.

The student newspaper of any college is an advertisement and representative of the opinions and work of the students. It is necessary to maintain a high standard both literary and visual and to correlate both mediums. As two art students our feelings are that with added interest by the editorial staff and those persons involved in production, this aim can be realized.

Joan Cobb and Mary Alice Rath  
(Art & Design 1)

## Personality Parade

# Merl, Miss Smilnak Active on Campus

In the past year, Hillel, RIT's Jewish student organization, has sponsored a most successful schedule of cultural and social programs and services. In part, this is due to the work of Murray Merl, president of Hillel.

Murray, a second-year Commerce student, terms the year "very successful; our strongest and most active," and adds that



Murray Merl

the membership has doubled that of last year. A member of Hillel since 1955, Merl has also held the positions of representative to the Religious Activities Association and social chairman.

Born in New York City, Murray graduated from Washington Irving high school in Tarrytown, N.Y. His first year at RIT was spent in the Photography Department and he is now studying management. Planning to continue his studies at New York University next fall, he intends to

go into business with his father, a maternity dress manufacturer in New York.

As a freshman here, Murray was a member of the Photo Student Council, the Camera Club, Student Council, and the RIT Band. He also served as assistant director in the Masquers' Guild presentation of "Egad, What a Cad."

Although no longer a photography student, Merl continues to pursue the camera as a hobby. He is a member of the Naval Reserve and is a photographer for his unit.

In leaving Rochester, Merl expresses gratitude for the many lasting friendships he gained at RIT. "What I have accomplished here is due to my friends and instructors," he explains, "and I think that my stay at RIT has made a man of me."

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Even the little children love Mary Ann . . .

Our Mary Ann is a pert, lively little third-year Commerce gal, brunette, five-foot-two, eyes of brown. Her last name is Smilnak (as if you didn't know).

Mary Ann is a New Yorker, born in Johnson City, more recently from Binghamton. Like the typical college student, she graduated from high school, in this case Binghamton Central High.

A marketing and management student, Mary Ann devotes much of her spare time to such diverse activities as Newman Club, "Techmila," Alpha Psi sorority, and the International Students Club.

As educational vice-president of the Newman Club, smilin' Miss Smilnak has done quite a job, as

any club member or officer will readily agree. Largely responsible for the RAA religious reading library, she joined Newman during her first year on the cold concrete campus. Mary Ann has represented the organization as a delegate to the Empire Province convention, the national convention, and at local leadership conferences. She was secretary of the club last year.

In her other activities, Mary Ann is a helpful and much-appreciated member. She was



Mary Ann Smilnak

social chairman of Alpha Psi last year, and is presently executive secretary of "Techmila." She has helped Student Council in such matters as Freshman Daze and Spring Weekend committee. She is "Mr. Campus" chairman for the latter committee.

After RIT, Mary Ann hopes to study at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where she will prepare for lay missionary work. She has a great interest in this field, and is now attending bi-monthly theology classes at the Cenacle Convent. "I would like to do missionary work for a year or two," predicts Mary Ann. "Then, if I enjoy it, I'll make a career of it."

Mary Ann Smilnak has a quality which many people would envy. Her ready smile and her talkative, humorous manner is due to the fact that she enjoys helping people, and better still, she enjoys people.

## KSK to Hold Dance

Kappa Sigma Kappa will hold its annual spring dinner-dance at the Ridgmont Country Club on May 11 from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

For dancing Bill Nelson and his band will be on hand.

# It's Here, Here . . . Spring Weekend Arrives at Last

Spring Weekend Is Here! No more days to count . . . it's here, here, here. And let no one dare to say the weekend snuck up on them.

For weeks the wheels have been whirling to make it all a reality. The Bookstore has done a booming business in beer goblets and weekend tickets and bulletin boards all groan under the weight of the advertising that's as razzle dazzle as the very weekend it's advertising.

Even yesterday plans were still being made, cast aside, and new ones made. From the big Spring Weekend committee to all of the little spring weekend committees of each organization, this last week has held a frantic frenzied few moments of wondering what more could go wrong and the even more terrifying moments of wondering why everything was going to smoothly, so perfectly.

And now the last booth is up and you'll just have time to shuffle off to the station to meet "that girl from back home" who is coming all the way from Gopher Prairie or Grand Rapids or Glens Falls, just for this weekend that you've been bragging about to her ever since Christmas vacation.

Spring Weekend Is Here!

## Take Jazz . . .

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ratios successfully featured by Kai Winding and J.J. Johnson.

The trend influenced by these two technicians has seen the trombone majority dispel whatever aversion to it that existed previously. It required novelty, freshness of arrangement and solid blowing.

Inspiration made way for experimentation. Soon the heralds were fronting a trombone octet . . . "with equal success," say Columbia Records.

Last year they parted to pursue individually the path of further greatness.

Sunday afternoon will provide an opportunity to observe the versatility of Mr. Winding's new septet. Clark-Ritter will be alive with trombones . . . Kai's of course, plus the bones of Carl Fontana, Wayne Andre, Dick Lieb. Rhythm from Jack Franklin, drums, Roy Frazee, piano, and Kenny O'Brien on bass.

## Photo Students Cop Contest Prizes

Donald Hershberger and Barbi Brill, both fourth year students in the Department of Photography, were prize winners in a contest recently conducted by the Junior Group of the Members Advisory Council at the Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo.

Hershberger captured first prize of \$150 in the competition

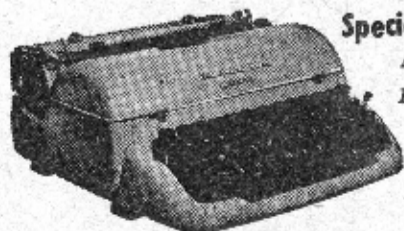
with his photograph entitled "Coal Miner" while Miss Brill received a third prize of \$40 for her entry of a photo depicting patterns on a wall.

The contest was open to all amateur photographers in Western New York and prizes were awarded by the Liberty Bank of Buffalo.



PRIZE WINNER—Copping a \$150 first place award at a recent Buffalo, N. Y., photo contest is this entry by Don Hershberger (Ph 4), entitled "Coal Miner." (Hershberger Photo)

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## Johnson, Brill Pace Winners

## Women Sweep IWFA; Close Record Season

Led by June Johnson and Barbi Brill, the RIT women's fencing team swept to individual and team championships in the recent Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association tournament held in the Ritter-Clark Memorial on April 13.

Barbi Brill gave RIT its second title in three years by defeating Denise O'Connor, Jersey City State Teachers College, 4-3, to sever a 23-23 tie in the final match of the day.

As a result of identical 6-2 won-lost records, Miss Johnson met Joan Ulrickson of Patterson State for first place individual honors. Miss Johnson emerged the victor by a 4-2 margin. Last year Miss Johnson was defeated by Jane Dardia of Patterson State for individual honors. In that tournament, Patterson also won the team championships. In this tournament the teachers emerged fourth in a field of nine teams.

Following the tournament, the teams retired to the Hotel Rochester for a banquet at which time Mr. Jose de Caprides, president of the Amateur Fencers League of America, presented individual awards. Team awards were presented by Georgia Santell, five times coach of the U.S. Olympic fencing squad.

**Team results** were as follows: RIT, 24 wins; Jersey City State Teachers College, 23 wins; Fairleigh-Dickinson College, 19 wins; Patterson State, 16 wins; NRU, 14 wins; Elmira College, 12 wins; Brooklyn and Hunter Colleges, 11 wins each; and Montclair State Teachers College, 6 wins.

With the sweep in the IWFA, the RIT women successfully completed their fourth undefeated year in intercollegiate competition. This was the final match for RIT mainstays Barbi Brill and June Johnson.

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## ABC Vetoes Softball Team

The Student Council, acting upon recommendation of the Athletic Board of Control, has recently refused a request by a group of students interested in entering a softball team in the Rochester Higbie League.

The group felt that such a team would provide summer recreation for those students attending summer school. Council was asked to donate \$110 for the support of the team, the money to cover the league entrance fee and the cost of equipment.

The Board of Control, whose responsibility is to determine policy regarding RIT athletics, decided that to support such a team would not be consistent with the policy of the Institute. Council was reminded that the policy of any college is to compete only in intercollegiate sports and that to support a softball team would invite requests for the support of other summer activities. It was also decided that such a move would not be conducive to the prestige needed for admission to the NCAA which is expected within the next year.

The Board of Control suggested that the student body be canvassed in regard to the formation of an intramural softball league which would be active during the summer block.

## Death Claims Mary E. Gillard

Mary E. Gillard, instructor of industrial chemistry at RIT for 40 years, died on April 1, 1957 at Genesee Hospital, Rochester after a lengthy illness.

She was a native Rochesterian and was educated at the University of Rochester and Columbia University.

Miss Gillard began continuous teaching of the industrial chemistry course in 1905 and retired in June 1945 when she was honored by faculty and staff members at a tea. She was presented with a scroll in recognition of her years of service to the Institute.

Burial was held in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may contribute to the RIT scholarship fund.

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## Tiger Squad Opens Season With 21-4 Win

RIT opened its 1957 baseball schedule April 23 by defeating Roberts Wesleyan College, 21 to 4.

Pitcher Ralph Van Peurseem played the hero's role for RIT in the inaugural, limiting Roberts to one hit in five innings and garnering four hits in as many trips to the plate, two of them being triples. Lefthander Martin Smith, a freshman, worked the last two innings, allowing two scattered singles. Shortstop George Cook also collected a pair of triples.

Roberts Wesleyan tallied their entire four runs in the 4th inning, all of them set up by RIT bobbles afield. Jim Shepler started the game for Roberts, giving up 8 runs in four innings. Three other hurlers saw action in an effort to stop the Tigers' assault, but were collectively nicked for 13 runs.

RIT played the University of Buffalo April 26 with Ralph Van Peurseem, the opening day star, again doing the hurling. On April 27 Gene Dondero pitched against Brockport State.

## Red Wings Host Tigers

On Wednesday, May 8, RIT will play host to Potsdam State Teachers College at the Rochester Red Wing Stadium. The game will start at 4:30 p. m. and will be followed by a regular International League game between the Red Wings and the Miami Marlins.

This night has been designated RIT night and its success depends upon the support given by RIT students who come and support the Tigers and the Rochester Red Wings.

Tickets will be on sale in the bookstore. Unreserved grandstand seats are \$1.25 and reserved grandstand seats are \$1.50.

## Robins Chirp Arrival of Picnic Time

On a picnic we will go, for it's summertime, you know . . .

Summer is not quite here, but the picnic season arrived practically with the chirp of the first robins. The social calendar is bursting with picnic plans for next weekend, for it seems that almost every organization wants to end the school year on a picnic. The campus will be deserted as students leave for the greener pastures of the city parks.

On Saturday, May 11, the Arts Students League will have a closed picnic in Ellison Park. Gamma Phi and Delta Omicron are also planning a picnic for that afternoon.

On the next afternoon, May 12, Newman Club will journey to Hamlin Beach State Park for their annual picnic. The International Students Club is still formulating their plans for their picnic that afternoon. Other plans in-the-making for picnics that day are being made by KSK, Theta Gamma and the Men's Dorm.

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## SIDELINES

by Richard B. Bult

### Records Fall As Year Draws to Close

With this, the final appearance of *Sidelines*, it may be appropriate to draw a resume of the past year. Since December, RIT teams have risen to new heights and have established records which will be difficult to beat in the future. The basketball team, under the leadership of their new coach, Lou Alexander Jr., compiled a 16-3 record which was second only to that established by the "dream team" of '55-'56. This brought the two year record to 33 wins as against only 3 losses, a record which stands among the best in the state. The past year also saw the addition of four new teams to the basketball schedule including Plattsburgh, Toronto, Buffalo State, and Mansfield, all of whom were defeated by the Tigers. Next year the schedule will include all of these teams except Plattsburgh, in addition to Alfred and Clarkson Tech.

The fencing teams also re-wrote the RIT record books. The men turned in a 7-5 record in addition to placing second in the North Atlantic Intercollegiate Championships in Syracuse. The women's team completed its fourth undefeated season and won its second IWFA title. This year could be the end of the women's supremacy in the fencing field due to the graduation of Barbi Brill and June Johnson, two of the best fencers RIT has ever produced. Next year coach Art Plouffe will have the problem of rebuilding his squad around Donnie Choate and Joanne Burton, both of whom rounded out this year's squad.

The injury-riddled wrestling team was the only group to have an adverse season and this was due mainly to a series of injuries which struck the team early in the year, highlighted by the disablement of Jim Modrak, who, prior to this season, was undefeated in three years of intercollegiate competition. Modrak also leaves the sports scene due to graduation and coach Earl Fuller will have a difficult time in finding a suitable replacement.

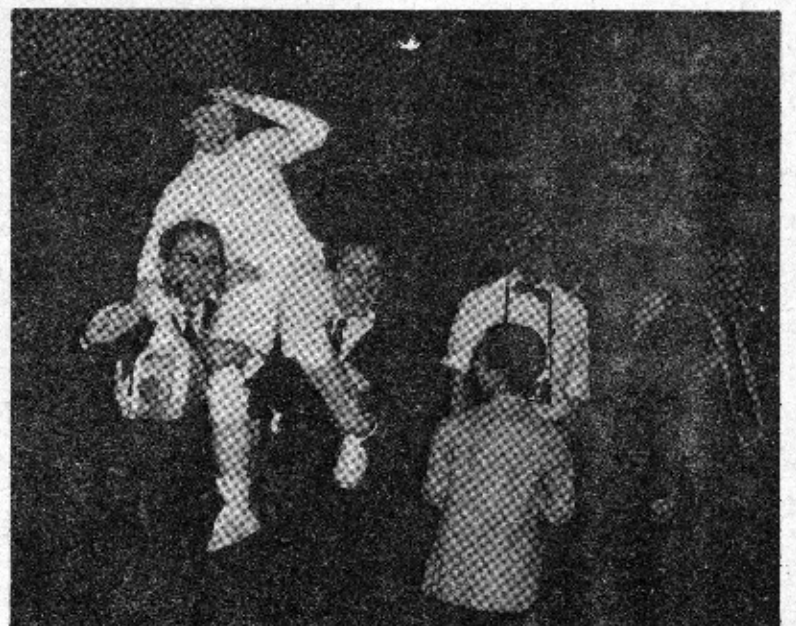
It may be concluded from these facts that the past year has been an outstanding one which will stand out in RIT record books. This may also have been the last year that RIT has competed outside of the NCAA whose recognition may be expected in 1958.

### Lefkowitz to Assume Editorship

With the completion of this issue, your sports editor relinquishes his position to Gary Lefkowitz, third-year Printing student. Lefkowitz was chosen for this position as a result of his contributions to the "Reporter" during the past two years and due to his overall knowledge of journalism.

Assisting Lefkowitz as associate sports editor will be Dan Leary (Pr 2). Leary, another ex-JV hoopster, should prove to be a valuable aid to Lefkowitz. During the past year, Lefkowitz contributed the feature articles on basketball, having himself played on the Junior Varsity team of '55-'56. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Gary the best of luck in his new position and also to express our appreciation to the remainder of the staff including Don Marx, Ed Gross, and Dave Wilson for their aid and cooperation without which it would have been impossible to compile a sports page. Special thanks also is given to Carl Nelson for his contributions for the fencing team.

The past year has been a valuable experience to your editor and the knowledge gained will be relayed to Lefkowitz and Leary. It was a pleasure serving the student body in this capacity and it is hoped that the shortcomings in the sports coverage of the past will be rectified in the future. Our apologies are extended to those groups which may feel as though they were somewhat neglected during the past few months, but our goal was to satisfy the majority and we work accordingly within the dictates of our conscience.



RIT HEROINE—Barbi Brill receives a champion's acclaim as she is carried off the floor after the women's fencing team swept to championships in recent IWFA tournament. (Kelly Photo)



# New Editors Announced...



**THE NEW CREW**—Next year's staff also includes (l to r, seated) Frank Lang (news editor), Kris Mariano (alumni), Mary Alice Rath (campus); (standing) Gary Lefkowitz (sports) and Dan Leary (assistant sports editor). (Burgess Photo)

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journalism experience has included work on high school publications in West Hartford, Conn. Taking over the campus editor position is Mary Alice Rath, a first-year Art and Design Department student. Miss Rath has served as a staff reporter this past year and has previous experience on her high school newspaper in Williamsville, N.Y. Other extra-curricular activities have included service as a Student Council representative and membership in the Art Students League and women's service sorority.

Gary Lefkowitz, a third-year Printing Department student from Brooklyn, N.Y., is moving up to head the sports staff after

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### GIVE BLOOD

# Outstanding Chemistry Freshman to Receive Annual Book Award

## Outstanding Chemistry Freshman to Receive Annual Book Award

Richard J. Whitbourne has been selected to receive the annual award presented to the outstanding freshman student in the Chemistry Department. The award consists of a handbook on chemistry and physics.

Presentation of the book is part of a nationwide program sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Co. The handsome volume is embossed in gold with the student's name and school.

Whitbourne, presently co-oping at Kodak Park, is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, a Rochester High school. He is a native of Lima, N.Y.

Honorable mention went to John H. Stout and Betty Jane Allis. Whitbourne's selection was made by the faculty of the Chemistry Department.

# New Men's Housing...

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Spring Street has been made yet. The latter will be closed as far as housing and the student union is concerned. Provisions will be made for student offices in the new dorm. The lounges of the hotel and Kate Gleason Hall will serve as a student union until a separate union structure is built.

No cooking will be permitted in the new dorm. The present grill, to be converted into a coffee shop, will provide food service within the building. The name of the new dorm, the director and associate director still remain to be named.

170 Spring Street

In another real estate deal, RIT purchased a house containing five apartments at 170 Spring Street for a reported \$21,000. No information was available as to the disposal of the building, but the local press quoted Dr. Mark Ellingson as saying that the

building will be razed to provide additional parking space in the back of the gymnasium. RIT will take over the property in June.

The Institute also acquired the property of Paul Wilde (an RIT graduate) at 143 Spring Street. This building will also be razed but what the grounds will be used for was not made public.

### President's Residence

RIT is negotiating to acquire the main house and part of the land at 3940 East Ave., Pittsford, to be used as the residence of the Institute's president.

Dr. Ellingson's present residence at 2200 East Ave., Brighton, owned by the Institute, is in the path of the Thruway connecting link and will be demolished.

# Elections Engulf Campus

Campus organizations are now in the process of electing officers for the next school year. Those organizations having held elections as of deadline for this issue are listed below:

### Gamma Epsilon Tau

The printing honorary fraternity has elected Dan Miller as president; George Hood, vice-president; Jack Warner, secretary; Jim Calista, treasurer; and Howard Bliss will serve as librarian, historian, and corresponding secretary. Officers will be installed at the forthcoming GET banquet.

### International Students Club

Rico Buechler has been elected president; Carol Comparato, vice president; and Patricia Burke, secretary-treasurer. Plans were established for next year's club events at the last meeting.

### Kate Gleason Hall

At deadline time, only partial results were available from Kate Gleason Hall. Janice Carlson has been elected president and Phyllis Lader, vice president.

### Pi Club

Officers of the Pi Club, printing organization, are as follows: Bill Hudson, president; Sy Wildhorn, vice president; Laurence Gould, treasurer; Ronald Solomon, recording secretary; Frank Lang, corresponding secretary; Rico Buechler, social chairman; Wes Bernhardt, education chairman; and Leroy Britz, publicity chairman.

### Sigma Theta Gamma

Theta Gamma held its elections for officers last month. Chosen as officers for next year were Bill Wilson, president; Dick Steffen, vice president; Jerry Autos, secretary; Dave Dill, social chairman; Greg Dollman, treasurer; Paul Patterson, historian; Ken Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Chris Nilsen, corresponding secretary; and Bob Lurz, chaplain.

### Barracks Association

The Barracks Association held its annual election on Wednesday, April 24. Elected as officers for the next school year were Sal Schifano, president; Jack Warner, vice-president; Robert Fowles, secretary; and Robert Rice, treasurer.

The barracks men will gather together for a steak dinner at the Charcoal Pit Restaurant on Monday, May 6.

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# GREEK TALK

**ΓΦ** At last the long awaited "Weekend" has arrived. Gay times for everyone are in view. Many of these will be found at the Gamma Phi booth tonight so be sure to stop around and get your share.

Also be sure to vote for the much talked about "Mr. Campus" award. A lot goes into a good "Mr. Campus" so choose your selection with care. Two aspiring candidates for this honor are brothers Gordon Price and Fred Moss.

Congratulations go to brother Bob Beech who lost his fraternity pin over the Easter vacation. The lucky girl is Miss Barbara Scott of Cleveland, Ohio.

Happy Birthday wishes for this past month go to brothers Dick Wolcott, Chuck Riter, Gene Moffitt, Sy Wildhorn and Bill Compton.

For the results of the recent Gamma Phi officer elections please refer to another part of this paper. These men will carry on the tradition of Gamma Phi very well throughout next year. They will be installed at our annual dinner-dance of May 18.

**ΦΥΦ** "I Left My Hat in Haiti" and Don "Otto" McCaughy have been the phrases in the minds of all the sisters of Phi U. for the past weeks.

For tonight Phi Upsilon Phi will stage a musical comedy as their annual show of Spring

Tomorrow night we'll all be rooting for "Otto" once again, as we did on the basketball court all winter, in the race for Mr. Campus.

Before Easter we provided Easter baskets for the under-

privileged children of school No. 3.

On May 13, we will hold our Installation Dinner at the Town and Country. The new officers for the 1957-58 year will be installed at that time.

So hold on to YOUR hat or you may find you left IT in Haiti.

**ΚΚΚ** On Wednesday, April 3, recently pinned coeds Terry Moio, Bev Partridge, and Laurie Mead were serenaded by the brothers. The girls were each presented with a dozen iris, the fraternity flower. Many thanks to Dick Bojanowski, our soloist.

Our sincere hopes for a speedy recovery to brothers Harry Ormiston and Ron Hilbrecht who were both in the hospital.

Spring Weekend plans are just about complete and under the capable supervision of Juan Carvajal the brothers expect to present a very entertaining and interesting show. We hope to see everyone at Spring Weekend.

The brothers have just finished hosting the Eastern Province Conclave, held here. Leadership lectures were given in the morning followed by a business meeting in the afternoon. The new Eastern Province President is Joe Sperazza who replaces brother Howie Hall. Saturday evening a party was held for the visiting brothers at the Micholski Legion Post.

On May 11, we are having our annual dinner dance at the Ridgmont Country Club. The brothers are looking forward to this event with much enthusiasm, and especially towards the presentation of the Brother of the Year Award which is made at that time.

## Banquet Season Approaches As School Year Ends

The lean and hungry looks so clearly visible around the campus will be replaced in these last few weeks of the school year by the contented looks of well-fed people. Banquet Season is here.

Some of the luckier students have been traveling the chicken-peas-strawberry ice cream circuit for weeks now, but most of us are limited to only a banquet or two. The season was formally opened with the Forensic Banquet, on April 23 at the Hotel Cadillac. The Women's Residence Hall will have their dinner on May 6 and will have the initiation of their next year's officers at this time.

The Camera Club Banquet is on May 9 at the Hotel Powers; the Art Students Dinner is the next evening, May 10 at the Crescent Beach Hotel, and the Student Council Banquet on Thursday, May 16.

Plans were still being formulated at the time of our press deadline for the banquets of the Barracks, Delta Lambda Epsilon, Gamma Epsilon Tau and the Lettermen's Club.

## Ball Receives First Annual Gavel Award

Robert Ball (Pr 4) was presented RIT Forensic Society's first annual Order of the Golden Gavel award at the club's banquet and cocktail hour on Tuesday evening, April 24. The event was held at the Hotel Cadillac.

The honor went to Ball for outstanding service in forensic work. He has been president of the debating group for the past two years. He also is president of Student Council.

Following the banquet, election of officers for next year was held. Those chosen to serve are Robert Kohler, president; Joseph Burroughs, executive vice-president; Myron Furman, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Price, corresponding secretary; and Jack Carter, librarian. Lawrence Guzzetta was elected as vice-president in charge of debate tournaments.

The club's advisor, Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, Jr., was presented with a desk set in appreciation for his work in the organization.

## Book Answers Career Questions

The answer to college students frequent question, "What will this career or job pay me?" has been provided by a new book just published by Rittenhouse Press, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

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"It's The Best Way to Travel"

## Commuter Grassi Toured Europe Via His Thumb

Mr. Joseph G. Grassi, who joined the RIT General Education department in September, is a busy man.

In order to find time in his hurried schedule, a "Reporter" staffer went with him on one of his bi-weekly trips to the University of Buffalo, where he will receive his Ph. D. in June.

Mr. Grassi was born in Rochester. He studied at St. Bernard's College, where he received his A. B. degree prior to entering the Navy during World War II. At this time he served in England, Wales, Scotland, and France, and assisted in the Normandy Invasion.

At RIT, Grassi teaches psychology, sociology, and logic, as well as a night school course in psychology. He received his M. A. in 1948 at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. Here he majored in philosophy and studied psychology as his minor.



Mr. Joseph G. Grassi

The habit of commuting from college to college was acquired by Grassi in Philadelphia, where he taught at La Salle College, a men's school, and at Manor Junior College for Women, at the same time. He also did graduate work in psychology while in Philadelphia.

Grassi left Philadelphia in 1953, when he was granted a fellowship at the University of Florence, Italy, by the International Fellowship Program. During his vacations from classes in political and social philosophy, he journeyed to France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, and throughout Italy.

These vacation trips might have been costly for an American student in Europe, but Grassi had his own inexpensive travel plan. The majority of his travels were made on the strength of his thumb. He hitch-hiked many a ride with many a friendly European.

"It's the best way to travel," remarks Grassi. "You meet more of the people, see more of the country, and it's cheaper."

In Rome, Grassi met his wife, Luciana. He returned with her to the United States in August 1955. After working for a year in the Spencer, N. Y. public school system as administrator and instructor, he came to RIT.



**HAPPY FACES**—This happy smile was typical of many in the classrooms of School No. 3 when Easter baskets were presented to the children just before Easter vacation. The sisters of Phi Upsilon Phi undertook this as their Easter project. Wicker baskets were filled with jelly beans, chocolate bunnies, and assorted other candies much to the delight of these children. (Phi Up Photo)

## Student Honor Exhibit To Appear in Gallery

The main event of the year for students in the Department of Art and Design will be the annual student exhibit in Bevier Gallery starting Monday, May 13, and continuing through the summer.

An honor show, the exhibit consists of the best work done by art students during the year. Pieces done by first through fourth year students will be represented.

This is the first year that the student exhibit has been an honor show. In previous years, the show was representative, showing pieces by each student in the department. This year, a faculty jury, supplemented by one student from the third and fourth year classes, is in charge of selecting the work to be shown.

In connection with the exhibit in Bevier Gallery, student work will be exhibited in halls and rooms throughout the building. Every student will be represented in this way.

Thesis projects by fourth year students will be shown in their workshop on the third floor.

## Fitzpatrick Guest Judge

Joseph Fitzpatrick, General Education instructor and advisor to the RIT Forensic Society, attended the 11th annual National Invitational Debate Tournament on invitation as a guest judge. The tournament, sponsored by the United States Military Academy, was held on April 24-27 at West Point.

Thirty-six teams from colleges in eight districts throughout the United States were entered in the competition.

Fitzpatrick also visited Princeton University in New Jersey on Saturday, April 27, for a Canadian style debate there.

**IT'S FOR REAL!** by Chester Field

**ON CLOSE EXAMINATION\***

Of all the different sorts of guys  
There are only two that I despise:  
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