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RG&E Announces Gift At New Campus Site

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. has announced a gift of \$600,000 toward the construction of the new RIT campus. The gift puts the fund campaign well over the 8 million mark toward its goal of 18.8 million.

Robert E. Ginna, chairman of RG&E's Board of Directors, presented the gift to Dr. Mark Ellingson, RIT president, at the new campus site in Henrietta.

Said Ginna: "This is a hand-to-hand arrangement. For instance, this year more than 75 of our full-time employees are studying in RIT's Evening College. In past years, many of our executives have been members of the evening school faculty.

"At RG&E we are looking far into the future with our plans for the Brookwood nuclear power plant, and in our estimation, RIT is also gauging its development program to serve the community for the next century. That's why we consider our investment in

the Institute as important as the capital we are putting into nuclear power."

Dr. Ellingson said it was "nearly impossible" to thank adequately the Rochester corporation for their support of the new campus site, "Gifts such as these," he added, "are more than 'just rewarding' for what we believe the Institute has done for Rochester.

"We have worked for more than 135 years to answer the technological education needs and I believe it is pertinent to note that the only complaints we have received during the campaign are related to our inability to register everyone who would like to enroll in courses which are unfortunately filled. We find ourselves in a curious position. We must spend money to expand in our present crowded site while trying to raise money to get out of it and find room for growth."

PSK Captures Carriage Race; Sheryl Jones Crowned Queen

The men of Phi Sigma Kappa nosed out the brothers of Theta Xi by a mere 26 seconds to pull an upset victory in the third annual Miss (Baby) Carriage Race. The race, held on a bone-chilling Sunday morning, Oct. 11, was sponsored by Tau Epsilon Phi as part of their Debutante Weekend.

A car caravan, escorted by a deputy sheriff and an ambulance, traveled from RIT's downtown campus to the corner of Jefferson Rd. and John St. near the site of the new Henrietta campus for the start of the race.

Sheryl Jones, newly crowned Debutante Queen, was on hand with a bouquet of beautiful red roses.

Each of the five social fraternities of RIT was entered in the race. Race teams consisted of six runners, a baby carriage, and a "baby." The babies just happened to be the 36-22-36 type who were asked to ride in the carriage while being pushed for 30 to 40 minutes over the 4.6 mile course.

Approximately 350 people were on hand to see Dennis Glenn, coordinator of the race, give the first "go" signal to Allen Nash of Phi Kappa Tau. Marilyn Graff was the brave coed who rode in the carriage.

Three minutes later the TEP team was started with Cherie Rabideau in the driver's seat. They were followed after another three minute interval by the Phi Sigma Kappas pushing Diane Mercomes.

Sigma Pi was next with Judy Rogers. Theta Xi started last with Diane Hebert taking the

place of Hope Warner who had ridden to victory in the previous two races.

Phi Sigma Kappa's winning team was composed of Ron Antos, Walt Klein, Bob Michniewicz, Paul Linford, Steve Parsons, and John Vanderveen.

The crowning of Miss Sheryl Jones as Queen of Tau Epsilon Phi's Debutante Weekend highlighted the gala Debutante Ball held Saturday evening, Oct. 10, in the Terrace Room of the Powers Hotel.

Sheryl, a native of Rochester, is a freshman medical technology student. She was announced winner by master of ceremonies, Gary Zeff, from a field of five lovelies.



Sheryl Jones

Ayn Rand To Lecture

A series of 15 lectures designed to completely explain and develop the philosophy and theories of Ayn Rand, author of such novels as "Atlas Shrugged" and "The Fountainhead," will be held during the first part of November at a place and time to be announced later.

Ten persons are now enrolled for the lectures with a minimum of 15 people needed to begin the series.

The first lecture of the series will be presented by Miss Rand in person with following ones delivered from tape recordings. A discussion will follow each lecture.

Miss Rand will discuss her philosophy, which she calls "Objectivism," as it is applied in economics, politics, and the different forms of art,

Those readers and admirers of Ayn Rand interested in taking advantage of these lectures may write or call Myron R. Lowther, 117 Argyle St., BR 1-1094.

Electronics Seminar Planned by Institute

A special three-day seminar on "New Horizons in Solid State Electronics" will be offered by RIT's Extended Services Division Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 at Rochester's Schraffts Motor Inn.

The seminar, an outgrowth of industry interest, is intended to update engineers to an advanced development level of Integrated Circuits and Thin-Film Technology following a transition from conventional to solid state and to the present state of the Art.

Full details on the overall program, with costs and registration procedure, may be obtained by writing to Arlo DeWinter, Extended Services Div., Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y. 14608.

Dr. C. B. Hess Dies; Retired Chem. Prof.

Dr. Casselman B. Hess, retired professor of chemistry at RIT, died October 8. He was 66.

Dr. Hess retired in June and became professor emeritus. He had taught at RIT for 10 years. From 1950 to 1953 he had been a professor at Roberts Wesleyan College.

Frosh: Pass That Exam

Another segment of the **Freshman Orientation program will be held Monday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Ritter Clark Gymnasium. Miss L'Amoreaux of the Reading Laboratory will discuss "How to Pass Exams." All students are free to attend.**



GETTING PREPARED — Frosh Council members are busily working on an advertisement for Homecoming Weekend just a week away. (Phillips)

Al Capp, Billy May Scheduled For Homecoming Weekend

Tiger Homecoming this year will feature two great personalities. Al Capp, the famous cartoonist and creator of Lil Abner, will be the guest speaker at the Saturday morning Oct. 24 Welcome Breakfast at 8:30 in the Ritter Clark Building. On Saturday evening, Billy May and his orchestra will blend their distinctive sounds to provide the perfect wrap-up event to Tiger Homecoming '64.

Capp, who has been called a man with an opinion on everything and an authority on nothing, is a new face on the RIT entertainment scene. His penetrating looks at, into, and behind the many faces of America have inspired millions of Americans to laughter over the years.

The committee has worked to improve the type of events in the schedule so as to provide a more interesting and "fun type" weekend for all in attendance, alumni, parents, or faculty and students. One new feature this year is a student production of Philip King's "See How They Run." This three-act comedy is under the direction of Mrs. Duane DaBoll, and production is being handled by Harvey Greenberg. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, in the Ritter-Clark building.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen have been selected by the members of the honorary fraternity, Alpha Sigma Lambda. Be sure to vote for your favorite candidate this coming week. Be on the lookout for information as to time and place of voting. Don't miss your chance to help elect the Queen who will best represent RIT. You must present your Student Activities card in order to be eligible to vote.

The schedule of events for the weekend is as follows: Friday, Oct. 23, 6 p.m. - Registration, Ritter-Clark building; 8 p.m. - "See How They Run", Ritter-Clark building.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m. - Welcome Breakfast with Al Capp as speaker, Ritter-Clark building; 10:30 a.m. - Downtown Campus

Open House; 2:30 p.m. - Barbeque, New Campus; 2 p.m. - Soccer, RIT vs. Utica College, New Campus; 9 p.m. - Homecoming Dance, Ritter-Clark gym.

This year the Outdoor Advertising awards will be presented at the play on Friday night. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the soccer game on Saturday afternoon. Outstanding Alumni Awards will be made at the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night.

The committee has again held down the cost of the weekend to a bare minimum. We hope that this will be an added incentive for all students to participate in the activities. Tickets for the breakfast and barbeque will be on sale all next week in front of E-125, the lobby of 50 Main St., and the Student Activities Center. Cost of the breakfast is \$1.50 and the barbeque is \$1.75 Both of these events will be catered by Burgundy Caterers of Pittsford. A cash bar will also be available at the Homecoming Dance.

Faculty Members To Attend Meet

Four faculty members of the College of General Studies will travel to Elmira College on Oct. 17 and 18 to attend a convention of the Creighton Club, an area philosophical society.

Attending will be Dr. Frances Hamblin, Dane Gordon, Clarence Wright, and Dr. James Wilson. Dr. Wilson is head of the College of General Studies.

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Silent Helpers

Have you seen that bunch of guys with the two way radios? A lot of the students wonder who these men are that show up at the sports events, freshmen daze, and just about every activity on campus to keep everything moving along.

These are the Alpha Phi Omegas, RIT's service fraternity. APO is a fraternity in every sense of the word, but its goals are somewhat different than those of the social fraternity. The idea is to enjoy helping others. APO is the only organization on campus that conducts tours of the campus for the admissions office five days a week. And, you will see them at Freshmen Daze and Homecoming, but not in the spotlight. They are doing the work behind the scenes. Their names are not on the exhibits, but their work is usually there — helping to build, guarding, or just lending a hand.

This is the goal of APO, to enjoy helping through service, friendship and leadership; but a lot of the students don't realize just how much the A Phi O's are doing. They don't force their names into the center of attention and, at times, they seem to be working so hard that no one realizes that they are around. APO doesn't mingle with the other greek organizations through IFC, and in some cases, they are not asked to participate in greek competition.

Nevertheless Alpha Phi Omega is usually on the scene. They are on the scene helping others and improving themselves. This spirit is the type that could build a better HIT. Well done, APO.

Fun, fun, fun?

At some time a person feels he must determine for himself to what extent the anesthetic properties of that commodity known as booze will affect him.

This infatuation occurs in that part of an individual's life known as his college education. The experimentation is manifested in that form of activity known as "Fun, fun, fun!"

This situation is criticized by many of those who seem to have aged beyond the point at which they can still remember their own younger days. But is the problem as serious as these people seem to feel?

It is true that many of these students are just not yet capable of handling the amount of alcohol that they sometimes consume. This results in nausea, inability to cope with reality, and sometimes belligerency. Is this a consequence of college life, or is it a part of growing up?

The fact that this "fun, fun, fun" seems to be prevalent in colleges is explained by the fact that at these institutions of higher learning there are more people in the age bracket concerned than in any other place.

But this only gives an explanation, it is not an excuse. We are here to learn, but we also are here to mature. Maturity will come with learning, and may we hope that someday the problem can be solved.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Decem Jani would like to congratulate the students of RIT for the improvement noticed in their appearance. The Board feels that there has been a definite change in students' dress on campus. This is especially important at RIT because of our location, which places us in view of the public.

The majority of the students realize that their neat appearance, utilizing the latest in campus fashion, presents a more "collegiate" appearance than unplanned, sloppy dress. Although there is plenty of room for individuality in personal dress, the bizarre is not considered to be in good taste.

Perhaps a good share of the credit for this upgrading in attire should go to the freshmen orientation program, which included a "dress up" week. Decem Jani hopes that Student Council will continue to promote such programs. The result should be improved public relations and improved student morale.

Decem .Jani

'Comment'

by David Gregory

It has come to my attention (through no fault of my own) that an historical research organization has recently released their annual report on RIT's campus activities of last year. This organization is called F.R.A.T.-E.R.N.I.T.Y., which I am told is the shortest possible abbreviation for the "Fictitious Rendings of Activities, Triumphs, and Events Regarding the Non-descript Inter-campus Trivialities of Yesterday."

Now I don't mind saying that when this group first contacted me I was just a little suspicious concerning their integrity. Upon reading their comprehensive report, however, I was much impressed with their accuracy regarding some of the important happenings of last year. In full realization of the urgent nature of their findings I considered it imperative that they be released to the RIT student body during Greek Week. I have included a few of the highlights of the report in the hope that students may be informed of the active and important role played by the greek organizations on our campus.

"Through our intensive research we have determined that fraternity men have incredible capacities. Of the 21,301 bottles of beer consumed by RIT students during the 63-64 school year, exactly 16,761 of these were purchased by members of fraternities . . .

Concerning the proceedings of the Student Senate: there was conclusive evidence that fraternity men can be counted on to get things done. Of the 1,551 motions killed or tabled during Student Senate meetings, fraternity members accounted for an impressive 89 per cent of them.

RIT coeds report that 97 per cent of the girls who got pinned last year received their pins from members of fraternal organizations. The remaining three per cent declined to comment on how and where they received their pins. . . .

It was to the credit of the fraternity and sorority system that they accounted for only two per cent of the active membership in the Society for the Advancement of the GDI.

Fraternities and sororities rated high in academic achievement: it was estimated that of the 4,130 midterms and finals which were stolen last year, 3,101 of them found their way into the greek "scholarship files . . ."

Research indicates that members of greek organizations are among the healthiest students on campus. Only eight per cent of the food served by the RITskeller and through the meal plan was "enjoyed" by members of fraternities and sororities. This amounts to only about one meal per week per person, and medical authorities have submitted conclusive proof that the ill-effects from this amount are negligible.

Once again, a fraternity man was voted the Mr. Campus award, bearing out our statistics that 89.9 per cent of the votes cast came from other members of greek organizations . . .

Throughout the winter of the 63-64 school year there was a total accumulated snowfall of 231.7 inches, with fraternities and sororities accounting for an admirable 43.9 per cent. It was further noted that the snow was deepest during the "rushing" season . . ."

You have just read a few of the more significant findings of this highly reputable research group. Who now can question the importance and the necessity of the greek system at RIT? This report has shown statistical evidence that fraternities and sororities are truly the leaders on campus, paving the way to new heights of excellence in every field.

J.F.C. Greek Talk

by Hal O'Rourke

Joining a fraternity gives the new member certain desirable privileges. Among these are the backing of his brothers in all his college activities, and the creation of a bond of fellowship with each man who wears the same badge — from whatever chapter he may come, wherever he may be met.

At the same time, undergraduate membership involves some definite obligations for a full four years, or until a degree is received. Among these are:

Scholastic Responsibility. The well-being of the Chapter, the Fraternity, and the entire college fraternity system depends upon achieving and maintaining a high degree of scholarship.

Character Responsibility. To the college administration and the public, the moral conduct and personal behavior of each member affects the total image of the chapter.

Leadership Responsibility. Since the continued existence of the Chapter requires a regular succession of leaders, it is the obligation of every member to prepare for positions of service and authority — not seeking any office but being ready to accept when needed, and to serve to

the best of his ability at all times.

Obedience Responsibility. Policies and regulations are established by the college and the fraternity for the good of all. It is incumbent upon every member to comply with all such rules and practices —including those relating to hazing, drinking, and social affairs.

Financial Responsibility. Each member shall promptly meet all bills presented to him for fraternity expenses in conformity with chapter requirements: he shall reside in and eat all meals at the chapter house when such facilities are available.

The importance of fulfilling these obligations should be impressed upon all members, pledges, and especially rushes of each fraternity. A brother who does not fulfill them is of no use, and is in fact, a hindrance to the group.

Don't forget: Nov. 6, 7, 8, Fall Weekend (Open to all); Nov. 13, Beer Blast (Open to Greeks).

Nothing helps a child to learn the difference between back talk and repartee so much as becoming an adult. —F. P. Jones



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Faculty to Lecture on 'Alienation'

When Kafka writes about the inexorable metamorphosis of a man into a cockroach, when John Cage composes a musical work consisting of 50 seconds of silence, when Picasso depicts multiple aspects of reality on a single canvas, the ordinary citizen feels that somehow the "real" world of everyday life has turned topsy-turvy.

This feeling of loss of focus, of unreason, of loss of identity which arises from many of the best creations of modern art is reinforced in other disciplines: Historians tell us there is no "truth" but what we choose to believe; some theologians assert that the atheist is more truly

religious than the orthodox churchgoer because he at least cares about whether God exists; physicists operate in a world without "law"; psychologists bewail the loss of identity and of community; philosophers postulate that the crucial facts of our lives is absurdity.

Examples could be drawn from other areas of this loss of values, loss of identity, loss of coherence in our modern world. We may sum them all up in the word "Alienation."

This theme has attracted some of the outstanding thinkers of the past century: Hegel, Marx, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Sartre, and Freud are but a few. It is also the subject of much of our modern literature of social analysis such as "The Lonely Crowd", "The Human Condition", "The Organization Man", "Escape From Reason", "The Modern Temper", etc.

Of course not everyone agrees with this view of things. Many would deny the notion of alienation, either in general or for their particular fields. They would contend either that there

has been no loss, reasoning that conditions have always existed as they are now (work was always dull, the artist always misunderstood, science never really was "lawful", etc.), or that whatever the real loss, it has been more than made up for by greater gains (we never had it so good).

Because this seems to be a topic that warrants further investigation, the Faculty Lecture Series Committee (Profs. Robin Brooks, Frank Clement, and Joseph Schafer) have planned a series of discussions. They will have about 20 sessions exploring the pros and cons of "Alienation" from the viewpoints of the humanities and the arts, the natural, social and behavioral sciences, and the technical areas.

The series will employ various formats — lectures, panels, debates, etc. — and will be open to all members of RIT, as well as the general public.

The series will be given (with a few exceptions for holidays) at 4 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in 102 in the Bevier Building, and at 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month in E-125.

The first introduction lecture was given on Oct. 6. The next one is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20. A panel consisting of Prof. Fred Meyer, Dane Gordon, Kay Finley, Joseph Schafer, and Robin Brooks will discuss the topic "Every Man His Own Historian?"

Kage Formal Set For Saturday

Autumn Nocturne will be the theme for the annual Kate Gleason Dorm Formal to be held Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 - 1 a.m. at the Powers Hotel.

Cost of the dance is absorbed by the Dorm Council and the money is obtained through the annual membership fee paid by all residents of the "Kage." Each woman will receive tickets to this event.

In 1943 the Women's Association was founded and this dance has been a yearly event since.

Men's Residence Halls Association Announces Fall Movie Schedule

The schedule of movies to be shown by the Men's Residence Halls Association during the Fall Quarter has been announced. Movies will be shown on Sunday evenings in the Pioneer Room of Nathaniel Rochester Hall at 6 and at 8:30 p.m.

Martin R. Bender, chairman of the movie committee, has extended an invitation to all RIT students, both male and female, to take advantage of this inexpensive entertainment. A nominal fee of only 35 cents is charged for the men, with their dates free of charge. Unescorted ladies are asked to pay 30 cents.

Features for the Fall Quarter are: Oct. 11, The Notorious Landlady; Oct. 18, Away All Boats; Oct. 25, If a Man Answers.

Nov. 1, That Touch of Mink; 8, The Outsider; 15, Barabbas; 22, Forty Pounds of Trouble.

Dec. 6, Flower Drum Song.

RIT Foreign Students Represent 23 Countries

RIT has 53 students from 23 countries this year. About 25 of people are in their first year. Donald A. Hoppe, foreign student advisor, recently stated that 30 of these are in the School of Printing and 10 are in the School of Photography. The rest are divided between Business Administration, School for American Craftsmen, Art and Design, Chemistry, Retailing, and Electrical.

Most of these students are self-supporting and are attracted by RIT's world-wide reputation in the graphic arts field. A few are sponsored by the Agency for Health, Education, and Welfare Dept. of the federal government. This year there are two Indian students in the School of Printing who are here on scholarship from the Goss Co., a manufacturer of printing equipment.

These students had an opportunity to attend a language program at the University of Rochester during the summer. Beginning Sept. 2, the U of R and RIT sponsored a joint orientation program.

Hoppe feels that these students are fortunate in having a well organized Rochester International

Friendship Council to which they can turn for advice on adjusting to life in this country. The council arranges for students to be met at airports and assists them in obtaining housing. It is sponsoring a community reception on Oct. 18. There is also a national committee on Friendly Relations which assists students at their port of entry.

Many of these students have become interested in all phases of RIT life. Alonzo Suescum of Columbia and William Zao, a native of Hong Kong, are freshmen members of the soccer team. Zao spent the last four years in school in Birmingham, England.

Joe Achkar is another enthusiastic student in his first year at RIT. He is a native of Lebanon who spent the last three years at St. Bonaventure studying Electrical Engineering.

The following countries are represented at RIT this year: Lebanon, India, Japan, Bermuda, Nepal, Pakistan, Viet Nam, Sudan, Korea, Jamaica, Norway, Brazil, French West Indies, Peru, Chile, Switzerland, Mexico, Colombia, Hong Kong, and Ecuador.

Screeching Tires, Resounding Crashes Interrupt NRH Study Periods

Screeching tires followed by a resounding crash often serves as an exciting study break for the men living in Nathaniel Rochester Hall.

Too often careless drivers manage to get in each other's way on the two busy corners on which NRH is located (Plymouth Ave., Main St., and Broad St.) The accidents range from merely scratched bumpers to cars being flipped through the air and demolished.

Residents of NRH go running down to the street, some barefoot, some shirtless, and some even in their pajamas. The photo students can be seen flying down the stairs with their cameras following them through the air.

Groups numbering as many as

300 students will congregate on the corners and make the job of the police and wrecker crew increasingly difficult. It also causes the poor victims of the crash a great deal more embarrassment and nervousness.

Many times the ambulances, referred to by the students as the "green machines," will add to the excitement by arriving at the scene with their sirens piercing the air.

It is not exactly refreshing to think that 2700 RIT students have to take their chances each day by crossing and recrossing these hazardous thoroughfares. It causes one to wonder if something can be done to make it safer. For example, why not build overpasses?

'Quote of the Month' Contest Offers Prize

A "Quote of the Month" is posted in the RIT Library behind the circulation desk. It is a quotation from a well-known author or work. If a student is able to identify the author, he is entitled to a discount of two dollars toward the purchase of a book.

Try your knowledge and attempt to identify the source of this month's quote.



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Harriers Score at Fredonia; Pitchmen Seek First Win

Dan Gersey and Fred Franke were only three seconds apart as they came home first and second in a dual meet at Fredonia last Saturday. In doing so they both shattered the old course record of 22 minutes, three seconds. Gersey's time was 21:55 and Franke's, 21:58.

Harald Lorentzen finished third for the Tigers and Jim Hartsig, sixth, and Ron Sinack, eighth, rounded out the scoring as the team took its second win in five starts with a score of 20 to 37.

Earlier in the week the going was a little rougher at the New Campus site as the harriers ran into two very strong squads from Canisius and Cortland State. Three Cortland runners finished in a dead heat for first place which is an indication of the strength of the opposition.

The best the Tigers could do was sixth for Gersey. Lorentzen finished eighth and Franke was 10th. The score against Cortland was 37 to 20 and 32 - 23 against Canisius. The runners take on Gannon College at the New Campus tomorrow.

Frosh Split

The frosh cross country team split in dual meets last week with Monroe Community College and Canisius College.

The Baby Tigers managed to squeak out a close 28-29 decision over MCC, but dropped an equally close 26-29 decision to Canisius.

Chuck Bennett was the first Tiger to cross the finish line in second place. Jim High was right behind in third place and Gerry Melino finished fifth. John Carroll and Mike Sandeski finished sixth and 12th respectively to round out the scoring against MCC.

Against Canisius these same men finished first, third, seventh, eighth, and tenth. As a result of this split, Coach Jack Piechota's promising frosh team now show a record of 1-2 for the season.

The Tiger varsity soccer team went winless in three of the toughest games on their schedule this year. Last Wednesday at the New Campus the pitchmen scored two goals in the first five minutes against Oswego only to see their lead flitter away into a 4 to 3 loss.

The Tigers outplayed the Lakers throughout the ballgame and only defensive errors cost them a win. The Tiger offense was stifled time and time again and could not muster the final goal until the last few seconds of the game. Al Nazzaro tallied two of the goals and Dan Gersey collected the third.

Last Saturday's game at Hartwick was close throughout the first half, which ended with the Tigers behind 2 to 1. In the second half, however, the nationally ranked Hartwick team had a field day led by Nick Papadakis, who scored seven goals. The final score was Hartwick 12, RIT 1, with Rudy Siciliano, an All-State selection two years ago, getting the lone Tiger goal and his first of the season.

Last Monday the Tigers returned to the New Campus for a match with the rough Ithaca College squad and came out on the short end of a 4 to 1 score. Once again the varsity kept the game close in the first half, but fell behind in the second half on defensive weakness, complicated by the loss in the third quarter of Goalie Andy Davidhazy, who was injured. Siciliano once again collected the lone goal.

The winless pitchmen will try to get on the winning trail at Roberts Wesleyan next Tuesday.

Frosh Wrestling

All interested frosh wrestlers are asked to report to the Ritter-Clark wrestling room on Oct. 22, at 5 p.m. for a brief meeting. Any upperclassmen who wish to try out for the varsity wrestling team are invited to join the team at that same time.

Athlete of the Week



DAN GERSEY

Dan Gersey has to be the most versatile athlete on campus. Twice this season Gersey has run a cross country meet and then played on the varsity soccer team during the second half of the game. Others could probably accomplish this same feat without much difficulty, but few could do it with the success he has had.

He has to his credit a goal against Oswego and a first place in the CC meet against St. John Fisher, not to mention the course record he set at Fredonia State Teachers College for the 3.8 miles. In every cross country meet this year he has been the first RIT runner to cross the finish line.

Gersey came to the Mechanical Dept. from East High where he was active in cross country, soccer, and track. Don't bother to ask him what his favorite pastime is. The answer is: "Sports . . . any kind."

A remarkable man doing remarkable things is this Athlete of the Week.

Cheerleaders Named to Squad

Six regulars and three alternates have been named to the Cheerleading Squad, according to Miss Janet Prock, Women's Physical Education instructor.

The nine girls chosen are: Dottie Kerman, Donna Hurd, Pat Tancos, Karen Schmidt, Barbara Weinert, "P.K." Toth, and alternates, Cheryl Ogborne, Judy Suitt, and Brenda Erdle.

Try outs were held before a panel of judges and several interested students who came to help the girls with their cheers. Each contestant gave two standard cheers and then one of her own choice. These were judged on ability and general skill, pep and enthusiasm, favorable reaction of cheering section, jumps, personality, and effective performance of cheers.

These girls, assisted by the male yell leaders, will appear at every home athletic event and rally.

The men on the squad are: Harry Blecker, Allan Cross, Bob Cromer, and Frank Nash.

Managers Needed

Coach Earl Fuller has announced the opening of the position of manager for this year's varsity and frosh wrestling squads. Any interested men may contact Fuller in the Physical Education Dept. as soon as possible.

The position of manager for the frosh soccer team is also open and any interested persons should contact Bruce Proper in the Physical Education Dept.



Women on the Move

Did you ever see a staircase that gave you the impression that it led downward to nowhere? In my first three years at RIT I knew such a stairway — the one just to the left of the gym doors in the Ritter-Clark building. The only persons I had seen tread those mysterious steps were visiting teams and an occasional dignitary such as Dave Brubeck. The sign said "Women's Physical Education-Locker Rooms," but the gentler sex had apparently abandoned those quarters long ago.

This fall, however, a strange spell was cast upon the premises and a vast amount of activity began to center around the area. It didn't take long to discover that the spark had been lit by the new Women's Physical Education mentor, Miss Janet Prock.

Miss Prock's first step was to completely change the women's program so that it is now a true physical education program and not the charm class that it was formerly. A schedule has been set up for inter-collegiate competition in several sports, the first of which is a field hockey game at William Smith College in Geneva. Other games are scheduled in tennis, golf, volleyball, basketball, softball, and bowling.

Miss Prock was able to generate enough enthusiasm among the women to create the first real competition we have seen for the prized cheerleader uniforms. I believe the judges have chosen a group of which we will be proud. You can expect to see quite a bit of them this year. Not because of any new style uniform they will be wearing, but because they will appear at every event where they can help promote school spirit.

Miss Prock has also formed a squad of male yell leaders to assist the young ladies and perform a few gymnastic stunts. To me this is an excellent idea and it should help to spark a little added enthusiasm among the spectators.

In her short time here, Miss Prock has done more to promote good school spirit than anyone I have known, and this is just the beginning.

Behind the Scenes

The Tech Tourney has been moved to the beginning of December to allow the whole student body to witness this annual classic which was formerly held during the Christmas recess. Watch for more details.

The soccer team played the best game possible last Wednesday in a frustrating loss to Oswego. If they continue to show the same excellent form, justice is bound to reward them with some real big wins. To the men on the team a "Well done." You was robbed.

Several men in the Rifle Club were shocked when a young lady walked into their meeting last Wednesday. She's Annie (Get Your Gun) Richardson, a freshman in Medical Tech. and she's more than a little handy with the firearms. A veteran of many matches, she hopes to get enough other members of her sex to join to form a women's team, but if they do not she'll go for a spot on the men's team. Watch out fellas!



NEWLY SELECTED CHEERLEADERS — (Clockwise, bottom center) Donna Hurd, Barb Weinert (Co-Capt.), Judy Suitt (alt.), Karen Schmidt, Cheryl Ogborne (alt.), Paula Toth, Dottie Kerman, Brenda Erdle (alt.), Pat Tancos (Co-Capt.)

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