

## War-Time Freshman Enrollment Is Normal

According to Miss Grace C. Farnum, 375 full time students enrolled last week at R. P. I. for the new semester. Despite war conditions, the number of freshmen is equal to that of last year. This does not include the graduate schools of public health and social work which have decreased in enrollment. Their reduction is due to the reluctance of war workers to give up their jobs for further study.

The enrollment of several departments in the undergraduate school has decreased. The art department is not up to capacity due partly to the loss of old students. However, the enrollment in the new courses of occupational therapy and secretarial work is enough to compensate for the other departments.

## First Week In Review

The past week gave the new students a taste of the R. P. I. social life—teas, receptions, and assemblies. But the bitter with the sweet—placement tests and registration!

The Dean and Mrs. Hibbs entertained on Wednesday evening at their home, and the reception was followed by a Theatre Associates presentation entitled *George*. Appearing in the one-act farce were Ann Morgan, Anita Liebowitz, Robert Watkins, and Dallas Manning.

The Student Government Association met the freshmen and transfer students on Thursday morning. Dr. McCoy opened the meeting, and President Smith explained the student government rules. The dean gave a short account of the history of the school building.

On Thursday afternoon the Athletic Association gave a party in the gym. The association officers were presented and the girls were asked to sign up for the various sports.

On Friday afternoon the Juniors gave a punch party. The freshmen met their 'big sisters.'

The sophomores gave a tea on Sunday afternoon. Dean and Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Chalkley and Miss Nesbitt attended. The large attendance at these various activities was encouraging.

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## Presenting the Proscript '42-'43



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He doesn't have to be an English student. Any experience in journalism would be valuable to us but is not a requisite. The Proscript is all yours.

For the purpose of forming a new staff and interviewing interested students, **The Proscript** invites you to a meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., Room , Administration Building. You may be excused from class for this purpose. All of those who have worked on the paper before are urged to attend. We urge all of those who can't attend the meeting, however, to send their name, address, and specified specialties to us—or, they may stop by the Proscript office on the first floor, Library Building and visit us.

Please come to see us—We'll be looking for you.

KENNETH ROWE, Editor.

## T. A.'s To Present Noel Coward Comedy

The Theatre Associates, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hodges, will open their third season sometime in October with *Hay Fever*, a hilarious comedy by Noel Coward. The club is anxious to make this a grand opener and invites all students interested in the theatre to try-outs. These will be held next week. Those interested in backstage work, designing, house managing, and publicity are as welcome as actors. Ann Morgan, president of the Theatre Associates, or Mary Rutherford, assistant to Mr. Hodges, will be glad to talk to those interested. Practically each little theatre and university in America has at one time or other produced *Hay Fever*. However, it is still worthwhile and funny as ever.

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## Student Government Plans First Dance

The student government will give the first dance of the year in the college gym on Shafer Street, Friday night, 9:30-1 P. M. Miss Beryl Smith, president of the student government, urges everyone to come. Day students and out-of-school dates are asked to pool cars for the event. A six-piece orchestra will play. The price is 35 cents stag, 50 cents drag.

## New Store Organized

For the first time, R. P. I. has a combination book store, art shop, and proposed tea shop located conveniently in Basement B. 901, under the direction of Mrs. Hardaway. Planned at the last minute, the store already looks tempting.

Attractive Mrs. Hardaway is interested in young people and says, "I'm ready to serve R. P. I. students."

## R.P.I. Faculty Has 12 New Members

Beginning their first term of teaching at R. P. I. are twelve new faculty members, some being additions and some, replacements. They are as follows:

Miss Martha Axley, instructor in art history and sculpture, Mr. Maurice Bonds, instructor in print making and anatomy, Miss W. Blackburn, instructor in secretarial work, Miss Sue P. Hurt, director of school of occupational therapy, Mrs. Beatrice Marion, teacher of marriage class, Mr. James J. Maloney, assistant in dramatics, Miss Rosemary McMillan, instructor in store service, Miss Helen F. Morton, assistant instructor in interior decorating, Miss Janet Stevens, instructor in crafts, Mrs. Stoner, instructor in English, Mr. W. H. Tolerton, instructor in interior decoration, Mrs. Winifred W. Updike, instructor in chemistry.

Also back to her teaching duties after a year's leave of absence is Miss Theresa Pollak, head of the department of fine art. Miss Katherine Bell has been promoted to the position of Associate Director of the School of Store Service.

Features concerning the backgrounds and interests of these personages will occur from time to time in **The Proscript**.

## REMINDERS

The Art Students League will hold its first meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. All new art students as well as old ones are urged to attend.

The Junior class will meet next Thursday at 20 minute period.

All those interested in taking a class in modern or social dancing should see Miss Virginia Ball. Classes begin next week.

Students are advised to buy their season tickets for the Celebrity Series at the Mosque immediately. This season's program is unusually brilliant. Artists to be presented are The Philadelphia Orchestra, Vladimir Horowitz, The Metropolitan Opera Company, The Ballet Theatre, Eleanor Steber, and Norman Gordon.

Boys interested in the Boys Glee Club should see Mrs. Rhodes at the Conservatory of Music, 900 Park Avenue. The first meeting of the club will be at 4 P. M., Wednesday.