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Canadian - American Debate Commences

"RISE FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE!"

These words mark the opening of the Canadian-American Debate Tournament which is held each year by the Forensic Society and the local chapter of the Tau Kappa Alpha. The initial event is a Parliamentary debate between two Canadian colleges which while not too informative is extremely entertaining the participants of this years debate are St. Michael's College and Trinity College both of the University of Toronto. As in previous years topic (1959 Resolved: That the Flag Should be Rallied Round Boys and 1960 Resolved: That Americans Mean Well) the 1961 topic Resolved: That Cuba Means Well, should be well worth hearing. A comment from the head of the St. Michael's team shows how important our neighbors to the north find the Cuba situation. "Now that the well known soldier has left the White House, we shall direct our attention to a soldier the United States would have preferred to see remain unknown."

Audience participation and challenge will be welcomed after the constructive speeches of Her Majesty's House and Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

On Saturday morning the rounds of debate will get underway. The RIT tournament has always been known for its distinctive topics, and this year's is no exception. Resolved: That This House Affirms the Recent United Nations Proposal for Immediate Steps Toward Complete Independence for Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, should prove ample for all the debaters to handle. Of course not everyone can be the winner but which ever team takes home the bacon will hold a place of honor with Osgood Hall who won the Tournament twice in 1958 and 1960, and

the University of Pittsburgh who came out on top in 1959. We wish the best of luck to all debaters and urge all students to make an effort to see some of this tournament which will have the largest aggregation of Canadian colleges ever to participate in a tournament in the United States.

To date, the following colleges have indicated their intention to participate:

Canisius College,
Ithaca College,
LeMoyne College,
Osgood Hall Law School,
St. Andrew's Seminary
St. John Fisher College,
St. Michael's College,
Syracuse University,
Trinity College,
University of Buffalo,
University of Pittsburgh,
University of Rochester,
University of Western Ontario,
University of Toronto,
McGill University,
N. Y. State College of Forestry at Syracuse,
Carnegie Tech.,
and RIT.

How Debate Is Judged

The major emphasis in judging the rounds of debate on Saturday will be placed on the debater's logic, quick wit, persuasive techniques, ability to listen, think on his feet and adapt to his opponent's contentions.

The awards include the RIT Rotating Team Trophy, a permanent team trophy and a best affirmative and negative speaker trophy.

Judges will be the coaches or faculty representatives from the participating colleges.

A banquet will be held for the participating debaters, judges and chairmen-timekeepers at the Powers Hotel at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

RIT President; Debate Coach; Greet Debaters

Dear Tournament Participants:

I am indeed delighted to welcome you to the Fourth Annual Canadian-American Debate Tournament. I hope that your visit to RIT will be both entertaining and educationally rewarding.

The first event on Friday should give you an opportunity to discuss a vital Pan-American question, Cuba, in the interesting format of a parliamentary debate. We are most appreciative of the efforts of the Canadian colleges, St. Michael's and Trinity, who this year planned this event.

The second event, the debate rounds on Saturday, will afford an opportunity to discuss another vital question, trust territories.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful tournament.

Sincerely yours,
Mark Ellingson
President

This year the Forensic Society and our national honorary Tau Kappa Alpha, have expanded their activities in both national competition and local events. The two major participating additions are participation in the J. F. O'Brien Debaters' Congress at Penn State University and participation in the National TKA Debate Conference at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky. Tau Kappa Alpha members have primarily concentrated their efforts in the area of secondary school debating, acting as judges for local tournaments and are now planning an annual regional secondary school debate tournament to be held in the Fall of each year.

The freshman squad members have been particularly active this year and have made more than an average record in tournament participation.

Through the election of our debaters to regional posts and the participation in the scheduled tournaments I feel that this will be one of our most constructive years.

My personal thanks is extended to each of these young men and women who by their personal sacrifice of time have done the research and preparation which has made the Society's work particularly successful.

The Fourth Annual Canadian-American Tournament promises to be our best yet. The variety of activities within this tournament, indeed makes it an unusual event in American debating. My best wishes to all of the competing schools and my special thanks to St. Michael's and Trinity College for their participation again in our annual parliamentary debate.

Joseph Fitzpatrick
Debate Coach



FOR ME? . . . Ira Sapozink, promotional director for the Rochester Times-Union, presents first place award to Gene DePrez, editor-in-chief of the Reporter. The award was given during last week's College News Conference. (Nance Photo)

Student Publications Cited At Press Conference

Dr. Eagan Speaks To College Editors

"The college editor should be out to change society."

So declared Dr. James Eagan to over 100 college newspaper editors attending the Second Annual College Newspaper Conference recently held at RIT.

Speaking at a noon-time luncheon, Dr. Eagan, vice president of the National Association of Christians and Jews, spoke on "Brotherhood and the Press." Dr. Eagan told the college editors that they were in better positions to change the attitudes of the college student than the faculty.

Studies show that attitudes of college students are not changed by the college curriculum but by the "co-curriculum" of newspaper and other activities which "disorient the student and make him re-evaluate his ideas," said Dr. Eagan.

He said, "We ought to be educationizing saints and heroes—not organization men."

Speaking directly to the college editors he told them that they should become involved with the community. Dr. Eagan told the editors that, "they were not preparing for life, they were living it."

Tollerton Speaks On Purchasing

RIT's purchasing agent Robert H. Tollerton will be one of two speakers at the 13th Annual Institute on College and University Purchasing which will be held at the Charterhouse Motor Hotel in Alexandria Va., Feb. 27 through Mar. 3.

James J. Ritterskamp Jr. of the Illinois Institute of Technology will be the other speaker.

Mr. Tollerton will lecture on many phases of purchasing for higher educational institutions.

Reporter, Techmilla Receive Annual Gannett Awards

Announced at the luncheon held during the Second Annual College newspaper conference were the winners of the 18th annual College Publications competition sponsored by the two Rochester Gannett papers, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Times-Union.

RIT took first place in both the college newspaper and the college yearbook classifications with the Reporter and Techmilla taking the awards in their respective classes. This was the first time that both of the Institute publications had won the first place awards on the same year, although both had won first place in other years.

Taking second in both the newspaper and yearbook classes was the University of Rochester. Tied with the U. of R. in the yearbook category was Geneseo State College.

Other awards presented were to Geneseo for third place in the newspaper competition, to Nazareth and St. John Fisher for third and fourth places respectively in the yearbook section.

Throughout the day, the 100 editors of the college publications attended clinics and panel discussions designed to give them more insight on the publication of college newspapers. Clinics were lead by professional people, there were editors panels and also panels composed of faculty members from the various schools.

Copies of the award winning Techmilla may now be purchased for \$2.00 in the Techmilla office.

The office is located in the basement of the Clark Building and will be open for yearbook sales between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

Books will be distributed on a first come, first served basis until the supply is exhausted.



RESOLVED — The freshman debating team of Dick Bertan, Terry Scholley, Russell Zimmerman and Bill Campbell discuss some points that they will use in their debate competition.



EDITORIAL

Debate in Free Society

This weekend RIT is host to the 4th annual Canadian-American Debate Tournament. With all the recent interest in debates on television as the elections were in full swing, and the interest in politics both local and national which we as students possess, it behooves us at this point to consider some of the various facets of this sport which influence our lives and actions.

The United States is one of the few countries in the world where debate is not censored by the government, and a person may say anything he pleases about existing policies and practices. Of course, it then becomes necessary that a person be ready to defend his opinions in fact and use valid methods of logic in citing these conclusions which he has drawn. During the course of establishing these conclusions, and voicing his opinion, quite frequently some people take issue with him, and an argument ensues.

This arguing, modified, perfected and polished into a science is called debate. The freedom of speech is guaranteed by the Constitution, and is the right of ONLY free men. Let's protect it.

A Pat On the Back

First place awards received this past week by both the Reporter and Techmila should be significant to a growingly disinterested student body.

At the risk of "blowing our own horn" may we point out that these awards, along with the many prizes brought home by the Forensic Society, departmental and professional groups and citations given the religious groups, fraternities and sororities all point to the high position RIT finds itself placed in by individuals outside the "Institute family." These activities not only reflect deep dedication of student members, but also reflect the fine training we receive at RIT.

Time after time student leaders attending meetings and conferences in other cities are taken completely by surprise when they learn of RIT's reputation in all areas of the country. It is not only known, but in many cases looked upon as a pace setter in its technical and aesthetic programs.

It's darn well time for the students and faculty alike to absorb some of the praise voiced at the Institute by those in position to know what they are talking about. Let's get rid of our pessimism and stop making apologies for attending one of the finest schools in the country.

Keep Weekend Dance on Campus

Recent discussion centered around the possibility of moving the Saturday evening dance of Spring Weekend off campus where it has been held in the past.

As we see it, the only argument for such a move voiced so far revolves around whether alcoholic beverages can be served or not.

Tradition, long fought for at RIT, has placed the event in the Ritter-Clark Gym; this is where it belongs. For years students have been able to decorate the building as they choose. The results have spoken for themselves. The atmosphere of this dance has been for many the highlight of the Weekend's activities. We doubt that such a building as the Masonic Temple could ever be camouflaged to provide the setting for a Roman Holiday . . . and the War Memorial . . .! Any of us who have attended the benevolent balls there can testify to its "danceability."

As for the liquid refreshment, there will be plenty of that before and after the dance, another opportunity might prove to be too much for some of us, remember last year at intermission?

We're for keeping the entire weekend on campus where we can use that false ceiling Council put a good hunk of money out for a few years back and where we can decorate as we please and enjoy ourselves in a warm, sober atmosphere.

Thanks For the Help

Our hats off to the Sisters of Alpha Psi for their recent help in second annual College Newspaper Conference. We would like to especially thank their ringleader, Kitty Ballister, and her sisters—Gail Moore, June Hall, and Hazel Croff. These pretty young ladies added a certain amount of pleasant scenery to the conference, in addition to doing a fine job. Thanks girls.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

"A coin has two sides" according to Mr. Ramon West, Editor of UGH. We concur . . . witness the comments inspired by fraternal pledging:

maturity
immaturity
character-building
offensive
growth
stagnation
discipline
mind-molding
leadership
pettiness
morality
brutishness

Since two sides obviously do exist, we would like to amplify one of them. Since independents have no regularly published editorial voice (such as UGH), it would now seem the appropriate time to air their view.

RIT fraternities fought for and won the RIGHT to organize. Fraternities also won the RIGHT to provide their own off-campus housing. Likewise they are fighting for their RIGHT to conduct social events for the exclusive benefit of their members.

We applaud their untiring efforts to achieve these ends. However, we feel that in so doing, the fraternities have overlooked the RIGHT of the independent, to attend RIT, free from those activities offensive to him.

We, as independents, object to being embroiled vicariously, in pledging activities. During the quarterlong pledge period, the "Ritskellar" assumes the raucous proportions of a detective bureau grilling room. The patio (site of the cement bagel) becomes depressingly gauntlet-like.

We object to being compelled to associate with these activities while pursuing a university level program of study. We further object to the image these activities present to all the institutes visitors.

We propose that: Since fraternity housing is off-campus, and fraternity social activities are to be exclusive, fraternity pledging should likewise be conducted off-campus, apart from school hours.

Whether stated by Student Council, the administration, or by larger and larger numbers of independent students, it must be said: "Beanie, go home!"

Sincerely
Myron A. Berkovitz
Conrad Forbes

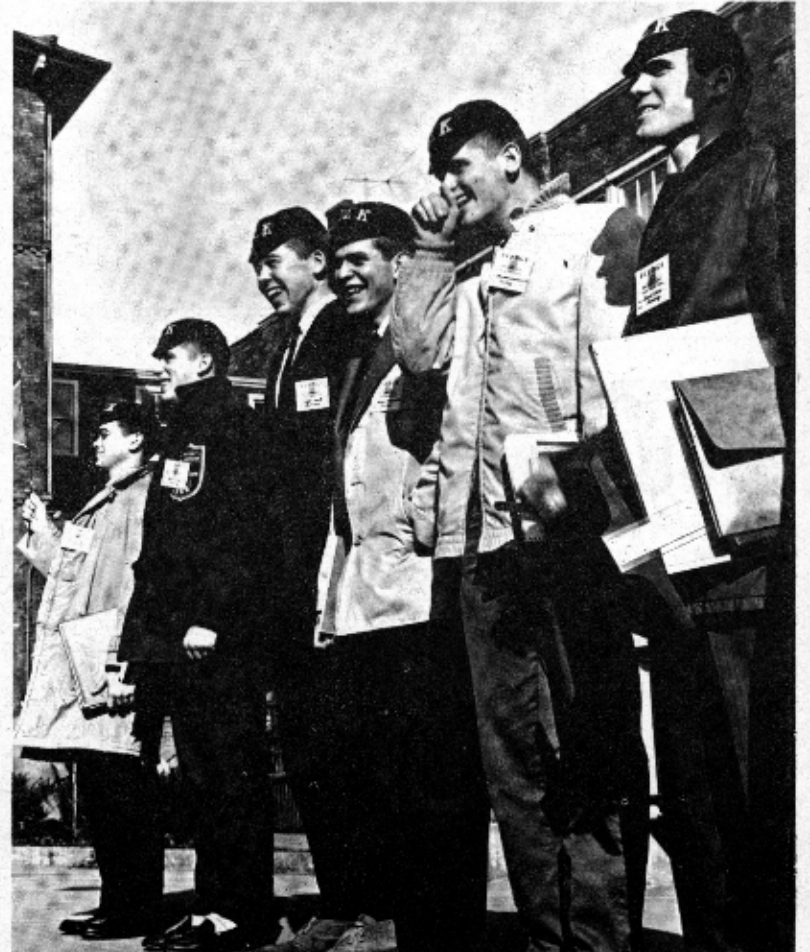
Dear Editor:

This is in reply to Mr. Robin Lambert's letter of last week.

Since politics is a part of congress and not of Student Council, his analogy is a very poor one. However he certainly has given council a big pat on the back.

First, he implies that Messrs. Egan and Leader used political slighness in getting their constitutions approved. This is certainly not true, since they did not voluntarily state funds would not be requested; Council insisted on this requirement.

Secondly, the apparent reason for withholding funds being, "That the clubs were not open to all." These two clubs are open to all, certainly as much so as many of the other clubs on campus. Since Hockey Club, Chess Club, Forensic Society, etc. (I am not directly opposed to any of these clubs receiving funds), require a skill for active participation and our clubs require only an interest, I believe the above statement to



ATTENTION—Phi Sigma Kappa pledges get in a few laughs before the line-up officially starts.

S.C. Committee Investigates Qualifications for Who's Who

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, limited to juniors and seniors, is a publication of prominent campus leaders through out the nation.

"Honor" is a key factor in choosing nominees to represent these institutions, honor scholastically, socially, athletically, and in general a campus leader.

Council has decided that this year due to a lack of time, an inadequate method of nominating was used. It was pointed out that a fallacy in this year's proposal was that it depended on the evaluation of others, it was limited to a small group, and did not in general give the entire student body an opportunity to qualify themselves for this honor.

In realizing some of its' drawbacks, Council has set up a committee to investigate the inadequacies of this proposal and put forth a new method of nominating qualified students in years to come.

Evaluation was considered a serious drawback because it was believed that personal judgement and biased opinion tends to influence and limit the choices made.

A committee, under the chairmanship of Daniel McGillicuddy is now considering a new proposal hopes to eliminate these faults in order to qualify students on merit of accomplishment.

Under consideration is a system whereby the qualification of students would be based on cumulative points. Non-participating members of organizations would

be very strongly warranted.

Possibly a student's political background is a great deal more important than any other phase of his education.

Very truly yours,
Daniel McGillicuddy, Treasurer
RIT Young Republican Club

receive no credit under this system. Credit would be designated according to the amount of participation therein; with 75 points per school year, necessary for consideration. The points assigned for scholastic achievement would be equal to ten times your cumulative grade point average per year. Other points might be given according to the following schedule:

Student Council, Dorm Councils, Inter-Fraternity Council, etc. (members), 10 each.

All club presidents or equivalent, 25 each.

All other club officers, 15 each.

President of Student Council, 25. Vice President or Division Heads, 20 each. Members of a Standing Committee, 7 each. Members of a Temporary Committee, 4 each. Athletics (team members, managers, etc.), 15 each.

A form provided by Student Council would be submitted to a Committee in April of each year the committee would authenticate these forms and announce the qualified, of a possible 30 students.

If you are an underclassman, don't take a negative attitude. Each school year, you participate in an activity, points would be accumulating to nominate you for Who's Who.

McGillicuddy has asked students to let their Student Council representatives know of their feelings on this proposal.

Dr. Smith Elected

Dr. Leo F. Smith, RIT vice-president of Academic Administration was recently elected as a Director of the New York State Association for Mental Health Inc.

KSK Weekend Theme: Music, Music, Music

It's February again and this means a final check-off for Kappa Sigma Kappa who are putting the finishing touches on Sweetheart Ball preparations. All are welcome to attend this annual affair which will be held this weekend February 24, 25, and 26.

Friday night "The Prelude" will be held from 8 to 12 at Morasco's Hall on Goodman Street and music will be supplied by Vic Plati's combo. Saturday night, "The Interlude," will be held from 9 to 1 at the Rochester Country Club with music supplied by Vic Plati's big band. The highlight of the evening comes when our President Bill Turri crowns Kappa Sigma Kappa's Sweetheart for 1961. We are happy to present as this year's candidates Miss Sonja Hanville, Miss Brenda Romball, Miss Bet-

sy Meyers, Miss Barb Hamilton and Miss Diane DeStephano.

On Sunday, the "Finale", a jam session will be held at the Westminster Inn from 2 to 6. The afternoon's entertainment will be provided by blind jazz pianist Edward Clute and with a special attraction, Vito Altavilla, accordion virtuoso.

We hope to see many of you there and hope that you will enjoy the complete weekend.

New Registrar Appointed

An announcement was made today by Dr. William T. Bush, Vice President in charge of Student Personnel Services, that all Institute registration would be under the supervision of Mr. Donald A. Hoppe as of July 1,



Donald A. Hoppe

1961. It was also announced that Mrs. Estelle Lewis would become Assistant Registrar and would be in charge of registration for the Evening College specifically. Under the new administrative setup, both Evening College and Day School Registrar's Offices will be an integral part of Student Personnel Services.

Mr. Hoppe has been employed by the Institute since June, 1952, and at the present time is Reg-

TKA at RIT

Tau Kappa Alpha, the National Honorary Forensic Fraternity, was initiated at RIT in 1959. The establishment of the fraternity was the result of the Forensic Society's active participation in inter-collegiate debate.

Membership in the fraternity is restricted to persons who have completed two years of collegiate debating and who are in the upper twenty-five percent of their class.

The fraternities purposes are founded around the ideals of honesty and integrity in the art of oratory. It endeavors to instill within its members standards by which they will govern themselves when in situations of persuasive and informative speaking. Recognizing this need for high ideals, the fraternity groups together people who at the present and who in the future will be using their speaking ability, and develops in these peoples the high standards it sets forth.

Each year the fraternity recognizes and awards the outstanding speaker of the year award to some deserving individual. The candidates are chosen from people who are on the national and international level of business or politics. The candidate is a person who has speech responsibility. Two examples of the speaker of the year are former President Eisenhower and Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Tau Kappa Alpha gives to its members a high degree of intellectual companionship the results of which are carried through life.

Registrar for the Evening College. He has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science Degree from Iowa State University.

Mrs. Lewis is presently employed as a receptionist in the Evening College. She is a graduate of Sactoryville High School in Pennsylvania. She has also obtained a certificate for the completion of an office supervisory course from R.I.T. and is currently enrolled in an industrial management course.

Mr. Jerome M. Mileur, current Institute Registrar, has submitted his resignation, effective July 1. Mr. Mileur will be employed by the Labor Institute of Southern Illinois University where he will complete requirements for the doctorate.

Forensic Society Members Honored

During this academic year, 1960-61, our debaters and coach have been elected to various regional offices and are now serving in these capacities.

Douglas Strait, president of the Forensic Society, was elected by the student legislature of the New York State Debate Coaches' Legislative Assembly in Albany to be one of the four student planning directors for the Legislative Assembly to be held in May 1961. Their work entails the preparation of subjects for bills to be presented and general conduct of the assembly.

Robert Moore, vice president of Tau Kappa Alpha, was elected secretary of the Northeastern Region of TKA and will serve on the Student Board of Governors at the National TKA Debaters' Conference, to be held in May at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Kentucky.

Professor Joseph E. Fitzpatrick, Coach of Debate, was elected secretary of the New York State Debate Coaches Association, which fosters debate on the various campuses, publicizes activities within the state and each year sponsors the Legislative Assembly in the Capitol in Albany.

Elam on Faculty

Few people know that Houston Elam, now in his second year of teaching in the School of Business Administration, was wholesaling a specialty item covering the entire state of North Carolina, before coming to RIT.

Before that, he taught Marketing and Real Estate at the University of Pittsburgh. He had been active in several organizations one of which was the Society for Advancement of Management.

Mr. Elam obtained both his B.S. and M.S. at Penn State University in Business Administration. It was at Penn State that he joined SAM.

At RIT, Mr. Elam is currently the advisor to Sigma Beta Rho, the honorary Business Fraternity. He does this in addition to his various teaching duties.

Mr. Elam is married and has a 17 month old son.

Forensic at RIT

The Forensic Society; what is it?

The Forensic Society of the RIT is a group of people enjoying a common interest. That interest is oral communication of debate.

Your Forensic Society is composed of between 25 and 30 people who are actively doing their best to represent your college to other colleges and universities. Each year its members will travel some 18,000 miles to attend 24 to 25 tournaments at which they may meet with 6 or 10 other colleges at each tournament. At most of these tournaments they shall debate the national topic. In a few cases they will have to prepare themselves for other propositions, in places such as Canada and the RIT tournament.

Some of the colleges the team has met in actual competition are; the U. S. Military Academy, the U. S. Naval Academy, Bucknell, Canisus, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Harvard, Le Moyne, Penn State, Syracuse, Toronto, University of Miami, and Vermont to name only a few.

The Forensic Society is also a member of the American Forensic Association, the Western and Central New York Forensic leagues, and the New York State Debate Coaches Association.

S. W. Theme Definite

It will be "World's Fair" Friday April 28, "Cattillion de Roma" with Buddy Murrow Saturday nite, and to wind things up Sunday, the Four Freshman will present "Freshman Play the Paladium." These events will mark "European Holiday," RIT's 1961 version of Spring Weekend.

It was also announced that booth allocations for Friday's carnival will be distributed this coming Tuesday (Feb. 28) at the Spring Weekend's weekly meeting.

Ford Designers In Bevier Show

It was recently announced by Prof. Stanley H. Witmeyer, director of the School of Art and Design, that a special show of paintings and sculptures done by employees of the Ford Motor Co. will be on exhibit in the Bevier Memorial Gallery during the month of February.

The works, twenty-eight in all, were chosen to illustrate the variety of techniques used by employees of the Ford Motor Co. in their leisure time.

The pieces included in the exhibit were selected from over one hundred works of art that were entered in the international art exhibition which the Ford Co. held for their employees.

Arthur Laugee, art director of "Ford Times" and a judge for the international Ford exhibit said the high quality of the employees' works indicated a strong alliance between engineering and styling and creating in art."

British Vicar To Give Talk

Rev. Kenneth Prior, Pastor of St. Paul's Church in London, England, will lecture here Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m. in E-125.

Rev. Prior has spoken and has been well received by students at many colleges and universities in England and the United States. He is currently on a lecture tour in this country during which he M.I.T., Harvard University, Brown University, and the University of Rochester.

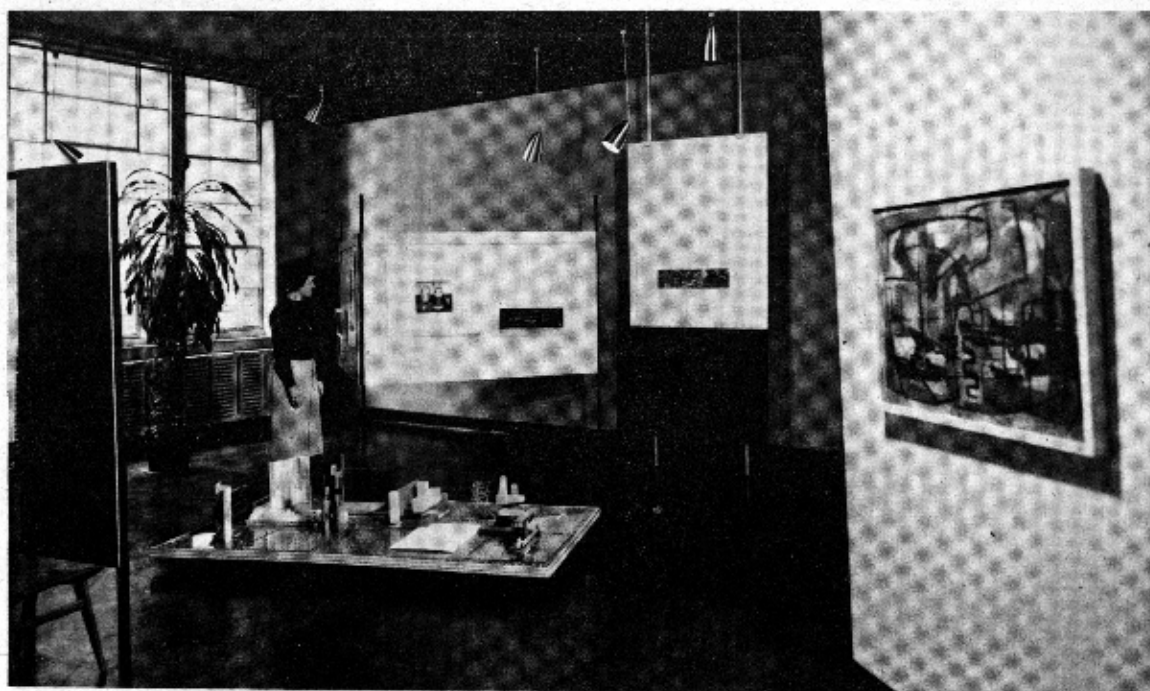
"The Challenge of Christianity" will be the general theme of Prior's lecture. He will discuss the Bible's answers to many questions on the minds of college students concerning the personal relationship of God to man. Rev. Prior is noted for his ability to give clear, concrete answers to questions concerning Christianity and the impact of Jesus Christ on present day thinking. Answers to questions concerning the diety of Christ, the death and resurrection of Christ, becoming a Christian, and living the Christian life are discussed during the course of Rev. Prior's lectures.

The lecture, sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, is free and open to all students and faculty. A question and answer period will follow Rev. Prior's lecture.

National Accepts Sigma Beta Rho

Sigma Beta Rho, a professional business administration fraternity at RIT, has been granted Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the nationwide Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. On Feb. 10, Irving Van Slyke, president of Sigma Beta Rho, received the letter from the central office of the national organization telling of the RIT chapter's acceptance.

Delta Sigma Pi has several chapters throughout colleges and universities in the United States. Its purpose is to bring students of commerce closer to the commercial world and to bring higher standards to this commercial world. It strives to aid "the civic and commercial welfare of the community."



FORD SHOW — Shirley Lacey, School of Art and Design secretary, views work hung in Bevier Gallery during showing of paintings and drawings by Ford Motor Co. designers.



And So It Begins

(Nance Photo)

Editors Convene

Student editors from fourteen area colleges were entertained last Friday at the Second Annual College Newspaper Conference co-sponsored by RIT and the Rochester Gannett newspapers. Some of the outstanding events of the day were a trip through the Gannett Newspapers' newsrooms, a talk on "Brotherhood and the Press" by Dr. James M. Eagan, and several clinics and discussions.

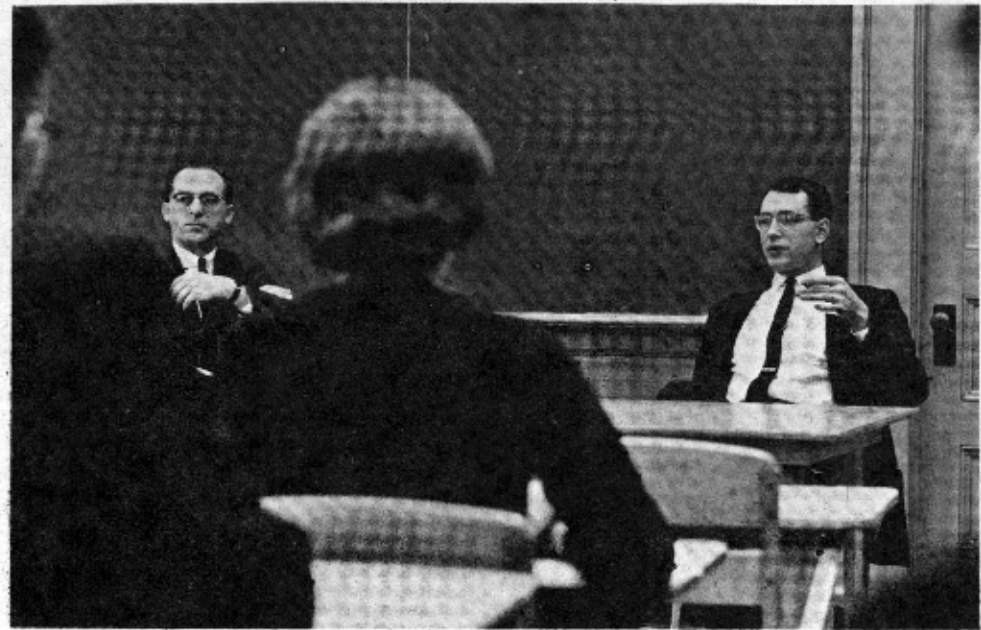
The conference was attended by newspaper staff members from Alfred University, Brockport State College, Geneseo State College, Houghton College, Hobart-William Smith Colleges, Keuka College, Nazareth College, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. Bonaventure University, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, and Wells College.

Here's a brief look at some of the festivities.



Hmm . . . Here's One I Haven't Seen Before

(Nance Photo)



An Expert Explains His Methods

(Nance Photo)



And in Conclusion Might I Add . . .

(Barley Photo)

Travel News

In order to meet the ever increasing number of requests for more "specialized" student travel programs, the U. S. National Student Association now offers several Special Interest Travel Programs for the 1961 season. Priced to meet the limitations of the student budget, these programs focus on both events and geographical areas.

Included in these special programs for 1961 are the East-West tours, Israel tours, Continental Circle tours, Drive-It-Yourself tours and the Festivals of Music and Art tours.

The East-West program features visits to several Eastern European nations including the Soviet Union and offers the participant a chance to view and understand the people and life of these countries.

The Israel program, which includes visits to several Western European nations, features a stay at a kibbutz (a co-operative work camp) and a look at Israeli development work in the desert.

The Continental Circle program is designed for graduate students and new teachers. The program is planned to help broaden the individual's experience and background with special emphasis on the field of education.

Drive-It-Yourself tours are especially popular and offer the participant a unique opportunity to visit out-of-the-way places. Informality and meeting highlight the tour.

Particularly popular each year is the Festivals of Music and Art tour. Included in the program are performances at the Avignon Festival, the Venice Festival, the Salzburg Mozart Festival, the Wagner Festival in Bayreuth, the Edinburgh Festival and the Shakespearean Plays at Stratford.

The programs include from 6 to 8 countries and range from 43 to 80 days in length. Prices range from \$1,000 to \$1,440 for the all-inclusive programs.

Further information may be obtained by writing: Dept. R-1, U. S. National Student Association, 20 West 38th Street, New York 18, New York.

In response to popular demand, the U. S. National Student Association will again offer a special student travel program to Israel. For the past four years, students have had an opportunity to gain an excellent view of the State of Israel - the country as it presently exists as well as the great history of the area which is the home of the three great religions of the world.

Special features of the program include a stay at a kibbutz (a co-operative work camp) and a look at the Israeli development work in the desert. Ample free time is included for individual exploration and special opportunities are available for meeting Israeli students and citizens.

Following the visit to Israel, the group will move on to Greece, the cradle of one of the world's greatest civilizations. Excursions to Piraeus and Delphi add to the experience in Greece.

Also included in the program are visits to Switzerland, France and England. Parties and meetings with students, the Paris Opera and the Shakespearean plays at Stratford are all included.

Erroll Garner At Eastman



Erroll Garner

Jazz master Erroll Garner will play a return engagement at the Eastman Theatre in Rochester, Saturday, March 11, at 8:15 p. m. The genial piano man will once again twist tunes to suit his fancy of the evening. He will be accompanied by bassist Edward Calhoun and percussionist Kelly Martin.

Completely self-taught and unable to read a note of music, Garner is considered a wizard of improvisation. Each time he plays a work, he creates a new arrangement. Given the lion's share of credit for bringing jazz into concert halls, Garner is also a great success in the recording, television and radio worlds.

Among Garner's record hits are "Misty," "Solitaire," and "Dreamy." His inspiration, he notes, comes "from everything. A big color, the sound of water and wind, or a flash of something cool." Explaining his improvisations, he adds, "I always feel like me-but I'm a different me every day."

Faculty Promotions

Dr. Mark Ellingson, President of RIT recently announced several promotions in faculty rank.

Two members of the faculty were elevated to the rank of full Professor. They were Mykola Hadsinskyj, Mechanical Department and Hector H. Sutherland of the School of Printing.

Attaining the rank of Associate Professor were William Hayles, Chemistry Department and Bernard Sternsher, College of General Studies.

Promoted to Assistant Professors were Raymond McIntyre, Electrical Dept.; Michael Harms, SAC; Paul Levan, College of General Studies; and Richard Zakia, School of Photography. Also, from the School of Printing were Joseph E. Brown, Peter Jedrzejek and Andrew V. Johnson.

These promotions will take effect on July 1, 1961.

Council Notes

At the recent meeting of Student Council, Mr. Fuller, representing the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship announced that the Rev. Kenneth Prior, Vicar of the Church of England, will speak in E-125, Feb. 28 at 4:00 p.m. Admission will be free and students are urged to attend.

A check on the funds of organizations receiving money from Council was conducted by Jack Blackert. All groups that received questionnaires returned them with the exception of the Ski Club, Chess Club, and the Modern Jazz Club. These groups, according to Blackert will have their funds cut off unless the forms are returned completed.

Kamal Richane listed the final names that have been assigned to the days of Spring Weekend. Friday's theme will be "World Fair", Saturday, "Cotillion Da Roma", and Sunday, "The Freshmen Play the Paladium". Also announced was the assembly Feb. 23, a speech on Brotherhood by the President of Saint John Fisher College.

Speaking on behalf of the election board of control, Dan McGillacuddy released the dates of the upcoming election activities. A change suggested this year in procedure would prohibit availability of funds from council for campaign purposes. However this was voted against and the funds will be available.

Secretary Janet Ross reviewed the results of the Alma Mater contest. Of the six entries submitted none was acceptable because of the difficulty that would be encountered in setting them to music. It was voted to reopen the contest to the original entrants only so that the compositions may be rewritten.

Career Books Are Published

The Vocational Guidance Series is a series of guidance pamphlets published by RIT to answer the questions of potential students about the particular department or departments they are interested in.

If the incoming student indicates his preference in Schools, the corresponding pamphlet, instead of the catalogue is mailed to him. The catalogue will be sent only to those who do not specify a certain department.

The primary purpose for this is the expense. The catalogue costs about 60 cents a copy whereas the individual pamphlets cost around 10 cents. Also, more information is contained about each department in these pamphlets than in the catalogue.

Charles Arnold, Assistant Professor in the RIT School of Photography, made the photographs used inside the covers and to illustrate the texts of the booklets.

Pick the Hobby

What type of personalities do faculty and staff members have when they are off the job? What sort of diversions from their academic lives do they pursue? To see just how adept you are at judging human nature and seeing behind the exterior, try matching the person with his leisure time hobby.

Mr. Belknap	Rose Gardening
Mr. Davis	Cats
Mr. Fladmark (Ret)	Guns and hunting
Mr. Fribance (Mech)	Golfing
Miss Goldehien (Ret)	Tennis
Mr. Horton (Pr)	Theater going
Mr. Johnson (Pr)	Italic handwriting
Mrs. Putney (B A)	Sewing
Mr. Sanders (G E)	Writing books

Answers: Mr. Belknap-guns, Mr. Davis-golf, Mr. Fladmark-roses, Mr. Fribance-writing, Miss Golchien-sewing, Mr. Horton-italic handwriting, Mr. Johnson-cats, Mrs. Putney-tennis, Mr. Sanders-theater.

Mechanical Dept. Instructor Dies

Frederick Buehler, Assistant Professor in the Mechanical Department was found shot to death in the cellar of his home last Sunday.

Investigators said that Buehler died from a head wound inflicted by a .22 calibre gun which was found near his body. The coroner ruled the death a suicide while temporarily insane.

He had only recently returned to the Institute following a trip to England where he had participated in an educational survey under the administration of the American Society of Engineering Education and the Union of English Speaking Peoples.

Greek Talk

Alpha Psi

The Sisters of Alpha Psi would like to congratulate their pledge class of 1961. Even though we had a small pledge class, the girls worked hard and achieved many goals. The pledges entertained and socialized with some of our older citizens at The Monroe County Home for the Aged for their charity services. During the week, they did personal services for the sisters. In summing up, they were a credit to the blue and grey.

Now that they are officially our new sisters, we would like to welcome them to our sorority. Linda Pearson was nominated by the sisters as our "honor pledge" for this year. Also congratulations to our new sister, Diana Schyler, on her recent engagement.

Hey Cats! Grab your lambs from the Kage and attend "The Lion Tamers' Ball." It will be a semi-formal dance to be held at Doud Post on March 3 from 8-12 p.m., sponsored by Alpha Psi sorority.

Vic Plati and his band will supply the music and a door prize will be awarded.

The tickets may be purchased at the advance sale, beginning Feb. 29 or at the door.

Art Students Exhibit Works

The Art Students' Art Society will present their works in an exhibit at the RIT library from Friday, Feb. 17 to Friday, Feb. 24. The types of work will include water color, charcoal, and pen and ink. Each work will be priced. Fred Marinello, a member of the Art Society, is in charge of the exhibit.

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Keeping Up With Institute Alumni

PROMOTIONS

Mr. Jack P. Goldsmith, a 1949 graduate of the School of Art and Design, has been elected a vice president of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc. The announcement was made by Charles H. Brower, president of the advertising firm.



Jack P. Goldsmith

Mr. Goldsmith joined BBDO following his graduation in 1949. His first assignment was in the Buffalo office of the advertising agency. He began as a print artist and two years later was named an art director.

His next promotion took him to the New York Offices of the firm as a television art director.

Mr. Goldsmith resides with his wife and their four children at 31 Villa Road, Larchmont, New York.

William T. Tyrell (Pr. '54), has been appointed service manager of HCM Corp., distributing service organization of Klischograph electronic engraver, high-speed offset presses, and other graphic arts equipment.

Bill will be responsible for coordinating the company's service activities throughout the entire country. He also will be in charge of the company's program for training customer personnel in all equipment lines. Before he became a member of HCM, Bill was with the Fairchild Graphic Equipment, Inc.

Cyril H. Conrad, director of the School of Art of Montana State College, University of Montana, Bozeman, has announced the appointment of **R. Roger Remington** (A&D '58) of Glen Falls, N. Y., to the faculty of this department. A 1954 graduate of Glen Falls High School, he prepared with undergraduate study at RIT and graduate study at the University of Wisconsin from which he received the master of science degree in August of 1959.

Wade H. Harmon has been promoted to Vice President in charge of sales for National Publishing Company of Washington, D.C. Mr. Harmon, 11111 Waycross Way, Kensington, has been assistant vice president since 1958. He has been with the company since 1948. During World War II, he was an Air Force pilot. Wade is a graduate of the Department of Printing, Class of '48.

The appointment of **Raymond D. Hites** to Manager of Paper Forms Production, Department 257, has been announced by IBM Plant Manager, C. E. Stevens, Greencastle, Indiana.

Ray was employed by IBM in September of 1957 as a Methods Engineer. In January 1960 he was promoted to Industrial Engineer and served in this capacity until receiving his present appointment.

He has a B.S. Degree in Graphic Arts from RIT, where he was a graduate of the Department of Printing, Class of '57. He is a member of the Research and Engineering Council for Graphic Arts and a member of Gamma Epsilon Tau, the International Graphic Arts Honor Fraternity chapter at RIT.

Mr. Dennis Pett, (Ph '49) is now working in Nigeria. A member of Center of Indiana University Mr. Pett is serving as a Communications Media Specialist under a program with Indiana and the government of Nigeria. His family has accompanied him on the project and his address is Mr. Dennis Pett, c-o Warren Stevens, c-o Private Office, Ministry of Education, Ibadan, Nigeria.

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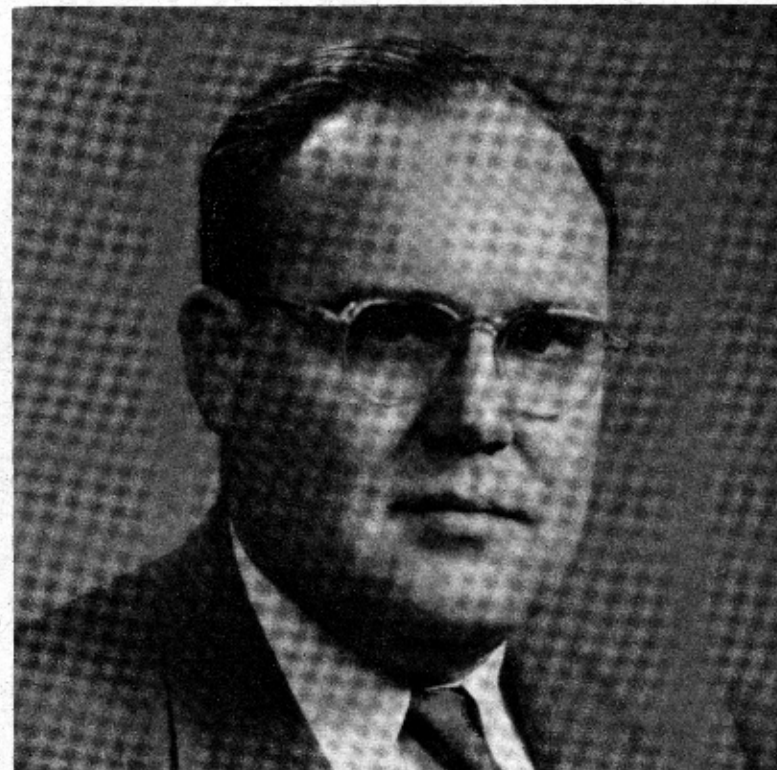
Mr. Eugene Renz, Elec. '59 has been honored by the Rochester Sales Executives Club. He was one of the recipients of the prized "Victor" awards for proficiency in the selling profession. The awards were presented at the organizations Seventh Annual Distinguished Salesman Award Dinner on February 13, 1960. The dinner marked the beginning of Salesman's Week in Rochester. Mr. Renz is a commercial representative in the sales and promotion commercial division of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company.

DEATHS

An automobile accident in Rochester, New York claimed the life of **Mr. John E. Searls** on January 29, 1961. He was a member of the class of 1935 of the Chemistry Department. The accident took place on Veteran's Memorial Bridge. The two cars collided and also claimed the life of Mrs. Searls. Mr. and Mrs. Searls resided at 43 Briarcliff Drive, Rochester 17, New York.

Alumni On Faculty . . .

(Second in a series of alumni who are members of the faculty.)



The month of February is an important anniversary for professor William S. Shoemaker of the School of Photography. It marks the completion of his tenth year on the faculty of his alma mater, Rochester Institute of Technology.

Although he is a member of the class of 1942 in photographic technology, he did not join the photo faculty until February of 1951. During the intermittent period he had a wide variety of educational and scientific experiences.

"Shoey," as he is known to many alumni and students, began his industrial photographic career in 1941 working as a chemist at Defender Photo Supply (now a duPont Division) in Rochester. This was followed by approximately two years of employment with Bausch and Lomb Optical Company in the field of Precision Optics.

World War II intervened at this point and Mr. Shoemaker began three years with the U. S. Navy doing photographic triangulation work. When the war ended he took advantage of the "GI Bill" and earned a B.S. degree at the University of Rochester. He continued his education with study at the University of Miami and was awarded a Master of Science degree by that school in 1952.

Shoemaker was led into the photographic work through a deep interest in underwater photography which he has had since 1938. It also led him into some unusual assignments. He has served as an oceanographer for the University of Miami and instructed the Hydrographic Department of Cuba in the use of oceanographic equipment and general expeditionary photographic techniques. He has also served in various consulting posts in regard to underwater photography and maintains an interest in the design of equipment and general experimentation in this field. He is, as you might have guessed, an experienced skin diver.

Mr. Shoemaker is a native of Canandaigua and is married to the former Ann Wolverson. They have two sons, William, aged 8 and John, aged 5. The Shoemakers reside in Bushnells Basin, New York. He is also active in many civic groups, including the Bushnells Basin Fire Department and his church.

HELP WANTED

The Alumni Relations Office is seeking information on the following alumni whose address has been lost.

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

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

- Mr. Wayne Chandler, PH '49, March 1957
7228 W. Pershing Dr., Lyons, Illinois
- Mr. James A. Cox, Jr., Mech. '53, March 1958
1044 No. Goodman St., Rochester, New York
- Mr. Sam DiPaola, Mech. '44, November 1947
219 Michigan Ave., Rochester, New York
- Mr. Ronald Fisher, PR '59, March 1960
219 Bellevue No., Seattle, Washington
- Mr. Harry Hultman, Art '28, June 1957
842 Church St., Beloit, Wisconsin
- Mr. Donald Mahoney, Art '51, April 1958
Washington Road, Pittsford, New York
- Mr. Nathan Middleton, Elec. '48, September 1958
332 Dalton Rd., Pittsfield, Mass.
- Miss Geraldine Louise Smith, Ret. '49, November 1955
12 Farragut Pl. N. W., Washington, D. C.
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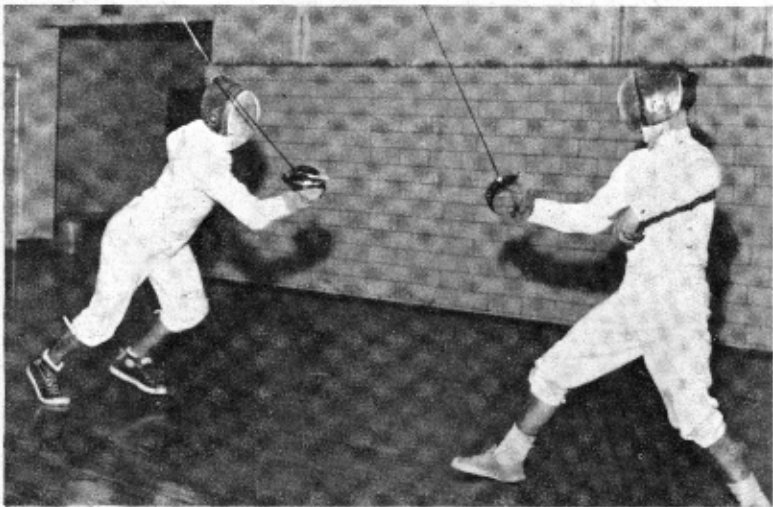
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Fencers Top Syracuse and Utica



WARMING UP—Jeno Horvath and Charles Dunham get ready for action. Both went undefeated this past week. (Fisher Photo)

With sabre division leading the charge with a show of strength, the fencing team won a double victory this weekend in a three-way meet at a double victory this past week—Syracuse University.

The victims of the Tiger attack were Syracuse University who fell 15-7 and Utica College who got drubbed 17-10.

Jeno Horvath and Ron Bambas led the sabre team to 9-0 shut-

out victories which powered the team to the two victories. Bambas remains undefeated in all competition so far this season as he has been defending his All-America ranking which he won last year in the national championships.

The two wins brought the team record above the .500 percentage, as the team now stands at 5-3 in action so far this season.

Frosh Grapplers Bow to Ithaca

A shortage of men plagued Coach Gary Dotzler's freshman wrestling squad last Saturday night as they dropped a 20-15 contest to the Ithaca freshman squad.

The Tigers started out strong with 123 pounder Doug Drake pinning his man for his second straight pin. The team score saw RIT move in front 8-0 by the end of the 130 pound match as Stuart Farr won his match by decision.

Captain Barry Liebl put the Tigers back out in front 15-10 when he won his 167 pound match by default as his opponent could not finish the match.

Due to the fact that they had no men to use in the final two matches, the Tigers had to forfeit both matches and dropped the meet 20-15.

The next start for the team will be a JV meet with the Niagara YMCA this Saturday at 7 p.m.

Cagers Drop Two

Having a rough go of it, RIT's basketball team dropped two more games last week to bring their record to 4 wins and 16 losses.

Hosting Clarkson last Wednesday, the Tigers gave their opponents an early lead and never made up the deficit. The final score was 75-63.

Regardless of the final score, the game was a close one, with RIT usually staying within 5 points of tying it up.

Coming back up from a ten point hole, the Tigers brought the half-time score to 38-34 with Clarkson still in front. In the second half, RIT got as close as one point, and as far away as twelve. Trailing by four points with about three minutes to go, the Tigers tried too hard to get the needed baskets and instead, yielded them to Clarkson, who made away with the 75-63 score.

High scorer for RIT in that game was Ron Avery, who hit with 18 points. Ron was followed

Grapplers Rout Ithaca College 29-2; Finish Home Season Against Case Saturday

The varsity wrestling squad finally realized the potential that has been predicted for it all season as they routed Ithaca College 29-2 last Saturday night.

The meet was highlighted by three pins in the first four matches and following the 157 pound match the meet was beyond the reach of the visitors from down-state.

Charlie Missakian scored the third pin on his record this year as he downed his Ithaca opponent at 4:22. This action in the 123 pound opener set the stage for the action that was to follow. Dave Egan wrestled to a 4-4 draw as his opponent had a riding time advantage that was enough to deadlock the match. This brought the team score to 7-2 and was the end of the Ithaca scoring for the evening.

Following his upset loss last week, 137 pounder Ramon West bounced right back in this meet to score a quick pin over his Ithaca rival. The fall came in the first period in the time of 2:40.

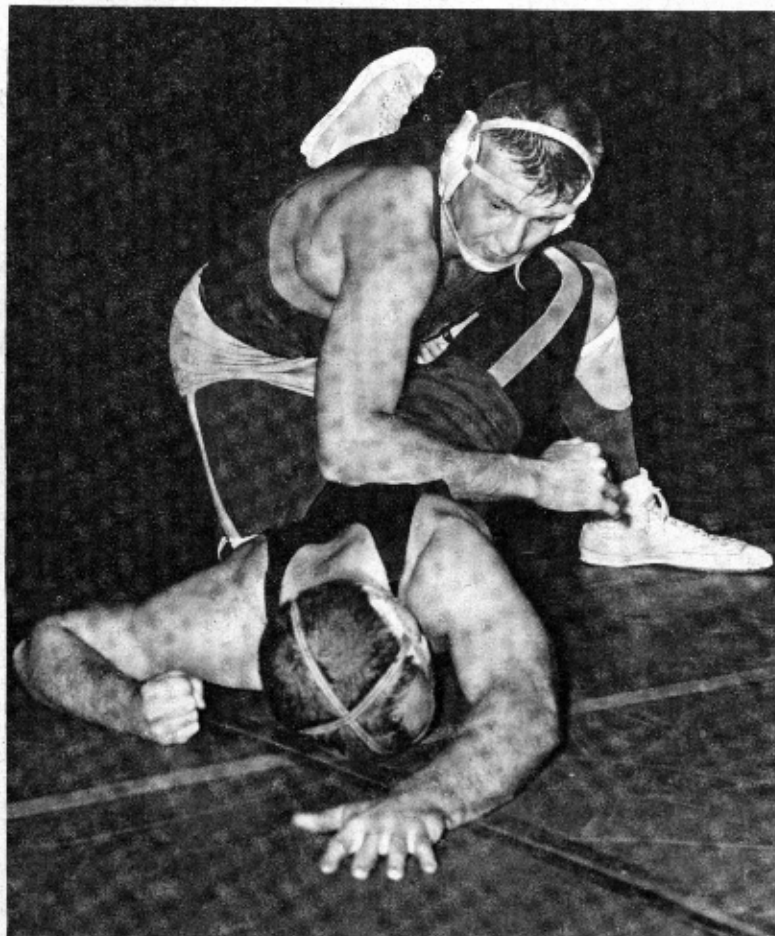
Jim Kennedy provided the fastest match of the evening as he ended his match almost before it got under way. His 147 pound match lasted 1:28. This was all Kennedy needed to put his man on ice. The pin was the second fastest recorded by any of the varsity members this season.

Captain Dick Zoyhofski ran his undefeated string to 25 straight matches by winning his 157 pound match. Zoyhofski was in control of his man for the entire match and walked off with an 8-1 decision victory. This brought the team score to 18-2 and assured the Tigers the victory.

In the following two matches, Ithaca failed to score a single point as Dave Zoyhofski and Jerry Hejtmanek both captured shut-

out victories. by Bill Lamoureux, with 16 points. Four starting players hit the double figures with John Berdine adding 11 and Jerry Abel adding 10. Charlie Albertson had 8.

In a close game at Fredonia, RIT came out on the tail end of a 76-73 decision. After going ahead 65-63 with 8 minutes remaining, the Tigers couldn't keep the pace and let the lead slip from them. High scorer for RIT was Bill Lamoureux with 21 points, Jerry Abel followed with 17.



COOL AND CALM — Dave Zoyhofski is giving his opponent a close-up view of the mat. Zoyhofski went on to win, 5-0. (Nance Photo)

out victories.

Back in action at 167 pounds, Jerry Hejtmanek kept the wins rolling into the Tiger's column with a 6-0 victory over his opponent. In the following 177 pound match Dave Zoyhofski almost duplicated the preceding match and also turned in a shutout, 5-0.

The heavyweight match proved to be a real thriller as the Tiger's

Ken Klaus got a take down in the last minute of action against his big Ithaca opponent. This gave Ken a 3-2 victory and wrapped up a successful evening.

The win brought Coach Fuller's record to 3-4-1 for the season. This Saturday the varsity will face Case Institute of Technology from Cleveland, Ohio, in the final home action of the year.

Vasil, Catapane Pace RIT Bowlers

Ray Vasil led the RIT Bowling League action with a 553 to lead his Pica Poles to a 4-point win over the Amerks on February 14. Ed Catapane followed with a 547 as the Sattellites dropped the Rebels.

High game for the evening was 219 by Herb Rester. Shelly Mendelson was right behind with a 212.

In the tight race among the top teams, the 4th place Headaches had a chance to move into second place but dropped to sixth as they lost four points to the second-place Bombers. All other teams remained relatively the same.

Women Fencers Lose to NYU

RIT's Women's Fencing team met New York University in their first intercollegiate meet of the season on Feb. 10 in New York City.

The four hour meet ended in a 16-9 victory for New York University. High scorer for RIT was Sandra Meek (Photo 4) with a 3 out of 5 score. Other members of the team Gloria Schick (Bus Adm 2) and Joan Miller (A&D 1) scored 2 out 5. Freshmen members Donna Youmans (A&D 1) and Pat Kelley (A&D 1) closed with 1-5 records.

Professional swordsman, Allen January, a spectator at the meet, commented that RIT was in excellent form, but lacked the experience.

Coach Paul Scipioni stated, "the experience was valuable," and expressed hopes it would improve the team's showing on March 3 in its next intercollegiate meet in New York City.

In addition to the intercollegiate meet, the team also participated in the Metropolitan B class competition of the Amateur Fencers' League of America on Feb. 11. This women's meet was open to regular members of the A.F.L.A. regardless of college affiliation. The 25 contestants were eliminated in a series of preps, semifinals, and finals. RIT's captain, Gloria Schick, was the only team member to place in the semifinals.

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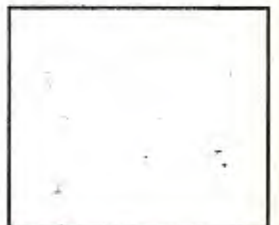


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