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A major reorganization program at Rochester Institute of Technology was announced last Wednesday by RIT President, Dr. Mark Ellingson. The announcement followed approval of the program by the Institute's Board of Trustees at its annual meeting last Monday.

The four top administrative officers of the Institute received new titles in the overall reorganizational change. All have been given the title of vice president. They are: Frank P. Benz, Vice President, Business and Finance; Alfred A. Johns, Vice President, Student Personnel Services; Dr. Leo F. Smith, Vice President, Academic Administration; and Alfred L. Davis, Vice President Development and Public Relations. All will report directly to Dr. Ellingson.

The other major change accepted by the Board and announced by Dr. Ellingson involves the renaming of the Institute's educational divisions and departments.

In the future the four educational units, previously titled "Division," will be known as Colleges. These are: College of Fine and Applied Arts, which includes the School of Art & Design and the School for American Craftsmen; College of Business, which includes the School of Business Administration, Department of Food Administration and School of Retailing; College of Applied Science with its Electrical, Mechanical, and Chemistry Departments; and the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, including the School of Photography, the School of Printing,

## Divisions, Departments Renamed Colleges, Schools; Board of Trustees Name Four Vice Presidents



**Frank P. Benz**

and the Graphic Arts Research Department.

All "schools," with the exception of the School for American Craftsmen, are new unit titles—a change from the former familiar department designation.

Also, the "College" title will apply to two other instructional areas, the Institute's College of General Studies and its Evening College. Previously they had been known as the Division of General Education and the RIT Evening Division.



**Alfred L. Davis**

Dr. Ellingson, commenting on the renaming of the several units, said, "The overall reorganizational move was deemed necessary because of the great growth in size and complexity of the Institute's programs. Further, we feel that the Institute will be better able to meet the role of an active and vigorous institution of higher learning prepared to meet the challenge of the enrollment bulge of the future through such an administrative reorganization."



**Alfred A. Johns**

He went on to say, "We feel also that the Institute will be better understood by the Public with the more descriptive terminology adopted in the reorganization, and that within the newly established framework the Institute will be best able to tell its story to prospective students."

A RIT entering students enroll directly into the School or Department of their choice and are therefore primarily concerned with the offerings of the specific college of interest.



**Leo F. Smith**

Dr. Ellingson pointed out that in at least three of the Institute's Colleges present enrollment figures are comparable to many small, private institutions throughout the country. "For example," he said, "at present our College of Applied Science has an overall enrollment of 792 in its three departments. The College of Business has an enrollment of 530 and the College of Graphic Arts and Photography has an enrollment of 522." RIT's Evening College presently attracts nearly 5,800 area residents to its evening programs.

A new organizational chart of the academic administration of RIT shows a Technical Institute Division as a possible area of growth. This would take over the associate degree program of several departments thus separating associate and baccalaureate degree programs in these areas.

## Greeks, Administration Summit Meeting Held

At the panel discussion on April 20 in E 125, Greek organizations met with administration representatives to gain a more comprehensive view of the Administration's attitude toward the fraternities and sororities on the RIT campus.

The essential grievance of the Greeks was that, between themselves and the administration, communications have not been concrete. The Greeks contended that their opinion on any relevant administrative action was not asked for until after the action had been made school policy.

Better representation was stressed, with their asking that the school have greater foresight in all pertinent Greek matters. However the administration was under the strong opinion that it is not "practical" to have Inter-Fraternity and Sorority Council representatives at the Policy Committee meetings.

It was pointed out at the meeting that by requiring all

second year students to live in the Men's Dormitory the administration will be cutting down the possible number of Fraternity house dwellers by one-third.

Dr. William T. Bush, assistant dean of Students, said that "We must consider this in strictly black and white terms of finance. We can not raise the tuition and tax 2000 people to give 400 a break; therefore we must keep the Residence Hall full in the forthcoming years."

The hope was expressed by many attending, that this will be the first in a series of meetings which will strengthen Administrative - Greek relations at RIT.

Members of the Administration participating in the meeting were: Mr. Alfred A. Johns, Dean of Students; Dr. William T. Bush, Assistant Dean of Students; Mr. Robert F. Belknap, Director of Student Activities; and Mr. Frank P. Benz Comptroller.

It was regretted that Dr. Mark Ellingson, President of RIT, was not able to attend due to illness.

## Banner Stolen From TEP

On the evening of April 20 Tau Epsilon Phi's pennant and pole, valued at \$50.00, were removed from the porch of the fraternity house by an unknown party.

Robert Finesmith of TEP stated that Officer Sargent Diamond of the Rochester Police Department should be contacted at BA 5-0659 if anyone has any information leading to the recovery of the flag.

Finesmith stated that upon recovery no charges would be pressed. Also, that it would be appropriate that if the banner were not returned personally, that word be left where it might be found.

Further discussion disclosed that the TEP associates felt this was more than "pledging pranks" and violated the Inter-fraternal code.

"... have an idea who was responsible", but Finesmith would not disclose his thoughts to the press.

## Spring Weekend Timetable

Spring Weekend bursts into full bloom next Friday afternoon. Here is the timetable of events released by Spring Weekend Chairman Fred Guevara:

Friday, 1 p.m.: Parade, "Swingin' Down the Lane."

Friday, 8-12 p.m.: Carnical, Ice Rink, "I'm Just a Kid Again."

Saturday, 9-1 p.m., Dance (formal), Ritter-Clark Gym, "It's Raining Violets", Sauter-Finnegan orchestra.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Concert, Gym, "Thanks For the Memories," The Hi-Los.

## Defence Fund

Although RIT has managed to contribute only \$425.00 to date toward the southern students' defense fund, plans for the future indicate that much more is to be donated.

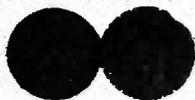
Specific plans include a concert sponsored by the Modern Jazz Society on Sunday April 22. Admission will be \$1.00. All proceeds from this performance are being (Continued on Page 6)

## Spring Weekend Formal Wear

Recommended dress for Spring Weekend's Saturday night dance is formal wear as it is normally considered, tuxedos for the men and evening gowns or formal dresses for the women.

"It is not our intention nor is it possible for us to keep any one from attending the dance because they are not dressed formally, however, these people should dress conservatively and as near the formal ideal as possible.

"This means dark suits for the men and fancy cocktail dresses for the women," related Fred Guevara (Ph 4), Spring Weekend committee chairman.



## EDITORIAL

### Let's Not Lose The Fraternity Houses

"... we will not be dying, we're dead!"

This is the summation, brief and to the point, of the financial position that fraternities on the RIT campus will be in if sophomore fraternity members are not released from the dorm to live in approved fraternity housing.

Student Council outlined a proposal to be carried to Institute President, Dr. Mark Ellingson by Council President elect John Beusch.

The proposal recommends that one-third of the capacity of fraternity houses (a total of about 20 men) be released from living in the dorm to live in approved Greek housing.

If these members are not allowed to live in the house the fraternities will not be able to live up to their financial responsibilities.

At the Administrative-Greek meeting held on April 20, the Administration panel members definitely related that they thought the Greek organizations were "beneficial to the Institute and that they should try to improve their organizations".

The responsibilities involved in maintaining fraternity houses undoubtedly improves the fraternities.

That the fraternity houses will "go under" if they are not filled is almost a certainty...

...but, will the Institute housing go under by releasing the required number of people (about 20 men) to keep the fraternity housing alive?

### Jaywalking School Anyone?

The cry of "where are you going buddy", has been heard around RIT the past few days. To many students this short query should be familiar.

There has been considerable careless walking, and a "don't give a darn" attitude displayed by many students. The results have been unpleasant. Some have received warnings, while others have been fined and will have to go to "Jay-walking" school.

Crosswalk signs have been put up for a purpose. To safeguard the pedestrian, and make driving a less hectic experience for the Rochester motorists.

We preach to children about being careful when crossing corners. Unless we show them the way, we haven't any reason to gripe.

### The Inquirer

It is indeed gratifying to scrutinize such a prodigious literary effort in this eleemosynary institution.

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### Letter to the Editor

## Student Elections; Alumni Relations

Dear Editor:

Looking between the lines I see: The election - for all that was said and done we all would have done well to have voiced our support for Bruce Struntz.

Student Council shall in any event remain the pawn of the administration as it has been in the past—a rubber stamp!

Before the Council can become really effective it needs a new "constitution" so that incidental floor fights do not make future Monday nights "tactical planning class" in regards to the current "constitutions" meanings, omissions and various interruptions.

It is also cited that as a group of students, S. C. working for an hour and a half one evening a week cannot solve all the problems brought before it. Committees authorized with power should be developed to deal with these routine duties that require little or no debate.

It might be well to point out at his time the parental attitude being nurtured by the administration toward the students and their activities—it has been many times, in this respect, that RIT is nothing more than a "glorified high school."

If the students persist in not assuming more of the major responsibilities that are their's and their's alone the administration has no other recourse but to take such matters under their control.

There is a noticeable need on this campus for school spirit and class unity rather than just a fraternity vs. independent split. This being a negative approach to a positive problem.

As this school grows traditions should be developing --- at present they do not exist.

Perhaps a traditions committee could be set up to establish certain criteria that a sense of pride might be cultivated within us. Without this pride many fear to even mention RIT, or rather, feel inferior to individuals of other schools.

This institute, RIT, is still struggling for existence; whether it lives or dies is up to the individual as well as the group.

In twenty years will YOU be able to boast "I went to RIT or will it be, in effect, an apology

as you speak softly about some "school" up in Rochester, N.Y. that has folded or is still virtually unknown.

Students are here to get an education and not a scrap of paper reading; "time rendered".

Think and believe -- the future of RIT is YOUR future.

Jim Floyd

Photo

Dear Editor:

The RIT Reporter cannot successfully continue to serve two masters. While it most commendably performs the function of a college newspaper, it is sorely lacking as an RIT Alumni Publication. Its high time the RIT Alumni Association has an alumni magazine of its own!

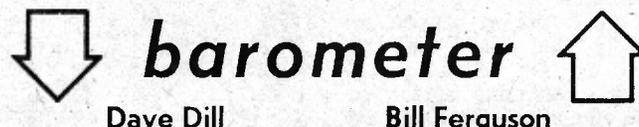
In the past, perhaps the Reporter has served as an adequate substitute for such a publication. However, in the past decade the complexion of both the Institute and its Alumni has changed greatly. One method by which the

Institute has recognized the change has been the appointment of the first full-time director of Alumni Relations.

Most likely, the cost of such a magazine, among other difficulties, has prevented its publication in the past. However, perhaps it is time to look at value rather than cost—the value of alumni communication. There is no one single method that is more effective in marshaling alumni-institute cooperation than an alumni publication. This cohesiveness, or lack of it, in turn effects alumni fund raising.

Two factors involved in the value analysis mentioned above are individual college prestige and the pride each alumnus has because he is a graduate of that institution. It is difficult to deny that individual pride and college prestige does not suffer when at mail call my classmates pick up their Yale, Harvard and Princeton Alumni Magazine's, and I, my RIT Reporter.

John B. Markowski  
Printing '59



Dave Dill

Bill Ferguson

Latest and Greatest!

The greatest thing this week is that we have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with Mr. Harry Altman, owner of the Glen and Town Casinos, in Buffalo. Mr. Altman has consented to give us advance notice of his fourthcoming "big name" performers. Headlining the first part of May will be Paul Anka and the Vagabonds, in that order.

In women's wear; Shirtwaists and walking suits with three quarter length jackets... We will be seeing more of you in Bikinis this summer... The new draft law states that with a "2S" classification you can be drafted up to the age of thirty five...

On the turntable; "Taking

Five" by Joe Newman (World Pacific)... We've found a quiet, out of the way spot, loaded with personality and atmosphere, Steve's Treetop Inn... Keep a skeptical eye on "The Inquirer", we are...

In men's wear; Sibley's is featuring peppermint striped Gay Nineties bathing suits... Have you got your new SNAFU card yet?... In case you didn't know, the new Exter cigarette is not made from tobacco, but another kind of vegetable... We are wondering what "Fitz" is going to use for awards... The definite word on the "open" Beer Blast is, May Fifteenth at Hedges... Nostalgia; Remember Phi Up's big, white elephant?

### Press Under Repair; No Color Reporter

As has probably been evident, the past few issues of the Reporter have not included the usual process color. The reason for this is that the press on which the paper is printed has been receiving an overhaul on one of its units.

A repairman from the American Type Founders Co. recently visited the Web Lab and completely overhauled this unit. This press, or any press for that matter, cannot print process color job with one or more of its units out of working condition.

There will be no color work printed until the press crew has a chance to check the press and run a few test jobs in color. They expect to get started sometime this week.



"EVERYBODY READS THE INQUIRER"

# Balloting for 'Miss RIT' Title Scheduled for Next Monday

It would appear that RIT students like New York State girls best. All six girls nominated for this year's Miss RIT contest are natives of the Empire State.

Miss RIT 1960, will be one of six girls nominated April 18, by the student body. This year she will be crowned alongside Mr. Campus at the Sunday evening affair for Spring Weekend. She will be crowned by the editor of the Reporter, the sponsoring organization for the contest.

The final voting for "Miss RIT of 1959-60 will take place Monday, May 2, in E-125. Student Association cards must be shown by all voters.



**Kitty Ballister**

Second Year Retailing student. Kitty Ballister is president of Alpha Psi Sorority and social chairman of the Women's Dormitory Council and Secretary-treasurer of the Inter-Sorority Council among her activities on campus.

She is a member of the Inter-Organizational Council and a Miss Ballister served as class treasurer for three years in High past treasurer of Alpha Psi. School in Sherbourne, New York.



**Pat Morrow**

Patricia Morrow (Ret 3), this year at RIT has been recording secretary and president of Phi Upsilon Phi Phi Sorority and a member of the Letterman's Club and Cheerleading Team.

She has been on the Reporter and Techmila staffs, Inter-Organization, Inter Sorority, and Dormitory Councils and secretary of the latter.

Miss Morrow was editor of her high school yearbook, National Honor Society member and participated in Student Council, newspaper and cheerleading activities at Newton Falls, New York.



**Paula Friscicano**

Paula Friscicano (Ch 1) has been on the dean's list and a member of the Reporter Committee that sponsored the recent College Newspaper Conference at RIT.

At Nazareth Academy Miss Friscicano was a member of Student Council and the Sodality. In her Senior year she was May Queen.



**Joyce Tobis**

At RIT, Joyce Tobis has been active in the Ski Club and as exchange editor of the Reporter Public Relations Staff.

She attended Mount Carmel high school in Auburn, New York, where she participated in the dramatics Club.



**Sue Beeman**

Sue Beeman (A&D 4) has had a number of her paintings accepted in the Finger Lakes Exhibitions.

At RIT she has been publicity chairman of Alpha Psi Sorority and secretary of the Art School Art Society.

Miss Beeman attended Rush-Henrietta High School and Oneonta State Teachers College before coming to RIT.



**Brenda Romball**

Brenda Romball (BA 2)) is a member of Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority and a Reporter secretary. She has been on the Dean's list for the five quarters of her freshman and sophomore years at RIT. She was awarded the National Secretaries Association Scholarship and a New York State Regents Scholarship.

While attending Spencerport High School, Miss Romball was class president for two year's, student Council secretary, a member of the National Honor Society and valedictorian as well as participating in many other activities.

## Evening Division Enrollment Hits All-time High this Year

An all-time high in day and evening school enrollment will fiscal year, Dr. Mark Ellingson, Rochester Institute of Technology president, told the Institute's Board of Trustees at its annual meeting (Monday, Apr. 25). RIT's fiscal year ends June 30.

The 1959-60 enrollment figures as of April 15 showed a total enrollment of 7,804 which includes 2,077 day school students and 5,727 evening and summer school students. The evening school figure represents a new record high in enrollment for this area of study.

Dr. Ellingson submitted a preliminary budget to the board for its approval at a future date. The budget calls for a predicted total of \$3,857,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The present budget is \$3,692,000. In the 1960-61 budget, educational costs are expected to take up all but \$700,000, which will be used for operating the Institute's book store, cafeteria, and similar facilities.

This has been the 23rd consecutive year that RIT has maintained a balanced budget, Dr. Ellingson reported.

One new appointment to RIT's Board was announced at today's

meeting. Percy W. Smith, president of the General Railway Signal Co. of Rochester was named to a four year term. He will replace retiring board mem-



**Perry W. Smith**

ber Herbert W. Chamberlain, chairman of the Executive Committee, General Railway Signal Co., whose term of office expired this year.

Smith, a 1921 graduate of RIT's Mechanical Department, was named "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year," last November at the Institute's annual alumni banquet. Born in Springville, N.Y., he graduated from Salamanca (N.Y.) High School prior to entering RIT.

Relected to the Board of Trustees for a four-year term were: M. Herbert Eisenhart, Maurice R. Forman, James E. Gleason, Verner C. Kreuter Sr., Russell C. McCarthy, F. Ritter Shumway, and Robert C. Tait. elect of next year's Student Council; and other campus notables. Tea and cake were served.

### Senior Tea Held

The RIT Womens' Club held a tea in honor of the 1960 Sunday afternoon, in the Institute library.

Guests included Dr. Mark Ellingson, President; Dr. William T. Bush, Assistant Dean of Students; John Beush, president

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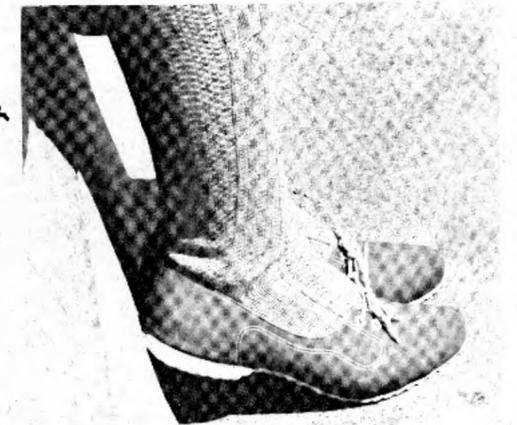
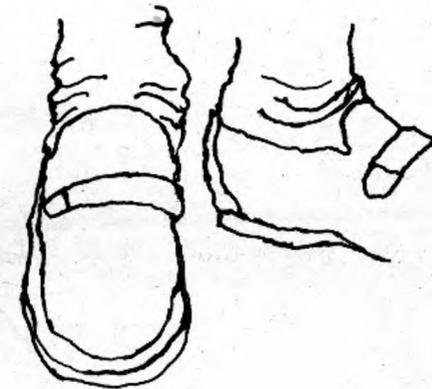
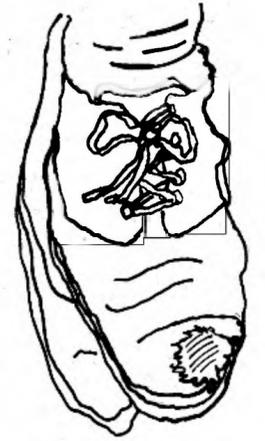
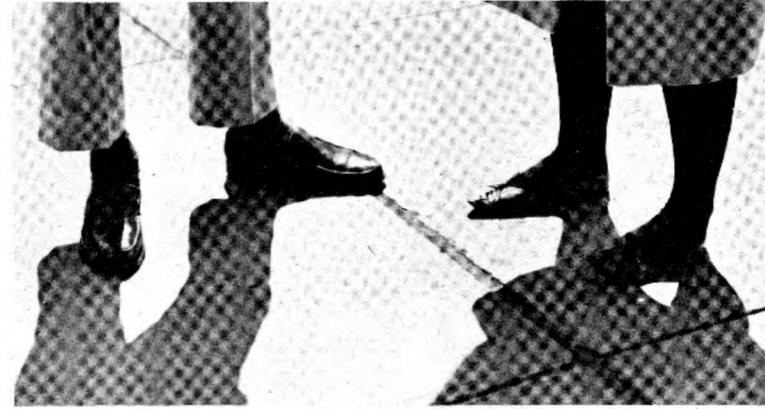
Like, Spring is here (?) and shoes appear  
 Hearts—and feet—feel so much lighter  
 Gone, the slush (?) and weighty footgear  
 Campus tootsies don raiment brighter (?)

What is the first sign of Spring? Is it perchance the warbling of the little birds, as they flit from tree to tree, turning blue? Nay. Is it the emergence of optimistic vegetation surrounding the Cement Bagle? Nein. Is it the young man's fancy, lightly turning to thoughts of what the co-eds have been thinking about all winter? Non.

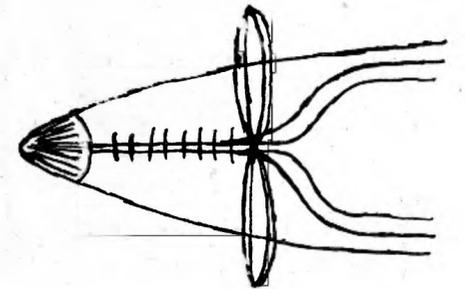
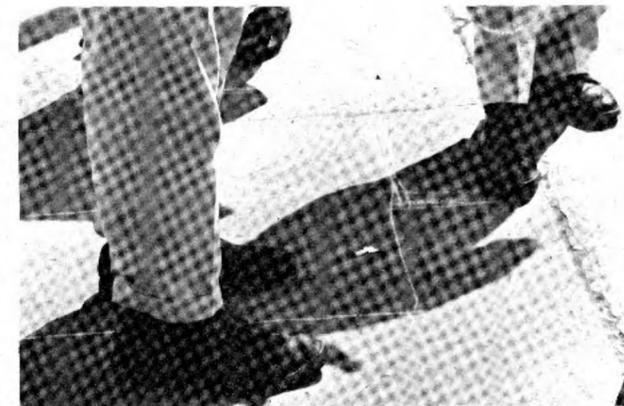
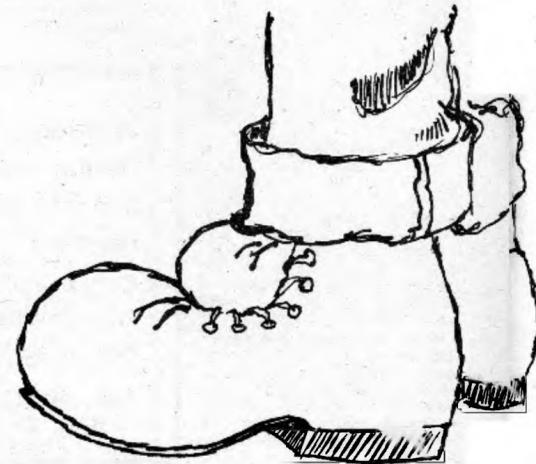
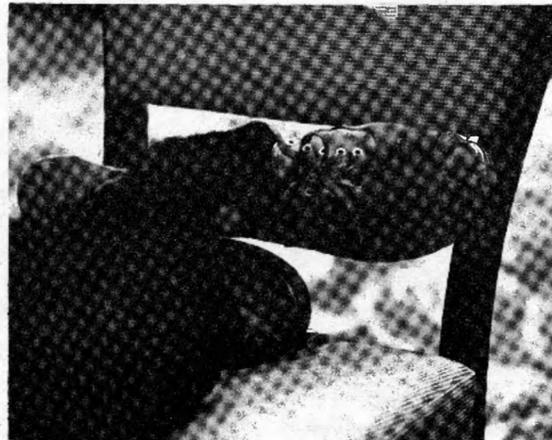
If you cheated by looking at the pictures first (minus 10 points) you know the answer. It is: shoes. Or are shoes. Am shoes? Anyway, shoes.

Not just any shoes, mind you. These are shoes with a flair; shoes with character (usually attached); shoes with a definite flavor (Limburger) that is all their own.

Studied casualness is the order—the looser the better. Among the inner circle of those who are 'way out, laces are permitted only when they preserve the boot from total disintegration.



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## Retailers Attend Spring Workshop

Miss Edwina B. Hogadone, Retailing Dept. Head and Kenneth Fladmark, Associate Professor of Retailing, attended the recent Spring Workshop of the American Collegiate Retailing Association in Lexington, Ky.

As president of the Association, Miss Hogadone, reports that the group plans to accomplish a great many projects.

The Association is now drawing up a fact sheet on careers in Retailing. A study of the Retailing programs available across the country will be the main component of the study sheet. They wish to devise a curricular that can be used in most of the Retailing schools across the country, as well as by Retailing majors in universities.

A report will be made to the Association on a jointly organized alumni survey. This survey was in the form of a questionnaire, which the alumni of the various schools answered. The final evaluation of the survey will tell whether the graduates feel that their Retailing education was of value to them in obtaining their present position.

## Library Displays Book Jackets

To bring the RIT library to the attention of more people, several new ideas are being tried.

The best of the library's new books have been gathered together and placed on a single book truck. This truck has been conveniently placed in the front of the library.

A wide variety of books, arranged in numerical order, may be found there. All of these may be borrowed by both students and faculty members.

Also, book jackets from many of the recent books are being sent to the different departments for display purposes.

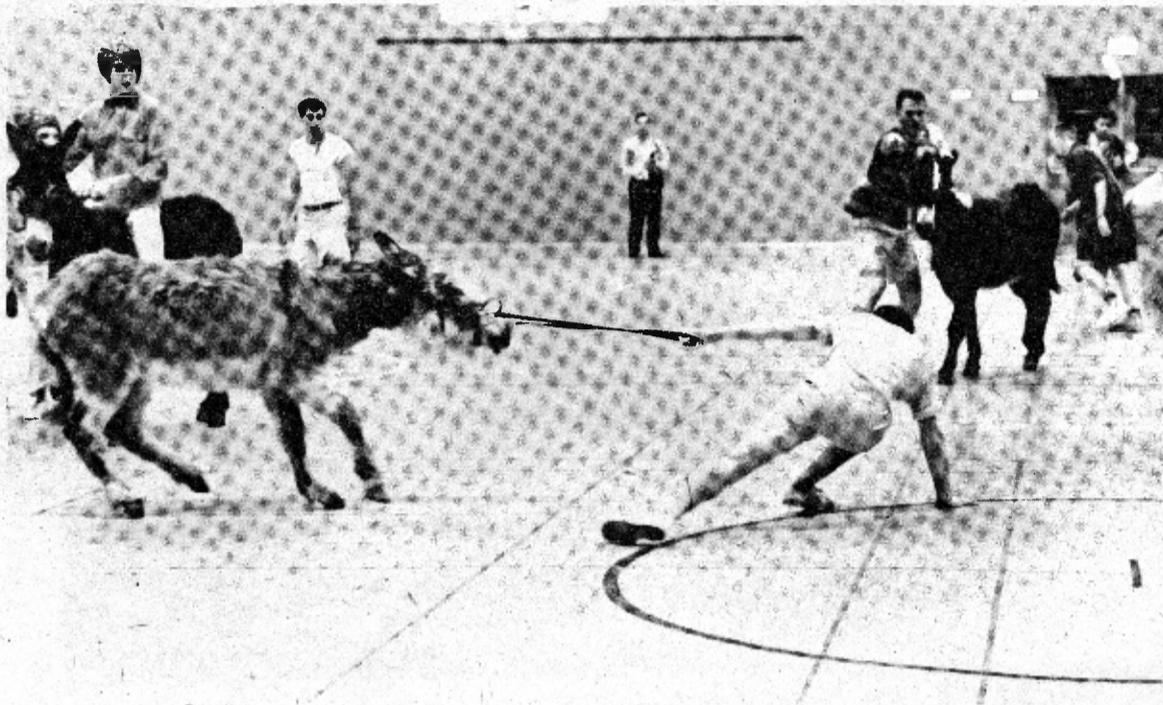
"In this way we hope to create more interest in the library and help build circulation," Mrs. Frederick Taylor, reference librarian, said.

The library also issues announcements concerning its new acquisitions.

Each year a list of the over 500 magazines to which the library subscribes is distributed.

Also available each month is a list of records recently acquired by the library.

# Hoopsters Ride on Donkeys Back? Donkeys Ride on Hoopsters Back?



Who says animals are dumb. These donkeys looked a lot smarter than some of their riders in the basketball game last Friday. Interfraternity took the "game in a close 6-4 struggle. During halftime, 4 trophies were

awarded. Theta Gamma won the Interfraternity basketball trophy, the wrestling team won the outstanding winter team award and Ramon West was chosen as most popular Wrestler. (Mitchell Photo)

## Defence Fund ...

(Continued from Page 1) turned over to the RIT Defense Fund for the southern students cause.

Delta Lambda Epsilon, professional honorary photographic fraternity, has contributed \$25.00.

Also, around school, cannisters are being placed which students' and faculty may use to further contribute to the fund.

Other happenings on the southern front:

Two RIT students, Joe Burroughs and Jennifer Brennan, attended an NSA conference in Washington, D.C. this past week-

end to further discuss many aspects of the problems that are still to be solved.

Also last week, two Colgate-Rochester Divinity School students toured the South on a "fact-finding mission"

The two students, John J. Northrup and Obediah Williams started their trip in Raleigh, N.C. where they entered into a "sit-in's" picket line.

John Northrup, a white student, was subsequently attacked by a white on-looker and received a gash on his face requiring seven stitches.

## Lower S.A. Fee Defeated

John Beusch and Charles Decker, president and vice president elect of Student Council met opposition when they introduced a proposal to reduce the present Student Association fee from \$22 to \$20.

John Beusch and Charlie Decker in support of their proposal said that the increase in the number of students would not be enough to increase expenditures to any great degree.

Also they stated they anticipated that they could save a considerable amount of money by improved administrative operations.

Speakers opposed to the fee reduction stated that the funds the social program and a slight surplus of funds would be to Council's advantage.

The proposal was defeated by a 18-25 vote.

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## Chess Team Closes with 3-2 Record

The RIT Chess Team ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. The wins were against St. John Fisher College 5-1, University of Buffalo 3-2, and Geneseo State Teachers College 3-2, with the losses being sustained by University of Buffalo 4½-½, and LeMoyne College 4-1.

Although this was Dick Greene's first season as a member of the RIT Chess Team, he compiled a marvelous 4½ points out of a possible 5 during intercollegiate tournaments this year. His wins were against students of St. John Fisher, Geneseo State, and LeMoyne.

By far the most sterling game ever played on campus was his 4½ hour duel with an opponent from the University of Buffalo. The tournament was at Nathaniel Rochester Hall, where after 90 moves Greene forced his opponent to resign. On April 9, at the University of Buffalo, Greene again had a superior position but unfortunately was forced to settle for a draw because of a time limit.

## Poetry Portrayal Given by Lily Lodge

Lily Lodge, young New York actress and member of the New England Lodge family, recently presented a carnival of characters in the form of dramatic readings to the International Students Club.

Miss Lodge included portions from the works of Dickinson, O'Neill, Shaw, Shakespeare and Wilde as well as from "The Diary of Anne Frank" and Jean Kerr's satire, "Toujours Tristesse".

She discussed the elements that go into making a work of art a lasting commodity. "If the characters can communicate to the audience," said Miss Lodge, "that is what makes a work of art lasting." To substantiate her statement, she portrayed various characters through poetry, letters, novels and plays.

The audience was encouraged to question any segment of the theater during the evening. Having studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London as well as the Actors' Studio in New York, Miss Lodge was well equipped to answer the many and varied questions that were posed to her throughout the evening.

Due to the vivacious charm of Lily Lodge, the final meeting of the International Students Club for this year was a memorable occasion. The evening was brought to a close with Shakespeare's "We are such stuff as dreams are made of."

## Centerspread

The photographs in last weeks centerspread were by freshman photography students Sandy Meek and John Roseboro.

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## Faculty Bowlers Victorious In Schoolmaster's League

Five members of RIT's faculty decided to give a little change to the sports scene.

These five athletes were members of the school's bowling team which took the Schoolmaster's Championship for the city.

The league is composed of 32 teams which represent faculties

of most of the high schools and colleges in the area. The championship was the first in recent years for RIT.

The team was composed of Comptroller Frank Benz, Jim Dickie of Housing, Al Rickmers from Photography and Earl Karker and Jim Reynolds, both of the Electrical Department.

Besides the team trophy and individual trophies for each of the members, the team walked away with three other top awards.

Jim Reynolds hit for a 182 average to lead both his team and the league. As a team, the school's representatives won top honors for the high team single with a 985 and also the high team with a 2780.

It just goes to show, you don't have to be young to play championship style in a sport.

## Fencing Teams Have Banquet

The Men's and Women's fencing teams closed the season with an informal dinner and presentation of several special awards Sunday evening at Schiano's.

Coaches Paul Scipioni and Gabor Marshall were presented trophies by the members of the North Atlantic Championship team, in appreciation of their time and effort devoted to the sport of fencing, the eams, and individual fencers.

Placques were awarded by the two coaches to the fencers with the highest averages in each of the four weapons. Recipients were: Womens' foil - Sandy Meek, .619; Mens' foil - John Capurso, .944, the all-time high for an individual at RIT; Epee - Derry Mounce, .583; Sabre - Neil Connon, .707.

Special awards were also presented to Ron Bambas, All-American Sabre fencer, and RIT's first All-American athlete, to Manager Ted Majewski, and to mens' team captain Bill Streeter.

## Freshman Trip U of R 10-6

The freshmen baseball team started the season off right with a 10-6 victory over the University of Rochester freshmen last Friday afternoon at Genesee Valley Park.

Trailing 6-0 going into the seventh, they picked up 8 runs in their home half of the seventh through some solid hitting and walks. Gary Skillman had a perfect day collecting 2 hits for as many official times at bat.

Bob Baldwin did the hurling for the first five innings, then being relieved by Steve Schneider who went on to get the win.

Next frosh game will be with Brockport State on Tuesday, May 3.

## Dambrose Takes Baseball Contest

Larry Dambrose, a fourth year printer, won the baseball contest sponsored by the Reporter.

Dambrose, to win, picked the correct winner of each game. In addition, he just missed by a hair of picking the exact score in the RIT-Genesee game played on Saturday.

And for his efficient prognostication, he will receive the \$10 prize from the Reporter.

Larry, besides being a fortune teller, is secretary of the bowling league at RIT. He was one of original founders of the bowling league at the school.

## Cross Country Next Year if ...

Cross country runners unite! ! Athletic director Lou Alexander Jr. has said that there will be a cross country team next year - providing enough persons sign up this spring.

"Nothing definite has been done yet," reports Alexander. "Right now we are just waiting for enough interest to be shown."

Anyone who is interested should report to Coach Alexander in the gym. At least ten persons must show definite interest before any set program and schedule will be made.

The sport started once at the school 2 years ago and was coached by Lee Ackley. Lack of interest this past fall caused the program to be dropped although a schedule had been made out.

So, for all men students who like to trot around the country side and look at the pretty scenery, this is the sport for you. Just see Mr. Alexander in the gym as soon as possible so everything can be arranged.

## Tennis Team Opens Season With 8-1 Win Over Ithaca

The Tiger's tennis team opened its spring campaign, last Saturday, with a decisive 8-1 win over Ithaca College, on the latter's home courts.

Left-hander Alan Lupton extended his varsity winning streak to thirteen straight vic-

tories over a three year period, winning in straight sets over rangy Fred Schroeder, Ithaca's hard-hitting ace, 6-4, 6-3.

Dick Greene, playing number two for RIT ran into a smooth stroking hitter in Al Krotz, but fought off his opponent's determined challenge in the second set to give the Tiger's their second of five points in the singles. Dick's winning scores were 6-3, 10-8.

The lone loss was suffered by Captain Jerry Mattison, who may have had a temporary lapse due to becoming a father for the second time on the eve of the match. Jerry took the first set of his match with Dave Wohlhueter, 6-2, and held match-point twice in the second set, only to finally wind up on the short end in three sets, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

RIT swept all three doubles matches, although dropping the opening set in two of them. Lupton and Mattison needed 38 games to dispose of Schroeder and Klotz, 4-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Greene and Frind came on strong to overtake Wohlhueter and Kaiser, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; while Tom Fleck and Dave Drazin did a neat job in losing only five games in two sets to Paul Parks and Dave Hansen.



Al Lupton Still Undefeated

## Vasil 3 Hits Genesee For First Tiger Victory

Behind the three hit pitching of sophomore printer Ray Vasil, RIT's baseball team broke into the win column by trouncing Genesee State 11-1.

The victory at Genesee Valley Park last Saturday evened the Tigers record at 1-1.

Vasil, a former Chicago high school star, scattered the two singles and double well. He fanned 14 while walking 4. The 14 strikeouts tied the record set by Marty Smith, now the fresh-

man baseball coach.

It was a 2-1 affair going into the bottom of the fifth when the RIT swingers knocked the game wide open. Seven runners trotted across the plate to give Vasil more than enough cushion. Don Paladino's triple with the bases full was the big blow of the inning.

The Tigers knocked out 12 hits, 4 of them coming off the bat of first baseman Justino.

The previous Wednesday the Tigers opened their season by dropping a 10-7 game to the University of Buffalo.

In that game, the Tigers had opened a 5-0 lead before Buffalo came back with 5 of their own in the fourth to go ahead 6-5. From here on, the game was their's.

RIT starter Gene Dondero gave up 13 safeties in the 7 1-3 innings he worked, which were good for all 10 Buffalo runs. Only 4 of the runs were earned though as the Techmen chipped in 4 errors to help the U of B nine.

Dud Armanini went 3 for 5 at the plate while Don Paladino and catcher Kubala each went 2 for 4. One of Kubala's hits was a triple.

The next start for the team will be today when they meet Oswego up on the Teachers home grounds. Tomorrow the team will meet Albany State at Genesee Valley.

## Golf Team Opened Season Wednesday

The golf squad officially opened its first varsity season this past Wednesday when it met Ithaca college at Midville Country Club.

The first four men on the team consisted of Jerry Abel as first, Russ Carter in the second slot, Dick Roberts third and Dick Lydon fourth.

The other positions were still up for grabs as of last Monday. Playing off for these positions were Chuck Albertson, Phil Markhom, Bill Jolliff, Tom Olson, Joe Mazzara, Chuck Kelly and Tom Scullard.

Following the Ithaca meet, the team will test Genesee State, again at the Midville Club, where the team plays its home meets.



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