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## Freshmen, Elgart To Entertain at Spring Weekend



Les Elgart

Spring Weekend, 1961, promises to be the best one ever with the presentation of two of America's top entertainment groups. In order to be able to present both of these groups, the Spring Weekend committee has moved the weekend up to April 28, 29, and 30 from the original dates in May.

Dancing Saturday night will be to the famed "Sophisticated Swing" of trumpet man Les Elgart and his orchestra featuring vocalist Johnny Curtis. Elgart and his sixteen piece ensemble will present an array of fine arrangements in the modern style he created.

On Sunday evening the concert will feature the triple-threat quartet known as "The Four Freshman". This versatile group not only sings, for which they are best known, but they also play instruments and do a fine comedy routine.

## Council Notes

At the weekly student council meeting Monday night, several items of note were presented.

It was announced that parking tickets were still available at the student union and the annual blood drive competition between departments and organizations was coming up soon.

The committee in charge of the snack bar name contest reported that John Perell won with the name "Ritskeller".

Vice President Charles Decker, presiding in the absence on President John Beusch read a prepared statement concerning the boycott of Student Council's Winter Weekend by Greek organizations on Campus. A debate followed the statement with regards to whether or not the statement should remain in the minutes.

## RIT Left \$2,500,000 In Surprise Bequest

The Institute has recently received the largest single bequest that it has ever been left. Mrs. Grace C. Watson left more than 2½ million dollars to RIT in her will.

RIT learned of its good fortune when Mrs. Watson's will and two codicils were filed for probate before Surrogate Michael L. Rogers on Jan. 16. Probate is set for Feb. 1 after notice is served on a nephew of Mrs. Watson, her only next of kin.

Mrs. Watson, who resided at 366 Hayward Avenue, died on Jan. 7 at the age of 90.

This, the biggest gift ever to be received by the Institute came as a complete surprise to officials. Before her death Mrs. Watson had not been known as a donor to the Institute.

Referring to RIT's need for additional facilities, Dr. Mark Ellingson, President of RIT, said, "It comes at a critical point in the life of the Institute and will aid us in determining what the Institute's future will be." Continuing, Dr. Ellingson declared that he believed "the question of a community college will be

settled independently of this bequest."

It has been said that the bequest in part may be used to set up the Institute's first endowed professorial chair.

The will made in 1943 leaves Mrs. Watson's estate, after specific bequests and the payment of taxes, to Mechanics Institute (now RIT). Codicils made in 1953 and 1958 do not alter the residuary legacy.

Estimated at 4 million dollars, the estate includes a \$3,600,000 trust fund set up for Mrs. Watson in the will of an uncle, James C. Curtis, Chicagoan funeral equipment manufacturer, who died in 1936. Under a provision of her uncle's will, Mrs. Watson was able to dispose of the principal by her own will.

The legacy is without restriction. It can be used by the Institute for buildings, endowments, or any other purpose.

Mrs. Watson was the widow of George E. Watson, former treasurer of the old American Clay & Cement Corp. Mr. Watson died in 1934. She had, in her youth, taken some courses at Mechanics Institute, RIT's name until 1944.

Eleven charitable and religious institutions are bequeathed a total of \$131,000. Property estimated at more than \$300,000, including \$30,000 in realty was left by Mrs. Watson.

## Phi Sigma Kappa Hosts Weekend

A snowblast tonight at the Ukrainian American Club will signal the start of Phi Sigma Kappa's annual Winter Weekend. Vic Plati's band will provide music for the party starting at 8:00.

The highlight of the weekend, the formal Snowball dance featuring the crowning of the Moonlight Girl, will be held Saturday night from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Triton party house. Dancing will be to the orchestra of Joe Bennett.

The Moonlight Girl will be chosen from the four contestants Helen Herzog, Sheila Mason, Betsy Frankel, and Linda Schutte. Following her coronation she will reign over the remainder of the weekend and will also represent Phi Sig in the national Moonlight Girl contest.

Sunday's event will be from 2:00 to 6:00 with a surprise activity to be announced. Although unannounced, it is promised that it will be a well planned and well rounded finale for a festive weekend.

The Snowball Saturday night will be a new idea in Greek formals held at RIT, planned to build prestige of the Greek organizations on campus. With emphasis on a relaxed atmosphere the dancing will be on two floor level. The band will located on the first floor and the music will be piped to the second. Drinks and light lunches are to be available on the first floor also.

The weekend is open to Greeks only.

## Give The Gift of Life

## Blood Drive Begins; Pledge Next Week

Blood! It is important to each and everyone of us, but sometimes it takes on a special importance. It could save the life of a sick child, a new mother or the victim of a disaster.

As in other years, RIT will again be holding a blood drive this year. March 7 will be the date for the donation of blood.

Recruiting week to obtain donors for the March date will be held during the week of Jan. 30—Feb. 7 inclusive. Prospective donors will have to fill out donor cards which they may obtain from a representative in their department or at a table which will be set up in the hall of the Eastman Building. These donor cards will have to be returned to Mr. Belknap's office or to your department representative by Feb. 7.

This year each donor will have his pint of blood credited to his department and to one organization which he may designate. To properly insure that credit for your pint of blood will be given to the right department or the organization of your choice, please, when you fill out the donor card list your department and the preferred organization in the upper right hand corner of the card.

Two awards will be made this year. One will go to the department and the other to the organization with the highest ratio of blood donors. Computations for the award will be made on a percentage basis of the number of pints of blood actually donated, not on the number of pints promised.

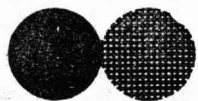
A list of your department representatives follows:

Ret.—Bill Ferguson (III)	Elec.—Bob Harper (II)
Bus. Adm.—Sol Schick (IV)	Chem.—Dave Weller (IV)
Pr.—Jim Brennan (IV)	SAC—Don Dean (III)
FA—Jim Harrity (IV)	Photo.—George Murray (II)
Mech.—Don Lemcke (IV)	A & D—Jenifer Brennan (IV)



PAT MATHEWS, Miss RIT, (right) after crowning receives her trophy from Gene Deprez,

Reporter Editor-in-Chief as Joe Farage, Social Division Head looks on.



## EDITORIAL

### Views on Military Service

The subject of military obligation faced by all American males over 18 years old is a much discussed subject on campuses across our nation.

Two schools of thought are prevalent. The first is that held by students who are veterans. They say it's a good idea for men to serve their country and sew some wild oats.

Secondly, and probably the strongest is that theory held by the non-veteran students who attend college right out of high school. They say that compulsory military service is unfair. It is non-veterans' belief that the two, three or four years spent in the military is a wasted time in their prospective careers and it is true that college men for the most part find little to their liking in the service.

It is not our intention to take sides in this issue. Our staff has supporters on both sides of the fence. We would like to invoke a little thought on the subject by citing a recent event.

A few months ago a U. S. Air Force plane was shot down off the coast of the USSR while on a routine mission outside territorial waters. Two members of its crew, Captains John McKone and Bruce Olmstead are now prisoners in that country on trumped up charges of espionage.

The State Department of our country has made no moves beyond that of "routine" action to have these two loyal Americans freed!

Is it any wonder why today's college students, the leaders of tomorrow, hesitate and openly downgrade service to their country.

### Thank You Mrs. Watson

We will never know the reason that prompted Mrs. Grace C. Watson to bequest 2½ million dollars to RIT.

It is in the words of our President, Dr. Mark Ellingson, "a magnificent indication of the kind of support that the Institute desperately needs."

Private contributions to private institutions of higher education are a necessary must in order for them to carry out their objectives successfully.

For a long time RIT has not enjoyed the prestige in the Rochester community that it justly deserves. This is caused by many reasons both internal and external.

With, however, the acts of good, dynamic and forward looking individuals as Mrs. Watson and the late George Clark it will.

### Congratulations Pledges

Their has been a marked difference in the number of students attending the sports events since the commencement of sorority and fraternity pledging.

The cheering is good and boisterous. The spirit of the fans is excellent. And best of all the performane of the players is better.

Congratulations pledges for putting life into the phrase, "let's have some school spirit."

### Reporter Mailbox for Lazy People

For you people that don't like the exercise of climbing three flights of stairs to bring copy to the Reporter Office in the tower of the Clark Building, the Reporter now has a mailbox in the Eastman Building for your use.

The mailbox is located next to the inter-departmental mailbox along side of the Information Booth on the main floor of the Eastman Building.

If you have stories, Letters to the Editor, etc., for the Reporter you may drop them in this mailbox. A member of the Reporter staff will check the box every day and the material will be processed in the same way as if it was brought up to the Reporter Office.

## CAYLEY'S CORNER

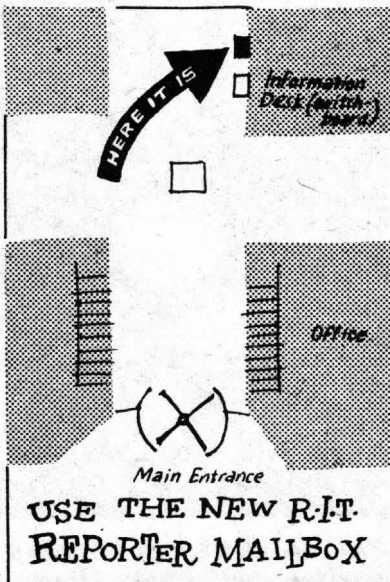
Are you  
Willing to be a bum  
In a society  
Which  
Supports the idle?  
Now! Now!  
Just a  
Little old minute!  
I'm not grouching  
About  
The chap who  
Really can't find work -  
Or who  
Honestly can't work.  
Some sane socialism  
Sure sustains sense.  
But -  
It has also  
Given many  
A grown-up parasite  
The opportunity  
To become a  
Plain "lush"!  
A wild-haired chap  
Stormed into  
My office recently  
And whined  
"They asked me  
To go on nights!  
I'll go on  
Unemployment first!"  
So -  
I said -  
"Well, I'll be paying it.  
And I'll remind you  
Every time I see you!"  
Him - "Naw!"  
Me - "Yup!  
And I'll remind you -  
Out loud -  
Out very loud -  
That you  
Should come 'round  
And  
Put up my storm windows!  
You crumb."  
He's working  
Nights.  
Chaplain MAC

### Bird Shooting Legal?

Six Rochester Institute of Technology students recently learned it's all right to shoot birds in Mt. Hope Cemetery — sometimes.

Patrolman John Taylor received a report about 4 p.m. that there were couples in the cemetery "drinking and shooting pheasants. Upon investigation, he found three couples "shooting birds with cameras and using liquor bottles as props for pictures they were making.

Taylor said the students told him they were completing a classroom project.



**THEODORE BLOOMFIELD** will conduct the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert which will include a special "Salute to RIT" night on Feb. 9 in the Eastman Theater. Tickets are on sale in the main office and bookstore.



### Latest and Greatest:

Now that council has caught up with its usual droll tasks it appears as if some real "pro-student" work can be accomplished. . . . With the advent of 2.5 million more it may be possible to forget the C. C. idea and expand right here. . . Phi Sig, for the record, holds priority to the mid-winter date; all the mix-up should and could be related to the social div. . . If anyone asks you "where's Herm?" please tell them. . . . SNAFU is back . . .

### Shelley Berman To Appear at Eastman Theatre

One of the country's freshest wits, Shelley Berman, comes to Rochester and The Eastman Theatre, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:15 p.m. Accompanied by his musical trio, The Cumberland Three, Berman will present a full evening of his monologues and sketches.

Berman has a unique presentation . . . perched on a high stool, he begins conversing with an unseen second party on the other end of an imaginary telephone. He takes the simple, human, everyday happenings which frustrate and annoy mortals and wraps them in a neat package of pointed humor.

Berman has been in constant demand by such shows as Ed Sullivan's since his TV debut on the Jack Paar Tonight Show. Some of his most popular routines have been recorded in albums entitled "Inside Shelley Berman," "Outside Shelley Berman," and a new recording, "The Edge of Shelley Berman".

The Bob Rolly songbook is available through Mr. Robertshaw. . . For some interesting reading try "Sardonius" in last month's Playboy . . . If you are a KSK pledge take note: Wits End is booby trapped like Fort Knox (some people call it that anyway). Someone ask the Social Chairman why he hasn't got the ball rolling?

### In This Corner: Universal Pledge Test

**True or False or Maybe!**  
Bob Finesmith in reality is IFC President?

The Quest is a parlor game?  
Material isn't very secret?  
A snafu is a secret ritual?  
Phi Tau Gamma means "Friends to the Greeks?"

**Multiple Guess:**  
Hermans last name is? 1) Gillettski (PSK) 2) Gillettinelli (KSK) 3) Gillettberg (TEP).  
Marty Cook was ? 1) A Sig Pi 2) An athlete 3) out to lunch 4) He wasn't.

A pledges best friend is? 1) Mr. Belknap 2) Jose Jiminez 3) Mighty Mouse 4) Jefferson Davis.  
The President of KSK is? 1) Kohler 2) T. Weenie 3) Stonewall 4) the bartender on Front Street.  
Social Pro means? 1) Fun on Front Street 2) Snafu 3) Beer Ban 4) Stealing of Gillette.  
The best name for the Graflex Building is \_\_\_\_\_?  
The best name for the Snack Bar is? 1) Grease Bar 2) Filth Bar 3) Overrated, overpriced Bar 4) Barf Bar.

(I would like to publicly apologize to Mr. Leaman for the reference in the last column to him and to the Brothers of Sigma Pi who also were implicated. May I assure them that no malice was intended and that I sincerely apologize.)

Bill Ferguson.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to make this an open letter to RIT, its students, faculty, and administration. It concerns some things I have been thinking deeply about, affecting everyone on campus.

First, tuition. Of course, costs do rise year after year; I'm not grumbling about this. But I have a plan, in use at at least one other school at present. It is this:

Guarantee each entering student that his tuition, over a four year period, will not increase. To meet cost increases to the Institute, raise, if necessary, the annual tuition fees of the next entering freshman class, and guarantee the same for them, and so on, down the line.

Second, scholastic recognition and school spirit. In my opinion we need something to urge the students on towards greater scholastic achievement. Of course, everyone strives for the best marks he can get in order to be better off when he goes out in the world to set his mark. But I mean an official Institute approval or reward to further stimulate the students in the present elements. I do understand that if a student has attained the Dean's List because of superior work and grades, he is able to take an extra course the following quarter. But sometimes, because of scheduling difficulties, or lack of free time, the student is unable to accept such action. What I propose is LETTERS for superior scholastic work, as we reward letters for outstanding athletic ability. And furthermore, scholastic letters, or rewards, will give us another reason to be proud of RIT, its past heritage, and its future achievements, and will raise school spirit.

Louis Jacobson  
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Dear Editor:

The Student Association funds are used to enable the various student clubs to maintain a progressive program of activities. Without this aid the small clubs which add that extra needed education to the student would be forced to change enormously in order to maintain itself. This is not true of clubs which corner interest of large segments of the student body such as social interests by fraternities and sororities, and religious interests by the religious clubs. It is necessary therefore to enforce the small clubs financially in order to insure the students an opportunity to prepare their interests and broaden their knowledge in the fields of their choice.

Let us assume that any club asked the S.C. to approve its constitution and request for funds, and was refused unless they would not ask for funds. This happened to RITYDC and

Snack Bar Named 'The Ritskeller'

A student committee, composed of two members of the Student Association, a representative from the Men's Dorm, Women's Dorm, Inter-Sorority and Inter-Fraternity, selected the winning



John Perell

entry in the "Name the Snack Bar" contest last Saturday.

The winning name was submitted by John Perell, a third year Chemistry student.

The winning name - THE RIT-SKELLER - replaces the Snack Bar as the place to meet friends and have coffee or food.

John Perell wins \$50.00 in food which may be obtained either in the Snack Bar or the Cafeteria plus a special chair reserved for his use in the Snack Bar.

RITYRC and could happen to your new club.

Both these clubs desire the money, not for political functions but to bring guest speakers to RIT. They need the money for refreshments for you, the student body to partake in. we not entitled to it?

The Young Democrats and Republicans need funds for carrying on programs to enrich the background of the student body. Each needs the sum of \$150, which is small compared to the \$300 granted to a certain club annually for its roughly 15 members, and other such clubs.

Basically what is requested of the student body is its good will which will encourage the Student Council to grant the Young Democrats and Republicans their necessary funds.

Yours truly,  
David D. Egan, President  
RIT Young Democrats Club  
Harold Leader, President  
RIT Young Republican Club

EDITOR'S NOTE: Messrs. Egan and Leader refer to an editorial in last week's Reporter stating that the enthusiasm in these groups should be enough motivation to raise the necessary funds for refreshments and the like.

Comment on SC Weekend

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following remarks were made at last Monday's Student Council meeting by Charlie Decker, vice president. A motion to strike these remarks from the official minutes of the meeting was later defeated.

This past weekend, RIT experienced its first Winter Weekend sponsored by the Student Association. The weekend was designed to provide a social event, that was opened to everyone, during the winter quarter. The weekend was planned and commitments were made weeks ago and as it turned out, Winter Weekend would be the week before one fraternity's annual winter weekend. All the social fraternities acting together took a dim view of this and agreed, at a meeting, to boycott the Student Association sponsored weekend by not attending any of the events with the intention of trying to "bust" the weekend. This was definitely, without a doubt, a narrow minded and impulsive decision reached by the fraternities. This is in direct violation of the interests of the RIT student body and the constitution of the Student Association.

If, in the future, there is any undermining of an organization or its activities, either inter-fraternity or inter-organization, suspension of such organizations from campus will result.

What all the various groups do within the framework of the RIT Student Association reflects on the entire student body. When any decisions are made by any of these groups these decisions must be in the interest of their own group and of the student body as a whole. Remember, you are a member of the RIT student body first, and then, a member of an organization or fraternity.

Rather than continue this inherited course of destructive self-centeredness, lets change the course of our plight to one of constructive cooperation. The student body, fraternities and all of the various organizations have every thing to gain and not a thing to lose.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles Decker  
Vice President,  
Student Association

'An Evening of Duplicate Bridge'

"An Evening of Duplicate Bridge" will be held tonight, Jan. 27, 1961. The affair, sponsored by the RIT Alumni Association will be held in the Pioneer Room of Nathaniel Rochester Hall, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the RIT Scholarship Fund. The donation is \$3.00 per couple and is open to the public.

A social hour will be held following the evening's play. Prizes for the top teams will be awarded at the close of the evening.

The affair will be directed under the Rules of the American Contract Bridge League by Mr. Eugene T. Natale, '42. Mr. Natale is president of the Alumni Association and is also the current president of the Eastman Kodak Bridge Club. A Mitchell movement will be used for the play.



TUG CHAMPS—The Phi U pledges that were victorious in the tug-o'-war contest that was a feature of "The Olympics" on Friday night. (Barley Photo)

Phi U Weekend Champs; Saturday Dance A Success

Phi U. emerged as the official tug-o'-war champs last Friday night, in a contest marked more by chills and spills than thrills. The "war" was held outside the Ritter-Clark gym.

Participating in the event, the opening night of Winter Weekend, were the four campus sororities, Newman Club and Ski Club.

A hula-hooping competition followed, in the Ritter-Clark fencing room, where hot pizza was also served. An informal record dance concluded the evening.

As of press time, the winner(s)

of the hula-hoop contest were unknown, due possibly to an inability of the judges to decide on the basis for awarding points.

Some 400 attended Saturday evening's Crystal Ball, danced to the music of Vic Plati's big band, listened to the pretty warbling of equally pretty vocalist Karen Emmens, and drank the punch bowl dry by 10 p.m.

Larry Short's combo and Steve Malley entertained at Sunday night's "Swiss Village," also held in the gymnasium.



SUNDAY ROCK—Larry Short combo entertains at the Sunday afternoon Winter Weekend variety show. (Barley Photo)

New Courses for Summer Sessions

The Summer Sessions Office has announced new courses to be offered this summer.

The Chemistry Dept. is presenting on a six week basis the General Chemistry course (listed under evening college numbers). Either the first or second semester may be taken but not both. The first semester of Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis will also be given.

Six week courses in the Mechanical Dept. will be given, consisting of either semester of General Physics and a single semester course, the Theory of Elasticity.

The School of Business Administration is offering Accounting B-III, I12, I13, Beginners Typewriting B-181, a special course in machine transcription, and a workshop in the teaching of

typewriting.

A specially designed twelve week course is being offered by the Electrical Dept. for the person that wants to enter the electrical field. This corresponds to the first year course in electrical circuits (E-I01, I02, I03).

The same courses as offered last summer by the School of Photography will be given with the addition of Color Printing in a two week as well as a one week course, the Fundamentals of Motion Picture Production, will be introduced.

In the School of Printing, the courses will be the same as those offered last summer.

There are also the regular fourth quarter courses which may be taken by any one with the prerequisites required for the individual course.

An Experiment In Visual Communication

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The annual editions of the student yearbook have long served to emphasize the high points of each year's life here at the Institute. The old analogy between the game of chess and the game of life has been selected for the theme of this year's book. This theme is particularly fitted to life here on the cubic campus, with its archaic surroundings, and allows a new and different approach to the yearbook. It is considered by all those connected with the book that it will be by far the best, if funds will not allow it to be the biggest, in the school's history. We have every confidence that the students will feel the same after distribution in mid-May.

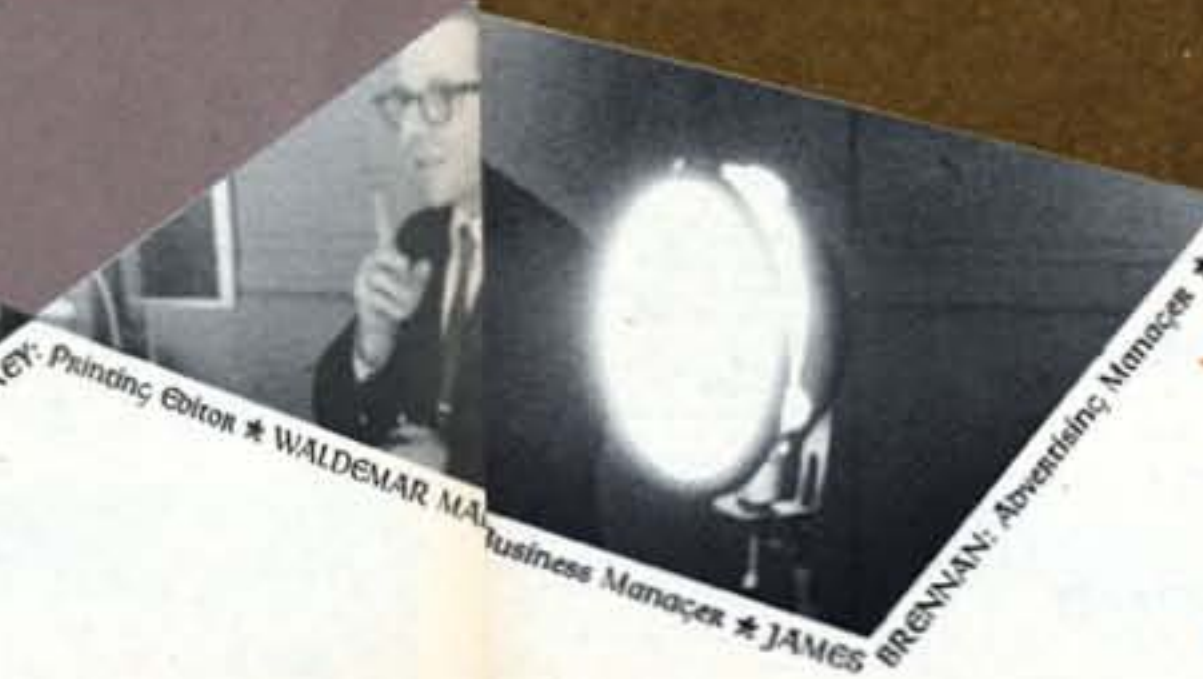
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## Southern Tier Alumni Club Organizational Meeting Held

RIT Alumni residing in the Binghamton-Johnson City - Endicott area of New York State have formed a Southern Tier Alumni Club. The initial meeting of the group was held on Jan. 20 at the Broome County Technical College in Binghamton.

The new club, to be known as the RIT Southern Tier Alumni Club presently plans to hold quarterly meetings. The program will be announced in future editions of the RIT Reporter.

A nominating committee was set up and at the next meeting election of officers will be held.

Approximately 75 Alumni and their respective husbands and wives attended the event. The group had Paul C. Hassenplug, Institute Director of Alumni Relations, as their speaker for the evening. Hassenplug spoke on the organization advantages and possible programs of a local alumni club. He also presented a short series of slides showing views of the new RIT Library.

A coffee hour for the alumni and their guests was held following the meeting. Several door prizes donated by various local

businesses and the RIT Alumni Association added to the activities of the evening.

In commenting on the organization of the club, Mr. Hassenplug stated; "This organization is of great value to the alumni activities of RIT. It may well be that this club will serve as a guide to similar organizations in New York State. It will also do much to promote the prestige of the Institute in that area while providing an activity for the alumni.

Members of the organization committee included Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Calvin Besore, Ph. '58, Mr. Eric Neff, Ph. '58 and Mr. Kenneth DePew, a 1951 graduate of the School of Retailing.

Several committee meetings have been held over the past three months in preparation for this organizational meeting. The committee has received the assistance of many alumni in the area during that time.

Regional meetings of alumni have been held in other locations at various times and clubs have existed in New York City and Washington, D.C. However, these are presently inactive.

## Address Changes Create Problems For Alumni Office

Changes of address are continuing to cause problems and concern for the staff of the Institute's Alumni Relations Office.

This problem is created by the fact that many alumni fail to notify the Alumni Relations Office of their change of address. When this occurs, the office must rely on the postal service to supply the change of address on the person concerned.

If the alumnus has not filed a permanent change of address with the local postmaster, the mail is returned to the sender without any information as to the new address. The Office must then remove the names of these persons from the list and regard him as inactive.

This problem also creates additional expense since each piece of mail returned by the post office for a removal or change of address costs the Institute five cents.

If you are planning a move and know the new address, please forward it to the Alumni Relations Office along with the effective date of change. Also, for the benefit of the office and yourself, file a formal change of address with the local post office. Forms for this purpose are available from your letter carrier. It will insure your receipt of mail.

If you should note a misspelling or inaccuracy in the address on the mail box of your RIT Reporter please notify the Alumni Office. The necessary corrections will be made so that you will receive your mail promptly.

Changes of zone or incorrect zone information should also be reported so that the files may be brought up to date.

The cooperation of each individual alumnus in solving this problem will be greatly appreciated. Assistance in tracing missing addresses would also be appreciated.

## Keeping Up With Institute Alumni Where They Are — What They're Doing

### Alumni On Campus

Mr. William F. Gardner (Pr. '52), stopped in at the School of Printing to renew old acquaintances. Bill is currently with Specialized Printed Forms of Caledonia, New York. He is residing at 1037 George Street, Mumford, New York.

### Deceased

Mr. C. Warren Maxwell (Chem. '38) of Woodbury, Connecticut, passed away January 5, 1961 in Waterbury Hospital after a brief illness. He was 43 and had lived in Woodbury for the last seven years of his life.

### Retiring

Miss Olive Fay (H.E. '15) of 1190 Park Avenue, Rochester, will retire February 28 after nearly 20 years as Cafeteria Director for Brighton School District No. 1. One of Miss Fay's main projects has been trying to persuade students to drop the "a la carte" habit for the more nourishing "tray lunch." The tray lunches are carefully assembled to supply one third of the students daily food requirements. They are "cheaper" because they are government subsidized, Miss Fay commented.

### Engagements

Miss Barbara Schmidt (Chem. '60) became engaged to Mr. Charles Loescher (Pr. '60) on Christmas Day. Barbara is employed as a medical technician at Our Lady of Lords Hospital in Binghamton, New York. Chuck will be entering the service in February for a six month period and will return to Kansas City, Missouri under the employment of Hallmark Cards in the Research and Development Division. A fall wedding is planned.

### Photo Exhibit For Alumnus

Word has recently been received by the alumni office of a one man show of photographs

by Peter Bunnell at the Ohio University Library Gallery.

Mr. Bunnell is a 1959 graduate of the School of Photography. The exhibit is entitled "The Eye of the Storm". The exhibition opens on January 20, 1961 and is on view through Jan. 31, 1961.

Mr. Bunnell is a 1959 graduate in on a Master's degree at the Ohio school and also holds a teaching assistantship in the University's photography department.

### Joins Haloid

Lawrence H. Chapman (Pr. '49) formerly mechanical superintendent of the Empire State Weeklies Inc. in Webster, has joined Haloid Xerox Inc. as manager of the firm's reproduction service department. In his new post, Chapman will be responsible for Haloid's centralized xerographic reproduction facilities at 961 Lyell Avenue. A former president of the Western New York Newspaper Publishing Association, Chapman has also served as president of the Greater Fairport Chamber of Commerce and an officer of the Fairport Lions Club.

### Births

Mr. Karl Weisshaar (Mech. '53) and Mrs. Weisshaar of 23 Charmaine Drive, Rochester, New York are the parents of a baby girl, Janet Marie. Janet Marie was born on January 3, 1961. Her father has enrolled her at RIT in the Class of '78.

### Letters

Mrs. Pauline D'Agostino, wife of Dominic J. (Don) D'Agostino (Man. '40) wrote us a very informative letter about her husband. We are glad to receive these letters and find out what the alumni of RIT are doing.

Mr. D'Agostino has been very active in business, civic and community affairs in the San Diego area and operates and owns a real estate and insurance business. In 1960, Mr. D'Agostino was elected Lt. Governor of Kiwanis Division 21, of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International and in 1961 he was appointed to the Kiwanis New Club Building Committee of Division 21.

The D'Agostino's have three children, two girls and a boy. Their address is 2222 Linda Vista Plaza, San Diego 11, California. While in Rochester, Don was employed at Eastman Kodak Co., Optical Division, Kodak Park, Rochester.

On November 18, 1960 Mrs. David Reich, phoned the Food Administration Department Office for addresses of some former classmates.

Mrs. Reich is the former Gertrude Herman (FA. '40). She is now married to a lawyer, has three children, and is living in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mrs. Reich was the first student from RIT to go to Columbia University, where she received her B.S. Degree from the Graduate School. She has recently taken a refresher course at the University of Maryland.

This summer, 1961, she and her husband are opening a camp in the Tyrolean Alps in Austria for American boys, 13 to 17 years of age. She will be the dietitian and owner (it is her venture), and her husband is going to help.

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The information follows in this order: name of alumnus; department and year of graduation; last address from which mail was returned.

If you can provide any information on the location of these alumni, please contact the Alumni Relations Office, 65 Plymouth Avenue South, Rochester 8, New York.

Edward Elderbaum, A&D '40, November 1955  
R D 1 Frankfort, N. Y.

Barbara A. Eigen, Ret. '49, January, 1952  
12 Farragut Place N. W. Washington, D. C.

Ellen C. Howard, FA '29 (No date available)  
101 Yarker Road Rochester, N. Y.

Paul L. Howe, Ph '42, March, 1957  
268 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

Robert G. Jenson, Mech. '49, October 1955  
147 Terrace Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Mary J. Krebs, Chem. '47, June 1957  
47 Troup St., Rochester, N. Y.

Lester H. Miner, ES '51, November, 1955  
54 East Avenue, Fairport, N. Y.

Philip Silveral, Mech. '41, November 1957  
485 Pullman Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Grace Tomaselli, A&D '52, March, 1957  
135 Davis Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. W. S. Waterbury (Marion Bettis) FA '09  
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Rochester Institute of Technology's Web Offset Training Program has been enlarged to meet the increased demands for newspaper applications.

The largest single group arrangement has been made for 22 members to take part in three separate one-week extensive courses. The groups consist of 18 sales and engineering personnel from R. Hoe Company Inc. along with four of the American Newspaper Publishers Association Research Institute staff.

These key people are attending the concentrated course in groups of seven or eight per class involving approximately 46 hours per week. R. Hoe Company has announced their new line of small web offset equipment known as Lithomaster. The ANPA Mechanical Conference in June is to include sessions on web offset.

According to Herbert Phillips, Supervisor of the Web Offset Research Work and Coordinator of the Courses at RIT, there seems to be very poor communication between many suppliers and printers because they are so unfamiliar with each other's problems and requirements. Many companies are spending great effort to become better qualified to efficiently help their customers.

The present courses, tailor-made to fit individual group needs, are covering all steps from copy preparation, typesetting, and paste up, through stripping, platemaking, and presswork.

Trainees are involved in a high percent of practical laboratory work. In work clothes the trainees, along with the web offset press crew and other RIT personnel, publish the weekly RIT Reporter.

At the completion of the course the trainee has actually operated various kinds of equipment and accumulated samples produced by himself. These samples include his own line negatives, halftones, offset plates, and a published newspaper printed on RIT's 4-unit perfecting offset press. The trainee and classmates, under careful guidance, completed makeready, inked up the press, set the fountain keys, and printed "their own" edition. All issues of RIT's weekly contain process color and are printed on standard 32 lb newsprint.

After the production run is finished, various printing, ink, and paper problems are created and solutions discussed. Included in the discussions at the press sessions are linting, piling, ink tack, ink mileage, press settings, press, paper, and ink problems, customer training problems, etc.

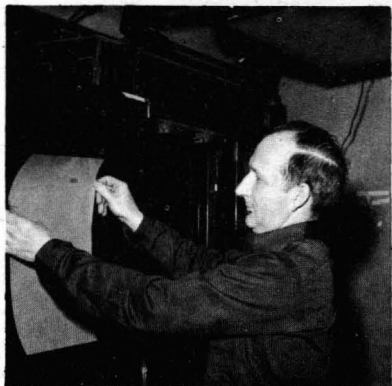
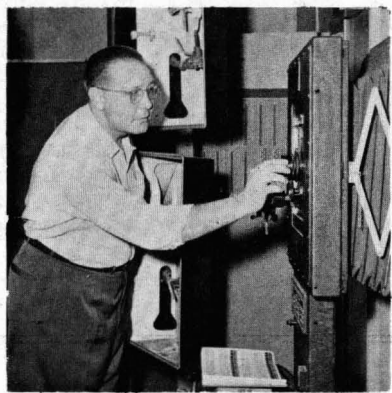
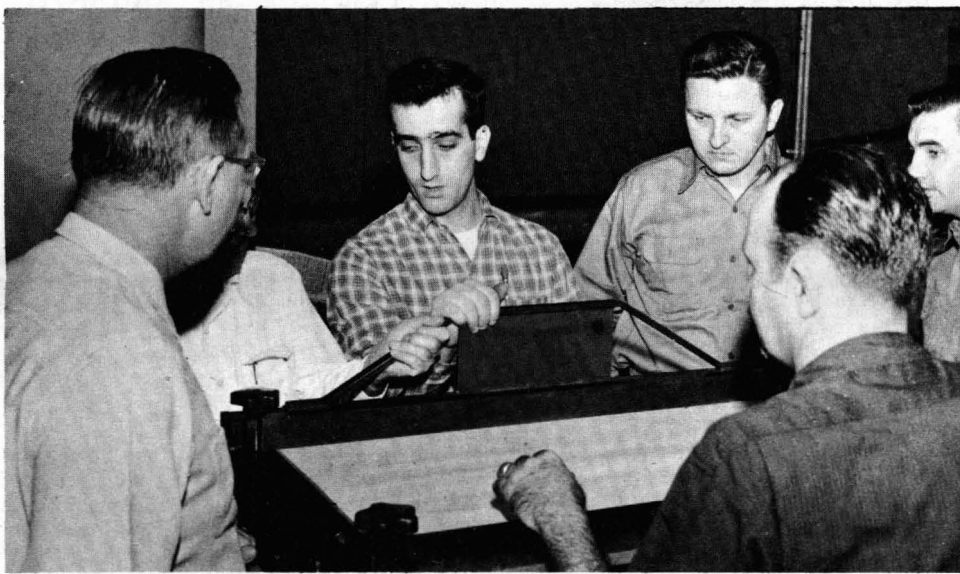
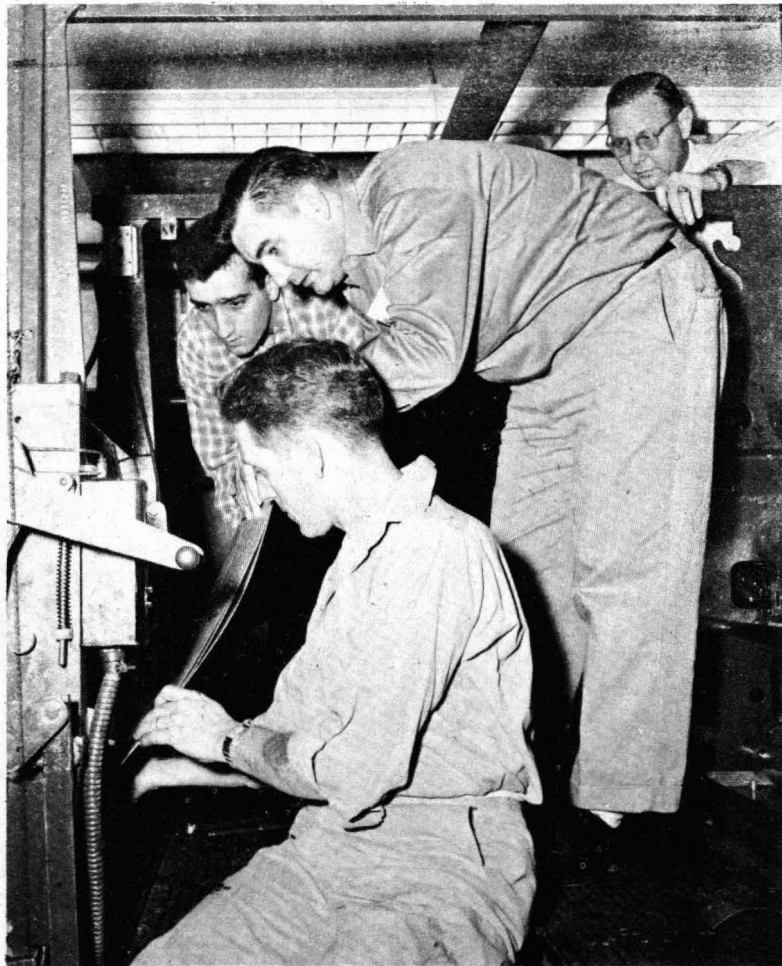
Discussions in other sessions cover plate costs, lengths of run, platemaking times, reclaim value, and common plate problems encountered.

RIT offers extensive facilities and web offset specialists to fill the training need created by the growing rush into offset newspaper production. These facilities, complemented by a practical approach to problem solving, provide a unique training program.

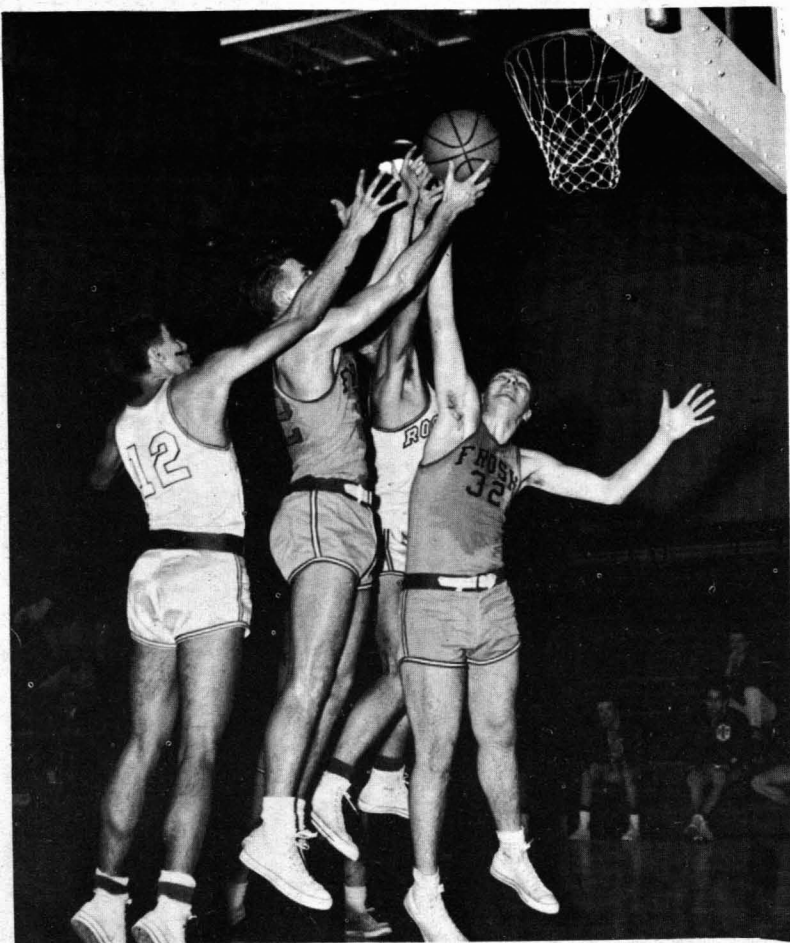
Information about the web offset color research, testing, or training programs is available by writing directly to the Graphic Arts Research Department, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester 8, New York.

## Offset Newspaper

### Training Program



# Frosh Cagers Display 7-2 Record



**HIGH BALL**—Tiger and opponents stretch for elusive ball in recent frosh battle. (Towns Photo)

One of the bright spots on the Basketball scene this Winter has been the performance of the freshman cagers. To date they have posted a 7-2 record in the first half of the season. After winning their first 7, they dropped the next 2 to Buffalo State Teachers College and Prowlson Business Institute in very close battles. The team feels that they "have learned their lesson and now should go all the way." Discounting the 2 losses, the team has been outscoring their opponents at an average of 25 points a game.

Leading scorer and playmaker for the team is Doug Gustin, a former Vestal, N.Y. outstanding athlete. The first year mechanical student is currently averaging 17.4 points a game from his guard position. His fast and alert play are not confined to the basketball court as the Baltimore Orioles have been interested in signing him up as a left fielder.

Pete Browne, a first year business student and one of the co-captains of the team, is averaging around 13 points a game and is an important man up front in his center position where his 6 ft. 4 in. height is a valuable asset. A Navy veteran, Pete hails from Pultneyville, N.Y.

Fast developing into a powerhouse under the boards is 6 ft. 4 in. Joe Taddia, a freshman printer from Bridgeport, Conn. Teaming up with Joe at the forward position is Tom Christianson, another freshman printer. Tom has a good one handed and jump shot and is the best rebounder on the team. Tom hails from Racine, Wisconsin and is 6 ft. 2 in.

Dick Maier, a 5 ft. 11 in. guard and other co-captain, is the fifth member of the starting team. Dick is a freshman in the mechanical Department and is a local area student. He played ball for Edison Tech here in the city.

## Buffalo State Defeat Cagers

Playing without their captain, Kay Kramer, the cagers lost their eighth start out of the eleven played thus far, 81-61 to Buffalo State in an away game last week.

A leg injury occurred in the Alfred game kept Capt. Kramer out of the lineup for the entire contest.

The Buffalo quintet opened up a 42-19 halftime lead and then matched baskets with the Tigers throughout the second half. Both teams were off with their shooting averages. RIT hit on only 18 of 48 field goal attempts while the Buffalo squad hit on 33 of 88 tries.

A good deal of the RIT scoring came from the foul line with the Tigers hitting on 25 of 38 chances. Bill Lamoureux was high for both teams with 13 free throws. His point total also led both teams as he accumulated 25 points throughout the game.

The Tigers received a tough break in the early moments of the second half when Ron Avery, the team's leading rebounder, was forced out of the game on fouls.

## Awards Presented

On Monday, Jan. 23, a special assembly was held in the Bevier Building for all Art students.

Purpose of the assembly was to award the winners of the A.S.A.S. Exhibit their prizes.

Prof. Stanley H. Whitmeyer, Director of the School of Art and Design, awarded various art supplies to the winners in the painting, drawing, and print divisions. He then presented Barry Avedon (A&D 3) and Arnis Sarma (A 4) with the first and second Wilke purchase prize.

These are annual cash purchase awards sponsored by the Wilke Foundation.

# Matmen Edged at Bloomsburgh Face Undefeated Cortland State Here Saturday Night

For the second week in a row Coach Earl Fuller's grapplers found themselves involved in an 18-10 meet. Unfortunately the Tigers were on the other end of the score last Saturday as they lost a close contest to Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

A few breaks proved to be the difference. Two very close matches coupled with the absence of team captain Dick Zoyhowski gave Bloomsburg, last year's NAIA Champions, the edge they needed.

The meet was almost an exact reversal of Clarkson meet the previous week. In both there were five decisions, one fall and two draws in the eight individual matches. In both meets the winning team won four individual matches, three by decision and one by a fall, while the losing team won two decisions.

In the 123 pound opener Charlie Missakian decided his Bloomsburg opponent, Bill Hughes, 5-2. It was a big victory for Missakian as he was facing the third place finisher in the recent Wilkes Open Tournament. In gaining the victory Missakian showed the form that made him a big winner for the Tigers two years ago.

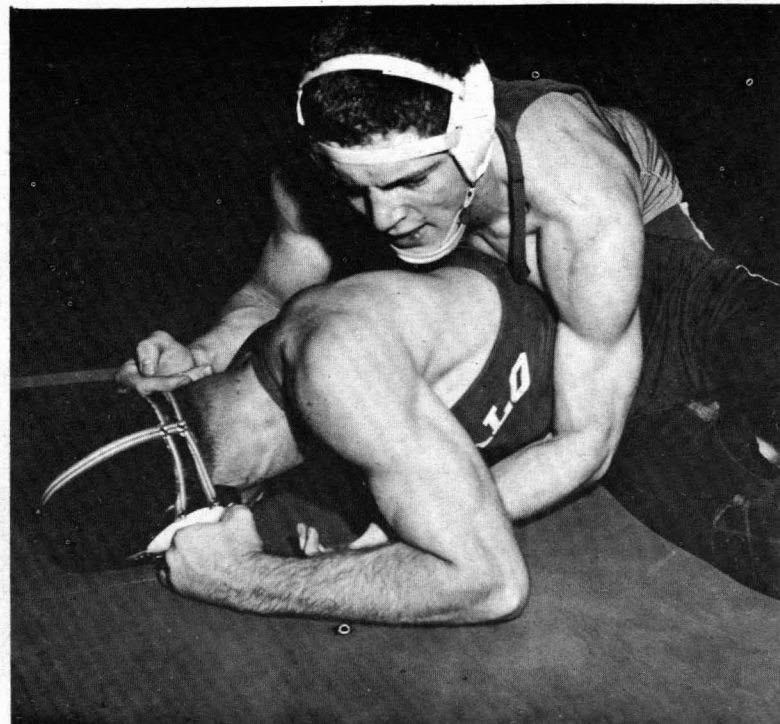
At 130 pounds the Tigers Dave Egan dropped a 3-0 decision to Bloomsburg's Tom Gorant who also placed in the Wilkes Tourney and is the team captain.

Two escapes, one by each man, proved to be all the scoring in the following 137 pound match as Ramon West drew with his Bloomsburg opponent, Dick Scorese, 1-1. West was on the offensive for most of the last two periods in trying for the take-down but couldn't crack the defense thrown up by his opponent.

After moving up to 157 last week, Jim Kennedy was back at his 147 pound spot and apparently glad to be back down. In a match which saw Kennedy in control throughout, he captured a 7-3 decision with fast and continuous moves.

In the 157 pound contest the Tiger's Roy Hiler lost by a fall 7-34. In the 167 pound class sophomore Jerry Hejtmanek received his first loss in collegiate wrestling as he dropped a 6-3 decision to his Bloomsburg rival.

The 177 pound match saw the



**TIED UP**—Jim Kennedy has his opponent under control as he moves to another victory. (Winters Photo)

occurrence of one of the strangest referee calls in recent years. The Tigers Dave Zoyhowski was even with his opponent until the last two minutes of the match.

Then Zoyhowski put his opponent onto his back, with one shoulder touching flat and the other near touching. Time ran out before a fall was called but the referee refused to award predicament or near fall points to Zoyhowski. As a result he had to settle for a 0-0 draw.

In the final bout of the evening the Tiger's Ken Klaus dropped a 4-0 decision to Bill Garson, his Bloomsburg opponent.

The trip to Bloomsburg was the third long traveling weekend in a row for the grapplers. Four of the remaining six matches are at home and the only other trip of any length will be the Lockhaven meet in two weeks. The balance of the schedule will give the home fans a chance to see the team in action.

It is hoped that the grapplers will have the starting lineup in action for the next meet. Due to injuries and other factors the team has not been able to put

the entire lineup into action at one time in any of the four meets so far this season.

This Saturday night will again be a tough test for the team as they will be facing an undefeated Cortland State team. When the two teams met last year the Tigers captured a 19-9 victory. Over the years the rivalry between the two schools shows eight wins for RIT, two for Cortland and one tie.

Action will get under way at 6:00 when the freshman face the Cortland JV's. The varsity squads go into action at 7:30.

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