

Council Vote Favors Union Hours

An attempt to restore last year's student union hours was downed by a narrow margin at the first meeting of Student Council on Monday evening, Sept. 15.

A vote of 16-11 defeated the motion to open the union during the same daytime hours as it operated last year. Nick Mihael (Pr 3) who made the motion, questioned the reasoning behind last spring's curtailment of union hours. According to the present schedule, the building is open for student use between the hours of 12-1 p.m. and 4-10 p.m. on weekdays. Last year, in its first year of operation, the union was also available during the afternoons and after 10 a.m. in the morning.

Mihael's motion read to extend the hours to the same as last year for a six month period. At

the same time, a special committee would conduct an investigation to determine just how much use the building received during the daytime hours.

As part of the discussion on this measure, a letter written by Mr. Eugene Fram, advisor to Student Council, was read to clarify the situation. In the letter, Mr. Fram explained that the decision to shorten hours had been made to save the Student Association money. By cutting four hours off the union schedule, approximately \$2200 in salaries and expenses can be saved yearly.

Last year's executive committee; Kay Finley, this year's president; Mr. Fram and Mr. Robert F. Belknap, director of student activities, made up the group which decided to cut student union hours. The decision

was made last spring on the basis of a report by Mrs. Kay Coaker, former counselor at the union. According to the Council constitution, it is possible for the executive committee to decide matters of this sort without bringing them before council.

The parking lot situation was also brought up at the same meeting. The administration this year decided to raise the lot fee to \$10, thus doubling it. After considerable discussion, Student Council decided to curtail any further discussion on the subject until a report by Mr. Frank Benz, assistant comptroller, was available.

Many Council members expressed the opinion that since the administration owns and controls the lots, it should take over all responsibilities for sell-
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Freshmen Daze Activities Evaluated for Future Use



A LOOK AT YESTERDAY—Brenda Armstrong (Ret 3) of Delta Omicron Sorority provides a bit of background information while freshman Sharyl Way (Bus Ad 1) scans a sorority scrapbook. Scene for this activity contact and many others was the reception held on the ice rink immediately following the Student Association assembly on Friday, September 5.
Doren (Photo)

For the first time since RIT initiated the freshmen daze orientation program, the committee responsible for it met after the program had concluded and took a long hard look at the job it did.

The committee which was under the direction of Mr. Robert Belknap, met on Monday, Sept. 16, to evaluate the results. The credit side of the ledger

looked very favorable. Among the more satisfying entries was the large turnout of parents, the very competent job performed by upperclassmen who acted as hosts and guides, the successful handling of the large crowd during the student activity contacts, and lastly the large number of faculty members who attended the events.

The debit side of the ledger contained only one unfavorable entry. That was the conduct of uninvited upperclassmen. It was the committee's general consensus of opinion that this was neither the time or place for the type of behavior which transpired and certainly indicated a definite lack of adequate consideration on the part of the individuals involved. Steps will be taken at future events to eliminate this type of conduct.

In evaluating the freshmen daze program the committee hopes to aid the committees of future programs. Written reports have been submitted and will be on file for future reference. No major revisions are planned. The overall rating of the orientation program was that of a job very well done.

Roarin '20's' Presented

The Roarin "20's" was the theme for the co-sponsored Newman Club and Theta Gamma Dance. The affair was held at the Ritter Clark Gymnasium, Friday evening, Sept. 19.

Couples danced to the music of The Bearcats. "The Sack is Back," provided for a novelty contest in which a prize was awarded for the wackiest sack. Prizes were also presented for the best dressed couple, and for the best Charleston dancers.

The Newman Club sponsors monthly coffee hours at Immaculate Conception Church. The organization is also planning for its initiation of new members on Nov. 2, 1958.

360 Protest Sticker Price As School Increases Rates

"We, the undersigned, protest the proposed \$10 fee for parking privileges."

"We the undersigned, protest the proposed ten dollar fee for RIT parking privileges."

This sentence, appearing at the top of a petition signed by 360 RIT students last week, brought to a head the issue of the student parking lots. The fee in question was raised by the administration from five to ten dollars and pertains to parking stickers sold by Student Council for spaces in the three RIT lots.

These lots are owned and serviced by the school administration, but Student Council retains the responsibility of selling parking stickers, policing the lots and punishing violators of parking regulations. The uproar over the lots started when announcement was made of the proposed increase in rates.

According to Dr. Mark Ellingson, Institute president, the increase will go toward maintenance of the lots and was necessitated by the heavy servicing costs of last year. He

Editorial for Readers

A better understanding of important issues sometimes can be found in the editorials of this or any other newspaper. Your views are usually reflected in the editorials.



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Carmen McRae Will Star At Tomorrow Night's Dance



Carmen McRae

Carmen McRae returns to Rochester, this time to the old Athenaeum and Institute. On Saturday, September 27, "Miss Diction" and her fine trio will appear here and entertain the lucky ones who go to a "Date with Carmen" with her warm singing and personality.

Those who caught Carmen at the Ridge Crest Inn last year will remember hearing one of the most original vocalists on the scene today. The Decca recording star pleased and satisfied quite a number with her occasional piano playing, her choice of selections and her emotional quality. She was, and is, blessed with a sensitive trio to accompany her. Besides the necessary vocal equipment, this is one of the greatest assets to any vocalist.

She has come a long way since she first recorded under the name Carmen Clarke (married to drummer Kenny Clarke at the time) back in 1946. She had worked briefly with Benny Carter, Count Basie, and with Mercer Ellington. Among other clubs, she worked as pianist and vocalist at Minton's, the founding

home of bop in Harlem. For a while, she worked as a clerk-typist when musical jobs were scarce. In the early 1950's, she began to attract attention, notably among musicians. She won the Down Beat New Star award, 1954 and started placing high on popularity polls.

She has a number of LP's on the market that show her off to good advantage. One of the best, to these ears, is "After Glow," on Decca, with just Carmen and her trio. This included a superlative version of "Guess Who I Saw Today." Her latest album is also a container of fine sounds, and includes "I Remember Clifford," a tune written for the late trumpeter, Clifford Brown. Those of you who had your radios tuned to music last year will remember her version of "Skyliner" which soared very high.

Her backing includes her husband, Ike Isaccs, on bass, Specs Wright on drums, and Don Abney on piano. They provide a sympathetic background for the distinctive Miss McRae. With Carmen's mature and expressive singing, the trio swinging, let's go and have a ball!

Council Division Heads Receive Final Approval

Approval of Student Council division heads for the 1958-59 school year was given at the group's first meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 15.

Heading the social division is Bud Lockwood, a fourth year photography student. Bud held the position for part of last year. His responsibilities include direction of all social activities and setting up the social calendar.

Joe Zigadlo (Elec 3) has taken over as chairman of the student affairs division. Joe, who was chairman of the election board of control last year, will be responsible for assemblies, athletics, awards and the parking lot.

Dick Beal (Pr 3) will continue this year as head of the publications and publicity division. He is in charge of supervising all student publications except the "Reporter," and of all publicity for the Student Association.

The legislative and financial division is headed by Council's vice-president, Art Gardner (Pr 4). Preparation of the annual budget and allocation of money to organizations are his committee's responsibilities.

Council Sponsors Second Fall Dance

Opening this year's social season at RIT, Student Council will sponsor its second annual fall dance on Saturday evening Sept. 27, 1958. The theme for the first major social event of this quarter is a "Date with Carmen," featuring Carmen McRae and her trio.

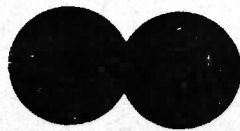
Dancing will be in the Ritter Clark Gymnasium to the music of Mike Arena and his orchestra from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

The feature of the evening's entertainment is a well known popular recording artist for "Decca" records, for which she has sung many hits such as "After Glow." Carmen has also appeared on television several times and many students will remember her wonderful performance at the Ridgecrest Inn here in Rochester last year.

Advance sale of tickets was at the RIT bookstore for \$2.25 per couple. At the door, tickets will be sold for \$2.75 for each couple.

Bud Lockwood, committee chairman for the event and his assistants have spent many hours of preparation to make this affair an evening to remember.

Last year's dance put on by Student Council was "Shanty Town" which featured Somethin' Smith and the Redheads.



EDITORIAL

Policy Changes Listed by Staff

A new staff usually means a different newspaper policy. The editors of the 1958-59 RIT Reporter are no exception to this rule. We feel that each student should know what privileges are available to him through the RIT Reporter. Even more important, we feel that a written statement of 1958-59 policy is necessary—more or less, our pledge to you readers.

Although the RIT Reporter has always been a leader in campus affairs, this year we plan to raise our standard to an even higher level. Through improved reporting, better features, and Institute-wide coverage, we hope to give you the very best newspaper ever published at RIT.

Since we operate on a rather early deadline (approximately one week in advance of publication), late news is almost an impossibility. To offset this, many different features will be inaugurated or revived this year. Many campaigns for campus and student improvement will be published in forthcoming issues.

All bias and prejudice will be kept out of Reporter stories, and no certain groups will be favored, whether it be students or administration, fraternity or sorority. In writing the facts of each editorial and special report, both sides of the issue will be presented so that the reader may make his own decision on the question.

The Reporter will not favor any political figure, but will heavily and whole heartedly support school-wide elections from a non-partisan viewpoint.

On "Letters to the Editor": All letters will be published if they are in good taste, of general reader interest, submitted in typewritten form, and news space is available. Although each letter must be signed by the author, names will be withheld on request. We also reserve the right to answer these letters in the same issue, if deemed advantageous to the story by the Reporter staff. "Letters to the Editor" do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Reporter staff nor the RIT administration.

On advertising: Each group on campus is entitled to one free advertisement per year in the Reporter. These ads must advertise activities open to the general student body and be of a reasonable size and style. Any other advertisements may be purchased at regular student rates.

Through the feature "Letters to the Editor", you may make your feelings known; through editorials, we the Reporter staff reserve the right to make our feelings known.

A "New" Reporter Starts this Issue

Have you noticed something new on the pages of the Reporter this issue? The colorful improvements that were made in this, the first edition of this school year for the entire Reporter staff, are part of plans for a new Reporter—bigger and better, for an expanding RIT.

A large and energetic staff has made the present changes possible. Throughout this coming year, they will be responsible for even more innovations that will be made to increase the paper's value to you, the students at the Institute. Besides the technical changes that appear on these pages for the first time, the staff plans to initiate new policies for editorials, news and features that will stimulate reader interest.

In the past, several features have been received as favorites by the student body. These will be continued, appearing in the paper more frequently, and other columns of interest to all walks of campus life will be added. Among other things, a series of special reports is planned by the staff. These will deal with phases of Institute life little known to the average student. Again, the purpose is to add to the Reporter's value to the student body.

Supplementing the newspaper itself will be several events sponsored by the "Reporter" both on and off campus. When these plans have been completed, the school can expect to see more publicity for both RIT and the newspaper.

Campus news conferences, which were started two years ago and then dropped, will be continued by this year's staff. These will bring members of the administration and student leaders before the student body to answer the questions of the press.

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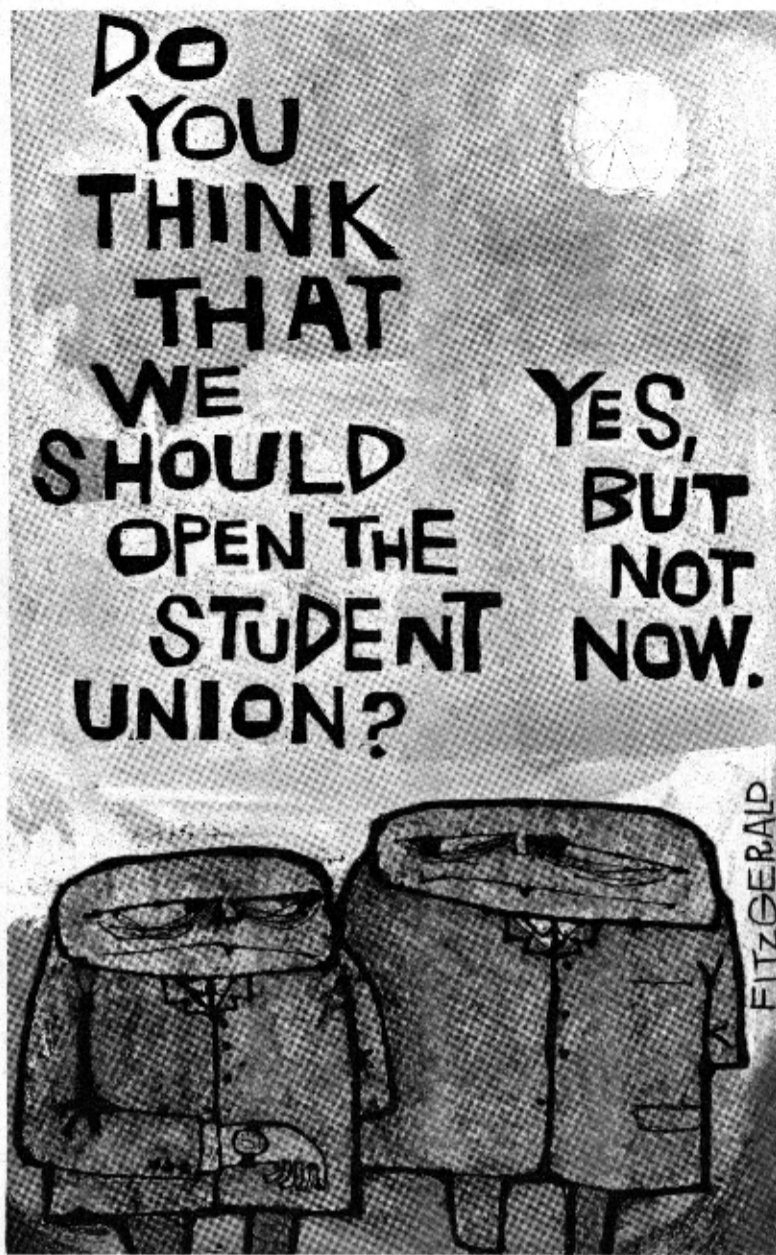
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'Brickyard' Becomes Park; Completion Expected Soon

The space between the Eastman and Bevier buildings has undergone some radical changes within the last two years. First it was the site of the men's dormitory, later it was a mass of crumbled brick and now it is in the process of taking its last facelifting. It is being constructed into a concrete park.

Although it is not the grass park many had hoped and had anticipated, it will add a lot to the appearance of the school.

The first step of the project

Council . . .

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ing stickers and giving out and collecting tickets.

Also at the same session, a new method of electing Council representatives from each year group was discussed. The present method allows the student running for election to count his own ballots. The study of this problem was referred to the legislative and financial division.

The first meeting considered an "orientation" session by President Finley, also saw discussion on Student Council's plans for disciplinary action against students who insult instructors. Last year one such case was acted upon by the executive committee. This year's Council decided to refer the matter to the senate of Student Council.

Assistant Named

Mr. Harold M. Kentner has been named assistant director of the evening division at RIT. The announcement of his appointment was recently made by Burton E. Stratton, director of the division.

Mr. Kentner has been associated with the Institute for 18 years. In his new position, he will work primarily in the field of extended services, in cooperation with community organizations and industrial and business firms in offering courses at suburban and other local sites.

Kentner is a native of Rochester and lives with his wife and three daughters at 68 Biltmore Dr., Irondequoit. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester.

was under the direction of subcontractor, Henry J. Kearsse. He and his workers removed the ugly debris that was present and replaced it with gravel which prepared the land for the contractor, John B. Pike and Son to start the actual construction. Cement portions are now visible and the area is taking on a definite shape.

The park will be comprised of concrete walks and hardwood benches on concrete forms. In the planters now built along the Bevier Building, in the four corners and in the center of the park will be shrubs of many sorts. Flag pole sockets have also been installed in the four corners. At night floodlights will bring light to the area.

According to Mr. James Reed of the John B. Pike Co. the project will be completed in approximately two weeks.

From reliable sources, it was learned that the park is to be dedicated to the memory of the deceased veterans of Rochester.

'Reporter' Coffee Hour For Entering Freshmen Starts Year for Paper

Another "first" for the RIT "Reporter" was initiated on Thursday evening, Sept. 11. At that time, the first coffee hour for interested freshmen was sponsored by the newspaper's staff.

Held in room 125 in the Eastman Building, the affair served to acquaint entering students with the "Reporter," its past accomplishments and future plans. Jack P. Franks, co-editor-in-chief of the paper, spoke briefly on different phases of newspaper work, and introduced other members of the staff. Hostess for the event was Mary Alice Rath, co-editor-in-chief.

Presenting the organization plan of the paper, Franks stated that many positions were open for members of the freshman class, including several positions created this year.

Approximately 75 students attended the coffee hour. It is hoped that it will be continued next year.

Chem Laboratory In Eastman Annex Improves Facilities

The old industrial chemical and metal laboratories in the Eastman Annex have undergone a change during the past few months, for they were replaced by a quantitative analysis lab.

The laboratory is set up in such a way as to give 50 percent more capacity than was previously available. This is done by "double decking," or a double set of lockers, one on top of the other. Twenty-four students will be able to use the lab at one time and as estimated by Mr. Ralph L. Van Peurse, head of the Chemistry Dept., the lab will accommodate 180 students per quarter.

Hot and cold water and gas and electric have been placed at every other bench. This reduces the cost of the lab while maintaining the services needed for the students.

On the south end of the laboratory is an instrumentation lab and a room for instrument storage and sample preparation. There is also a room for storage of glassware and chemicals.

The new lab will be operated under the same rules as previously used with Mr. Homer C. Imes and Dr. Nathan Rakin as supervisors. Their offices are also located at the south end of the lab.

The lab is now in use even though it is not finished, but it is expected to be completed by Oct. 1.

Sorority to Honor Freshmen Women

On Monday evening, Sept. 29, the RIT Service Sorority will hold its annual tea in the city girls' lounge of the Eastman Building. The tea is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and all interested freshman girls are invited to attend.

Chairman for the event is Abbey Cohen and helping her as co-chairman will be Dorothy King.

New members will join the sorority around the last of Oct. There will be no initiation, for the only requirement for sorority membership is a minimum of twenty hours of service by each girl by the end of the year. The services will include baby sitting, acting as hostesses or guides, and chairing at debates. The book exchange in the Student Union at 90 Troup St. is sponsored by the Service Sorority every noon hour throughout the course of the year.

Final Acceptance For Constitution Voted at Meeting

The Religious Activities Association held a special meeting on Sunday, Sept. 21 in the Macomber Room of the RIT Chapel, to have its membership officially approve revisions to the RAA constitution. The membership consists of the entire student body. The revisions were compiled by the executive officers of RAA, called the Religious Activities Council, in cooperation with the efforts of the three officially recognized religious organizations on campus. The officers are: Ben Goldberg, president, Larry Pietraszek, vice-president, and LeMoyné Day secretary-treasurer.

The special meeting commenced with a talk by Reverend Murray A. Cayley, Chaplain of RIT, and was followed by official voting of the proposed constitutional amendments which sought to further define the original RAA constitution, pertaining to the purpose of RAA, the duties of its officers, and voting procedure for the transaction of all business and constitutional amendments. In addition, official approval was sought for the RAA crest.

New Theta Gamma House Purchased During Summer



Located at 29 Atkinson Street is the first fraternity house to appear on RIT's campus in many years. Property of Sigma Theta Gamma fraternity, the house will serve as residence for 22 brothers of the fraternity.

Theta Gamma has been trying for many years to purchase a house in which its members could live. For a while there were not any houses in the area available until the one on Atkinson Street was found. Members and advisor Tom Strader set out to purchase the house and final transactions were completed on August 21 of this year.

The school administration played a big part in the purchasing of the fraternity house. It was with their approval that the house was bought.

The fraternity brothers have been hard at work during the past few weeks restoring the house to its original state. Partitions are being torn out and the rooms put back to their

original sizes. All equipment that was originally in the house and can still be used has been saved. New equipment will be added, especially in the kitchen.

By October 21, brothers living in the house hope to have meals served to them on weekdays. On week-ends they will have to furnish their own food. The 22 residents of the house will be chosen from the fraternity membership.

Money for purchase of the house was raised from the present membership exclusively. To date none of the alumni members have been contacted for donations.

Every fraternity house needs a code of laws, and this one is no exception. The code has been set up in accordance with the wishes of the administration. Certain hours have been set aside for studying, parties, etc. Only at certain hours will the brothers be allowed to entertain guests in the house.

CAMPUS GREEK TALK

We, the Greeks, wish to extend to you, the freshmen, a sincere greeting and welcome to the student body of RIT.

At present we are eagerly anticipating the coming of pledging, dinner dances, crowning of queens, serenading of sweethearts and the major social weekends which we sponsor.

The sisters and brothers will always retain pleasant memories of their close association and cooperation with each other while working on projects for Spring Weekend and other social functions, as well as the educational and beneficial community activities. High-lighting these functions are the parties and baskets of food provided for the needy at Christmas and Easter, entertaining at institutions and working to earn money for the scholarship fund which is used each year to help finance a student's education.

PT The brothers of Rho Tau fraternity will celebrate our first anniversary this fall. It is with great pride that we find ourselves beginning the second year of fraternal activities.

A significant milestone will be realized for Rho Tau this year, with the eventual admission of our first pledge class into the fraternity.

Our officers for 1958-59 are: master, Roy Wilson; lieut. master, Ben Goldberg; recording scribe, Gene Stuttmann; corresponding scribe, Mel Kruger; exchequer, Roger Proseus; sentinel, Chuck Loescher; chaplain, Jerry Della Torre; pledgemaster, Bob Gelder; parliamentarian, Larry Guzzetta; and social chairman, Paul Stevelman.

AY Alpha Psi's officers for 1958-59 are president, Diane Hollowell (Chem 5); vice president, Elaine Jensen (Chem 2); recording secretary, Nancy Gardone (Bus Ad 3); treasurer, Lill Kingston (Bus Ad 2); social chairman, Pat Burke (Pr 3); publicity chairman, Carol Verblaw (FA 3); corresponding secretary, Jacquie Bradford (Ret 3); chaplain, Nancy Oliver (Bus Ad 2); and Intersorority representatives, Dona Frisbie (Bus Ad 2) and Esther Mack (Ret 4). We would like to extend a note of welcome to our new advisor, Mrs. Marshall (Bus Ad).

KEK The brothers who attended the national convention in St. Louis this summer returned with armfuls of "souvenirs" (some had to be left there) plus the inspiration and determination to carry out the planning and leadership needed in our organization in the coming year.

Summer engagements were announced for George Folsom to Diann Jessen, Red Boff to Maureen Stratton, and Dick Corcoran to Roberta Musson; pinned, Ray Mahoney to Hilda Minella, Bud Manzler to Joan Morris, Joe Sibal to Pat Morrow, Dick Platten to Carolyn Ahrens, Ed Rydezewski to Irene Cherkauer, and Bob Rolly to Kay Morris.

AO Delta Omicron's officers for 1958-59 are president, Sue Joyce; vice president, Marilyn Fox; recording secretary, Joan Morris; corresponding secretary, Dottie Parker; treasurer, Joanne Taylor; chaplain, Judy Chambers; social chairman, Brenda Armstrong; publicity and advertising, Pat Young; inter-sorority representatives, Judy DeRocher and Judy Upton; sergeant at arms, Judy Upton.

On the recently married list from DO and Gamma Phi are Sharon Miles and Lando Dominici; Scotty French and Paul Grenzebach. Other members who were married include Pat Fairbrother, Janet Liebi, Liz Haughey, Donna McClellan and Fanny Sands. Those from the alumni sisters are Sandy Tyrrell and Nancy Kennedy. Several

engagements included Mary Lou Branch and Pat Callahan.

A coming event is planned for October 10.

OT The brothers of Sigma Theta Gamma extend their sincere best wishes to Dick Carlson, Don Rickert, and Ray Thompson who tied the proverbial knot this summer, and to Dick Martin who was pinned late in the spring.

On August 20, Theta Gamma acquired a large building at 29 Atkinson street. Since that time the run down, neglected house has been converted, thanks to the work and talents of the brothers, to a bright spacious home for over twenty men, the only fraternity lodge on the concrete campus. Shortly, the remodeling job will be completed and the welcome mat will be on the front step so that the public may visit the Sigma Theta Gamma house.

Phi Upsilon Phi officers for 1958-59 are: president, Doty Mitchell; vice president, Peg McCarthy; treasurer, Joan Gleason; social chairman, Pat Tillinghast; chaplain, Carol Barnes; corresponding secretary, Cynthia Gibbs; and historian, Mary Hendrickson.

Away working are Nancy Bell and Pat Morrow who are blocking at Jordan Marsh in Boston.

"Hick Hayride" was the theme of the Saturday, Sept. 20 hayride which took place from the El Rancho Stables at 10 p.m.

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"Freshmen Pulchritude"

A moment of rest in a crowded schedule.



A Few Daze Ago . . .

A new freshman usually looks forward to entering a college with a fair degree of anticipation and exuberance. The pert and pretty young lass in these photos was quite surprised when she found herself the lens-catching attraction for a Vandyke-whiskered photo student. In a "quiet and unobtrusive" manner Arnie Doren, Assistant Photo Editor of the "Reporter," painstakingly carried out a special assignment for this newspaper. His mission: To select and capture on film the impressions and reactions of a cute and photogenic freshman girl as she is led through the bewildering daze of freshmen orientation.

His selection was Judy Smith, a young brown-eyed miss with a winsome smile. This captivating co-ed hails from Shaker Heights, Ohio. A Retailing freshman, Judy has already grown fond of RIT. When queried on what has impressed her the most during Freshmen Daze she stated that unquestionably it was the friendly atmosphere which prevails on campus. She is constantly amazed at the number of upperclassmen who have introduced themselves and volunteered their assistance.

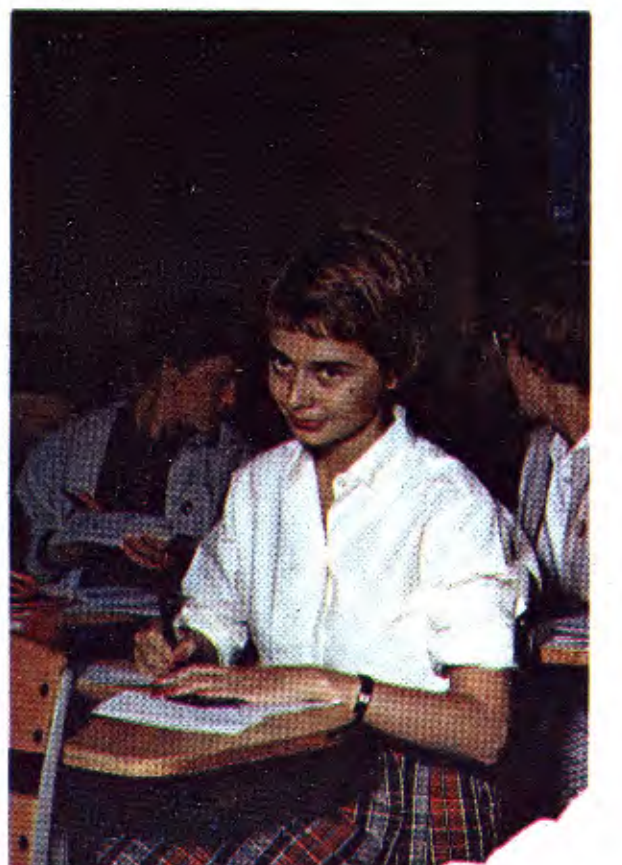
We hope that Judy Smith and all the other freshmen will have an enjoyable stay at RIT during this and future years and in turn will help perpetuate this atmosphere of friendliness.



Man! Dig that crazy waltz.



"Aw' come on fellas, we'll give it back."



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Lou Alexander, Jr.

Lou Alexander Jr., a graduate of the University of Rochester, has been the head instructor of physical education at the Institute for the past three years.

Lou, a native of Rochester, attended Monroe High School, where he excelled in every major sport. During his senior year in high school, he won the Lou Sherman award as the outstanding athlete at Monroe.

At the University of Rochester, he played varsity basketball for three years. In his last two years, he was the leading scorer of the team. He captured the outstanding basketball player award in 1950-51.

At the Institute, Lou is also on the athletic committee and student personnel committee, besides being varsity baseball and basketball coach.

inexperienced boys and this was reflected in his record. However, following 1950, the team began to make itself felt. The squad reached an apex in 1954 when they went undefeated. Earl received his greatest honor as a coach when he was selected to conduct the New York State Coaching School for Wrestling that was held at Union College during the summer of 1957.

Besides his wrestling activities, he is an instructor in the General Education Division of the Institute. He holds a Bachelors Degree from Waynesburg College, a Masters from the University of Pittsburgh, and is on the last leg of his Ph. D. from the University of Buffalo.

Earl received his first teaching and coaching experience at West Allegany High School in Pennsylvania where he spent a year as an instructor before coming to RIT.



Marty Smith

RIT's ace baseball pitcher is Marty Smith, a third year Mechanical student.

Marty has pitched two years for the Tiger nine. In his freshman year he had a 2-1 record. Following it up in his sophomore year Marty pitched his way to seven victories and one loss.

His seven wins were the most won by an RIT player in the schools history of baseball. Throwing with his left hand Marty had 90 strike-outs last year.

Last summer Marty played semi-pro ball for the Wellsville baseball club; he compiled a 6-3 record. During the summer he also developed a change up pitch which should go along nicely with his fastball and curveball.

Marty plans to take a crack at professional baseball, possibly with the Philadelphia Phillies, after finishing his third year at RIT.



Dario Armanini

When the Printing II team captured the Intramural Basketball Championship little was said about the players.

One of these players was Dario "Dud" Armanini, who compiled a 13.0 average playing the position of guard. Dario is a second year printing student.

Dud's sports activities go back to his days in the Navy. He served four years and was classified as a printer. He played two years of baseball at the Naval Station in Newport, R.I. It was there that he set a new fielding record of .970 percent.

Dud played second base for the RIT's varsity baseball team last year and hopes to continue playing for the Tigers again this season. He also works as a trainer in the gym at nights for varsity members of the basketball, wrestling and fencing teams.



Sid Goldsmith

Sid Goldsmith, a 25 year old Navy veteran from Philadelphia, is also a veteran of fencing here at the Institute. Currently pursuing his B.S. degree in Printing Management, Sid hopes to make his fourth year of fencing as good, if not better than past years.

When Sid arrived at the Institute he knew very little about fencing. Through his own determination and the coaching of Art Plouffe, Sid was able to compile an average of .654 in 1956-57 which was tops on the team. Last year Sid maintained an average of .600.

According to Goldsmith the 1958-59 fencers should be a much improved team. Starting the 29th of this month, Sid and all his teammates will be at the gym to orientate the future fencing stars of RIT to practice.



Jerry Hoffman

Jerry Hoffman is a third year Electrical student. This winter will mark his third year also of participating on the RIT wrestling team.

During his freshman year Jerry compiled a 10-1 record in the 137 pound classification. In his second year Jerry switched to the 147 pound division and won eleven matches for the grapplers while losing one.

In the Wilkes Tournament of 1957 he placed second. Following this he placed first in the Niagara AAU Tournament of 1958. Jerry also managed to finish third in tougher competition at the 4 I's Tournament held in Cleveland, Ohio last year.

The sport of wrestling goes back to Jerry's high school days at Jefferson-Morgan in Jefferson, Pa. where he took an active part in the sport for four years.

He also became a member of the Lettermen's Club in his second year at RIT.



Jim Treloar

High scoring honors in the bowling league last season were dominated by Jim Treloar. He finished the year with a 168 average, and took the three game series high with a 603 set.

Jim had a bad season last year

in comparison with his Detroit bowling. He has been bowling for eight years and carries averages as high as 187. His highest bowling totals include a 278 game, and a 692 series.

The league should be larger this year; therefore, Jim will have plenty of competition. However, if he resumes his 187 average, he should lead the league again without any difficulty.

Jim, a 3rd year printing student, hails from Detroit, Mich. He is a brother of Gamma Phi, and serves on the Interfraternity Council. During the past two years, Jim has engaged in such sports as intramural basketball, interfraternity baseball and basketball. Last year Jim became a member of Gamma Epsilon Tau, the honorary printing fraternity.



Alan Lupton

Alan Lupton is beginning his second year as a Business Administration student. John hails from Canandaigua.

In his first year on the tennis team Alan fought his way up to the number one spot. He finished out the season with a 7-0 record.

Alan Lupton's tennis goes back to his high school days at Canandaigua Academy where he won some trophies and championships. The reason for Alan's success is that he is persistent at practice.

Alan was runner up in the East Rochester Junior Championship Tournament in 1957. He won the doubles championship at Seacansca Point and Lake Canisus for two years in a row, 1957 and 58. During the summer Alan entered a few tournaments and was runner up in two and lost one.

As for a comment towards this years Rackets he said, "He feels its stronger than last years and should go undefeated."



Ed Baucum

Ed Baucum, the Kentucky Colonel, hails from Mayfield, Kentucky. Ed is a fourth year printing student. Because of his height, 6 ft. 5 in., Ed has been RIT's basketball center for the last three years.

The Colonel is recently remembered by upper classmen because he surpassed the one for two years in a row, '57 and thousand mark in total points scored, in only three years of competition. He also finished the season with a 19.0 average.

This year the fans are looking forward to seeing Ed break Kenny Hales (1955) old record of 1044 points scored in four years of basketball competition.

Ed Baucum is married and has two sons Daryl and Dale. He has spent five years in the Army.

When the "Kentucky Colonel was asked how well he would do this year he replied, "I'm ready for a rip snorten season."



Art Plouffe

Arthur J. Plouffe, RIT's fencing coach joined the school during the 1955-56 season. Art has been active in Rochester fencing since 1940 when he was a member of the now defunct RIT Fencing Club. This club later blossomed into a varsity sport at RIT in 1949.

Art Plouffe has been fencing in National competition since 1951. In September of 1956 he placed fourth in the International competition held at Montreal. He placed fifteenth in the International Championships of 1956 which gave him a position on the U.S. Olympic fencing squad of '56.

While fencing in the Amateur Fencing League of America, Art won the Individual Epee Championship in 1956 and 57. He won the Individual Foil Championship in 1955.



Ann Herbert

Ann Herbert was a member and manager of last year's womens fencing team. Ann compiled the second highest average (.476) of the season. She is a second year Retailing student.

This summer Ann traveled to Philadelphia where she helped keep track of the equipment and recorded the time for the judges; a job she did so well as manager of the women's fencing team.

The women of last years fencing team were all freshmen. This resulted in the girls being defeated for the first time in four years. The women improved during the year enough to tie for sixth place at the Womens Intercollegiate Championships held at Jersey City State Teachers College.

Ann's ambition is to make the American Women's Fencing Team in the 1960 Olympics. I know that all of us here at the Institute wish her the best of luck and continued success.



Bill Tororcer

William "Bill" Toporcer, coach of the RIT tennis team for the past 12 years, is the oldest of the four varsity coaches. When Bill is on the court matching serves with his student charges, he shows he hasn't lost any of

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Earl Fuller

Mr. Earl Fuller, who is now entering his tenth year as wrestling coach at RIT, took over the sport in 1948, a year after it had been reintroduced to the Institute.

Mr. Fuller's first four years of coaching were spent with

Alumni Brochure Featured In Annual Fund Campaign

Completion of plans for the forthcoming 1958 Greater Alumni Fund Campaign have been completed according to Mr. Gene Natale (Chem '42), general chairman of the program. He also added that production of the campaign material is well under way.

The theme for this year's fund drive will be the "New Era." It is based on the concept of a new era of educational

growth and development for the Institute as a result of the recent accreditation by the Middle States Association.

The central appeal to be used in the drive will be an eight-page brochure describing three current and pressing needs of the Institute. Concentration of alumni effort on three specific areas of Institute need is a departure from recent years when the gifts of alumni and friends were used largely for unrestricted purposes. This year a special card will be enclosed with the campaign material so that the individual contributor may designate the area in which he desires his gift to be used.

Greater emphasis will also be placed on the number of participants within the alumni. Mr. Natale stressed the point that corporate support of higher education is often directly affected by the degree to which alumni participate in fund campaigns. He also stated that the need for this type of support continues to grow and the alumni must display their willingness to help if RIT is to expect additional support from corporate programs.

Plans for the Alumni Fund Campaign were started early in April and have progressed steadily over the summer months. Supporting the fund committee of the Executive Council throughout the planning period was the staff of the alumni office.

Current plans call for concentrated campaign efforts during the months of October and November. Included in these plans will be a limited amount of personal campaigning via the telephone. This innovation, limited to the Rochester area, is designed as a pilot program for a large scale "Call From the Campus" campaign. However, direct mail is to be the major approach.

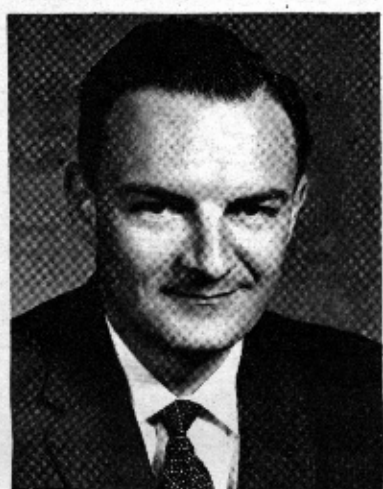
The next edition of the "RIT Reporter" will carry full coverage on the fund campaign.

Keeping Up With Institute Alumni

Charles W. Law (Mech '49), has been appointed as development engineer, Manager of Product Improvements, at the Owego plant of the International Business Machines Corporation.

Mr. Law joined IBM Poughkeepsie in October 1951 as a design engineer. He came to Owego in August 1957.

During World War II, he served nearly three years with the Navy as a gunner's mate in the Pacific. Mr. Law, his wife Ruth, and their two children reside at 403 Crestview Court in Endwell New York.



Charles W. Law

Linn L. Phelan (A&D '28), was represented in the May issue of "Instructor" magazine by an article entitled "Meet the Potter." "Instructor" magazine is published for the elementary school teachers of America.

Mr. Phelan is art supervisor for Alfred—Almond Central School in Almond, New York. He is presently active in the New York State Art Teachers Association and was formerly on the faculty of the School of American Craftsman.

Thomas H. Slowe construction supervision '32, visited the Institute on Sept. 3. The occasion was the entrance of his son, Thomas W. Slowe, to the Institute's Business Administration Department.

Mr. Slowe was a student in some of Dr. Ellingson's classes when Dr. Ellingson taught at the Institute.

Mr. Slowe is connected with the Vannier Company Inc. of Buffalo, New York, industrial floor contractors.

Fred Cummings (Mech '48). It is with deepest regrets that we announce the passing of Mr. Cummings. He was killed on June 31, 1958 in an auto accident in Rochester, New York.

Sid Baker (Pr '56) was greeted by an income tax deduction in the form of a son, Andrew Sheldon, on Aug. 9. Mrs. Baker formerly worked in the bookstore.

Mr. Baker is presently employed by the Dupont Corporation in the Photographic Polymer Division.

Lawrence Raizman (Pr '56), and wife were visited by the stork this summer. Their daughter Pammi now has a new brother, Michael Brian.

Mr. Raizman is employed by the H. M. Surmo Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Barbara Berger (FA '57), was married to Leonard Jacobs of Albany, New York, on Sunday, August 17, 1958.

The Jacobs will now reside at 14 Caton Drive, East Syracuse, New York.

Alumnus Assigned To Trustee Board

The new position of Alumni Association representative to the Board of Trustees has been filled by Mr. Raymond E. Olson (Mech '16). Mr. Olson, president of the Taylor Instrument Companies of Rochester.

Mr. Olson is very active in community affairs. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber



Raymond E. Olson

of Commerce, the Pittsford Rotary Club and many other organizations.

His appointment is for the period of one year, until the Executive Council of the Alumni Association can decide upon the manner of election to be used for this position.

This is the first time that the Alumni Association has been represented as an organization on the Board of Trustees. However, the following members of the Board of Trustees are Alumni of the Institute: Herbert W. Chamberlain (Mech '10), Chairman Executive Committee, General Railway Signal Company; Carl S. Hallauer (Chem '13), President, Bausch and Lomb Optical Company; Edward J. Ries (Mech '04), Chairman Board of Directors, Ritter Company Inc.

New Office Schedules Publications for Alumni

Alumni Association News

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column is the first in a series that will run on the alumni page of the "RIT Reporter." It will appear in every other edition of the paper and will be prepared by the Alumni Association personnel.

small profit on this booklet it is hoped that the Association's funds for student projects can be increased.

Preparation of a printed "flier" welcoming the freshman class was also produced for the Council by the office personnel.

During the summer months a great deal of effort has been spent in obtaining information on alumni who are currently employed by General Electric Corporation. This program is the basic preparation for the establishment of a corporate support plan with General Electric.

The office has also handled several inquiries concerning addresses, educational matters regarding records, mailings for the council, and the like during the summer months.

As always, preparation of the material for the Greater Alumni Fund Drive continues to occupy many hours during the summer and fall. This year the staff has served only in an advisory capacity in the preparation of the material. The actual planning of the campaign has been ably handled by Mr. Gene Natale, (Chem. '42), chairman of the drive and his committee. We are looking forward to a highly successful year, not only in the amount of total gifts, but in the percentage of alumni participating in the campaign.

In future columns, we will strive to give a more complete picture of the operations of the alumni office. Many new programs are currently in preparation and will be of interest to you. It is the sincere hope that if you are in the Rochester area you will take the opportunity to visit the new Alumni Office. If we can render any assistance to you as an RIT alumnus, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The need for a column of this type has been pointed out many times over the summer in our contact with various alumni. It was often mentioned that the alumni did not have enough information about the activities and operations of the Alumni Office. This column is an attempt to keep the alumni informed of our work. In addition to this series, the "RIT REPORTER" will also carry a feature article on the office facilities and staff in the near future.

Opening our first formal Alumni Office in April, 1958, has greatly increased our facilities for serving the needs of the alumni area. Located on the first floor of the Men's Residence Hall, the new office provides a central location for alumni work and activities on the campus.

Since the establishment of the office, the tracing of missing addresses of alumni has occupied much of the staff's time. The object of this project is to bring our files as up to date as possible so that each alumnus may receive the "RIT REPORTER" and other information concerning the Institution.

Currently we are planning the preparation of a circular type mailer to ask the aid of the alumni in tracing addresses of their missing fellow members.

Assistance in the preparation of the RIT Calendar Booklet (advertised on this page) was given to the Executive Council of the Association. Through a

Play Stars Grads

Three RIT graduates fill the program at the Catholic Theatre of Rochester's newest production, "The Beautiful People."

Playing Sept. 26 to Sept. 28, "The Beautiful People" is a two act comedy, written by Pulitzer Prize winner, William Saroyan in 1941.

Richard Mancini (Ret. '54) portrays Owen Webster, a lead part in the play, while Frank Riesenberger (Pr '48) is the producer of "The Beautiful People." Carl Zollo (A & D '54) is completing sets for this, the fourteenth production of the Catholic Theatre.

Special student tickets are on sale at the ticket office, located at Clifford and Hudson Avenues.

Sports . . .

(Continued from Page 6) the form which carried him to four Rochester city championships when he was in his physical heyday.

Bill's official capacity at RIT is Assistant to the Dean of Students, Mr. Johns. His duties as such cover a wide area, mainly the responsibility for the enrollment of veterans, both in the Day and the Evening school. He is a member of the Institute's Athletic Committee and acts as advisor to the RIT Ski Club. Bill also is the tennis writer for the Rochester Times Union, and a number of years ago wrote a series of 16 instructional articles about tennis for that newspaper.

His initial connection with the Institute came prior to World War II when he served as counselor to Clark Union for a year. He then returned full time to the Institute in 1946 in his present capacity.

All the photographs on the sports page of this issue were shot by John Conboy (Ph 2).

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Modern Jazz Mixer Draws Big Crowd



Part of the Modern Jazz Society's octet provides members of the audience with a swinging rendition. Members left to right: An unidentified freshman sitting in on the drums; Gary

Segal, congas; Dave Fox, bass; Arnie Schorr on the guitar. Avid listener in background is Bucky Hoeffler, vice-president of the Modern Jazz Society. Hoeffler, also contributes to the society in playing a clarinet.

The Modern Jazz Society, producing some swinging moments of contemporary-styled jazz, set its year off to a successful start on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Held in E-125 from 7:30 until 11, the mixer-concert drew a crowd of over 130.

The group, which grew to octet size during the first set, consisted of: Bob Weber, trumpet and piano; Arnie Schorr, guitar; Dave Fox, bass; Wendell Paulson, drums; Garry Segal, congas; Vic Plati and Russ London, altos and tenors; and

Jerry Nyman, flute, alto, tenor, and baritone. Nyman was particularly impressive, getting off several booting solos, and blowing with a big, full sound on all instruments. A 16 year-old Rochesterian, Jerry showed a great deal of maturity and creativeness in his playing.

Primarily, a piano-less sound was used; due to the informality, head arrangements were utilized for the ensemble. A number of originals, (most based on the blues), a few standards, ("Pennies from Heaven," "Moonlight in Vermont"), intermixed with some other items as the Miles Davis tune, "Walkin'," and a batch of Afro-Cuban numbers, comprised the evening's fare. One pleasant surprise was a slow blues by a trio of Schorr, Fox and Paulson which featured some clever interplay and humorous quotes by Schorr who proved to be a deep-rooted guitarist in the blues.

FROM HERE to Obscurity

FRED GUEVARA

To celebrate the first anniversary of RIT's Student Union, the hours of its operation have been curtailed. This move was accomplished, much to the surprise of Student Council, by a small group of individuals who later presented facts and figures to substantiate the curtailment of hours—a "financial move."

It seems that this could have been, under appropriate direction, a fine year for the Student Union. Instead of being improved, further limitations have been placed upon it.

But it is not my intention to argue as to whether or not the move was a necessary one. Here is a point to ponder: What does "student union" mean?

Can a small group, though they are elected, put into effect changes which are quite apt to be contrary to the desires of Council? One of these individuals addressed Council with a statement to the effect that we have chosen our leaders, now we must follow them, agree with their decisions.

The Student Union is in the hands of Student Council. Its hours were curtailed. The operation of the parking lots is in the hands of Council. The parking fees were doubled. All of this happened, please note, before the Student Council had either discussed or made any decisions in regard to these issues.

There are many questions that those of us with an interest in student government will find running through our minds at this point. Is our RIT student government corrupt? Definitely not. Is it a little dictatorship? No. Does it involve good people with sound principles? Of course. What role should the administration play in student government at RIT? Now, there's a question for you.

About freshman girls. Two of them, carrying great stacks of books, were standing in front of a door marked boldly with the word MEN. Said one to the other in a much-bewildered tone, "This is the room listed on the schedule, what do we do now?"

As I left RIT for my summer vacation, one of the last things I saw was a reasonably messy mess where the old men's dorm once stood. Piles of sand, stacks

of concrete sacks, lumber and bricks. But it was encouraging to imagine the beautiful patio which would be there upon my arrival in September. Sure enough, I arrived the week before school began, and said same mess once again greeted me. I optimistically inquired of one of the workmen, "Do you think it might be finished by Tuesday?" He replied, yawningly, as if there could be nothing more important than the cigarette he was puffing on, "Which Tuesday?"

Concrete Quips and Sidewalk Sallies. A Gamma Phi finds Freshman Picnic day nice for a swim. . . . waiting in line on Plymouth avenue to get in the bookstore. . . . upperclassmen and the girls in the freshman class. . . . the first fraternity house. . . . "I'm sorry, but you're going to have to register all over again".

Good old college life. As I walked into the college pub one afternoon during the first week of school, I noticed two fraternity men sitting at the bar imbibing a bit of ye olde beverage of moderation. One of them turned his red-streaked eyes to the other, received a mouthful of smoke from his pipe, and inquired, "Well, Bill, how's it feel to be back to the old grind?"



TIMETABLE

SEPTEMBER	
Friday 26, KSK Party, 8-12 p.m. (o)	Wednesday 8, DLE Speaker, 7-9:30 p.m. (o)
Saturday 27, Student Council, 9-1 p.m. (o)	Friday 10, DO Mixer, 8-12 p.m. (o)
Sunday 28, DLE Picnic, 1-6 p.m. (c)	Saturday 11, Ski Club Cabin Party, 4-10 p.m. (o)
Student Council	SCF Dance, 9-1 p.m. (o)
Monday 29, Service Sorority Tea, 7-10 p.m. (o)	Sunday 12, PUP Party, 6-10 p.m. (c)
Tuesday 30, International Students, speaker, 8-11 p.m. (o)	Friday 17, Theta Gamma, IFC Party, 8-12 p.m. (c)
	Sunday 19, Hillel Convention, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (o)
	Theta Gamma, 2-6 p.m. (c)
	Thursday 23, DLE Banquet, 6:30-11 p.m. (c)
	Friday 24, I.F.C. Showcase, 7:30-9 p.m. (o)
OCTOBER	
Friday 3, Alpha Psi, 8-12 p.m. (o)	
Saturday 4, Gamma Phi and DO Party, 8-12 p.m. (c)	
Sunday 5, KSK Picnic, 2-6 p.m. (o)	
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