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## Bell Aircraft Head To Address Graduates

Leston P. Faneuf, chairman of the board and president of Bell Aircraft Corp. has been named to address RIT's graduating class. Eight hundred graduating students will hear him speak at convocation exercises held at the War Memorial on Saturday morning, May 23.

Of the eight hundred, 475 will receive AAS degrees, 210 bachelor of science degrees, 40 bachelor of fine arts degrees and 75 will receive the evening school diploma.

The convocation is being held in the War Memorial as its facilities for the largest graduating class in the history of RIT are large enough to accommodate everyone adequately, and it is conveniently located.

Mr. Faneuf is also the chairman of the board of Bell Helicopter Corporation, president of Hydraulic Research and Manu-

facturing Company, the president and director of the Bell Foundation Inc., chairman of the board of the W. J. Schoenberger Company and director of the Marine Midland Corporation. He has been awarded such honors as Doctor of Laws, Colgate University; Doctor of Engineering, at Clarkson College of Technology; Doctor of Science, Canisius College; and Doctor of Laws, Alfred University.

Leading an active and busy life, Mr. Faneuf is also a member of 50 different organizations throughout the country. His life has been one of pursuits with success and eminent contributions to fellow citizens.

This year for the first time, degrees with honors will be awarded. Graduates with cumulative averages of 3.25 or above will graduate with honor, those with 3.50 or above, high honor and those with 3.75 or above will graduate with highest honors. These will be indicated in a separate folder in the program.

A luncheon will be held directly following convocation in the basement of the War Memorial to which students and their parents are invited. At 2:30 p.m. everyone is invited to the President's Reception at Nathaniel Rochester Hall, and following, there will be a display of work of the art, photo, and SAC students which is open to all.

Rehearsal for convocation will be Friday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m.

## Yankee Promoter To Address RIT

To open the baseball season at RIT, Mr. Jackie Farrell of the New York Yankees will address Institute students and faculty on Monday afternoon, April 27 at 1 p.m.

Formerly assistant sports editor for the New York Daily News, Mr. Farrell has been associated with the Yankees for 15 years as Director of Press Promotions, and Director of the Yankees Speakers Bureau. He has also been TV producer of the pre and post game programs at Yankee Stadium.

Rochesterians previously had the chance to hear Mr. Farrell at the Hickok Belt Dinner held annually in Rochester.

## Rochester to Host Annual Theta Gamma Convention

The 44th annual convention of Theta Gamma Fraternity is taking place today, Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25, 1959 at the Hotel Sheraton in Rochester with RIT's Sigma Chapter as host.

This represents the first time Rochester has been selected as the location for the Theta Gamma Convention, although Sigma Chapter has previously been host chapter.

The convention will open with the first meeting this afternoon and a general assembly tomorrow afternoon. This evening, the candidates for the "fifth wall" of Theta Gamma will be reviewed and initiated in special ceremonies. Sigma's candidates are: Bob Lurz, Dick Martin, Ken Johnson and Crom Schubarth. "Fifth wall" membership carries with it voting privileges within the grand council of Theta

Gamma. Present "fifth wall" members of Sigma Chapter who will participate in the ceremonies are: Bill Wilson, Jerry Antos and Len Cohn.

The convention will close Saturday evening with a banquet and the awarding of the Payson Cup named in honor of Dr. Payson, the first honorary member of the fraternity. The cup is given to that chapter which best performs its duties for the school, community and fellow students in the spirit of Theta Gamma.

The brothers of Sigma Chapter will welcome Grand Exalted Master Victor W. Boye, his Grand Council officers and Beta and Phi Chapters who will participate in the convention. They also encourage all brothers and alumni in the Rochester area to attend the convention.

## President Honored By ASTE Leaders

Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of the RIT, has received the 1959 Education Award from the American Society of Tool Engineers. Presented to Dr. Ellingson in recognition of his development of dynamic curricula and sound training methods in the field of tool engineering, the Education Award is one of the seven national honors presented annually by the 40,000 members of the ASTE to outstanding leaders in the field of manufacturing engineering.

Dr. Ellingson accepted the Award at the Honor Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the Society's 27th Annual Meeting, held Saturday, April 18, at the Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee.

Dr. Ellingson has been an educator since 1926, and is the author of several books on education. He received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Rochester, and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He has also received an LL. D. from the University of Rochester.

## Men's Dorm Dance Slated for Tonight

All Paris—and it's all free!

French waiters, French atmosphere, everything the French have (except Miss Bardot) will welcome the gay blade who attends the Men's Dorm dance to be held in Rochester Hall tonight, April 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

When students and their dates arrive, they will be greeted by a Parisian air overflowing into the dining room, mezzanine, and the lobby.

A four-piece band from the Eastman School, consisting of a violin, accordian, bass and drum will serenade "Milady" into a dancing and dining mood.

The lobby (usually filled with students waiting for the mail) will boom with men waiting for the females, as countless others gaily glide over the dance floor.

When dancing becomes tiring, the couples will slip away to the dining room to be welcomed by a head waiter, Parisian style, who will seat them at a small, out of the way table.

One of the 20 waiters, dressed in the French fashion, will peer over the wine bottle candlelight and request their order. (They have a choice of punch, coffee, and cake.)

A quick tour of the "sidewalk cafe" will reveal the flower planters which divide the floor into four "quiet little nooks."

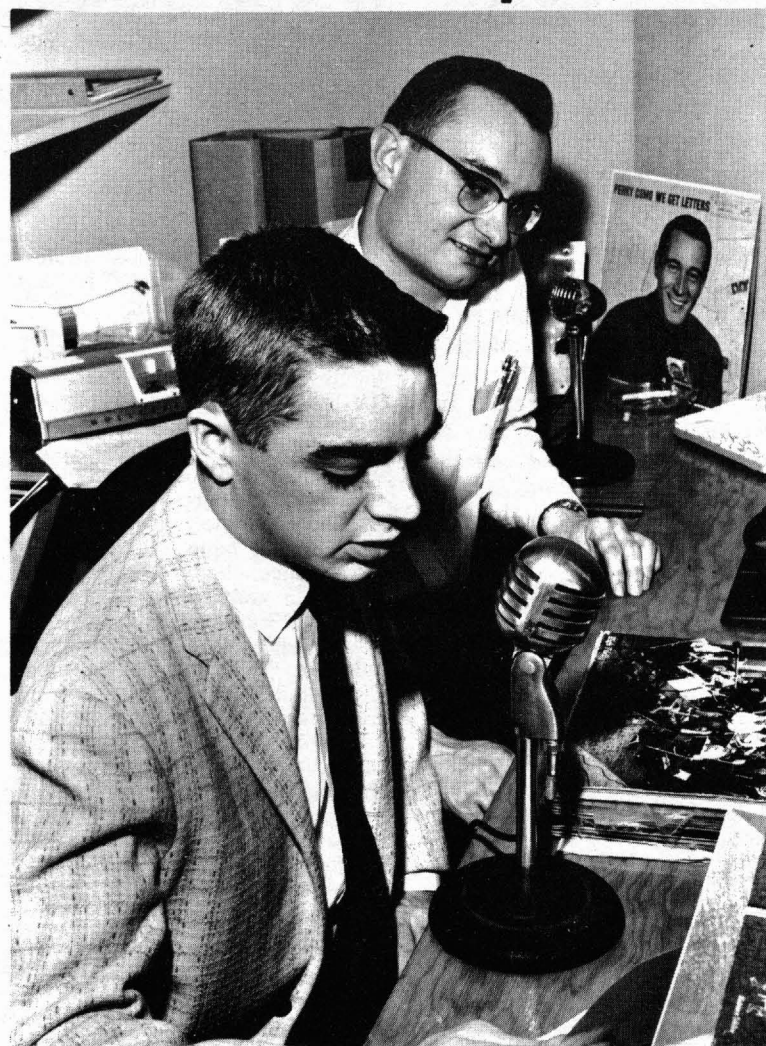
Sweet strains of piano music will flow from the corner of the room while another couple on the mezzanine enjoy the "aerial view" of the affair.

One escort, in the spirit of fun, will probably whisper across the table, "Come witz me to ze left bank," and then head for the elevator to give his date a tour of the dorm during open house.

When the dance ends at 1:00 the couple will have an hour on their hands because the girls' dorm doors will be open until 2:00 a.m.

## Operation Wavelength

## Radio RIT in Operation



MUSIC MAKERS - Charles Murphy (Chem 1), foreground, and Frank Lang (Pr 4) operate controls at WRIT, the Institute's radio station located in Rochester Hall. (Nelson Photo)

## Evening Division To Award B.S.

A new educational program, leading to the awarding of a Bachelor of Science degree, will be initiated by Rochester Institute of Technology's Evening Division this coming September, according to an announcement made today by Division Director, Burton E. Stratton.

The B. S. will be offered with an electrical or mechanical option in the technical area. The beginning students will enroll in the Industrial Technology Program-Science Option and will receive the Associate in Applied Science Degree. The B. S. degree will require a minimum of 70 semester credit hours of work beyond the A. A. S. Degree.

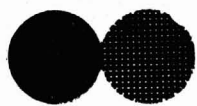
Stratton states that 135 semester credit hours are required for the baccalaureate degree, and that, although designed to be completed in eight years, students may extend their time of study if they desire.

The B. S. degree granting program by the division, he adds, is highly desired by adult students. It is the stated need of Rochester industry for technically trained men, and reflects the thinking of local industrial training directors who consider the move a very desirable one.

## Art Festival Cancelled

The RIT Art Festival, scheduled for the weekend of April 25-26 has been cancelled due to a conflict of contest dates.

Plans are now being made to reschedule the festival.



# EDITORIAL

## Hats Off To WRIT

Hats off to President Bob Miller, (Mech 5), and the staff of WRIT, the Institute's radio station located on the eighth floor of Nathaniel Rochester Hall.

These students have given much valuable time and effort to make it possible for RIT to have its own radio station, and they have done a good job with the limited help that they have received.

Dorm Council, staff members, and interested residents of the dorm have done much to help in the founding and steady progress of the station.

With the fine Mechanical and Electrical Departments here at the Institute, it is fitting that WRIT has been founded, and that a member of one of these departments was the one person who did the most to get the station started, and was later elected president.

Even though great progress has been made in a short time, with the limited help, much more help, both financial and manpower, is needed if WRIT is to make steady progress and become a standout on the RIT campus.

## Is RIT Invincible To Air Raids?

The city of Rochester periodically has Civil Defense drills. Even so, if a foreign bomber or missile were aimed for the area this moment, the results would likely be devastating. Even more devastating would be the results on a totally unprepared unit.

On Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m., a nationwide Civil Defense drill was held. Across the country in cities, towns, and villages, men, women and children were caught up in the immense significance of this program, and became aware of the change that was occurring in this everyday routine.

All operations were handled with expert precision. Streets were cleared in a matter of minutes. In high schools, the carefully rehearsed Civil Defense procedure went into effect.

What part did RIT play in this program? At the time of the drill, the Institute was operating just as it does on any other Thursday with classes in session, completely innocent of what was going on outside. If it had been a real attack, RIT would have known what was going on out there.

In the event of such an attack, would RIT be ready for it? The warning that could be given by the U.S.'s radar network for the approach of an intercontinental ballistic missile would be only 27 minutes before it hit. In that short time, there would have to be an organized move towards safety precautions, or mass hysteria would result.

Like a fire, a sneak air attack by an enemy probably will not happen. But also like a fire, it possibly could happen. The Institute has taken precautions in relation to fires—inspected buildings, put up signs, circulated fire regulations. However, so far, nothing has been made available to students in the form of information on what to do in case an actual attack.

## Just Who Is The Most Stupid?

Throughout America, the feeling of superiority seems to fill the veins of every American. Superiority over other countries in power, wealth, and more drastically, in intelligence.

This complacent attitude has existed for quite some time, but was suddenly shattered when the Soviet Union blasted into the ionosphere. America, with its air of aloftness, was amazed that such a backward country could produce such scientific achievements. Astounded that such stupid people could cloud our rosy view of self-satisfaction.

Perhaps these films shown in American theaters are just as old as the films shown of Americans in Russia. If so, the people of the Soviet Union are probably just as civilized as those in the United States; this is the most frightening thought of all.

Perhaps the space battle is really an undefined race between the traditional tortoise and the hare.

## Take Jazz by Hoeffler Weekend Festivities, Elliot Lawrence Music Good Match For Spring

Spring Weekend is just around the corner, and with it is the Elliot Lawrence band. This is very fine, except that not too many people seem to have heard anything about Lawrence. This is understandable to a degree; Rochester is isolated from many things, among them—swinging bands!

Lawrence and his band are worth hearing about and listening to. They have been around for some time. The majority of the group is composed of New York studio men. They do a considerable amount of radio and television work around the City. Then for the last couple of summers, the Steel Pier in Atlantic City has been their weekend home. Playing college weekends is also old hat. Lawrence had his own band back in college when he attended the University of Pennsylvania.

The leader is a capable pianist; his chief importance, from our standpoint, are the many fine arrangements his band has in the book, and the sidemen who have held chairs. Among the latter are tenormen Al Cohn and Eddie Wasserman; a number of excellent brass in Ernie Royal, Nick Travis, Eddie Bert, Ollie Wilson; altoists Hal McKusick and Sam Marowitz; also, drummer Don Lamond. I'm rather curious to see who is with the band this time; just who comes out of New York with Lawrence for two days in Rochester.

On the subject of arrangements, Lawrence has had some of the best contribute to the book. When Gerry Mulligan was with the band, he wrote a number of things which still sound very fresh. Johnny Mandel, noted for his work with Basie and "I Want To Live," Al Cohn, and the late drummer, Tiny Kahn, all have a representative group of scores.

Lawrence also does some arranging himself. The book is designed for both concert and dance affairs. With a group of top studio men reading, the band sound is very crisp and professional. The major lack is that of a collective feeling.

When a band does not spend 1001 nights on the road, living together on a bus, traveling 200-400 miles each night from one gig to the next, but instead lives in New York City, working in various studios, going home every night, there is a different feeling—not the "togetherness" of the road band.

Lawrence has recorded for Columbia and Decca. He is now with the Fantasy label. Several albums out with a primary jazz role are "Swinging At the Steel Pier" and "Lawrence Plays Tiny Kahn and Johnny Mandel Arrangements." These give a good indication of the swinging ability the band has. It can play the pretty things, it can swing. Lawrence has a good, highly professional, satisfying, but underrated band. They should please almost everyone.

## Reporter Applications Close

Applications for positions on the 1959-60 RIT Reporter will close today, April 24 at 5 p.m. Completed applications are to be submitted to Mr. Hector Sutherland, Printing Department.

## FROM HERE to Obscurity

FRED GUEVARA

In preparing the Student Council Book of Statutes, the committee found a few interesting items which have been passed by Student Council over the past 15 years. The legislative and financial division chose to drop them from the books, and the reason is obvious. Here are a few examples:

1. No student enrolled at the Rochester Institute of Technology shall make use of plug (chewing) tobacco on the campus.
2. There shall be a committee, directly responsible to the president, to patrol and make sure the "Kleenex" dispensers located

## Ritter-Clark Rink Closes For Summer

The close of the Ritter-Clark rink on Sunday April 12, concluded another year of skating activities for the RIT Figure Skating Club.

As in the past, this year's activities included weekly meetings with movies and talks on skating, plus figure skating lessons over in the rink during the noon hours.

Also included in this year's activities was a chance to go to the National Skating Competitions held last month. Here the member had a chance to see skaters competing for national titles in each of their various classes.

## Letter to the Editor:

# Committee Chairman States CCC Program Still Existing

Dear Editors:

With reference to a previous Letter to the Editor (Reporter, April 10), I would like to assure Mr. Goodman that the Constructive Criticism Campaign has not "gone down the drain."

A committee of eleven students is very actively involved in getting answers and prompting the initiation of many of the changes proposed during the campaign. Considering the more than 300 individual CCC forms submitted, it is necessarily taking a considerable amount of time and effort to make the investigations really meaningful, and to give each student who participated an answer to his or her constructive criticism proposal.

Although the project may not be fully completed this year, the committee will publish the data accumulated to date prior to the end of this quarter.

While the investigations continue, let us all momentarily consider this short paragraph submitted by a member of the Institute maintenance staff:

"Before criticizing the existing conditions, students ought to learn more about the Institute's history. Recognizing the unique and important place it has held in this community, they will have reason to feel pride in its past and confidence in its future. The original function of the Institute to serve the community has been superceded by a concept of education based on the need for serving, first, the na-

in Clark Union are filled and used properly. This committee shall have the power to purchase refills as it finds necessary.

3. When the Communist Party of the United States addresses the Student Association, the rules of order are to be suspended.

4. Boys may wear Bermuda shorts on campus. In the case of girls, it is left to the discretion of the department involved.

5. The Student Association TV set is to be turned off at night.

The last election laugh . . . It seems that there was a sign in the Eastman building on election day that read something like this, "Eliminate The Middle-Man; Vote Ellingson and Belknap."

The irony of it all . . . The printers complain that they produce the same material in production labs that they must pay their hard-earned money for in the bookstore . . .

In my opinion . . . The "sex on campus" questionnaire; this bit of filth, reportedly passed out in General Education classes, can surely accomplish nothing. No serious results could possibly come from such a poorly worded research questionnaire. Very few college students would seriously answer what is to them nothing but a good laugh.

Memo to the brothers of Gamma Phi: Your outstanding pink castle has shown unusual construction talents. You promise to be the first RIT fraternity to build their own house.

Art Gardner  
CCC Chairman

April 13, 1959

Dear Editors:

"They said it couldn't be done!"

I am one of those who said it couldn't be done—but you are doing it. I am referring to the Reporter going on a weekly schedule.

I don't know how you do it, but one thing I do know; that it is a lot of hard work.

To you editors, reporters, photographers, artists, mechanical staff and GARD, congratulations, thanks and best wishes. You accomplished the impossible.

If things haven't changed much since I left the Reporter, I know of two other gentlemen who must be working harder than ever: Messrs. Norman Thompson and Hector Sutherland. To them "thanks."

Mike Blobstein (Pr '57)  
Associate Editor 1956-57

Editor's Note: Our thanks to Mike and all the other people and organizations that have sent us letters of congratulations. We appreciate your interest and will do our utmost to keep the Reporter at its best.

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# Steady Progress Made on Library



**BUILDING FOR BOOKS**—Rapid progress is being made transforming the old Hathaway garage into RIT's new library. Plans call for completion before September. (Della Torre Photo)

# Reorganization Motion Discussed by Council

Discussion on the reorganization of Student Council was resumed at the Monday, April 20 meeting of the group. At that time, two different proposals on reorganization were presented.

A revised version of the original plan for cutting the size of Council was the first presented at last Monday's meeting. Jack Lloyd, president-elect of the Student Association, brought it before the group. He was acting as chairman of the committee that made the original proposal and was later disbanded.

At the time that the original committee was disbanded, another was set up in its place to investigate other possibilities for reorganization. This committee also presented a plan for revamping Council.

The report made by Lloyd consisted of revisions of the original proposal in the areas that had been most objectional to Council when it voted down the plan. Briefly, they were an increase in the number of representatives, and allowing at least one representative from each department. As in the original plan, representatives would be elected from year, rather than departmental groups. It was the possibility of having a department without representation that brought the most protests originally.

The second proposal presented on Monday was the work of Kay Finley, this year's Council president; Bob Kohler; and Art Pavelle. They presented a modified

form of parliamentary government in which the president of Council would be freed from the job of chairing meetings in order to participate in action and discussion on the floor.

A speaker would be selected who would run the meeting, and the president and vice president, and the defeated candidates in the school-wide election would form the government and "opposition" parties respectively.

The new proposal also allows for a set of orders of the day, including procedures for formal debate on motions. These would give the person making the motion three minutes to speak in its favor, and the seconder two minutes. The opposition would be allowed the same amount of time.

**LEON'S**



## Camera Club, Students, Vie For Prizes in Exhibition

Look twice! When RIT Photo students unleash their talents there are bound to be some great salon prints, especially when \$175 is at stake.

The students will get a chance to show their talents at a com-

peting exhibition to be presented by the RIT Camera Club on May 1 in the Senior Studio.

Set to open at 7:30 in the evening, the show will be judged by famous photo personalities; Nancy Newhall, 1942-45 curator of photography at the Museum of Fine Arts; Vincent Jones, Executive Editor of the Gannett Newspapers; and Langdon Clay, Assistant Art Director and Director of Education of the Memorial Art Gallery.

The \$175 in prizes will be given to winners in the two categories (Black and White, and Color). \$50 will be the top for each division with \$25 for the second in each, and \$10 for the third.

Pictures may be entered in the main categories under the subdivisions of Commercial, Pictorial and Reportage.

It was noted by club faculty advisor, Mr. Edwin Wilson, that Camera Club members may enter an unlimited number of prints free but that a fee of 75c will be charged to cover all of a non-member's prints.

## Prison Chaplin Speaks

Rabbi Irving Koslowe, a Chaplain at Sing Sing Prison, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the International Students Club on Tuesday evening, April 21.

"What Makes Criminals?" was Rabbi Koslowe's topic. He related what actually goes on in the prisons today and discussed the question of whether society is, or should be, basically concerned with rehabilitation or merely punishment.

The Rabbi also spoke about what is being done to prepare ex-convicts to return to communities as responsible citizens.



## Goldberg Receives Hillel Presidency

The election of Hillel officers for next year was held on Thursday, April 16. This year's president, Hal Goodman (Pr 4), presided over the meeting.

Newly elected officials are Ben Goldberg (Ret 3) president, Al Wolpin (Ph 2) vice president, Carol Hoffman (SAC 1) secretary, and Ellen Unger (BA 1) treasurer.

Chairmanships will be held by Ed Cohen (Pr 1) publicity, Sam Bettman (Pr 2) culture, Bob Ehrenberg (Pr 1) social, and Lenny Levin (Pr 2) RAA representative.

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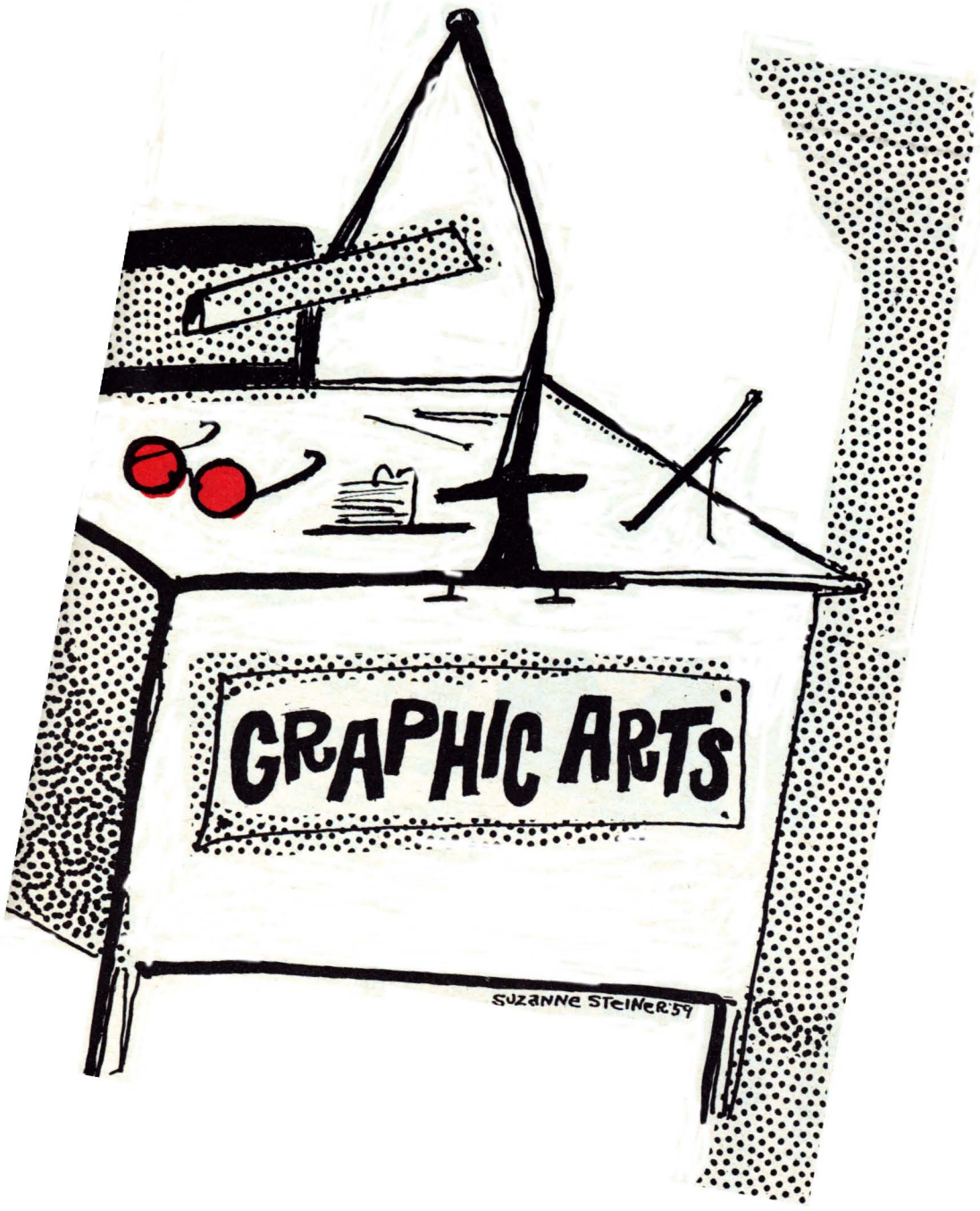
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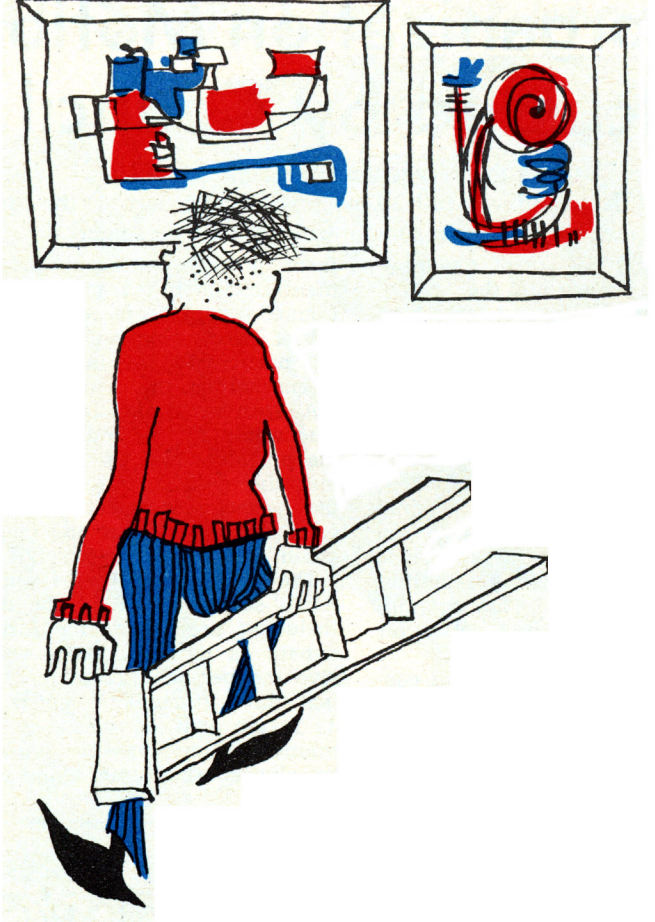
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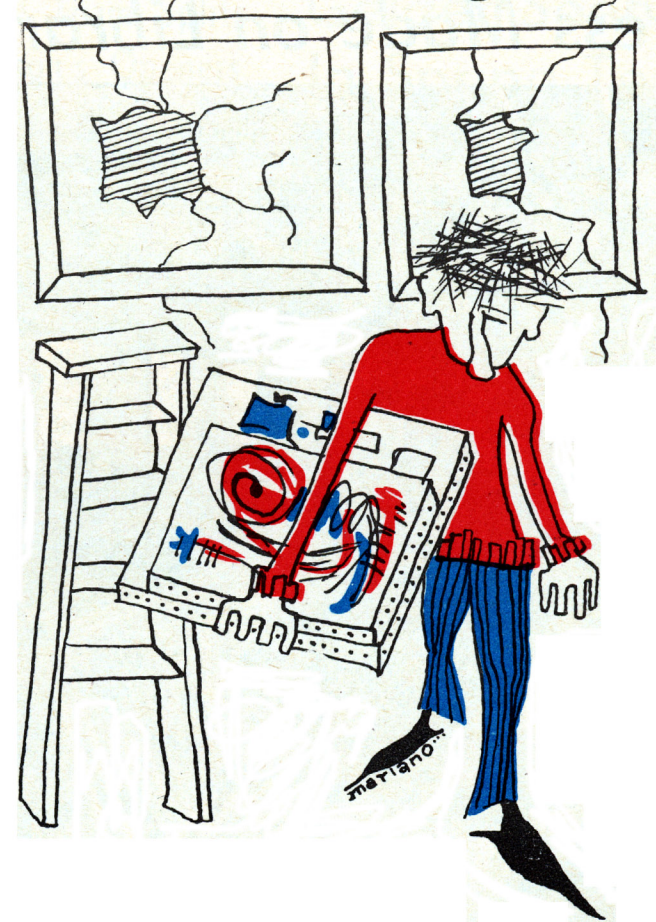
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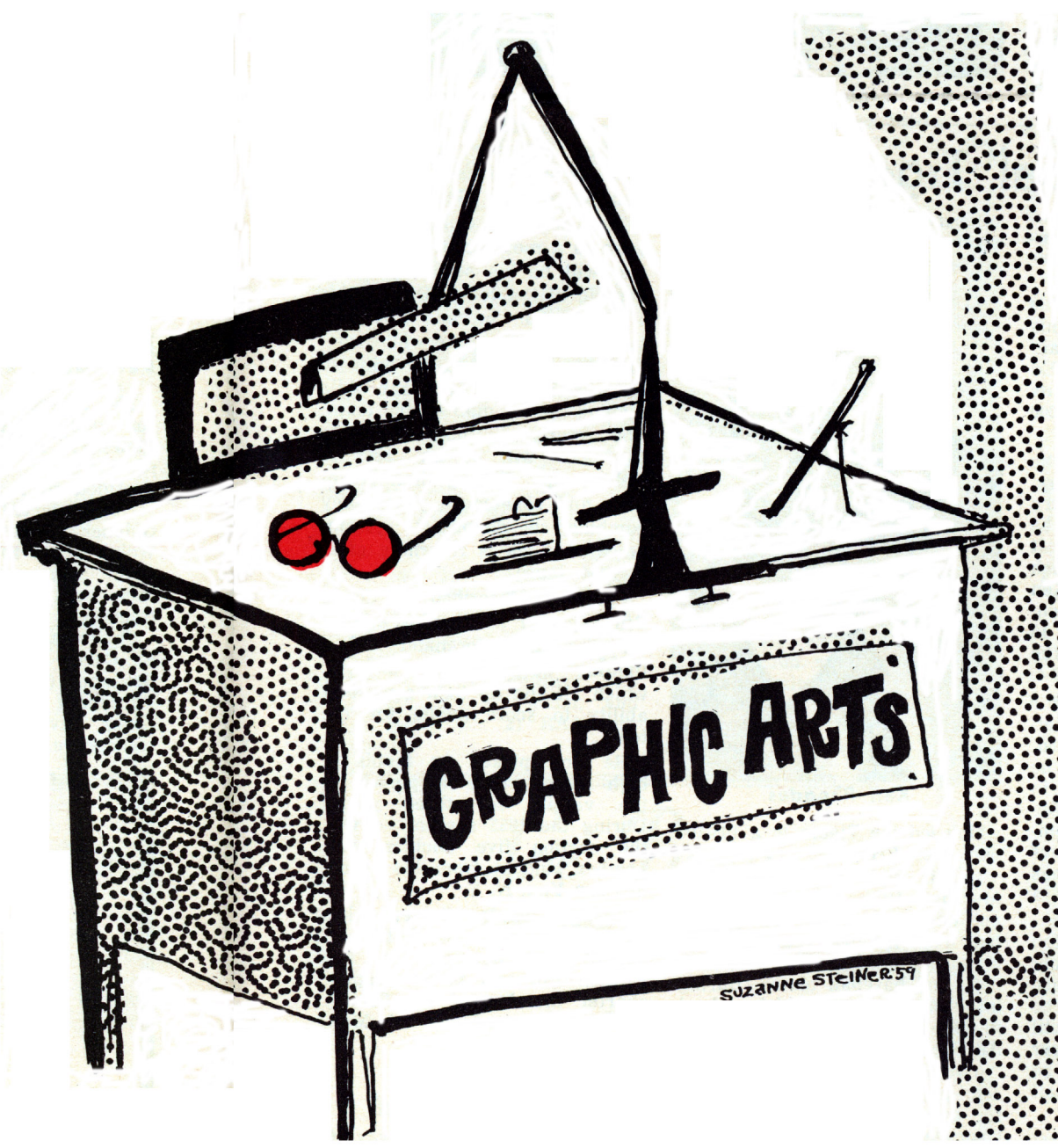
"Sam's wife is away for the week."

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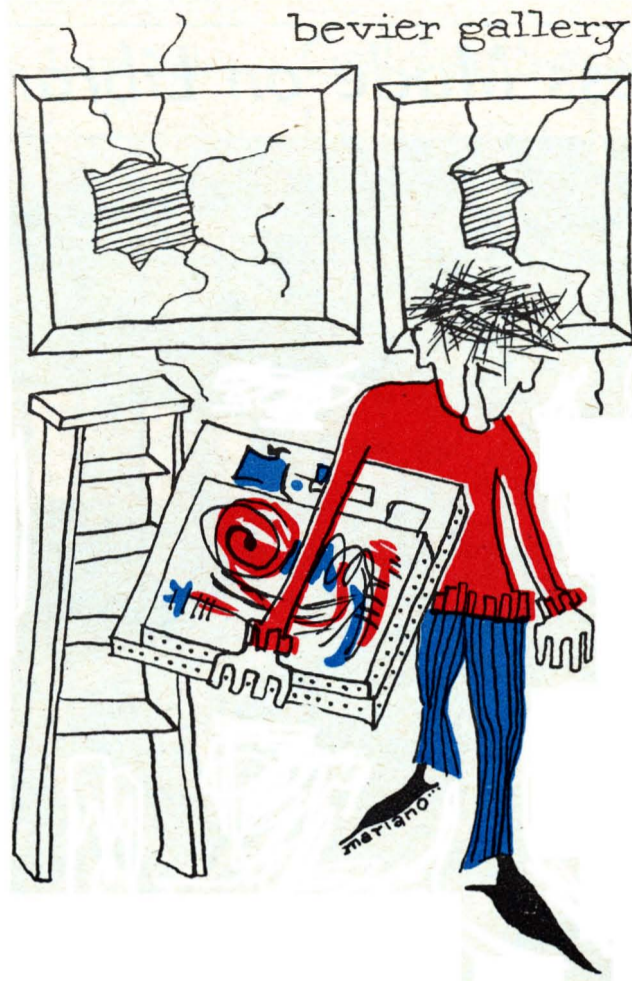


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# All-Stars Defeat Frosh

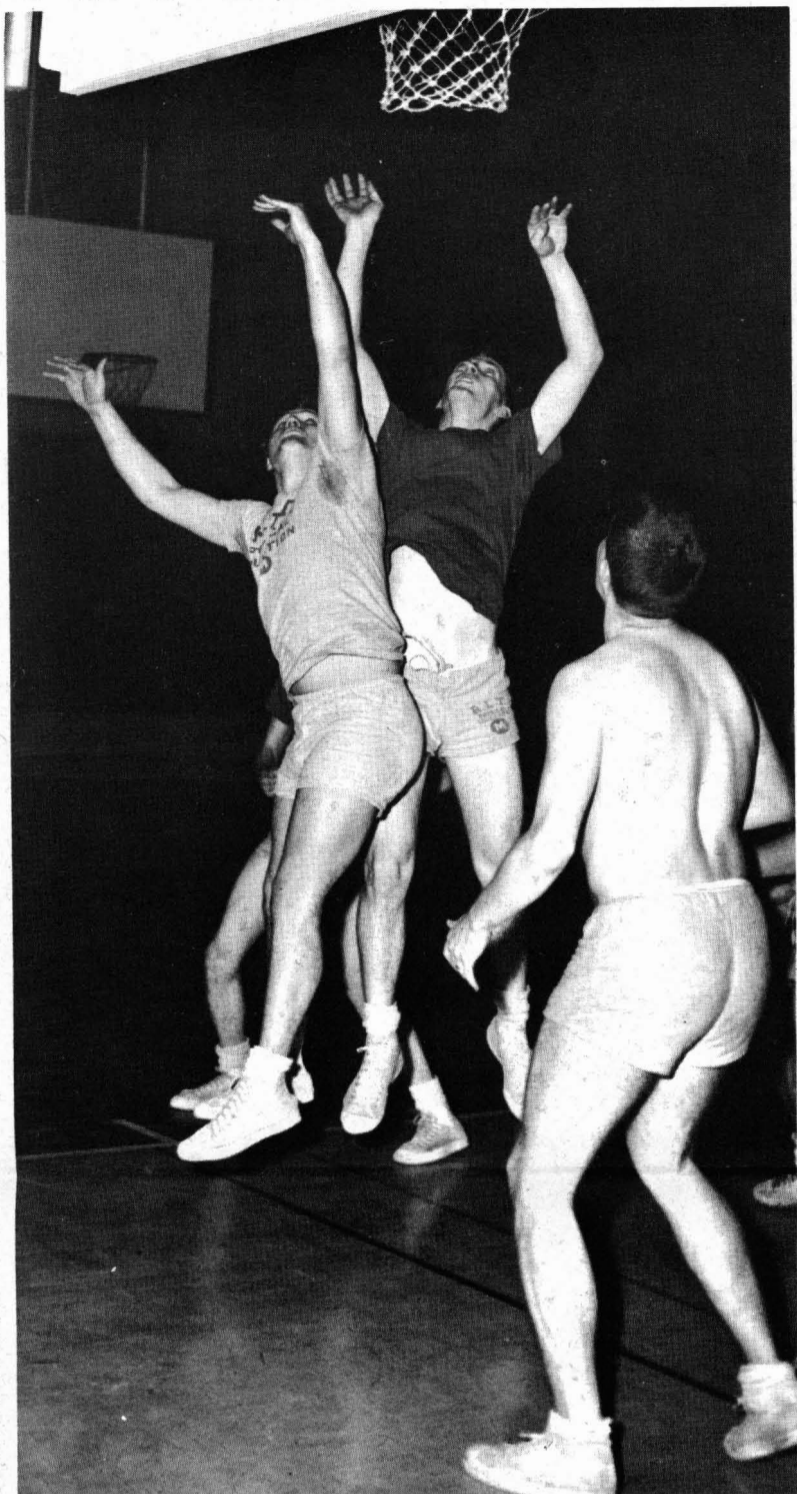


Photo shows why Intramural All-Stars dominated the backboard during the game. All-Stars had at least a 3 inch height advantage on each man.

The Intramural All-Stars basketball team trounced the freshmen for the second straight time by a score of 73-44.

High scorer for the victors was Marlin Siegwalt with 14 points. Kendrick also had 14 points for the Frosh.

The All-Stars controlled the game from the start. Their height advantage made it possible for them to dominate the boards all night. At intermission

they led 33-18.

Hendricks tried to put the Frosh back in the game after intermission; but the best he was able to do was cut the lead to 10 points.

In the last ten minutes of play the All-Stars really poured it on. When the final buzzer sounded they were 29 points ahead.

The All-Stars next game will be against the varsity.

## Intramural Wrestling

For the last week Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity has been sponsoring an intramural wrestling tournament.

Tonight at the Ritter-Clark gym the finals will be held. About 100 students have participated in the event.

The tournament has been set up according to intercollegiate rules. Bob Ehrenberg, the tournament head, said, "We are very happy in the way the tournament has been progressing; without the support of the other fraternities on campus this tournament could not have been as successful."

A team trophy and individual medals will be awarded after tonight's finals.

## Baseball Team Splits In Season's Openers

Marty Smith lived up to his pre-season expectations when he pitched RIT to its opening game victory over Buffalo State 10-1.

Smith, a junior in the Mechanical Department, fashioned a fine two hitter as he shut out the Buffalo team in every inning but the sixth. He struck out 14 and walked five.

Zeke Zilka and Henry Werking combined to get half of RIT's 10 hits. Zilka collected 3, one of which was a double while driving in 3 runs. Werking collected 2 hits and drove in two runs.

In addition to the ten hits they gave up, Buffalo pitchers issued 9 walks and starting pitcher Kick hit three players. The Buffalo defense added four errors to the plight of the pitchers. However, RIT left fifteen men stranded while Buffalo left only four.

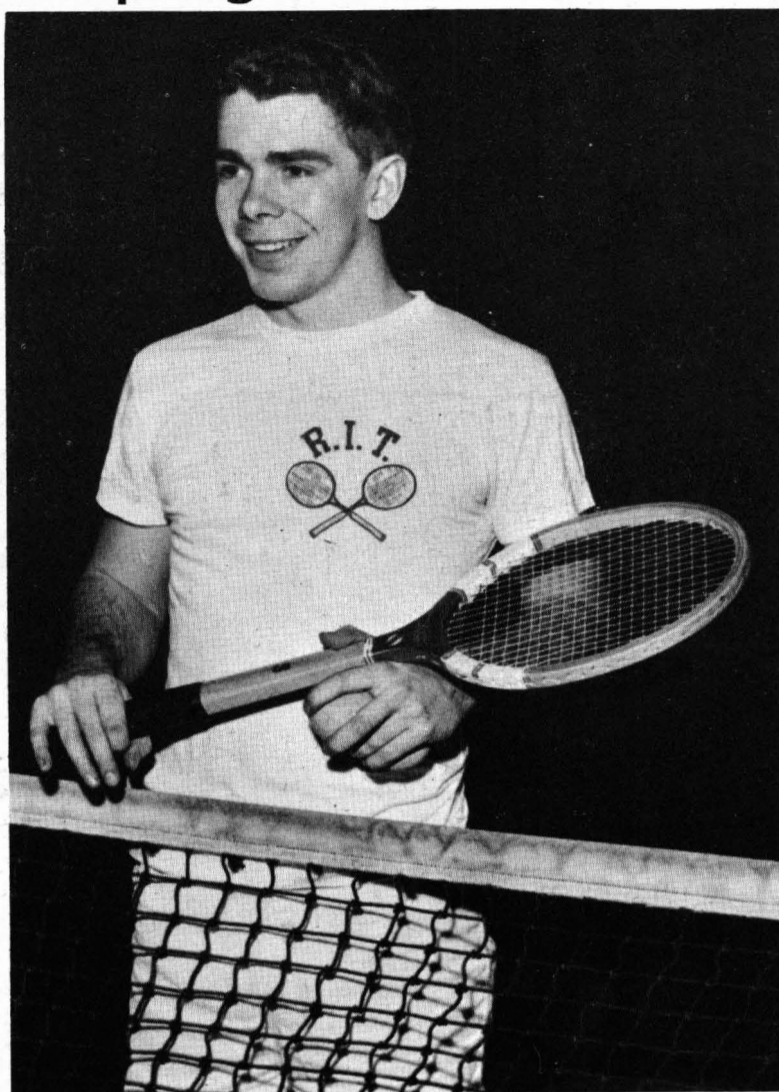
The next day against St. Bonaventure, though, RIT's pitching weakness showed up. After playing almost even ball for 4 innings, St. Bona unloaded for 3 runs in the bottom of the fifth and in the seventh to win 8-3.

However, the pitchers were hindered by six errors made by the defense, three of them by shortstop Paladino. Shurtleff was charged with the loss and was relieved in the three-run fifth by Watson.

Hank Werking and Joe Dengler both bounced out two singles for the losers but Don Paladino knocked in two of RIT's runs.

For St. Bonaventure, Bradley picked up 3 hits to help Monahan, the Bonnie starting pitcher, pick up his first win of the year.

## Gelder Seen As Key Man In Spring Tennis Picture



Bob Gelder

Slated to hold down the second position on this year's tennis team is a Business Administration senior, Bob Gelder.

This will be Gelder's fourth year as a member of the varsity and will be his second year as captain of the team. During this 4 year span, he has lost only two singles matches while winning 18. Top record for him so far was the 7-0 of last year while playing second man on the team. The return of Dick Greene to the team will be an asset to Gelder also. During their freshman and sophomore years they combined in doubles to go undefeated. Dick is returning after a year lapse.

Gelder is described by Coach Bill Toporcer as "having a hard serve, a good forehand and a fighting determination to win, which all add up to a consistent ability to score points for the team."

He first picked up tennis in high school where he played on the varsity for three years. During the 1955 season, he won the section five doubles with another student from his school in Penn Yan, N. Y.

Besides tennis, Gelder takes part in fraternity baseball, basketball and bowling for Tau Epsilon Phi and is an original charter member of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

## Conference Planned

Plans are now underway to sponsor a Reporter press conference with the Institute athletic director, Mr. Lou Alexander, Jr.

Tentative plans call for the conference to be held May 5 at 12:30 p.m. in E-125.

## Rhoades 'Real' Tiger Star

*(This will be the first of a series of articles on graduating seniors who have taken part in Institute athletics.)*

Ken Rhoades wound up his basketball career at RIT this year by being elected co-captain of the team along with Ed Baucum and averaging 10 points a game. He scored almost 200 points this year.

Rhoades has played on the basketball team for four years. As a freshman in the Chemistry Department during 1952-53, he set a school record for the most points scored in a season which has since been broken by Ken Hale. During the 1952-53 season, though, he averaged over 16 points a game while leading the team to an overall record of 12-4.

He then joined the army for three years and played basketball for them during his sojourn. When he returned to RIT, he came back as a sophomore in the Business Administration Department, switching from chemistry. During the three years following his return, he has averaged close to 10 points a game each season.

After the 1953 season, Ken had been elected vice president of the Letterman's Club. Since he then entered the army, he did not fulfill this position until 1956. This year, he was treasurer of the same club, of which he has been a member during all of his stay at the Institute.

Rhoades, who during the past two years has played guard, is described by Coach Lou Alexander as "the best defensive man we have on the team this year." Besides being able to play defense, Ken has a good

offensive ability as was demonstrated by his 32 point output



Ken Rhoades

which led the Tigers to a 103-100 win over Fredonia.

In his high school career at Marshall High in Rochester, he not only played on the basketball team for four years but was also a member of the track, football, and baseball teams. During his senior year of high school in 1951-52, he was chosen to the All Sectional team in basketball.

Two summers ago, Ken played semi-pro baseball as a pitcher for the Churchville Stars in the Genesee Valley League.

When not in school, Ken spends his time with his wife Cleo and their two sons, Kevin and Gary, who are seventeen and five months respectively. He has been married for three years.

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## Keeping Up With Institute Alumni



**SPATS ANYONE**—Ben Relin (Mang. '30), sent in this photograph which has tentatively been identified as a 1936 management dinner. Recognize anyone in this "flashback"?

Several members of the Institute's Alumni Association have recently visited the Plymouth Avenue Campus. Among these have been two graduates of the Department of Printing who visited the campus as representatives of their firms.

Ed Owen (Pr 48), spent Tuesday, April 14, 1959, visiting the members of the Department of Printing faculty and interviewing graduating seniors for a position with his firm. Mr. Owen is the editor of Printing Production Magazine. He is located in Cleveland, Ohio. Ed was also the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Litho Club of Rochester, Tuesday evening.

Also visiting the Institute on April 16, and 17, was Mrs. Fred Oaksford (H.E. 17) of Gloversville, N. Y. Mrs. Oaksford, the former Edna Cornish, is a graduate of the Home Economics Department, which preceeded the present Food Administration Department. Mrs. Oaksford, who was visiting friends in Rochester, toured RIT's facilities and expressed her amazement at the growth of the Institute in recent years.

### RIT Alumni Fund Contributors Listed

Listed below are seven additional contributors to the 1959 Greater Alumni Fund Campaign. The names of these contributors were inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors that appeared in the April 10, 1959, edition of the "Reporter."

Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Philbrook—Ph '46  
Bradley, Thomas—E '26  
Brown, Steffen—M '08  
Chipp, Sam—Mg '38  
Greeley, Robert—E '51  
Kushner, J. Richard—Mg '38  
Thompson, Norman—Fac.  
Vaxer, Charles—Pr '48  
Wemyss, William B.—Pr '51  
Wilgus, Mrs. Alice—A '42

Contributors to the Clifford Ulp Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was conducted last year, appeared in earlier editions of the Reporter. However, contributions to this particular fund, which were received through the Greater Alumni Fund, were acknowledged in the listing which appeared on April 10, 1959.

Mr. Seymour Wildhorn (Pr 58) visited the Institute on April 8, and 9, to interview graduating seniors for positions with Bulkley, Dunton and Company. Sy is with the New York section of the Company, which is in the fine paper distribution business.

Sy also informed us of an addition to his family in December 1956, a baby boy named Frank.

Visiting Rochester from Erie, Pennsylvania was Mr. Charles Northam (Pr 58). Charlie is the production manager for the Erie Printing Company located in that Pennsylvania city. His visit here took place the weekend of April 17.

Traveling to RIT from Chicago were George Snyder and Gary Lefkowitz, '58 graduates of the Printing Department. Gary is with Rand McNally and George is on the training program of R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Inc., both of which are located in Chicago. Accompanying them was Mr. Tom Skibba of Donelley's, who is tentatively planning to enroll in the printing curriculum. Their visit coincided with that of Charlie Northam.

The Chicago group and Charlie Northam had the opportunity of enjoying the facilities of the new men's residence, Nathaniel Rochester Hall. Arrangements for an alumnus to use residence hall facilities while visiting Rochester may be made through the Alumni Office provided rooms are available. This is normally possible only in the Spring and Summer quarters.

Due to the present housing situation, facilities are not available to accommodate visiting alumnae in the women's dorm.

Also visiting the Institute during the week of April 13, 1959, was Richard Carlson, a 1958 graduate of the Business Administration Department. Dick has just returned from a six-month tour of duty with the U. S. Army. He currently plans to locate in Rochester. Dick is married to the former Nancy Kennedy, a '57 graduate of the Business Administration Department.

Myron Furnam, Chem '58, has also visited the Institute on several occasions. Mike is the general manager of Oak Laboratories Inc. in East Rochester, N. Y. The firm is in the plastics molding business.

## Diplomas, Citations Awarded At Evening School Ceremony

Diplomas for 179 graduates of RIT evening business programs and Distinguished Service Citations for the City of Rochester and The Democrat and Chronicle were awarded Monday, April 13, at the Institute's 33rd annual management convocation.

Speaking before the large gathering of business administrators and employee-students at the Chamber of Commerce was Paul Miller, publisher of The Democrat and Chronicle and The Times Union.

Receiving the service citation for the City was Councilman Frank Horton. Miller accepted the citation for the Chronicle. The presentations were made by Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president, in commemoration of the city's chartering and the paper's founding 125 years ago.

In his address, Miller, a RIT trustee, urged new graduates of management programs to add to the dignity of those working for them, to exert influence for government economy and efficiency, to help in reducing the labor-management misunderstandings, and to keep informed. These suggestions, declared the speaker, could help civilization remain in balance in this technological age.

"Everyone partakes of liberty. Therein rests the survival of our civil and political systems," said Miller.

Vernon R. Titus, Assistant Director, Evening Division, presented the class to Russell C. McCarthy, manager of the Industrial Management Council. McCarthy awarded the diplomas in place of George L. Todd, vice president of the Burroughs Corp.

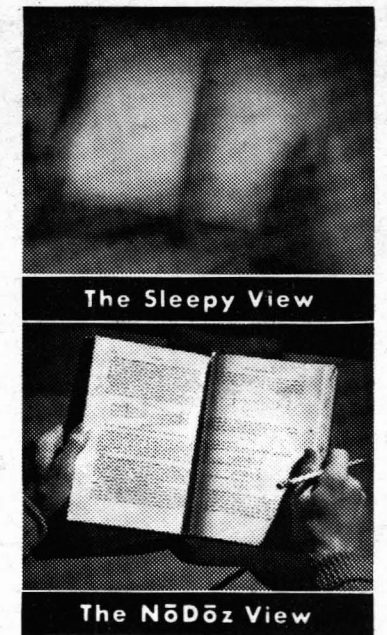
### Graduates May Purchase Rings

On the basis of recent inquiries, the Alumni Relations Office has now set a temporary system for the purchase of RIT rings by members of the Alumni Association.

Since the purchase of these rings is restricted to RIT graduates, an authorization from the school is necessary before they may be purchased from the manufacturer. Alumni desiring to purchase a ring should first obtain this authorization before writing to the manufacturer's representative.

The rings are manufactured by the Bastian School Division of the Josten Company. Prices for the rings vary according to the size. However, a typical price for a man's ring would be \$25. A special charge is made by the manufacturer for back dating a ring for an alumnus. This additional charge is made to defray the cost of renewing the dyes for the particular year of graduation.

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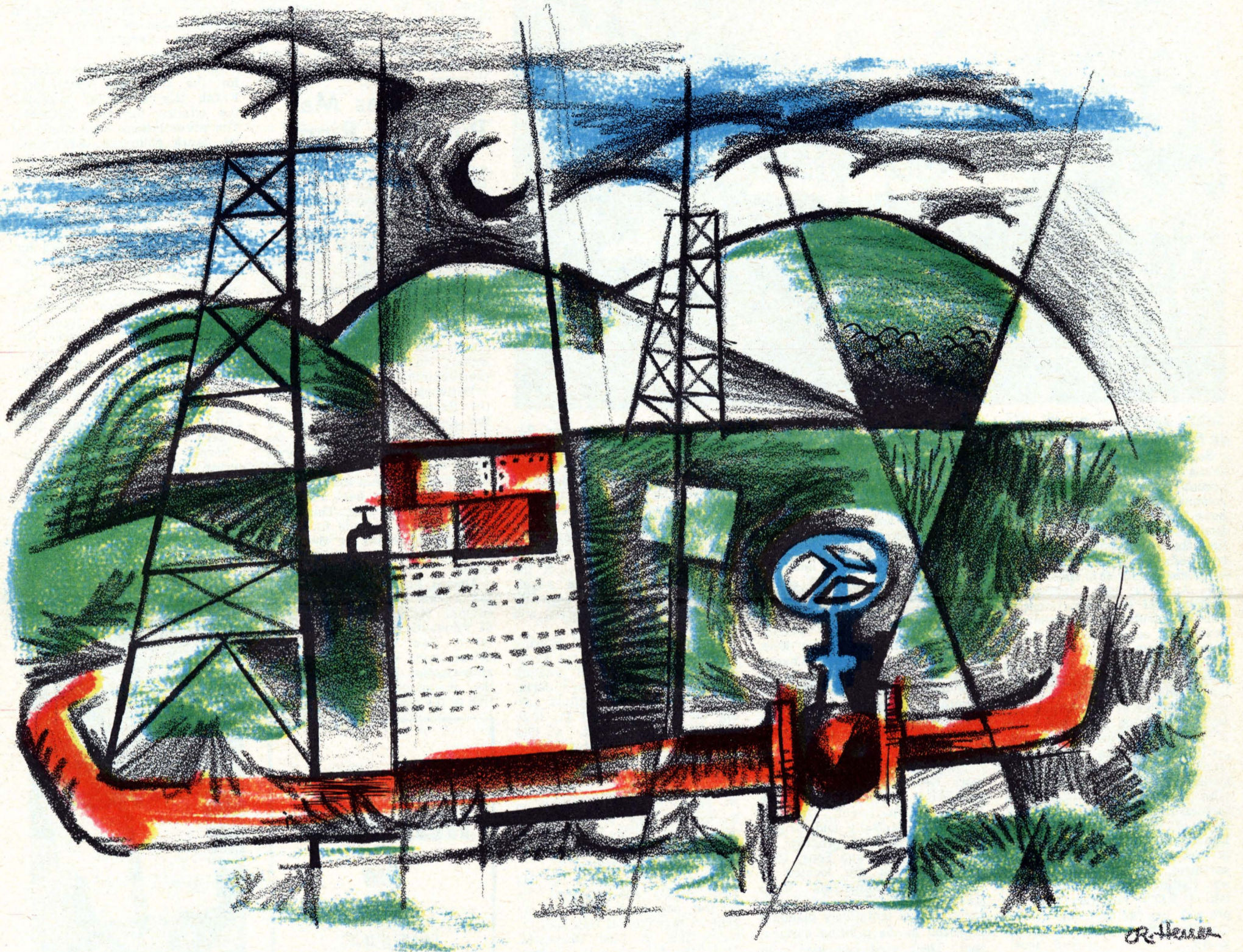
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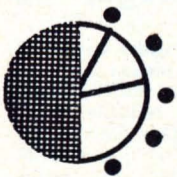
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## TIMETABLE

### APRIL

Friday 24, April in Paris Dance,  
8-12 p.m. (o)  
Saturday 25, GP dinner dance,  
6 p.m.-1 a.m. (c)  
Newman Club Cabin Party,  
4-8 p.m. (c)

### MAY

Friday 1, Spring Weekend, car-  
nival and rally (o)  
Saturday 2, Spring Weekend  
dance (o)

Sunday 3, Spring Weekend, con-  
cert (o)  
Monday 4, Student Council ban-  
quet (c)  
Friday 8, KSK party, 6-10 p.m.  
(o)  
Saturday 9, TEP dinner dance,  
8 p.m.-1 a.m. (c)  
Men's Dorm, 2-6 p.m. (c)  
Sunday 10, Newman Club picnic,  
2-6 p.m. (c)  
(o) open. (c) closed.

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