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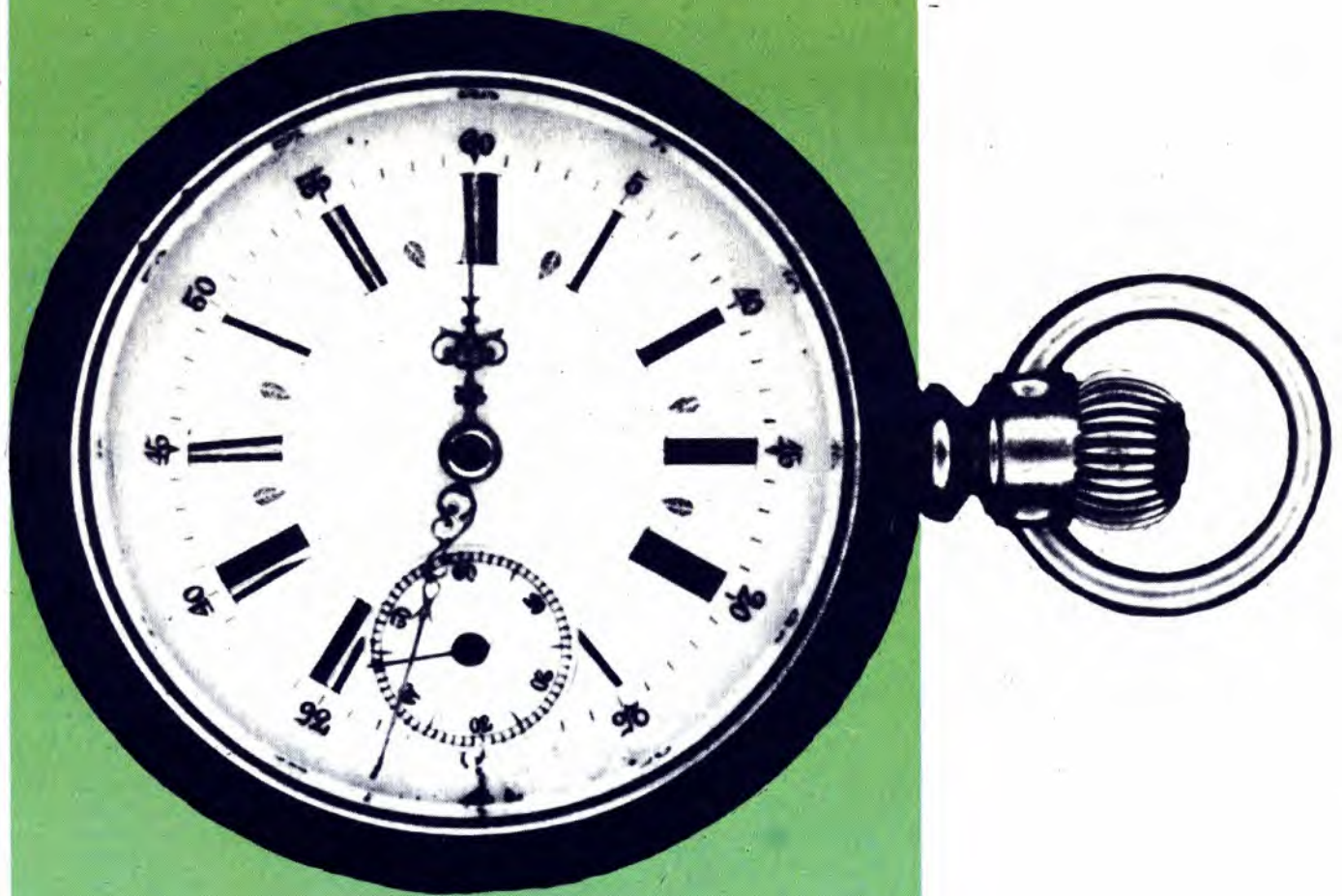
Wednesday 23, 2-4:30 p. m.—Coffee hour and guided tour for parents and freshmen, Eastman Building Assembly Hall.

Thursday 24, 8-9 a. m.—Freshmen registration and Student Association program. Room schedules to be announced.

Friday 25, 9 a. m.—Upperclass registration. Room schedules to be announced.

Friday 25, 9 a. m.—President's assembly for entering students, Ritter-Clark Building, Gymnasium.

Friday 25, 10:30 a. m.—All entering students take Communication Techniques Diagnostic Test. Room schedules to be announced.



Friday 25, 1 p. m.—Student Association Assembly and activity contacts, Ritter-Clark Building Gymnasium and Ice Rink.

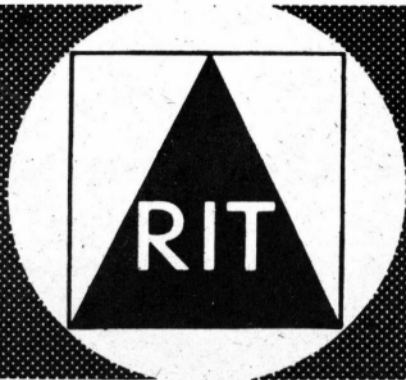
Friday 25, 8-12 p. m.—Social Committee dance and reception, Ritter-Clark Building.

Saturday 26, 2-5 p. m.—Freshmen Picnic, Genesee Valley Park.

Sunday 27, 2-5 p. m.—Religious Activities Association Program, Eastman 125.

Monday 28—Instruction begins in all day school classes. Note: Instructors will check paid tuition bills or class admission passes for all students during first class session.

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## Presidents Extend Welcome

*On behalf of the faculty and administration, it is my real privilege to extend a cordial welcome to all entering students. We anticipate another fine academic year and we are delighted that you are on campus.*

*As you begin your college career, may I make a few observations concerning your life at RIT. First, this year's Freshman class of approximately 750 has been carefully selected from a large number of applicants. Thus, the opportunity which has been given you should be considered as a real challenge to do an outstanding job in your scholastic program. All of you are considered by us to be of above average ability. Many of you should make the Dean's List. There should be few academic failures in your class.*

*My second observation has to do with your outside-of-the-classroom activities. Years of experience show that individuals find great opportunities for personal growth and development during their college years through participation in one or more student activities. Your interests may be in student government, in athletics, in debating, in working on your newspaper or yearbook, in the religious life of the campus, in music, or in fraternities or sororities. We encourage you to have a part in these extra-curricular activities. Your college life will be more meaningful if you assume your full share of responsibility for the success of these programs.*

*Finally, may I comment on one of our most valued campus traditions—friendliness and helpfulness. You will find the faculty friendly, willing and eager to help you get off to a good start in your academic program. You will find this tradition manifest in the student body in that we do not have a period of hazing of Freshmen—rather, upperclassmen will accept you as their equal. We trust you too will adopt these attitudes of friendliness and helpfulness. These are traditions worth preserving.*

*The faculty, staff, and students join with me in extending best wishes for your success at RIT.*

MARK ELLINGSON  
President, RIT

## Student Council Prexy Greets Freshmen

*A small portion of the fees you paid upon entering school entitles you to membership in a very exclusive organization. Out of more than 175 million Americans living today, you are one of approximately 2,000 people selected from many applicants to qualify for this privileged group. The organization I refer to is the RIT Student Association.*

*Don't take your membership lightly! Refer now to your Student Handbook and learn of the many groups and activities which derive their support from the parent organization, the Student Association. You owe it to yourself, as a member of the Student Association, to investigate the activities which interest you most. Then participate!*

*It is an understatement to say that the pace is brisk on the RIT Campus. There isn't time for each organization to inquire about the interests of every entering freshman—so you must take the initiative! While you are getting acquainted with your slide rule, become familiar with your Student Handbook, but above all, remember that here at RIT, the slide rule comes first.*

*Let me also urge that you take great care in selecting the person to represent you in the floor of Student Council. This governing body of the Student Association is of prime importance to you, and your means of communication with this body is through the representative you select.*

*In closing, let me welcome you to the campus of RIT. I hesitate to wish you luck in your scholastic achievements, since success in this area is the product of diligent study and hard work, not luck.*

*Make the most of your time here at school. Your graduation day will be here and gone before you know it. Take with you more than just a degree—take with you the satisfaction of having enjoyed your co-curricular activities to the fullest extent possible.*

JACK LLOYD, President  
RIT Student Association

## Frosh Face Busy Weekend

Ushered in by a coffee hour for freshmen and their parents, a five day orientation program for entering students will begin this afternoon. Under the collective title of "Freshman Daze," this swirl of activities materializes plans under formation since early this year.

The program, in addition to this afternoon's coffee hour, will include two assemblies, another coffee hour, a mixer dance on Friday evening, a picnic on Saturday, and a Religious Activities Association program on Sunday.

Today's event, a coffee hour for the freshmen and their parents, will take place in the Eastman Assembly Hall, E-125, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Incoming students and their

parents will have the opportunity to tour the Institute with upperclassmen serving as guides.

Registration will take place on Thursday morning from 8 to 9 a.m. Envelopes containing general information on "Freshman Daze" and Student Association forms will be distributed at the time of registration.

Included in the packet will be the 1959-60 edition of the RIT Student Handbook, a Student Association Card, a ticket to the Saturday picnic, name tags, a pencil, autograph sheets, and various forms and material prepared by Student Council.

The President's Assembly will be held Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building. Freshmen will be offi-

cially welcomed to the Institute by Dr. Mark Ellingson, president of the Institute, and other administrative officials.

Later in the morning, the General Education Department will administer Communication Techniques examinations to all freshmen. The students will be assigned rooms at the time they register.

At 1 p.m. freshmen will attend the Student Association Assembly. Jack Lloyd, newly elected president of Student Council, will speak on the general aims and programs of the Student Association under the guidance of Student Council.

Following Lloyd's address, several upperclassmen will give brief commentaries on the major fields of co-curricular activity on the Institute campus. Entertainment will also be on the program for the event which will be held in the Ritter-Clark Gym.

A program of student activity contacts will follow the afternoon assembly. Held in the form of a coffee hour, this event will give the various student organizations an opportunity to have their representatives meet the freshmen- and explain their activities.

A faculty reception and mixer dance for the incoming students will be held at the gym on Friday evening from 8 p.m. to midnight. A reception for the freshmen to introduce members of the administration and faculty will be held in the ice rink during the dance. This event is sponsored by the RIT Faculty Club.

On Saturday, chartered buses will take the freshmen to the freshmen-faculty picnic in Genesee Valley Park. The event is scheduled for 2-5 p.m.

A religious activities program in E-125 on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. will bring the Frosh Daze weekend to a close.

## RIT Library Installed In New Headquarters

Relocation and expansion of several Institute facilities, including the library, bookstore, food service area and maintenance department, took place at RIT during the summer months.

First step in the \$300,000 modernization program was the re-situation of the library in its new quarters on Spring Street.

Having undergone an extensive remodeling and revamping, the library now bears little resemblance to the garage.

Modern floors, ceiling and lighting and other features, have been installed in the new library. It provides 14,500 square feet of floor space, in contrast to the 5,000 square feet in the former headquarters of the library in the Eastman Building.

Following removal of books from the former library location, the food services were expanded into the downstairs area, and

the Evening Division offices consolidated in the main floor library area. The former Evening Division offices on the main floor were remodeled to provide classroom space, and those on the second floor were converted into offices for the General Education department faculty.

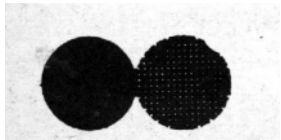
The basement of the George H. Clark building underwent considerable change during the summer months with the re-situation of the bookstore in it, and the removal of the maintenance department.

Completing the remodeling of the Clark Building basement, the student lounge has been moved, and divided into two lounges. One of the lounges will be available for closed meetings, and the other will be kept open at all times, so that students may use the concessions there.



THE NEW FACES—A sea of freshmen emerge from the Ritter-Clark Building following one of last year's orientation assemblies. Two

assemblies are scheduled for 1959's "Freshman Daze." All first-year students are expected to attend these special programs.



# EDITORIAL

## To Freshmen from the Reporter . . . A Big Hello!

You receive your letter of acceptance and send in your money to save a place in the class for yourself. Then the letters start to pour in.

Welcome from the Student Association, welcome from the Dean, welcome from your department head and welcome from a dozen other groups.

Now it is the Reporter's turn to say—we're glad you came to RIT.

We 'not only welcome you into the RIT family, but urge you to let us be of service to you. Let the RIT Reporter be your newspaper.

It would make us happy to say hello to any of you who are hardy enough to hike up the three flights of stairs to our office in the Tower of the Clark Building. By the way, that is the big white building on the corner of Washington and Broad Streets.

Although here at RIT we believe that the first and central objective of college is intellectual growth, this does not mean that we place little value on extra-curricular and social life. Quite the contrary. In our view, full benefit from an RIT education can be achieved only by a judicious balance among all three of these activities.

How far distant the day that you will get your degree seems. How many courses, examinations and related obstacles separate the present from that far off date! And yet almost before you realize it, those four or five short years will have slipped behind you.

It is no exaggeration to say that your success in college—and indeed in your life itself—will depend largely upon your ability to apportion your time among the ever increasing demands made upon it.

Now is the time for you to start to assert your mastery over your own time. If you do, your college years, will be educationally fruitful and bright, and your senior yearbook will record the fulfillment of the high hopes that now lie ahead of you.

## Your Best Investment is You

What now?

Two short, curt words, but expressive of what lies ahead for this year's freshmen. They have arrived at college, soon to be herded through an ocean of strange faces, a mountain of texts, and to be confronted with a tidal wave of receptions, mixers, assemblies, meetings—and exams.

Then, what next?

There are many alternatives. In the vast diversity of this year's freshmen, some will do nothing but study, some will do nothing, some will be social gadabouts, others will be activity butterflies. Some will even end up getting their money's worth out of college.

What do we mean by "getting their money's worth?" Well—college is a funny thing. You can't say about college that you get out of it only what you put into it. Put in \$750 worth of tuition, and only that, and the return will be nothing, and include the loss of \$750.

On the other hand, put yourself into college, try to gain the most from each class, each person, choose carefully the extra-curricular activity or activities that are of interest and value to you, and the benefits will multiply the original investment.

One of the best investments, money-wise, that you ever made occurred when you, or someone else, paid your tuition. For that bill included not only the passport to classroom learning, but in the section called "Student Association Fee," an installment on some of the best opportunities offered by college.

That Student Association fee, through the work of Student Council, is allotted to the many student organizations on campus. These organizations in turn, offer activities that range from (practically) A to Z. It's a jaundiced taste indeed that cannot find something to please here.

Student Council is the governing body of the Student Association. Each student has the opportunity to have a voice in Council through his Student Council representative. Within the next few weeks you, the freshmen, will be asked to elect your representatives for these important jobs.

Don't take the responsibility lightly. Remember that your original investment, and all the potential dividends, are tied up in what Council does. Do your part to. make it an active, interested Council.

## Campus Activity Centered at Gym

Most of RIT's special events center around the Ritter-Clark gymnasium, located on Spring Street. Recently constructed, the gym is the scene of many activities during a student's enrollment at RIT.

Freshmen attend their first assembly, the President's assembly, in this building. The gym is the battlefield for RIT basketball, wrestling and fencing teams. All dramatic productions, including the Masquer's Guild productions, are held in the Ritter-Clark gym. Outstanding lecturers visiting the RIT campus speak at assemblies held in the Ritter - Clark building. School-wide elections will bring campaign talks at an assembly. Held where? The Ritter-Clark gym.

As a part of the Ritter-Clark building, the ice rink serves a multitude of purposes. Freshmen make their first visit to the ice rink at the Student Association coffee hour, a part of Freshmen Daze. Ice skating prevails here throughout the winter months, serving both RIT students and the general public. Carnival night of Spring Weekend is annually held in the ice rink, when the rink is turned into a huge midway, crowded with the energetic students.

One of the most important and probably most beautiful buildings on campus, the Ritter-Clark gym grows to be a familiar sight to the RIT student.

## Nearby Churches Listed for Frosh

Being centrally located, RIT offers to the student the advantage of being able to attend the church of his or her belief. For the convenience of the students in locating churches close to the Institute, the following list is offered:

- Baptist—North St.
- Congregational — South Congregational, Alexander and Pearl Sts.
- Episcopal—Christ Church, East Ave. near Broadway.
- Evangelical — Salem Evangelical, 30 Franklin St.
- Lutheran — Church of the Reformation, Grove near North St.
- Methodist—Asbury-First Methodist, 1050 East Ave.; Cornhill Methodist, Plymouth Cir.
- Presbyterian—First Presbyterian, Plymouth Ave. and Spring St.; Central Presbyterian, Plymouth Ave. N. and Church St.; Brick Church, N. Fitzhugh and Allen Sts.
- Roman Catholic — Immaculate Conception, Plymouth Cir.; St. Mary's, South St. near Court.
- Hebrew — B'rith Kodesh Temple, 117 Gibbs St.
- Christian Science — Church of Christ, Scientist, East Ave. at Prince St.
- Universalist — First, 150 Clinton Ave. S.

The above is not a total listing by any means. Other churches of the various denominations are located in nearby parts of the city easily reached by walking or by bus.

## Religious Meaning Sought By Collegiate Associations



### Religious Activities Association

Religion at RIT occupies an important place in campus life. Located as it is in the downtown area, the school is within walking distance of many of Rochester's finest churches. Bordering on a poorer neighborhood as it does, the school gives ample opportunity for social work by religious and other organizations.

The Religious Activities Association is the coordinating and governing body for each of the four religious groups at the Institute. Its aims and purposes are: to promote religious activities at RIT, create a better understanding of each religion, and promote social work and similar service to the community.

RAA holds three quarterly dinners which are sponsored alternately by the Student Christian Fellowship, Newman Club, and Hillel to which the entire RIT student body are invited.

During Freshman Daze, the religious activities organizations unite to sponsor the RAA Orientation Dinner for the incoming freshmen. For Brotherhood Week RAA sponsors the Brotherhood Assembly at RIT, at which a noted guest speaker addresses the student body in the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building.

The Religious Activities Association attempts to provide a realistic stimulating force on the RIT campus and encourages students to attend and support the churches of their faith.

### Student Christian Fellowship

Protestant students at RIT are aided in understanding religion by the Student Christian Fellowship. It gives students the opportunity to discuss religious problems together.

This group participates with the Religious Activities Association functions, maintains a weekly program of a religious subject followed by a worship service, holds a fall and spring retreat plus a Christmas party and fall picnic.

The organization was formed at RIT in the fall of 1954.

### Newman Club

The RIT Chapter of the Newman Club is active socially and spiritually. The club holds many communion breakfasts and sponsors religious speakers. The object of this organization is to promote religion, education and social life for Catholic members and to guide the Catholic students in developing a stronger faith under the guidance of the chaplain.

The club also sponsors social activities and charitable parties for underprivileged children. The Newman Club is affiliated with the National Federation of Newman Clubs.

### I-V Christian Fellowship

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship was formed in 1957 for the purpose of encouraging students to lead others to a personal faith in Jesus Christ, to strengthen their spiritual lives through study of the Bible and prayer, and to consider God's place for them in the world mission of the church.

This group is non-denominational and invites all students and faculty to become members.

Members meet daily for Bible discussion and prayer. Leaders come from religious groups in the Rochester area.

### Hillel

The purpose of Hillel is to provide the Jewish students of the Institute with a means of gathering together in order to enjoy mutually, through study and discussion, adequate and

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# Representatives in Council Govern Student Association



Among the many campus organizations at RIT is one which overshadows all others. It is Student Council, governing body of the Student Association, of which every regular student is a member.

Indispensable to Institute life, Student Council has become more active and important each year of its existence. All of the many student activities at RIT are the direct responsibility of this group which governs and regulates all the campus organizations. These clubs function under constitutions approved by Council.

**Something new** was added to the campus scene two years ago with the initiation of school-wide elections of Council officers. Held in the spring quarter of the year, these elections give every member of the Student Association the chance to vote for his choice for the student body's president and vice-president.

## Journalism Course Offered

Entering freshmen with an interest in newspaper work and the ability to write are eligible to try for a special class in journalism offered by the Institute's General Education Department.

Enrollment in the class is limited to between fifteen and twenty students who are chosen on the basis of a competitive examination that measures writing skill and ability to organize. The communication techniques examination given to all freshmen during the orientation program also serves as a basis for their selection.

All students chosen for the class are excused from taking the regular freshman English course, communication techniques. The special journalism class offers the same number of credit hours as the regular course.

These officers were previously elected by Council members only.

This year's officers are Jack Lloyd, president and Joe Burroughs, vice-president.

Comprising the make up of Student Council are two groups: a Chamber consisting of elected representatives, and a Senate composed of ten members, one from each department.

Senate members are elected from the regular Council representatives of each department. This group serves a triple purpose. It acts upon all issues ruled as departmental by the Student Council president, thus eliminating the pressure that a strong departmental representation in the Chamber would bring. Its members also serve on the Election Board of Control which is in charge of running school-wide elections. Its third function is as the General Education Student Council, which meets to discuss

student relationships with the General Education Department.

Representation in the Chamber of Student Council is governed by the number of students in each year group of each department. One representative is elected for every forty students or fraction thereof. Elections of upperclass representatives take place in the spring of the year prior to the term in which they will serve.

Freshman elections are held about one month after the start of the school year in the fall. For the rest of the fall quarter, freshman representatives are required to attend, but are not allowed to vote at Council meetings. This ruling was made to provide them with an adequate training period.

Meetings of Student Council take place every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in room 125 in the Eastman Building. The meetings are open to all interested students.

Four divisions have been set up to simplify the complicated problem of running the Student Association. Controlling various aspects of student life, these divisions are the legislative and financial, social, student affairs and publications and publicity.

Council officers and advisors, and the chairmen of these divisions make up the executive committee. This is the group that does most of the groundwork for Council's activities.

One of Council's biggest responsibilities is the control of the Student Association budget. This money is obtained from the fee which every regular student must pay.

Financial requests from the various campus groups are received and acted upon by Council. Much of this work is handled by the budget committee which studies requests and makes recommendations to Council for the action.

## Inter-Org Common Meeting Ground for Campus Groups

Behind the scenes at RIT functions a group which serves as the governing body for all student organizations. This group, Inter-organization Council, has become a vital and necessary part of campus life.

Inter-org, as the group has come to be called, is the main tool of communication between all campus organizations. It derives its authority from Student Council and is directly responsible to that body.

In directing the various campus groups, Inter-org has four major responsibilities; the setting up of quarterly social calendars for events scheduled by the different clubs, support of all-school functions, the exchange of information between groups, and the setting of standards to be maintained by student groups.

## Fraternities, Sororities Governed by Council Intersorority

Governing the activities of RIT's three Greek letter social sororities is the Intersorority Council. This group is composed of an advisor and three representatives from each sorority, with an advisor who is not affiliated with any one of the organizations.

Intersorority Council strives to unite the sororities in areas of common interest, thus providing a medium of exchange for ideas, programs and purposes.

As part of its duties, Intersorority sets the dates for the individual sorority rush teas and freshman and upperclass pledging. The Intersorority Council rush tea, held each fall in honor of the freshmen women, gives the new coeds a chance to meet members of all the sororities.

Highlighting the Intersorority's year is their annual semiformal ball in the spring. At this affair, the sorority with the highest grade point average for the previous year is awarded a scholastic trophy.

The three sororities at RIT are Alpha Psi, Delta Omicron, and Phi Upsilon Phi.

### Interfraternity

Fraternity life at RIT is directed by the Interfraternity Council, an organization whose primary purpose is to regulate procedures for social events and to determine matters of fraternity policy.

Each campus fraternity is represented on the council by two members and an advisor. Meetings are held once a month during the school year.

Every fraternity at RIT, in order to be recognized by Student Council, must abide by the constitution and decisions of IFC.

Besides regulating social life of the individual fraternities, IFC sponsors several events on its own each year.

Adding incentive to scholastic and athletic achievements, the council each year presents scholastic trophy to the fraternity with the highest average for the year. The Neil French Trophy is awarded to the championship fraternity basketball team.

Four fraternities are active in campus life. They are Gamma Phi, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Tau Epsilon Phi and Theta Gamma.

Representatives from all campus organizations make up Inter-org's membership. Publications, dormitory councils, departmental clubs, religious and Greek letter organizations, special interest groups and the Religious Activities, Interfraternity and Intersorority Councils are all included.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month with periodic special meetings scheduled at other times. Chairman of the Council is the president of the Student Association.

The theory of self-discipline was accepted by Council in recent years as a responsibility of democratic rule. An Advisory Board acts as the recommending body to Inter-org on disciplinary cases.

Also acting as a general governing body for the Council as a whole, the Advisory Board helps to prepare the agenda for the monthly meetings. In addition, it recommends action to be taken by the Council in all matters that pertain to campus organizations.

Membership of the Advisory Board consists of one member elected from the Inter-org Council representatives for each of the following: Interfraternity and Intersorority Councils, Religious Activities Association, departmental clubs, special interest groups, the individual residence councils, and one special member-at-large.

## Student's Health Protected at RIT

Everything, from a minor cold to treatment of a major accident case involving students, faculty and staff of the Institute, is handled by the RIT Medical Department under the guidance of Dr. Victor S. Murphy, Institute physician.

Dr. Murphy is available for morning consultations and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons by appointment. Schedules of the office hours and outpatient dispensary facilities are located on the various departmental bulletin boards. Mrs. McNair, the Institute nurse, is on duty full-time during school days.

A list of the general provisions of the Institute's health plan for regularly enrolled, full-time students is summarized as follows:

1. Free out-patient care during office hours.
2. Basic medications or drugs prescribed by Dr. Murphy.
3. House visit care by Dr. Murphy for resident students, as required.
4. Hospitalization up to five days when determined by Dr. Murphy as necessary to the immediate welfare of the student.
5. Surgery, X-ray, and laboratory services and special medications recommended by Dr. Murphy with a maximum level of \$150.
6. Consultation fee up to \$20.00 for service of specialists if referral is made by Dr. Murphy.
7. Out-patient hospital services such as emergency room treatment, lab, and X-ray services if referral is made by Dr. Murphy.
8. Annual chest X-ray provided through the auspices of the Iola Sanatorium.

## Departmental Organizations Active in College Community

Providing social and educational experiences outside of the classroom at RIT are a number of clubs known as "departmental" organizations. Making up these organizations are groups which function within specific areas of the educational program and which are limited in their membership to students in that particular department.

### American Chemical Society

A student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society serves as a professional organization; its purpose is to create a better understanding of professional life and obligations, as well as to allow all chemistry students and faculty members to meet on common ground.

Monthly meetings last year presented a variety of activities, including motion pictures, speakers, and lectures by the members. All students in the Chemistry Dept. are eligible for membership.

### Art School Society

Taking over as the student organization in the Dept. of Art and Design, the Art School Art Society was established last year. An honor society, the ASAS is composed only of the top fifty percent of the second, third and fourth year students, with admission on an invitational basis.

In order to concentrate on the real purpose of the group, which is to enable members to share in and take advantage of the cultural events and field trips that only an organization of this type would be able to sponsor, social functions are kept at a minimum.

Projects sponsored last year included an artists Models' Ball, sale of prints and drawings, and a trip to New York City.

### Pi Club

Printing students at RIT can find educational and social diversion through the Pi Club, student organization for the Department of Printing.

This group's main purpose is to promote the educational and social welfare of its members. All printing students are eligible for membership.

Some of Pi Club's many educational activities in past years have been the showing of highly technical films, field trips to printing plants, paper mills and related industries, and lectures by prominent leaders in the graphic arts field. In addition, the club has arranged for subscribing to trade magazines at reduced rates.

The Printing Week banquet is sponsored annually by Pi Club as one of its social affairs. A freshman mixer in the fall, participation in Spring Weekend, picnics, and other social events complete the calendar.

### Camera Club

Unique among the departmental organizations at RIT is the Camera Club which although it is classified as departmental, has non-restricted membership. Students from all departments of the Institute may join and participate in the club's activities.

Among Camera Club's activities are lectures with prominent

men in the profession as speakers. At the end of each school year it also sponsors its annual photo salon with cash prizes, certificates and ribbons.

"Darkroom nights," held each week, are a popular part of the club's program. Held in the Department of Photography laboratories, these give members an opportunity to do extra work for themselves or even a chance to catch up on unfinished assignments.

### ASTE

- Beginning its third year at RIT, the student chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers, continues its job of advancing the scientific and technical knowledge of students in the Mechanical Department.

The program encompassed by ASTE last year included a wide variety of speakers, seminars, plant tours and lectures, in addition to several social activities.

Also included on the year's program were a student-faculty mixer and forum sponsored by ASTE as a service to the Mechanical Department's student body. A formal banquet concluded the year with the presentation of student and faculty special achievement and recognition awards.

### Crafts Club

The departmental organization with the highest percentage of participation from students in that department is the Craft Club whose membership includes the entire full-time student body at the School for American Crafts-men.

This group sponsors lectures, movies, visits to outstanding exhibitions, and displays of student work. In addition, it disseminates information relevant to students in the crafts and offers an opportunity to relax and talk over matters with others of similar interests.

The club also has its social side. To welcome the freshmen, a get-acquainted cabin party was held last year. Outstanding participation in Spring Weekend last year brought the group the coveted Spring Weekend trophy.

# Clubs Offer Many Programs

Catering to nearly every whim and fancy in outside-of-the-classroom activities, RIT's special interest clubs offer a wide range of opportunities for relaxation and recreation.

Anything from radio to skiing to debating is offered to the interested student with time to devote to extracurricular activities. The groups all come under the jurisdiction of Student Council and are subject to its rulings.

### Amateur Radio Association

Students interested in obtaining amateur radio licenses and those with licenses who wish to advance are welcome to join the Amateur Radio Association. The group has been assigned to call letters of K2GXT by the Federal Communications Commission. Its licensed members operate from their ham shack in the pent house atop the Eastman Building.

During the past year new equipment was added to the shack, both to improve the effectiveness of the radio station and to permit its operation by novice and technician class license. Weekly code and theory classes have been well attended by members who are striving to obtain their F.C.C. license. Students from all departments are included in membership.

It is possible to send messages anywhere in the United States and to several foreign countries as a free service to students and faculty members.

### Forensic Society

Nearly fifteen thousand miles were covered last year by the traveling debaters of RIT. Attending twenty-five tournaments, the members of the Forensic Society vigorously discussed national and international topics.

Membership in this society affords an individual the opportunity to develop poise, vocal expression and clear thinking. It instills and stimulates an avid interest in discussion, debate and oratory.

Last year, the Forensic Society continued its steady growth on the RIT campus. Under the guidance of debate coach Joseph E. Fitzpatrick the society continued with more members and more tournaments attended than ever before.

High points of the year included attendance at the invitational New York Hall of Fame tournament, with both Canadian and American participation.

### International Students Club

A world of ever-diminishing size creates the need for understanding between nations. At RIT this need for international friendship is met by the International Students Club, an organization of foreign and American students.

Promoting better relations and understanding between students from abroad and those of the United States is the club's ultimate goal. Membership is open to anyone interested in international affairs and foreign culture.

Frequent speakers of prominence highlight the group's program. Interesting lectures on the American Indian, Pearl Harbor, and Opera in America were covered in the past year.

In order to complete student understanding of each speaker's topic a question and answer period was held at the end of each address.

### Masquer's Guild

Curtain going up! Going up on a new year of activities for the Masquers Guild, RIT's dramatic society.

Organized five years ago, the guild offers a variety of experiences for students interested in any phase of the theater. Acting, direction, producing, set designing, advertising, costuming and make-up are all part of the routine for each play produced by the group.

In spite of the handicaps of poor facilities for staging and lighting, the club's efforts in past years have brought a wealth of experience to all who helped in them and several evening's enjoyment to many students.

### Modern Jazz Society

Bringing jazz to the campus of RIT is the Modern Jazz Society, going into its fourth year as an organization at the Institute.

Last year the society went to the Ridge Crest Inn a number of times to hear the various well-known groups in person. Several concerts were presented at school. Starting with drummer

Art Blakey, various guest speakers were heard.

Friday noon record sessions in E-125 proved to be a popular place for good friends getting together and listening to what's new.

### Rifle Club

Formed to increase knowledge and interest in match shooting, techniques and sportsmanship, the Rifle Club is a member of the National Rifle Association of America.

This membership in the NBA, together with a senior instructor, has given the Club all the necessary prerequisites for entering inter-collegiate competition. Constant practice at the Commercial Street Range has provided a ready team of sharpshooters who are aiming their sights for inter-collegiate and other competitive matches.

### Ski Club

To all students who enjoy flying over the new-fallen snow, the RIT Ski Club presents the opportunity to join in skiing and social activities with other interested students, faculty and their wives.

Cabin parties, ski movies, trips to Whiteface Mountain and other equally fine skiing areas, instruction for beginners, shouts of "schuss," "stem," and "sitz-mark" all become part of the life of a Ski Club member.

This year marks the beginning of Ski Club's eleventh year and plans call for continuing the past year's activities. To foster inter-club competition, the Arpag Trophy, which is presented annually, will once more be awarded to the member who has done the most to promote the club's interest during the year.

### SMPTE

SMPTE—These imposing initials stand for the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, an association of film and television engineers and technicians.

A national organization, the society is composed of about six thousand members. The RIT group is one of four student chapters.

Advancing the theory and practice of engineering in motion pictures, television and the allied arts is the society's main purpose.

A series of lectures and a tour of a local television studio were part of last year's activities. Through monthly journals, members are brought the latest developments in the field.

Membership in SMPTE is open to students in the photography and other departments with an interest in technical work in the motion picture and television fields.

### Tox Club

Among the Institute's many and varied organizations is the Tox Club which is an organization for the archery enthusiast of RIT.

The aims and purpose of the organization are to promote and expand a greater interest in field archery, target archery, bow-hunting and to develop skill and sportsmanship in competition.

The Tox Club meets in the basement of the Ritter-Clark Memorial Building where a prac-

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**ALICE IN RIT-LAND**—Members of the Art School Society portrayed an Alice in Wonderland theme at last year's Spring Weekend.

Nearly every RIT student organization participates in this annual event which is usually scheduled in early May.

## Winning Season Predicted For Institute Wrestlers

In spite of a tougher schedule this year, RIT's wrestlers are hopeful of bettering last year's respectable 12 win, 3 loss record.

Last year's team returning almost intact and fill-ins from the freshman squad give rise for such optimism.

Coach Earl Fuller expects to have a more stable and experienced team on the mat. Dave Zoyhowski, 177 pound freshman star—captain and brother of 167 pound standout Richard, seems to be the most important change. Dave may well be the stabilizer in the heavier weights to give

RIT the little extra punch to go all the way.

Ken Klaus, heavyweight product of St. Louis should find himself and develop into a highly regarded anchor man. There was considerable improvement in Ken over the latter part of the season.

The lower weights appear to be about the same. Starting at 123 pounds, Chuck Missakian will be hard to beat. Doug Cullen, Roger Aceto and possibly Jim Dollar will vie for the 130 pound spot, making it an interesting race. Jim was 1958 outstanding wrestler on the varsity. The 137 pound class will be filled by Ramon West and sophomore Dave Shirley. Last year's captain Jerry Huffman again will be the 147 pound star. Strong hearted Jim Kennedy and underrated Dick Zoyhowski will round out the varsity squad in the 157 and 167 pound classes respectively. Bob Cully may be used at either of the two aforementioned divisions.

## Cross Country, Soccer Begin Second Season

Last year proved to be a successful year on the athletic side at RIT with the formation of two new teams and the groundwork for one this year.

The first new team to start was cross country, which filled a need of the Institute for a fall sport.

Organized late in September, the team had little conditioning before stepping into a schedule dropped by a nearby college, and less experience than conditioning. The total of the two was an 0-6 season.

However, this year, behind the core of last year's team which consisted of sophomores Henn Totsas, Bob Cully, Jim Kennedy, and Terry Hagen and freshmen Herb Johnson and John Spear, Coach Lee Ackley looks toward a more successful season.

The second team to form was a soccer team, which organized in the spring.

Coached by Jim Dickie, the team has an inter-collegiate schedule ready for next year.

During the spring, the team held practice several times a week and made their first official appearance at the Men's Dorm picnic early in May when they gave an exhibition match.

The other sport that has a chance of making the scene at RIT is golf.

During the spring, a golf club was formed with Robert Smith of the Retailing Department acting as advisor. The team played pick-up matches against several of the neighboring colleges. If interest continues, a team to compete on an intercollegiate level will be formed.

## Tryouts in Fall For Cheerleaders

Enthusiastically cheering the RIT basketball teams on to victory, the cheerleading squads performed admirably during the past year. Both varsity and junior varsity cheering squads spurred their teams through winning seasons.

The varsity cheerleading squad is composed of six cheerleaders and a captain; the junior varsity has five members and a captain.

Tryouts for the two groups are held each fall. At the conclusion of tryouts, the cheerleaders are chosen for their poise, motions, voice and jump. Practice sessions are held once a week.

Squad members elect their captain, who must have had one year on the varsity squad, at the end of each season for the following year.

## Hopes Are High For Tennis Team

With four returning lettermen, including the number one man, Alan Lupton, the Institute tennis squad will have one of the strongest teams this year.

The team, which last year finished with a 3-2 mark, will lose only two starters, Bob Gelder and Gene Okun.

Gelder, who was a four-year veteran, will be a big loss. The Business Ad graduate, though, had slipped to a 3-2 record last after a sensational 7-0 the year before. In both his junior and senior years he played second man on the team and in his senior year captained the team.

Heading the corps this year will be Alan Lupton, who is yet to be defeated in college play. The junior in the Business Administration Department went 5-0 last year after a perfect 7-0 the year before. Both years he was top man on the team.

Other returning men will be Dick Greene, last year's third man and a three year veteran, Charlie Mattison, Dick Beals, and Dave Drazin.

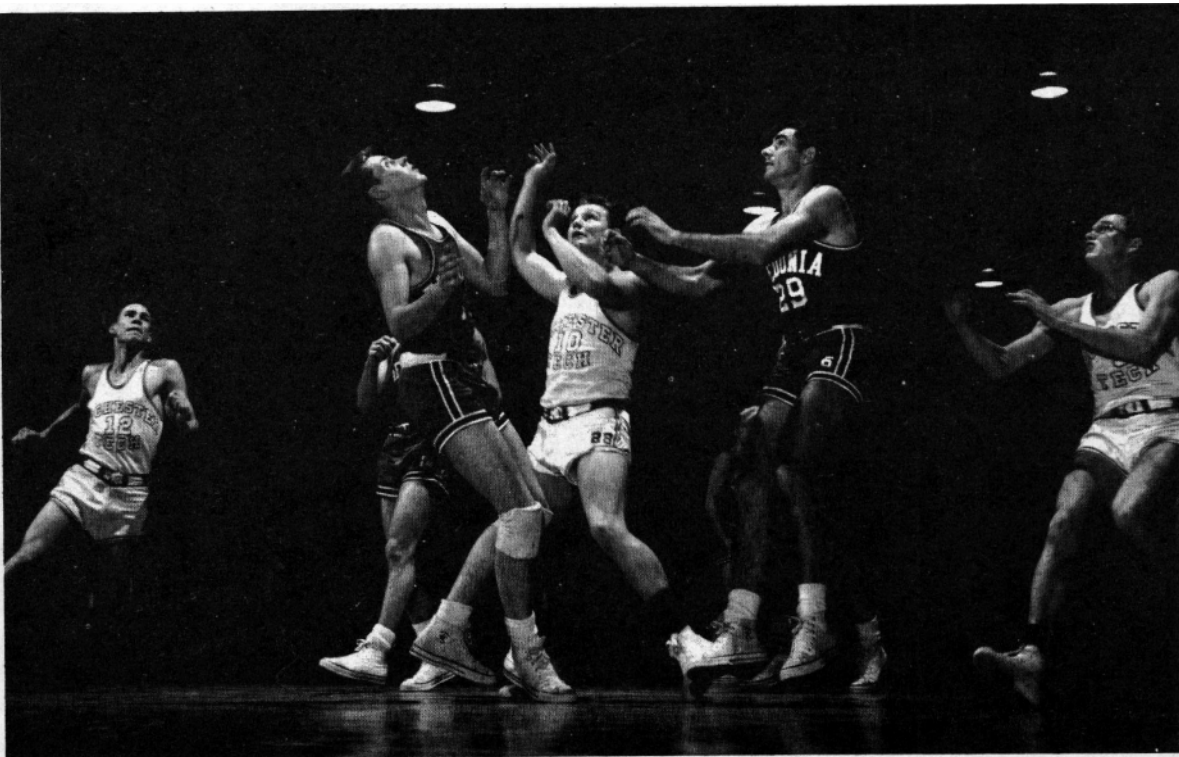
According to Coach Bill Toporcer, there is one brilliant prospect in Gary Friend, who will be eligible to play this year now that he has become a sophomore.

## New Civic Center

Undoubtedly some freshmen have reasoned that nearby construction on Plymouth Avenue is "expanding RIT." Although near to RIT's campus, this construction is in no way connected with RIT, but is part of a 43 million-dollar Civic Center which is being erected by the city and county governments.

Located near the traffic loop and within view of RIT, this project will cover 26 acres of city-owned land in the heart of town. Construction will begin with the public safety building which is expected to be completed by the summer of 1959. Consisting of four buildings, a large plaza, and an underground parking area, the center has been one of Rochester's most controversial subjects for the past few years.

## Strong Basketball Team Forecast



After last year's successful season, the basketball team will be looking forward to duplicating or bettering the same record.

Under Coach Lou Alexander Jr. the team ran up a record of 16 wins against only 2 losses and capped the season by winning the RIT Invitational Tech Tournament with a 91-90 win over Clarkson Tech in the finals.

The team will lose three of last year's starters, as the co-captains Ed Baucum and Ken Rhoades and forward Arnie Cardillo all departed by way of the graduation route.

Baucum was the mainstay of the team during his four years on it. The 6-5 center set an all-time career mark with a total of 1,287 points while scoring over 300 points each year. His best

output was in his sophomore year with 365.

Rhoades, one of the best defensive players the team had, finished with an average of just below 10 points a game while Cardillo finished with just over 16 points a game. Cardillo was named to the all-tournament team as he led RIT in the final game with 27 points.

The two left from the starting squad are Ron Milko and Don Paladino.

Milko, a 6-2 Art and Design student, is rough under the boards and packs a powerful scoring punch. Last year he finished second behind Baucum in scoring with a 16.1 average.

Don Paladino, who was the only sophomore on last year's starting five, is a defensive ace

whose play in the Tech Tournament showed possibilities of a great future. The shortest of last year's starters, standing at only 5-9, the little fireball climaxed his season by being named to the All-Tournament team. He finished the regular season with a 10.2 scoring average.

Making a bid for a starting berth will be 6-7 Harry Beardsley, who now stands as the only big man on the team with the departure of Baucum. Others trying for a starting position will be Kay Kramer, Chuck Riter, Henn Totsas, Hank Werking and Ed Joslyn.

Recruits from last year's frosh team, who hope to make it good in the big time basketball, will be led by high scorers Dick Peck and John Berdine.

## Two Honorary Fraternities Organized on RIT Campus

### Gamma Epsilon Tau

Gamma Epsilon Tau . . . these three "Greek" letters comprise the name of the international graphic arts fraternity which functions on the RIT campus.

The Institute's group, known as Zeta Chapter, was formed in October of 1955, approximately one year after the founding of the international organization. Since that time RIT's membership has grown to include approximately 50 active students and a number of alumni.

The group serves as a means of communication during college years, not only between other students but also with industry. In this way people of college caliber are encouraged to contribute constructively to the growth and development of the industry.

Among social activities of GET is the "get-acquainted picnic" for new members, an annual fall banquet for the initiation of new members, Printing Week banquet sponsored jointly with Pi Club and an annual spring banquet for the induction of new officers.

Any regularly enrolled student of the Printing Department who carries a minimum of fourteen hours of credit per quarter and has completed three quarters as a regularly enrolled student,

maintaining a cumulative average for all Institute courses of 3.000 or better, is eligible for fraternity membership.

### Delta Lambda Epsilon

Among the "Greeks" at RIT is Delta Lambda Epsilon, an honorary photographic fraternity.

Both men and women photography students are eligible for membership in this group if they attain its high scholastic standards.

DLE as the fraternity is called, begins its seventh year of operation this fall. Promoting dignity and success in and among photographic circles are DLE's main purposes. Educational activities are designed to stimulate creative thinking and also technical knowledge.

As part of its education program, the fraternity each year presents speakers from many different aspects of photography.

Annually, DLE sponsors the Brehm Memorial Lecture. Last year the speaker was Ansel Adams, the f a m e d photographer.

Although DLE is primarily a technical and professional organization, its members enjoy many social activities. Picnics, held in various places throughout the state and banquets are among these events.

## Fencers Prepare For '59 Season

Both men's and women's fencing occupy an important portion of the winter sports picture at JUT. The men's team last year registered a record of nine wins, and one loss, while the women closed the season with a won-three, tied-one record.

During the past season, the men's team met such opponents as Brandeis, Oberlin, Western Reserve, Utica, Syracuse, Case Institute, Toronto, Buffalo, and Hobart. They also participated in the annual North Atlantic Intercollegiate Fencing Conference Championships held here at the Institute.

The women started their season at the triangular meet in New York City, where they tied Patterson State, and downed Hunter and Brooklyn Colleges. The Junior Women's Foil Tournament, sponsored by the Amateur Fencing League of America, saw RIT's Ann Herbert and Janice Chilson capturing first and third places respectively.

Fencing is open to all men and women students. Those with previous experience are taught advanced techniques, while beginners are taught basic fundamentals of fencing. On the basis of skill and interest, members of the varsity squads are chosen from candidates.

## Varied Clubs Are Active



**SHADES OF OLD HAWAII**—Songs and dances from Hawaii were part of one club's program last year. Other interesting events are scheduled by many of the Institute organizations.

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tice range is set up for the members.

The club participates in the Outdoor Spring Handicap Tournament held at the Rochester Bowhunting field course and makes periodical trips to New York State Archery Association field tournaments. It is chartered by the National Field Archery Association and the State Field Archery Association.

Membership in the Tox Club is open to all students, alumni and members of the Institute staff.

### Skating Club

The Skating Club offers to its members the opportunity to use one of the Institute's finest recreational facilities. The club receives scheduled time for its own exclusive use of the ice rink in the Ritter-Clark Gymnasium.

It is not necessary for a person to be an accomplished skater in order to join the skating club.

The club offers to beginners the opportunity to receive professional ice skating instruction. There are also classes held for various phases of advancement.

Membership is open to anyone interested in skating either as a novice or an expert.

### SAM

One of the newest members of RIT's family of organizations is SAM, Society for the Advancement of Management.

The only student chapter in this area, SAM is part of a recognized national professional organization of management in industry, business, government and education.

Basic objectives of this new are: 1) to bring closer together business executives and students preparing to go into business; 2) to serve as an effective medium for the inter-change of information on the problems, policies, and methods of management, and 3) to provide members with the opportunity to participate in the functions of management, in an organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the art and science of management.

## Evening Classes Offer Advantages to Students

As freshmen at RIT, many students do not know the advantages awaiting them in the RIT Evening Division.

Day students, even in the freshman year, may enroll in any of over two-hundred and fifty courses that the Evening Division has to offer as a part of its regular schedule. The 25 percent discount on evening school tuition, offered to day students, should encourage students to take advantage of these new course opportunities.

Certainly **one** advantage of evening school attendance is the chance to take courses offered in departments other than the one the day student is presently enrolled in. Many students want to take courses not offered in their department; a class in the Evening School solves the problem.

According to Mr. Burton Stratton, director of the Evening Division, "Day students are most welcome in Evening Division courses where they have the necessary prerequisites. During recent years, 60 to 70 day students have annually taken the courses in our division, along with their regular day school work. Those who have the energy and interest to carry extra courses may well profit from the additional broadening and educational experiences that they gain by attending evening school."

**Evening Division** classes are taught by top men in each field and include some of the most prominent scientific, engineering and industrial specialists in the Rochester area. Operating on the semester basis, rather than the quarter periods, the Evening Division offers three programs leading to a degree, and twenty-six programs that lead to a diploma.

### Hillel

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accurate knowledge **a** Jewish life.

Hillel seeks to acquaint the student with the faith, literature, history and the life and thought patterns of the Jewish people.

Among Hillel's activities is the sponsoring of a convention lecture series at which many well-known persons have been guest speakers. It is also the sponsor of the Lox and Bagel Breakfast, one of the Religious Activities Dinners, and trips to Montreal, Canada; Syracuse, Geneseo State Teachers College and Oswego State Teachers College to meet with other Hillel chapters.

## Positions Open On Techmila Staff For '59-60 Book

That "help wanted" sign has gone up in the Techmila office.

Techmila, the student yearbook at RIT is in need of photographers, printers, typists, writers, advertising salesmen, and business managers. This is an opportunity for those freshmen (and upperclassmen) who wish to participate in one of the school's most important extra-curricular activities.

Previous experience is helpful, though not necessary. Students who feel that they can offer help, are invited to drop down to the new Techmila office in the basement of the Clark Building and fill out an application.

Techmila is one of the outstanding yearbooks in this country. It is produced annually by students, and receives funds for operation from Student Council. It is generally a large book, amply filled with color photographs and a number of fine black-and-white prints.

## Colorful 'RIT Reporter' Rates High as College Newspaper

Full coverage of campus events is a regular feature of the RIT Reporter, official publication of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Color reproductions sparkle in almost every edition of RIT's newspaper, one of the few college newspapers in the U. S. that utilizes process color reproductions as a regular feature of their newspaper.

**Serving students**, faculty and alumni in its coverage, the Reporter is a weekly publication prepared by a staff of students who devote their free time to the production of the newspaper.

Last year marked a "first" for the Reporter, when it became a weekly publication. Prior to that time, it had been published on a bi-weekly schedule.

Approximately sixty students served on the staff of the Reporter last year. Top editorial positions for this year are filled, but there are still openings for writers, photographers, secretaries, and other staff members.

**The Reporter** is utilized by the Institute's Graphic Arts Research Dept. as an experimental publication for the study of printing color on newsprint by the offset method.

Offset paper and inks are donated to the school by different printing companies and printing suppliers for the advancement of offset color newspaper production.

Over 17,000 copies of the Reporter are printed on each publishing date, and are distributed free of charge to the students, faculty, and staff. Issues are also mailed to RIT alumni, interested industries, and a large newspaper exchange list of various

colleges and universities throughout the country.

Supported financially by the administration and alumni for the past six years the Reporter has won top ratings in its class in annual evaluations made by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The Reporter staff is chosen from members of the student body and the standing policy is to select the permanent senior editors from qualified writers and reporters who have contributed the most to the paper in past years.

**Reporter production** is aided by the use of high-speed teletype methods, and after page make-up and reproduction proofs are completed, the paper is printed on the ATF Webendorfer four color press, located in the basement of the Clark Building.

Reporter editorial offices are located in the tower (fourth floor) of the Clark Building.

## Store Sells Supplies

Located in the basement of the Clark Building the RIT bookstore offers to the student a wide variety of supplies, ranging from A (art supplies) to Z (zany articles).

Bookstore hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 6:20 p.m. to 8:20 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the benefit of evening school students.

## Library Presents Large Collection

Higher education means more than just classroom learning and homework assignments. Library research, investigation and outside reading are also essentials for a well rounded academic program.

Newly located in its headquarters opposite the Ritter-Clark gym, the Institute library realizes the importance of this outside work. The library facilities are rapidly expanding and now total more than 35,000 bound volumes and over 500 current periodicals.

**Circulating books** may be borrowed by all day school students with the presentation of a library card. Loans are made for a period of two weeks and renewal privileges are available.

Special collections in the fields of art, photography, printing, retailing, business and technical subjects may be easily found through consulting the master index card catalog file. Most books may be obtained from "open stacks" or from browsing through shelves, but the catalog, based on the Dewey Decimal System of classification, will be found to contain valuable, time-saving information.

A reading and reference section is also situated in the new library.

Library hours are 8 a.m. through 10 p.m. every weekday except Friday, when the closing time is 5 p.m. There is a possibility that Saturday and Sunday hours will be put into effect if the need for them is shown.

Mr. Thomas Strader is the Institute librarian. He is assisted by a capable and experienced staff.



**THIS IS RADIO RIT**—Organized last year, Radio RIT operates a closed-circuit system in the men's dorm, Nathaniel Rochester Hall.

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